CALENDAR

Term 4
Week 1
Monday 5 October – Public Holiday
Tuesday 6 October – Students and staff return to school
Friday 9 October – 2pm 3-6 Assembly (3G and 3M)

Week 2
Monday 12 October – Year 6 Ceramics
Tuesday 13 October – Deadly Kids Awards at UTS
Thursday 15 October – Multicultural Day
Friday 16 October – Round 7 PSSA (Summer competition resumes – AFL and Softball/Teeball); 2pm K-2 Assembly (1M)

Week 3
Tuesday 20 October – 2016 Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday 21 October to Friday 23 October – Support Unit Camp at Myuna Bay
Wednesday 21 October – Stage 2 Reverse Garbage incursion
Thursday 22 October – Year 4 Water Safety talks
Friday 23 October – Round 8 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (3R and 3M)

Week 4
Monday 26 October – Year 6 Ceramics
Tuesday 27 October – 2016 Kindergarten Transition
Thursday 29 October – Count Us In song
Friday 30 October – Australian World Teachers’ Day; Round 9 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly(1N)

Happy Holidays
This week is our last week of school for Term 3! We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to staff and students returning for the beginning of Term 4 on Tuesday 6 October 2015.

Deadly Kids Awards
Congratulations to George Elliott who has been nominated for a Deadly Kids Award. The Deadly Kids Awards acknowledge Aboriginal students who:

- Attend school regularly
- Complete set tasks (such as homework, assigned duties)
- Improved in their school work
- Achieve at a high level
- Are a positive leader

George will be presented with his award at a special ceremony at the University of Technology early next term.

KidsMatter Logo Competition
Thank you to all students who submitted an entry in the KidsMatter Logo Design Competition. It was very difficult to choose a winner that’s for sure!

Congratulations to Amy S whose design was selected as our school logo. Special mention also to Erol, Ella and Abby who were highly commended for their excellent designs.

This Week’s Events
Thank you to all parents and friends who were able to come along and support the school at one of the events this week. It certainly was a busy week with the K-2 Concert and Year 6 Fun Day.

Staff News
We wish Ms Mayhew luck as she takes up the Relieving Principal role at Waverley Public School next term.
We say farewell to Miss Wheatley and Miss Cogger who have been undertaking practicums with 1N and 5/6G respectively.

Magpies Swooping
Please take care in Paine Reserve and along Rainbow Street as there are some very protective magpies swooping anyone who goes near their nests!

Rule Focus
Our rule focus for next week (Term 4; Week 1) is *I do my best.*

Multicultural Day 2015
Thanks to all of the families who have returned a blue note with recipe details. Multicultural Day will be on Thursday 15 October (Week 2). If you have a dish that you would like to share with the RSPS community please fill in the recipe details on the blue note and return it to your child’s class teacher.

Expressions Of Interest
The Multicultural Day committee would like to put a call out for any musically talented parents who could come in and perform some traditional music on the day. Performers will be required between 11:20am – 1:00pm. If you are interested please see Mr Boersma (SB class teacher)

Multicultural Day Committee

Public Speaking Competition
Please remember to prepare and rehearse your speech over the holidays so that it is ready to present to your class in Week 1. You will also have to do an impromptu speech so you may like to practise this skill as well. Good luck!

Ms Fester and Ms McNab

Reverse Garbage Workshop
Next term Stage 2 students (Year 3 and 4) will have the opportunity to participate in an in-school workshop lead by two team members of the ‘Reverse Garbage’ team from Marrickville. The workshop will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 21 October. There will be a cost of $8.

Reverse Garbage is a community run organisation that recycles all sorts of items which would normally be thrown out by manufacturing companies. Check out the web page to find out some interesting facts about what happens at ‘Reverse Garbage’

http://reversegarbage.org.au/about/reuse/

Students will learn how to make sculptural art from a huge range of interesting, weird, unusual and creative recycled objects. We hope to see everyone in Stage 2 participate in this fun event.

Mrs Hargrave and Miss Goonan

Year 6 Fun Day
Congratulations to the Year 6 student body who ran an outstanding Fun Day and raised $1 610.00 for the purchase of a gift for the school. This was a testament to their hard work and dedication (as well as their wonderful parents) to make this day one to remember.

A huge thank you to Ms Goldspink, Mrs Zouroudis for their hard work in preparation; Mr Annetts, Mr Roche and Ms Cruz for their willingness to be soaked head to toe at the ‘Sponge Throw’; and all the other teachers to helped us on the day.

Mr Davies
Stage 3 Assistant Principal

Poster Design

Multicultural Day and Food Fair 2015
Thursday 15 October

**POSTER DESIGN OPPORTUNITY**

All K-6 students are invited to create an informative poster about Multicultural Day for the Rainbow Street Public School community. All posters are to be given to class teachers by Tuesday 6 October (Week 1, Term 4).

All posters must include the title and date of the event (Multicultural Day 15/10/15). Some additional information or text to add to your poster could include:

- Don’t forget to bring a plate and fork!
- What dish are you bringing?
- What languages do you speak?
- What does Multicultural Day mean to you?

