CALENDAR

Week 8
Monday 31 August – Stage 3 Observatory Hill excursion
Tuesday 1 September – Year 4 Observatory Hill excursion; Regional Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 2 September - Year 3 Observatory Hill excursion
Friday 4 September – Round 12 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (2/3M)

Week 9
Monday 7 September – 6pm P & C Meeting
Tuesday 8 September – K-2 Athletics Carnival at Paine Reserve
Wednesday 9 September – Maths Olympiad 5
Friday 11 September – 11.30am 3-6 Assembly (5/6G); Round 13 PSSA

Week 10
Monday 14 September – K-2 Concert dress rehearsal
Wednesday 16 September – K-2 Concert matinee and evening performances
Thursday 17 September – Year 6 Fun Day
Friday 18 September – Round 14 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1/2R); Last day of Term 3

Term 4
Week 1
Monday 5 October – Public Holiday
Tuesday 6 October – Students and staff return to school

SAS Staff Recognition Week
SAS staff are the backbone of the school and provide the wonderful support we have in the Admin area and around our classrooms. Next week (31 August to 4 September) is officially SAS Staff Recognition Week so please take the time to say a special thank you to Jenny, Cheryl, Orla, Steve, Michael, Cherrilee, Kym, Marianne, So’nie, Sandra and Michelle when you see them. Whatever would we do without them!

Book Week Parade
It was great to see so many parents come along for the Book Parade on Tuesday this week. Whilst the weather was not kind and we had to move to Plan B in the Gallery it was good fun for everyone involved.

Kindergarten 2016
At this stage we have 63 Kindergarten students enrolled for 2015. All pre-enrolment interviews have been conducted and we are starting to move towards our orientation and transition programs.

If you know of anyone who was intending to enrol their son or daughter in Kindergarten at RSPS in 2016, please let them know that they need to submit their enrolment application as soon as possible so that they do not miss out on the upcoming events.

Lost Property
Please check the overflowing lost property box this week as after Friday all items will be given to the second hand clothing pool.

Rule Focus
Our rule focus for this week is I look after my belongings.

Competition For Students

We are running a logo design competition for students to design our school’s ‘KidsMatter’ logo. Students were given the competition flyer yesterday. Entries are due to Miss Sayers by Friday 11 September 2015.
Big Band Bash 2015

Congratulations to our senior band and choir students who performed in the Daceyville Band Big Bash on Thursday! Luckily the rain held off and primary and high school bands of all levels, from all over Sydney, were able to perform in front of an audience. We were also delighted by the sounds of the Royal Australian Navy Band who played some familiar tunes and got the audience up on their feet dancing.

Our students performed extremely well, and the Broadway theme was a hit - with many audience members joining in and singing along! The day would not have been complete without the likes of fairy floss, waffles and snow cones as a well-deserved reward. Fantastic effort and well done!!

Mrs Engles  
Band Coordinator

Recorder Concert

Come along and hear the wonderful songs we played at the Opera House earlier this term. If you want to hear some beautiful music please come along to the hall on Tuesday 8 September 2015 at 1pm (after eating time). All students from Year 2 to Year 6 are welcome to join the recorder group in Term 4.

Hope to see you there.

Miss McNab  
Recorder Coordinator

Connect Time At The P & C Meeting

During Connect Time at the next P & C meeting we will be introducing you to the new K-10 History syllabus. As part of the presentation I would like to invite you to bring an artefact to share with others that has historical significance. Examples may include photographs, items used around the home in the past, books, medals and antiques. They will be well looked after and form part of your learning experience – I hope you have something you can bring along!

Nicole Mayhew  
Assistant Principal

School Spelling Bee Results

Well done to all of the brave students who participated in the School Spelling Bee last week. There were a number of students who made it through to the final rounds in both junior and senior competitions. Congratulations to Seeya (3G), Abrar (4F), Orlando (5/6G) and Alex (6D) who spelled the words correctly in the final rounds. They will be representing Rainbow Street Public School at the Regional Premier’s Spelling Bee in Week 9. We wish them the very best of luck!

April Goonan  
Spelling Bee Coordinator

Earn And Learn

Don’t forget to place your completed sticker sheets in the collection box in the Gallery Of Learning.

From the Library...

