

CALENDAR

Week 5

Wednesday 26 February – Vision Screening (Kindergarten)

Friday 28 February – Round 2 PSSA
School's Clean Up Day

Week 6

Monday 3 March – High School Expression of Interest opens

P&C Meeting 6pm

Tuesday 4 March – ESPSSA Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 5 March – ESPSSA Rugby League trials

Thursday 6 March – ESPSSA basketball trials

Friday 7 March – Round 3 PSSA

Week 7

Monday 10 March – Regional Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 11 March – Grandparents' (and other special people) Day

Wednesday 12 March – NAPLAN commence

Thursday 13 March – Kindergarten hospital visit #1

Friday 14 March – Round 4 PSSA

Week 8

Wednesday 19 March – Harmony Day

Thursday 20 March – Kindergarten hospital visit #2

Friday 21 March – Round 5 PSSA

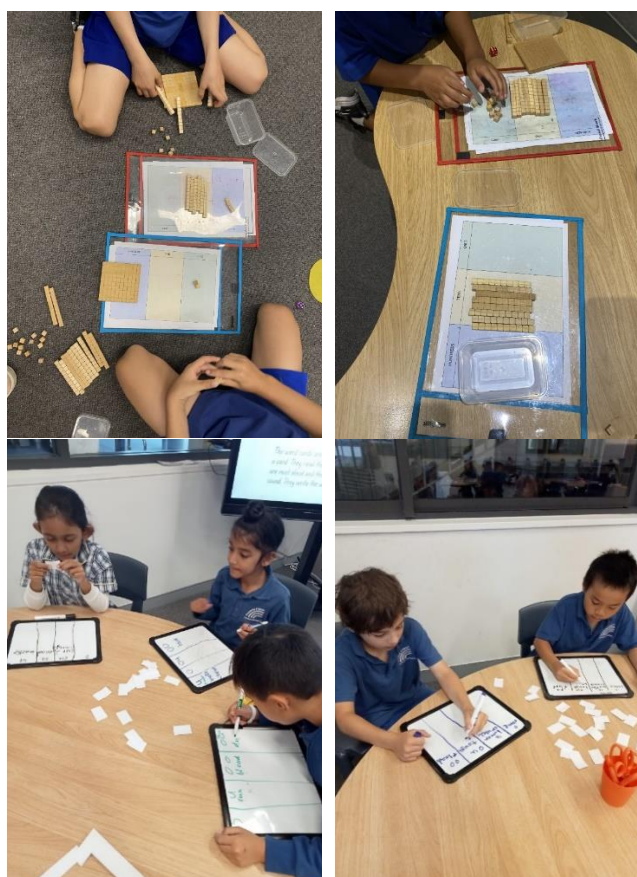
What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

Our annual 'Meet the Teacher' parent information sessions were held this week and it was wonderful to see many parents and carers attend. We hope that the information provided was helpful in understanding class and school routines and procedures for the year of learning ahead. Later this term there will be an opportunity to schedule a time with your child's teacher to discuss learning, progress and wellbeing on a more individual basis.

Stage Newsletters will have also been distributed outlining the planned teaching and learning for this term. If you did not receive a copy, please reach out to your child's mentor teacher.

What's Been Happening In Stage 1 This Week?

Stage 1 has had a wonderful start to 2025. We have been using games during literacy and numeracy lessons to introduce new concepts and it's been a hit! Ask your child about some of the games and you might be able to play them at home too.



Late Arrival To School – Every Minute Counts

Please ensure that students are at school on time before the 9:00am bell. Teachers are on duty on the school playground from 8:30am. Arriving at school, even a few minutes after 9:00am is disruptive to your child's learning as the morning routine forms an important part of getting set up for the day ahead. If you would like to discuss strategies to support your child arriving at school on time, please contact your child's mentor teacher.

Swimming Carnival Results



12 Years Boys	12 Years Girls
50m Freestyle	50m Freestyle
1 st Cai	1 st Sofia Sk
2 nd Sonny	2 nd Lenita
3 rd Harry	3 rd Frankie
4 th Bryn	4 th Daisy
11 Years Boys	11 Years Girls
50m Freestyle	50m Freestyle
1 st Peter	1 st Georgina
2 nd Davin	2 nd Rosy
3 rd Chris	3 rd Caitlyn
4 th Atlas	4 th Claudia G
10 Years Boys	10 Years Girls
50m Freestyle	50m Freestyle
1 st Finley R	1 st Penelope
2 nd Aleksa	2 nd Anya
3 rd Hugo	3 rd Eden
4 th Base	4 th Celia
9 Years Boys	9 Years Girls
50m Freestyle	50m Freestyle
1 st Jack S	1 st Ruby
2 nd Ben W	2 nd Marley B
3 rd Freddie	3 rd Maddie B
4 th Billy	4 th Hadley
8 Years Boys	8 Years Girls
50m Freestyle	50m Freestyle
1 st John M	1 st Elle
2 nd Dimitri	2 nd May
3 rd Alexander Sk	3 rd Bronte
4 th Adam E	4 th Scarlett
Senior Boys	Senior Girls
50m Backstroke	50m Backstroke
1 st Cai	1 st Sofia Sk
2 nd Sonny	2 nd Frankie
3 rd Harry	3 rd Lenita
4 th Parsa	4 th Samayah

