**CALENDAR**

**Week 9**
Monday 21 March – Harmony Day; 3.30pm ESPSSA Zone Touch Football trials
Thursday 24 March – 10am Easter Hat Parade
Friday 25 March – Good Friday Public Holiday (no school)

**Week 10**
Monday 28 March – Easter Monday Public Holiday (no school)
Wednesday 30 March – Year 6 Support Unit High School Placement Review Meetings
Friday 1 April – Round 6 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1/2P); P & C Trivia Night

**Week 11**
*Parent Teacher Interviews*
Monday 4 April – Stewart House bags collected; 6pm P & C Meeting (Gallery)
Friday 8 April – Round 7 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (3/4P); Last day of Term 1

**Term 2**
**Week 1**
Monday 25 April – ANZAC Day
Tuesday 26 April – School Development Day (staff only)
Wednesday 27 April – Students return to school; ANZAC service
Friday 29 April – Cross Country; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1R)

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**Redevelopment Information Booth**
Mace will be holding the next information booth on Wednesday 23 March from 5pm to 6pm. The concept layouts as well as FAQs relating to the project will be presented. Parents will have an opportunity to leave comments.

**Thank You!**
A huge thank you to the community, who through the P & C has given the school $15 000 towards a new class set of laptop computers. There is a new model of laptop expected to be available for schools at the end of the month so as soon as they are available we will order the set!

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
Letters regarding dates and times for parent/teacher interviews were sent home on Monday. If you haven’t yet returned the note, please do so as soon as possible so that you don’t miss out on your requested time.

**Safety Concern - Early Arrivals**
A reminder that there is no staff member to supervise students until 8.30am. Please do not send students to school before that time as they are not supervised.

**A CoW And Funky Furniture**
Rainbow Street PS has a new CoW – not a real cow but a ‘Computer on Wheels’ kind of CoW. The machine is a fully interactive mobile touch screen computer and display.

We also have some new funky furniture for collaborative group work. This includes a whiteboard cloud table which can be written on and tilted to display work to a larger group. The Year 6 students are enjoying using the new equipment for their collaborative tasks.

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**Grandparents Day**
It was fabulous to see so many grandparents and other special loved ones at RSPS on Tuesday. Students showed their grandparents the learning they have been undertaking and grandparents joined in in Science experiments, maths problem solving, writing, reading and art. Some students interviewed their grandparents about what life was like for them when they were children.
Harmony Day 2016

Harmony Day is this Monday, 21 March, so please don’t forget to wear as much orange coloured clothing as you can. A reminder that there will be a special performance by Ms Engles’ choir under the COLA at 9:05am so parents it would be great if you could stay to participate in this event.

Ms Dicacogiris and Mr Svanfelds
Harmony Day Coordinators

Easter Celebrations

Girls and boys, we are happy to report, but also a little sad at the same time, that there are currently 58 Easter Baskets to be won at our Easter Hat Parade this coming Thursday, 24 March, at 10:00am. This is well short of this year’s goal of 150 baskets and last year’s total of 120 baskets. So far we have raised $972, which again is about half the amount put towards K-2 Home Readers last year. Thank you to 3A, 3/4P and KS who have bought the most raffle tickets to date. We look forward to seeing you all at our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday and don’t forget Jess is selling hot cross buns at recess.

Ms Hagan, Ms Palmer and Mr Svanfelds
Easter Committee

Stage 3 Excursion To NSW South Coast

Year 5 and 6 students will be travelling to the NSW South Coast on Monday 16 May to Wednesday 18 May 2016 to enhance learning about their units of work including ‘Gold’ and ‘Rainforests’. Students will visit the Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Mogo Zoo and Seacliff Bridge. They will also visit The Original Gold Rush Colony where they take part in a gold history tour, learn about gold panning, watch a Koori Cultural Stories performance and take part in a traditional bush dance. Full details have been sent home. The deposit of $100.00 is required before Thursday 24 March 2016. The remaining balance payment will be required by Friday 8 April 2016. If you have any questions please see Mrs Nalovski.

Are you interested in having fun and winning great prizes? Then 7-11pm in the school hall on Friday 1 April for Trivia Night is the place to be! It’s great to hear so many of you talking about coming. If it’s difficult to organise payment amongst friends send your names in to the office and pay individually on the night at the door. Haven’t got a group organised? No problem. Drop your name in to the office and on the night we will find a great group of people for you to join.