Please note that this is not a competition. All student posters will be displayed around the school.
K-2 Concert (And That’s A Wrap!)
Well we promised to take you to the show and I think our eleven classes certainly delivered on that promise. Thank you to all our attendees over the matinee and evening performances, your support was definitely felt by our performers who came back to their classes and wanted to do it again. Thanks to everyone who helped get and prepare costumes and who spent time in the classrooms on the night calming last minute nerves. We now look forward to Years 3 to 6 performing in Term 4.
Mr Svanfelds (on behalf of our K-2 Teachers)

School Swimming Scheme – Advance Notice
Our School Swimming Scheme has been confirmed for Monday 16 November (Week 7) to Friday 27 November (Week 8) at the Des Renford Leisure Centre, Maroubra. The ten day intensive learn to swim program is open to all students in Years 2-6 who cannot competently swim 50m. More information, including costs, will come after the holidays.
Mr Svanfelds
School Swimming Scheme Coordinator

Website Of The Week
This week’s website is IXL which is an adaptive learning site featuring games that are aligned to the Australian National Curriculum. Found at https://au.ixl.com/, students can practise Maths and English from K-12, while also being able to practise on the go with IXL’s iPad and Android apps.
Mr Svanfelds
Computer Coordinator

K-2 Student of the Week
Week 9

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<td>Adit</td>
<td>Always trying his best.</td>
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<td>KH</td>
<td>Zoe</td>
<td>Being a terrific helper and a great friend.</td>
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<td>KR</td>
<td>Marley</td>
<td>Always producing fantastic writing.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Noah</td>
<td>Wonderful story writing.</td>
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<td>1N</td>
<td>Allegra</td>
<td>Always trying her best.</td>
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<td>1/2R</td>
<td>A.J.</td>
<td>Writing brilliant narratives.</td>
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<td>2M</td>
<td>Clarissa</td>
<td>Being a happy and cheerful member of 2M.</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Aidan</td>
<td>His impressive end of term maths results.</td>
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<td>2/3M</td>
<td>Mark</td>
<td>Great ideas in science, designing a cyclone resistant house.</td>
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<td>Shreya</td>
<td>Fantastic dancing at ur concert!</td>
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<td>KH</td>
<td>Joshua</td>
<td>Fantastic dancing and singing at the concert.</td>
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<td>KR</td>
<td>Ryan</td>
<td>Great dancing at the K-2 Concert.</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Sophie</td>
<td>A fabulous effort at our concerts.</td>
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<td>1N</td>
<td>Thomy</td>
<td>Fantastic dancing at the concert.</td>
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<td>1/2R</td>
<td>Eva</td>
<td>Excellent public speaking.</td>
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<td>2M</td>
<td>Markos</td>
<td>Excellent dancing at the concert.</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Piper</td>
<td>Her all round contribution to 2S in 2015. We will miss you in Term 4.</td>
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<td>2/3M</td>
<td>Liam</td>
<td>Being a thoughtful and helpful class member.</td>
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<td>SB</td>
<td>Sean</td>
<td>Taking greater care with his written work.</td>
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Rainbow Awards

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<td>K</td>
<td>Abigail, Sara, Aidan, Kobe, William, Yasmin, Zoe, Isabel, Sara, Gemma, Charli, Mohammad, Olive and Seoyeon</td>
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<td>Piper</td>
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School Holiday Road Safety Reminder For Families
With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments. So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:
- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
  If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.
- **It’s the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
  It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!
- **Click clack front ‘n back every person for every trip.**
  Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**
  Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**
  This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them. Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about. Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

What a fabulous K-2 concert on Wednesday! Well done to all the students and staff for such a fabulous show. Thanks to the parents who helped with costumes and props – you are wonderful!

Are you reading the Rambler? Have you given the correct email to the school or do you grab a paper copy from the office? Lots of staff, class reps and P & C members get asked questions all the time and the answers have already been provided in the Rambler. Please take 5 minutes on a Friday to read through it carefully and mark important dates in your diary.

Save the date - Saturday 24 October 2015! It is our Car Boot Sale in line with the Garage Sale Trail. More information will come soon. We will need volunteers to help on the day so please let us know on the note that will come home soon if you are available.

It’s the end of Term 3! Well done kids and families for another wonderful term. Have a safe and relaxing holiday and see you on Tuesday 6 October 😊

*Sal Notaras*

*P & C President*

Read the Rambler in 65 languages!
Check it out: [www.rainbowstpandc.org.au](http://www.rainbowstpandc.org.au)

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**Easy Ways To Get Active**

“I’m bored!” will become a distant memory these holidays with this great range of fun active ideas:

- Bushwalking
- Shoot some hoops at the local courts
- Kicking goals at the footy field
- Gardening
- Bike riding
- Dancing around the house
- Have a picnic and run some games such as egg and spoon race, three-legged race, wheelbarrow race, play ‘Simon says’.

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**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.
St Jude’s Anglican Church In Avoca Street Randwick Celebrates 150 Years This Year!

As part of our 150th anniversary celebrations, we are once again holding our annual - but bigger and better - church fair on Saturday 14th November, from 8am to 1pm. The fair will have the usual stalls (old wares, garden, cake, children’s clothing, books, handicrafts, jams, flowers) and activities (animal farm, face painting, pony rides, jumping castle) plus a wonderful BBQ and a café with morning tea and lunch.

We believe that it will be a great day for everyone.

Ross Langford-Brown
For the Fair Committee