NAPLAN
Well done to all Year 3 and Year 5 students who completed the NAPLAN this week. Your teachers are proud of your efforts.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Students in Years 5 and 6 are off to Canberra this coming week to discover our nation’s capital city and consolidate their knowledge of democracy and government in Australia. We hope they don’t forget to pack the ‘longjohns’, it’s been very cold in Canberra lately! Thank you to Mr Davies, Mr Roche and Miss Goldspink for accompanying the students.

Stewart House
Well done to the RSPS community! The mufti day held last week for Stewart House raised $652. Miss Molloy will be selling keyrings this week.

Mother’s Day Stall
Thank you to Zoe and her team of helpers who organised and ran the Mother’s Day stall last week. Hopefully all of the mums and other special ladies loved their gift.

Kindergarten 2016 Enrolments
This coming Tuesday, 19 May 2015, we are having an information session for parents of prospective Kindergarten enrolments who are new to our school.

If you have a child currently enrolled at RSPS and you also have a younger child who will be starting Kindergarten in 2016, you do not need to attend this open morning but you do need to collect an enrolment pack from the office. The enrolment application form in the pack needs to be completed and returned to the Office along with the supporting documentation (listed on the front of the application). If you have any questions, please see the Office staff.
Interviews will take place in Term 3 and the Orientation/Transition program will take place in Term 4.

**Sport News**

*PSSA Soccer Draw (Blueys and Stripes)*

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**NSW PREMIER’S SPORTING CHALLENGE**

As part of an effort to encourage students to participate in regular physical activity, all classes at Rainbow Street will be participating in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge starting in Week 5. The Challenge will run for 10 weeks, although some classes will start in Week 6 due to school camp.

**What Does It Involve?**

As part of your child’s weekly homework, students will be required to keep a record of their daily physical exercise.

For K-2 students, this will simply involve being active at home or after school for 30 minutes or more each day. They record on their homework sheet what they did. On Fridays, students will record their result in their student log book to show their progression and to ‘keep on track’. Encouragement and participation awards will also be given.

For 3-6 students, this will involve keeping a daily record of how many minutes are spent being active and keeping a note of what activities they were involved in. When homework is returned on Friday, this will be collated and recorded in their log book. All school based activity will also be included. Students will be eligible for the following awards from the Premier of NSW based on their level of achievement:

- **Bronze** 30 minutes per day
- **Silver** 45 minutes per day
- **Gold** 60 minutes per day
- **Diamond** 80 minutes per day

Your support in encouraging your child to be physically active before and after school as well as on the weekends will encourage the development of healthy lifestyle habits. You may like to join us in this venture by organising family activities such as walking, swimming or cycling (while also having some fun!)

Some suggested activities are:

- Playing tips with a friend
- Walking the dog
- Yoga
- Riding a bike
- Gardening or weeding
- Kicking a football/soccer ball
- Skateboarding
- Dancing
- Jogging

Any sports training, dance/karate practice or incidental play time should be included.

*Mrs Nicola Hargrave*

*PSC Coordinator*

PS. A number of staff are participating in the Staff Challenge too!

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**Stewart House Keyrings**

Thank you to everyone who participated in Stewart House Day last Friday.

In Week 5 the SRC will be selling keyrings in the morning before school from Wednesday to Friday. The keyrings cost $3.00. We only have 100 keyrings to sell. All proceeds go to Stewart House.

*Ms Molloy*

**App Of The Week**

This week’s App is *Taronga Zoo – Rainforest Heroes* by the NSW Department of Education and Communities. Available for free through iTunes, students can experience Taronga Zoo’s stunning “Wild Asia” rainforest trail guided by volunteer researcher Heidi Greentree without even having to leave the house.