Book Week Character Parade

It was fantastic to see the staff, students and younger siblings dressed up for our parade! A huge thank you to our families for helping your child to choose their favourite character and get dressed up. There were some amazing costumes. Another big thank you to the staff who always look great.

The Children’s Book Council of Australia winners were announced this week. The following books were the winners in their respective category:

Younger Readers – *The Cleo Stories The Necklace And The Present* by Libby Gleeson

Picture Book of the Year – *My Two Blankets* by Irena Kobald

Early Childhood – *Go To Sleep Jessie!* by Libby Gleeson

Eve Pownall Award for Information Books – *A-Z Of Convicts In Van Diemen’s Land* by Simon Barnard
Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who completed the PRC this year. K-2 students read the books with their teacher and myself. To all K-2 students and the following students from Years 3-6. Well done!

Year 3  Year 4
Jihoon      Nathan
Leyla       Chloe
Sebastian   Dylan
Danica      Missy
Ariva       Angela
Henry       Abrar
Matthew     Jaydan
Jasper      Cate
Xavier      Kane
Zarif       Gerald
Miles       Ella
Thea        Eliza
Matthew     Lawrence
Maya        Anisha
Dheerendev  Manu
Milla       Ananya
Lucia       Amy
Seeya       Lily
James       Lily
Sascha      Timothy
Oliver      Maylyn
Chloe       Edward
Jack        Jack
Jonathan    

Year 5  Year 6
Abena       Rayner
Bettina     Toby
Muhamad     Rebecca S
Myles       Hayden
Aaron       Amal
Alyssa      Henry
Sofia       Eric
Lily        Rebecca
Zhenyao     Orlando
Gaby        Matthew
Anna        Georgia
Isha        Maida
Catherine   Lauren
Julie        Anneliese
Levi

Sports News

Regional Athletics

Congratulations to Ayaan (100m), Georgia (100m), Abena (100m) and Max (800) who will all represent Eastern Suburbs PSSA at the upcoming Regional Athletics Carnival. Well done!

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Let’s hope the weather is kinder to us for our K-2 Athletics Carnival than what it was for our Book Parade this week. By now all students should have returned their permission notes to their class teachers with everyone expected to participate in this event at Paine Reserve on Tuesday 8 September (Week 9). We encourage everyone to be on hand from 9:30am to cheer on our up and coming runners.

K-2 Concert

Tickets are now on sale but not for long by the looks of it as they are selling fast. Remember, due to our Hall capacity, only two tickets per family can be purchased. There is either the 11:30am matinee performance or 6:00pm night performance both on Wednesday 16 September. Please note that toddlers require their own seat. If extra tickets become available (more likely for the matinee) we will let you know.

The only question that remains now is how will you get to our show? Well, this class thinks you could arrive in a toot toot, chugga chugga, big red car. I think they’re on to something! I wonder which class it is though? To find out, you are going to have to be at our show!

Mr Svanfelds (on behalf of the K-2 Teachers)

National Science Week

Thank you to the 42 K-2, and 32 Years 3-6 students who contributed 74 pieces of work to our Science Fair in the Gallery of Learning last week. While the 17% participation rate was lower than we had hoped for, the quality of the work exceeded expectations and it’s fair to say we got quality over quantity this year as students showcased their learning from home about all things “Light”. Years 3-6 students received their certificate and torch (donated by Ausgrid) today, while K-2 students will receive their participation pack at their Assembly on Friday 5 September (Week 8).

Mr Svanfelds
Science Coordinator
Website Of The Week
This week’s site comes courtesy of a suggestion from Ms Reid and Ms Fester who recommend “Kidz Bop”. Kidz Bop records kid-friendly versions of today’s pop music hits, making them a better alternative to what kids may hear on the radio driving to and from school. Sung by four children, for children, the site can be found at: http://www2.kidzbop.com/ so have a look.
Mr Svanfelds
Computer Coordinator

3-6 Student of the Week
Week 6

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<td>Rohan</td>
<td>Excellent effort in homework tasks.</td>
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<td>Massimilianno</td>
<td>Excellent effort and enthusiasm in art lessons.</td>
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<td>Jessa</td>
<td>Showing greater focus in all class activities.</td>
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<td>Cate</td>
<td>Excellent communication skills during discussion based activities.</td>
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<td>Ryan M</td>
<td>Using initiative at all times.</td>
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<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Kevin</td>
<td>Demonstrating great skills and efficiency in maths.</td>
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<td>Emma</td>
<td>Terrific work in both maths and English.</td>
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Week 7