11 Years Boys	11 Years Girls
50m Backstroke	50m Backstroke
1 st Peter	1 st Georgina
2 nd Atlas	2 nd Rosy
3 rd	3 rd Caitlyn
4 th	4 th Julia H
Junior Boys	Juniors Girls
50m Backstroke	50m Backstroke
1 st Jack S	1 st Penelope
2 nd Aleksa	2 nd Anya
3 rd Finley R	3 rd Ruby
4 th Ben W	4 th Marley B
Senior Boys	Senior Girls
50m Breaststroke	50m Breaststroke
1 st Sonny	1 st Sofia Sk
2 nd Cai	2 nd Lenita
3 rd Felix	3 rd Frankie
4 th Bryn	4 th Samayah
11 Years Boys	11 Years Girls
50m Breaststroke	50m Breaststroke
1 st Peter	1 st Georgina
2 nd Chris P	2 nd Rosy
3 rd Davin	3 rd Caitlyn
4 th	4 th Bora
Junior Boys	Senior Girls
50m Breaststroke	50m Butterfly
1 st Ben W	1 st Sofia Sk
2 nd Finley A	2 nd Lenita
3 rd Jack S	3 rd Frankie
4 th Finley R	4 th

Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Max	Setting a high standard for himself and others
KK	Ella	Consistently following instructions and engaging in all aspects of learning
KS	Freya	Showing kindness and empathy towards her peers
1A	Finn	Confidently sharing his critical thinking in Maths

Class	Student	Awarded for...
1M	Ziggy	Exemplary classroom behaviour
1S	Jakob	Being kind and helping his peers
1/2H	Chen Chen	His confidence during learning activities
2H	Cassia	Trying her best in all of her learning
2W	Eve	Arriving every day ready to learn and making effort to always do her best work
2/3C	Noah	Trying hard to improve his handwriting
3L	Scarlett	Using subject-specific vocabulary and applying critical and creative thinking when discussing the significance of Country
3T	Billy	Using adjectives to create a descriptive paragraph in writing
3/4V	Poppy	Writing an engaging and detailed summary for the orientation of our new text
4E	Constanza	Positive and enthusiastic during lessons, eager to learn and to take on a challenge
4/5I	Raphael	Excellent work during maths lessons this week. Well done!
5G	Claire	Consistently demonstrating the learner qualities of RSPS
5/6C	Atlas	Being a collaborative member of the class
6M	Frankie	Being a great Year 6 buddy
SDV	Livia	Fantastic effort during mathematics lessons
SL	Lucas	For settling into his new class and routines
SM	Matthew	A great start to the new school year
SB	Violet	Being a helpful and caring class member to all her peers

A Message From 3Bridges

If your child is booked into 3Bridges on a given day but they are being picked up at 3pm, please inform 3Bridges staff. This will assist with accounting for the students enrolled and reduce the need to make phone calls to check on the whereabouts of students.



NAPLAN

Want to know more about the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9?



The parent and carer brochure will provide more information and is available in a wide range of languages: <https://nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers>

Clean Up Schools Day

Friday 28th
February 2025 is
Rainbow Street
Public School's
Clean Up Day.



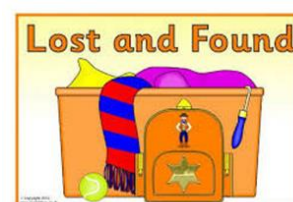
Please bring some gloves (garden gloves or rubber kitchen gloves) to protect you whilst you help to clean up your school! If you have some bio-bags (non-plastic) at home, please bring one of those too.

Miss Loader and Miss Burke
School Clean Up Coordinators

Lost Property

Reminder that the lost property tubs can be found outside the canteen, please encourage your child to check these tubs for their missing items.

We have gone through the lost property and returned many items back to classes to be distributed to the students.



We noticed that some name labels are illegible and faded. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly labelled as this is very helpful for your child to locate their missing item and office staff when returning lost property.

