### Harmony Day

Harmony Day is next week! On Friday, students are encouraged to wear as much orange coloured clothing as they can to help celebrate the day. Students will take part in Harmony Day activities in class. We look forward to seeing everyone in orange on the day! For more information about the event, please visit: [http://www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)

Please note: Students participating in PSSA sport will need to wear their PSSA uniform and change into their orange clothes once they return to school.

*Mrs Roomi, Ms Lekovski and Ms Diacogiorgis*

**Harmony Day Organising Committee**

### Showcase

Showcase is Rainbow Street Public School’s dance performance group. It involves students learning and practising a dance from the end of Term 1 until mid-Term 3. The group then performs as part of a combined schools concert. It requires a big commitment.

Any students in Years 3-6 who would like to be involved in the group are invited to come to rehearsals from Week 8 until Term 2, Week 2. At this point 30 students will then be selected to learn the rest of the dance routines and represent R.S.P.S at the Showcase performance in Term 3. Please see Ms Fester or Miss Hagan for a permission note and return it by Tuesday 14 March 2015. Rehearsals start at lunchtime on Thursday 19 March 2015.

*Ms Fester and Miss Hagan*

**Showcase Coordinators**

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### CALENDAR

**Week 8**

- Tuesday 17 March – Grandparents’ Open Morning
- Wednesday 18 March – Regional Swimming Carnival at Homebush
- Thursday 19 March – Year 3 Amazing Ants video conference
- Friday 20 March – Best Start Reports issued; Round 5 PSSA; Harmony Day; High School EOIs due; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (5/6G)

**Week 9**

- Tuesday 24 March - Nature Art video conference
- Friday 27 March – Round 6 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1/2R)

**Week 10**

- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Thursday 2 April – 10am Easter Hat Parade; Stewart House bag collection; Last day of Term 1

### TERM 2

**Week 1**

- Monday 20 April – School Development Day
- Tuesday 21 April – Students return to school

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### Parent/Teacher Interviews

A reminder that parent/teacher interviews to discuss students’ progress will be held in Week 10. If you have not yet booked your parent/teacher interview, please return the request slip as soon as possible. It is important that all parents meet with their child’s class teacher to discuss learning and social development.

### Sport News

Congratulations to Max D and Andrew S who have been selected to represent Eastern Suburbs/Sydney Coastal Married Zone at the upcoming Sydney East Carnival.

### Drama Camp

Congratulations to Matthew H, Chloe B, Max O, Karan, Eliza, Orlando who were accepted to attend the Sydney Public Schools Drama Camp. It should be a fabulous three days!
Public Speaking
Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success.

Succeeding In Science
Encouraging your teen to ask questions and helping them find the answers is top of the list in helping them to succeed in science.

Science Starters
Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life’s mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.

Website Of The Week
This week’s website is Turtle Diary found at: http://www.turtlediary.com/ There are educational kids’ games, computer games and printable worksheets covering a range of subjects and topics within the site.
Mr Svanfelds
Computer Coordinator

K-2 Student of the Week
Week 6

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<td>Adit</td>
<td>Always trying his best.</td>
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<td>KH</td>
<td>Isabel</td>
<td>Being a kind friend and helping others.</td>
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<td>KR</td>
<td>Ryan</td>
<td>Being a happy and cheerful member of KR.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Tiffany</td>
<td>Always completing her work carefully.</td>
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<td>Annika</td>
<td>Fantastic effort in Maths groups.</td>
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<td>Audrey</td>
<td>Approaching school with a positive attitude and a great big smile.</td>
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<td>2M</td>
<td>Sofia</td>
<td>Being a super reader.</td>
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<td>Calvino</td>
<td>Sensibly referring to his number line during Maths lessons.</td>
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<td>Peter</td>
<td>Participating enthusiastically in all Maths lessons.</td>
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<td>Lisa</td>
<td>Settling in quickly to her new school.</td>
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<td>KH</td>
<td>Gemma</td>
<td>Contributing good ideas to class discussions.</td>
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<td>KR</td>
<td>Abigail</td>
<td>A beautiful shape design.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Ryan</td>
<td>A fabulous oral presentation.</td>
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<td>1N</td>
<td>Sharon</td>
<td>Trying hard in class.</td>
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<td>1/2R</td>
<td>Amelia</td>
<td>Producing a wonderful artwork depicting an African ‘Decorated House’.</td>
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<td>Ben</td>
<td>A great speech about the recorder.</td>
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<td>Benji</td>
<td>Being a great friend and receiving a ‘Principal’s Award’.</td>
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<td>2/3M</td>
<td>Vasili</td>
<td>Giving a great oral presentation about the life cycle of a frog.</td>
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<td>SB</td>
<td>Sean</td>
<td>An outstanding improvement in behaviour and language choices.</td>
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Rainbow Awards

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<td>Ayaan</td>
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Entry of Students
Year 7, Year 11 2016
Dance, Drama and Music Selection

Procedures
Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2015 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2016 in Dance, Drama or Music at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops.

Year 7 Audition Dates: Friday 19th June – Thursday 25th June 2015
Year 11 Audition Dates: Wednesday 17th June – Friday 19th June 2015

Please Note: To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

Initial registration for an audition is required online via our website www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au

Closing date for registration is 1st May 2015

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students having outstanding potential and/or achievement in, and commitment to, Dance, Drama or Music.

Conditions:
Each audition is assessed on its own merit. The examiner’s decision is final and no appeal can be made except on procedure. Information on individual student’s performance in their audition will not be given. The purpose of the auditions is for the school to select the top students as assessed by the examiners. These are the conditions under which students and parents/carers must agree to when applying to audition.

Community News
Disclaimer: Rainbow Street Public School, as a service to parents, will advertise community events which may be of interest. RSPS does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organization of these events.
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- Soccer
- Basketball
- And more
- Sausage Sizzle and Fruit Lunch Included

April Dates:
- Week 1: April 7-10
- Week 2: April 13-17

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Kids Pinhole Photography - 10 April 2015

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