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<td>Selene</td>
<td>Excellent team work skills when working on group science projects.</td>
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<td>Ashvanth</td>
<td>Terrific work in maths.</td>
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<td>Peia</td>
<td>Showing improved work ethic in class.</td>
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<td>Stacey</td>
<td>Great enthusiasm and effort when learning about addition and subtraction strategies.</td>
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<td>5R</td>
<td>Sofia</td>
<td>Excellent mathematical thinking during work on factors.</td>
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<td>Jack</td>
<td>Being on task and showing excellent listening skills.</td>
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Rainbow Awards

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<td>Toby and Mike</td>
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Save the date - Saturday 24 October! It is our Car Boot Sale in line with the Garage Sale Trail. More information will come soon.

Our next P & C meeting is on Monday 7 September 2015. We will be looking at sample school uniforms from suppliers and we would love your input in the discussion. During Connect Time Ms Mayhew will be introducing you to the new History syllabus. Don’t forget to bring an artefact that has historical significance to share with others. Examples may include photographs, items used around the home in the past, books, medals and antiques. Free child care for kids over 3 years is available at TRAC for the meeting so please email Tanya at tracrandwick@gmail.com before Friday 4 September to make a free booking.
If you can’t make the meeting but would like to receive the minutes please use the Contact Us tab on our website www.rainbowstpandc.org.au or email your details to info@rainbowstpandc.org.au. Any ideas/suggestions for the P & C are most welcome to be sent to this address too.

Have you got your K-2 concert tickets? What a great celebration of our children’s participation in music, dance and drama. I know I’m looking forward to it 😊
Sal Notaras
P & C President

DID YOU KNOW - the P & C website can be translated into 65 languages!
Take a look: www.rainbowstpandc.org.au
Fruit & Veg Month
24 August – 18 September
This year’s Fruit & Veg Month theme is ‘Let’s Go Green!’

‘Let’s Go Green!’ is all about eating more fruit and vegetables (of course!) and about being sustainable with our food waste.

Boost your family’s fruit and veg intake this month. Ask your child to select a fruit or vegetable they have not tried before, prepare and taste it together.

Have you ever picked your own fruit and veg? It’s a great family day out! Check out the list of pick your own farms in NSW listed here: http://www.pickyourown.org/australianswact.htm

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 organisation of these events.
Spring Camp: 21st Sept - 2nd Oct 2015

Age
- Children between 5 - 12 years will be divided into age appropriate groups.
- 5 - 7 years
- 8 - 10 years
- 11 - 12 years

Location
- Randwick Tafe NSW
- Located in the Auditorium
- Level 2 Building B1
- Cnr Darley Rd & King St
- Randwick 2031
- Onsite Security and Free Parking

Enquiries
- 0424 112 724
- info@koolkidzz.com.au
- PO BOX 155 Rose Bay 2029

Program & Booking online
www.koolkidzz.com.au

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South Eastern Little Athletics Centre

Who are we?
South Eastern Little Athletics Centre (SEALAC) comprises at El Marks Field, on Bonnie Street in Kensington.

We meet every Saturday morning between 8:00am and 11:00am during the Summer Athletics season (September - March).

We are a family oriented club that has many fine athletes including State and Australian champions.

We can help your child get fit and have fun.

We offer a well-rounded experience that includes:
- Fun for athletes from age 4 to 17
- "State of the art" facilities
- A friendly atmosphere that encourages all athletes
- A full program that includes all field and track events
- Coaching available for all interested athletes

How to Join
- Register and pay online
- For more information: www.southeasternlac.org.au
- Register and pay fees online. Family discounts available
- 2 week free trial period!
- Term 1: $115
- Term 2: $110
- Term 3: $107
- Term 4: $101

On-looker registration days:
- Term 1: 12th and 19th September
- Term 2: 10th and 17th November
- Term 3: 15th and 22nd February
- Term 4: 12th and 19th May

Where: El Marks Field, Bonnie Street, Kensington

www.southeasternlac.org.au