Thank you, Office staff

Grandparents Day

The staff and students at Rainbow Street are excited to welcome the Grandparents/significant special people of the school to visit on **Tuesday 11 March 2025** to celebrate Grandparents Day.

Grandparents Day at RSPS celebrates the diversity of grandparent relationships across age groups, cultural backgrounds, and geographical locations. Here at RSPS, grandparents/significant others are valued members of our community, and we recognise them for their contributions.

More details of the event to follow in the Week 5 and Week 6 Rambler.

We hope to see you there!



For more information, please contact; amcgowan2024@gmail.com or go to www.primaryethics.com.au.

Mandy McGowan
RSPS Ethics Coordinator

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Volunteer to teach ethics
at your local school

Ethics classes help children develop the life skills they need to voice their opinions, listen respectfully to others and make decisions based on evidence and reasoning rather than habit or peer pressure.

Thousands of volunteers from all walks of life and of all ages teach ethics every week. We offer free training, full lesson materials and ongoing support.



You'll get as much out of it as the children do!
Visit: PrimaryEthics.com.au to learn more



Volunteers are needed now

For around an hour a week, you can have a positive impact for the future when you teach ethics, using an approved curriculum specially designed for each age group.

Topics include: How can we work out what's true? should animals be kept in zoos? what is fairness? is it ever okay to lie? The teacher's role is not to make judgements or give their own opinions about right or wrong, but to encourage questions and reflection by the children themselves.

We rely on parents, grandparents and people who are community-minded - it's a rewarding way to get involved, learn new skills and connect positively with the future generation.

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swop it
everyday in the lunchbox

Add a splash of rainbow

Wow your kids by making everyday lunchboxes fun, colourful and appealing. Lots of colour means lots of different vitamins and minerals.

Swap out cupcakes or lollies and swap in:

- Grapes or berries – sweet, shiny and juicy!
- Rainbow vegetable sticks – try carrot, green beans and capsicum
- Our rainbow recipes - Lunchbox rainbow noodles, rainbow vegetable kebabs or fried rice salad for a colourful vegetable hit!



Primary Ethics

Welcome to a new school year! We hope you are excited about the academic year ahead.

As you may be aware, Ethics is a course that is carried out weekly, delivered entirely by volunteers. Due to a current shortage of volunteers, we do have a number of students currently on the waiting list for this program. We are currently looking for volunteers to teach **Kindy, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4**.

If you or someone you know might be interested in volunteering, please let us know! Full training is provided and no previous teaching experience is needed. Sessions run for 30 minutes on a Thursday morning between 9am and 10am at Rainbow Street Public School.



Firstly, we just want to say a very big thank you to all the kind volunteers who have offered to be the class reps. The class parent/rep is a vital role that provides an important link between teachers and the parent community. Please see your mentor teacher or WhatsApp group if you would like to find out who your class rep is and to make sure you are receiving the information that is shared.

We would like to remind you that our first P&C meeting will be held on the 3 March 2025 at school at 6pm. It's a great opportunity to see what we are up to and have planned for the school year as well as meeting other parents in the school community. We welcome new members with no commitment required. If you want to get more involved, we still have vacancies on the committee.

The following Wednesday (5 March 2025), we will hold a second hand uniform sale under the COLA at 8.30am.

Finally, don't forget our annual meet and greet tonight on Friday 21 February. It starts at 5.30pm at Coogee Beach Club and every adult gets a complimentary drink and nibbles. Children are welcome and is a fantastic opportunity for you to get to know your fellow school community. Please register your attendance on *Humantix* website (click on the QR code) so that we have an indication of numbers. Entrance is free but donations are always welcome! Have a fantastic Weekend.



Rainbow St Public School
WhatsApp community



(Please note that the WhatsApp community group is a parent run group and not an official channel of communication from the school).



Warm regards,
Amelie Mouchot
Vice President, Parents, and Citizens Association
<https://www.rainbowstpandc.org.au/>

Volunteers
MAKE IT HAPPEN






4 - 7 YEAR OLDS

EASTERN SUBURBS (AFTER SCHOOL) CENTRE
MONDAYS, 24.02 - 17.03
4.30pm - 5.30pm
ROBERTSON RD FIELDS






8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

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**RANDWICK HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN NIGHT**

March 5th, 2025
4:30pm-7:00pm

Come and join us to experience how your child could thrive in Sydney East's newest co-educational school setting.

What's on offer

- ✓ School tours
- ✓ Principal Address and Q&A
- ✓ Performances and BBQ
- ✓ Meet students, teachers and parents

Please enter and exit from our Rainbow Street gates.
No parking available onsite.

Enquiries <https://randwick-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
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