Have you missed the Redevelopment Information Booths at school due to work or family commitments? There will be an Information Booth held on Wednesday 23 March at school from 5-6pm. I hope

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<td>Thomas</td>
<td>An excellent Science creative design model.</td>
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<td>3A</td>
<td>Himay</td>
<td>Always doing his best in all class lessons.</td>
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<td>3/4P</td>
<td>Alicia</td>
<td>Being a thoughtful, caring and helpful class member.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Abbie</td>
<td>A fabulous effort in maths.</td>
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3-6 Student of the Week

Week 7

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<td>Tim</td>
<td>Demonstrating an impressive work ethic in all settings.</td>
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<td>Amy</td>
<td>Outstanding group work.</td>
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<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Lawrence</td>
<td>Demonstrating a commitment to completing set tasks.</td>
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<td>6N</td>
<td>Sarah</td>
<td>Fabulous work in visual arts.</td>
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<td>SM</td>
<td>Cody</td>
<td>Doing really well in the weekly spelling test.</td>
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<td>Working extremely hard with his reading.</td>
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<td>Ahmad</td>
<td>Doing his best to complete all class work.</td>
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<td>Matteo</td>
<td>The originality of his arguments in persuasive writing.</td>
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<td>Katie</td>
<td>Wonderful work in dance.</td>
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<td>4/5D</td>
<td>Seeya</td>
<td>Consistently demonstrating optimism and perseverance.</td>
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<td>Jim</td>
<td>Outstanding work in 3D Space.</td>
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<td>Rachel</td>
<td>Settling quickly and successfully in her new school.</td>
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<td>Jaydon</td>
<td>Great effort in maths.</td>
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<td>SD</td>
<td>Emma</td>
<td>Working very hard on her writing skills.</td>
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<td>SM</td>
<td>Jeshua</td>
<td>Trying hard to be good in class.</td>
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you can take this opportunity to have your say and see the draft plans if you haven’t been able to so far.

Have you bought your Easter raffle tickets? All money raised from the Easter Raffle will be used to buy books for our children to read. Don’t want to win all that fabulous chocolate but still like to contribute to the fundraising? Drop a few dollars in an envelope to the office and this money will be added to the funds raised for new books.

Please remember to be mindful of our school neighbours when parking. Parking too close or over a driveway is a huge safety issue for everyone and is a fine of $106! Also check how close you have parked to the corners (10m) as this penalty is $248! A few parents have been stung by these fines.

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
LATHAMPARK TENNIS PROGRAM
ENROLMENT FORM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP
1st week: 11-15 April, 2nd week: 18-22 April

LIMTED NUMBERS ONLY, BOOK EARLY

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Enquiries: Latham Park, Tennis Centre
Phone: (05) 3243 6750

Latham Park Tennis Centre

ENROLMENT DETAILS:

Name: ____________________________
Age: _______
Level: _______

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Online: Visa, Mastercard
Cheque: 7 Days to Pay
Cash: Available

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations must be made 7 days prior to the commencement of the course.

START DATE:

Term 1

TERM DATES:

Start Date: 11 April 2016

FAIR PLAY:

All members will receive a Fair Play Certificate at the conclusion of the course.

GROUPS:

Individuals: $20 per lesson
Groups: $50 per group

PRIVATE LESSONS:

$60 per hour

PRIVATE GROUPS:

$120 per hour

GROUP LESSONS:

$90 per hour

ENROLMENT FORM:

1. Name:
2. Age:
3. Level:
4. Payment Method:
5. Cancellation Policy:
6. Fair Play:
7. Group Options:

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Enrolment is limited to 10 members per session.
2. Enrolments will be taken on a first in, first served basis.
3. Enrolments will be confirmed by email.
4. Full payment is required at the time of enrolment.
5. Enrolments will be confirmed by email.
6. Enrolments will be cancelled if the minimum number of participants is not reached.
7. Enrolments will be cancelled if the course is not viable due to weather conditions.
8. Enrolments will be cancelled if the course is not viable due to lack of interest.

FURTHER INQUIRIES:

Contact Latham Park Tennis Centre
Phone: (05) 3243 6750
email: info@lathampark.com.au

SOUTH EASTERN COMMUNITY CONNECT & JUNCTION NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Time:

Where:

Gardener's Rd Public School Library

Reception: 30th March 2016

Time:

12:00pm

Childcare: Limited Space Bookings essential

Enquiries: JNC Family Support

Ph: 9349 8200 or email:

family.support@jnc.org.au

www.jnc.org.au