*Mr Svansfelds*

*Computer Coordinator*

**K-2 Student of the Week**

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<td>Lovely manners and a great effort in all classroom activities.</td>
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<td>KH</td>
<td>Charli</td>
<td>Always having a positive attitude to learning.</td>
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<td>KR</td>
<td>Celine</td>
<td>Trying really hard to learn her sounds.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Noah</td>
<td>Fabulous work in maths.</td>
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<td>1N</td>
<td>Joel</td>
<td>Trying his best to sound out words when writing</td>
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<td>Thomas</td>
<td>Excellent handwriting in his homework tasks.</td>
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<td>2M</td>
<td>Clarissa</td>
<td>Writing a fantastic imaginative text.</td>
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<td>Ayaan</td>
<td>A well thought out and delivered short oral presentation.</td>
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<td>Coco</td>
<td>Producing a beautiful artwork depicting the Opera House at night.</td>
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<td>Always trying her best and improving her English language skills.</td>
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<td>Kayra</td>
<td>Showing great effort and improvement in his writing.</td>
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<td>Marielle</td>
<td>Excellent reading during reading groups.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Sophia</td>
<td>Beautiful work in art.</td>
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<td>Hoang</td>
<td>Settling in well in his new school environment.</td>
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<td>Zoya</td>
<td>Great improvement in reading.</td>
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<td>Nathan</td>
<td>A great improvement when writing informative texts.</td>
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<td>Finn</td>
<td>A more conscientious approach to class and his work.</td>
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<td>Alicia</td>
<td>Excellent manners and behaviour in all classroom activities.</td>
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<td>SB</td>
<td>Pavlo</td>
<td>Logging onto the computer and starting work independently.</td>
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Rainbow Awards

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website to contact us or email us at info@rainbowstpandc.org.au

Our first Car Boot Sale will be on Sunday 21 June 2015. Thanks to those parents who have volunteered to help out with the preparation and on the day. If you are interested in helping with organising or helping on the day please email me at sally.notaras@optusnet.com.au

Car spaces are $30 and bookings can be made through info@rainbowstpandc.org.au

Sal Notaras
P & C President

DID YOU KNOW - the P & C website can be translated into 65 languages!
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Randwick Boys’ High School News

NAPLAN
With NAPLAN approaching, Randwick Boys’ High School is looking to continue its trend of high levels of value adding to our students’ results. In 2014, in all sections of the NAPLAN tests, our Year 9 students achieved high levels of improvement (value adding) compared to boys across the state in both government and non-government sections. In literacy in particular, growth was as much as three times the expected level.

The school has spent some time focussing our students’ attention on what is required in the tests and we think this is paying dividends as our boys understand more clearly what the tests are examining and how they need to respond.

I look forward to seeing the 2015 NAPLAN results.

Wayne Duncombe
Principal

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.

Judo for Kids

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PARENT WORKSHOP

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems
Maintaining positive and constructive channels of communication is one of the most important skills that adults must have when living with teenagers. This workshop aims to provide parents with effective tools and strategies in the following:

- Identifying normal and acceptable teenage behaviour
- Family role with teenagers and how to build positive and respectful relationships
- How to manage challenging behaviour from your teenager

WHEN: Saturday 27 June 2015
TIME: Please arrive at 9.15am for registration.
      The course runs from 9.30am to 3.30pm
WHERE: Regoersed Central Library
       Westfield Eastgardens Shopping Centre
       Banks Ave, Eastgardens NSW 2035
COST: FREE GROUP: Workbook, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.
BOOKINGS: Please contact Patrick or Yamin on 0299 1805 or
           Sourcing@botanybay.nsw.gov.au

This workshop is kindly sponsored and supported by Commonwealth Bank and is a partnership with Botany Bay City Council and The Deli Women & Children’s Centre

- An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective •

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THE BABY SHED
A hands-on workshop for Dads/Granddads/Male Carers

Venue: Gardeners Road Public School, Rosebery
Date: Saturday 13th, 20th & 27th June 2015
Time: 9-11am

SENC Family Support at South East Neighbourhood Centre with funding from the Benevolent Society is pleased to offer the Baby Shed, a FREE hands-on workshop for fathers originally developed by the South East Sydney Illawarra Health Father Links Project

Who is it for? The Baby Shed is run over 3 consecutive Saturdays as a group workshop for all Dads/Granddads/Male Carers with Babies ideally aged 9 months or under.

What is it about? The workshop will cover the practicalities of feeding, settling, sleeping, infant communication, baby massage, infant play and help dads/granddads/male carers to gain a basic understanding of infant development, as well as exploring what it means to be a father. A Child and Family Health Nurse will be in attendance.

How do I join? Please contact Family Support at SENC:
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