

### CALENDAR

#### Week 8

Monday 17 March – NAPLAN Conventions of Language (Yrs. 3 & 5)  
Tuesday 18 March – NAPLAN Numeracy (Yrs. 3 & 5)  
Wednesday 19 March – Harmony Day  
Friday 21 March – Round 5 PSSA

#### Week 9

Tuesday 25 March – Mathematics Dispositions Parent Information Session  
Friday 28 March – Round 6 PSSA  
EOI For Year 7 2026 closes

#### Week 10

3L Parent Teacher Interviews`  
Wednesday 2 April – School Tour (2026 prospective enrolments)  
Friday 4 April – Round 7 PSSA

#### Week 11

Parent Teacher Interviews scheduled this week  
Thursday 10 April – Easter Hat Parade  
Friday 11 April – School Cross Country Carnival (Paine Reserve)

### What's Happening At Rainbow Street?

On Tuesday we welcomed grandparents and other special people to our school for an open morning in classrooms followed by a morning tea. It was great to see such a big turnout for this event and I know that our students enjoyed the opportunity to share their learning and school with their special loved ones. We hope our grandparents enjoyed the morning as much as the students did.

The morning also provided an opportunity for the Rainbow Street Public School Junior and Senior choir to deliver a stellar first performance for the year at the morning tea. I predict big things ahead for these groups of students.

We have several events coming up on our calendar which are worth mentioning. On Tuesday 25 March we have organised a parent information session about the benefits of developing positive mathematics

dispositions with children. Parents can have a positive influence on how students see themselves as learners of mathematics, and our Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction, Christie McBeth, will be delivering information to interested parents about this. I would encourage as many parents as possible to attend. The session will be delivered through Microsoft Teams and more information will be provided in coming weeks.

Parent Teacher interviews will be conducted during Week 11 from Monday 7 April to Friday 11 April 2025. You will be able to schedule a time to meet with your child's mentor teacher using the Compass portal under the 'Conference' tab. Please note that class 3L will have their interviews a week earlier and should already have access to booking interview times. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

### Grandparents Day





## Sport News

### PSSA Results

Round 1 and 2 - Friday 21 February and 28 February 2025

Team	Round 3
T-ball	Loss (Vs Sth. Coogee)
Softball	Win (Vs Sth. Coogee)
Junior League Tag	Loss (Vs Banksmeadow)
Senior League Tag	Loss (Vs Banksmeadow)

### School Tour

Do you know anyone whose child is starting school in 2026? Please share with them an invitation to come along for a school tour. This will take place on Wednesday 2 April 2025. Attendees will meet in the Kindergarten learning area at 3:30pm with the tour starting at 3:45pm until approximately 4:30pm. Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP to the school by phone or email.



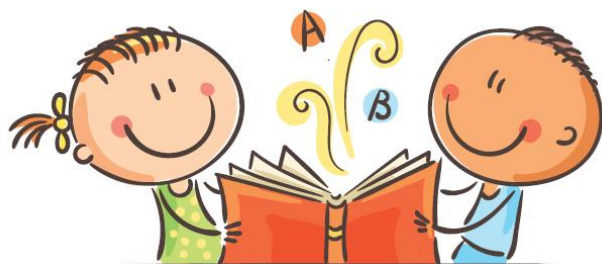
**Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2026?**

Come and have a look at what Rainbow Street Public School has to offer.

Date: Wednesday 2 April 2025

Time: Meet at 3:30pm, Tour starts at 3:45pm

RSVP: [rainbowst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rainbowst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or 9398 1986



### Student Representative Council (SRC)

Classes have held their annual SRC elections to select their class representatives. The SRC, along with school Captains and Prefects will meet to discuss issues brought forward by students as well as to plan upcoming events. Students will receive their SRC badge at the Week 8 Friday Assembly.



Class	SRC Representative
1A	Finn
1M	May
1S	Cooper
1/2H	Finley
2H	Avery
2W	Eden
2/3C	Maia
3L	Clara
3T	Ana
3/4V	Freddie
4E	Enzo
4/5I	Ella
5G	Caitlyn
5/6C	Harry
6M	Wilson
SDV	Coby
SL	Lucas
SM	Sohaun
SB	Malakai

### Library Monitors

Each year, library monitors under the supervision of the teacher librarian, assist with shelving books and reading stories to younger students during library lunch times. The following students will be library monitors in 2025 and will receive a badge at the Week 8 Friday Assembly.

Class	Library Monitor
4E	Eadie
	Juana
	Anya
4/5I	Fleur
	Vincent

	Eliza
	Finley
5G	Karen
	Caitlyn
	Zari
	Evie C
5/6C	Ella H-T



## NEW everyday lunchbox ideas

Kids love variety and there are always new things to try. Have you tried any new everyday lunchbox items recently?

Here's some ideas:

- Mini rice wheels
- Roasted fava beans
- Zucchini slice
- Scones – plain, fruit or with a thin spread of topping



Mini rice wheels



Fruit scone



Roasted fava beans

For more ideas and recipes, visit [www.swapit.net.au/recipes](http://www.swapit.net.au/recipes)

Class	Student	Awarded for...
1S	Lubaika	Enthusiastic and participating in learning
1/2H	Isabel	Enthusiasm for different plants during science research this week
2H	Aiden	Sharing his critical thinking during measurement lessons about length and area
2W	Mateus	Being a great role model at all times
2/3C	Phoebe	Presenting excellent homework, showing a commitment to learning
3L	Jack	Showing motivation and perseverance during learning tasks
3T	Beatrix	Working collaboratively with her classmates
3/4V	Owen	Taking pride in his work and always giving it his best go
4E	Enzo	Proudly taking up his new SRC role by helping teachers and students
4/5I	Rushik	Fantastic mathematical thinking
5G	Shawn	Fluent and expressive reading
5/6C	Aria	Creating an interesting speech about Egypt
6M	Rachel	Excellent effort during science
SDV	Wesley	Contributions to class discussions
SL	Nicholas	Enthusiasm during relay race lessons
SM	Tomas	Requesting his needs and wants in his class environment
SB	Thomas	Being a considerate and friendly peer

## Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Erdemt	Being a responsible learner
KK	Kaoru	Trying his best to sound out and blend words in literacy groups
KS	Mia	Developing confidence within the classroom
1A	Henry	Actively sharing his knowledge of animals when writing informative texts
1M	Miles	Effort in learning

## Book Club

Book Club is back for 2025! Look out for your copy of Issue 2 coming home in your child's schoolbag! It's packed with hundreds of books to help you on your child's reading journey. Orders need to be made online by 28 March 2025.





## Expression of Interest Year 7 2026 - Reminder

If you have a child in Year 6 and starting high school next year, make sure you complete the expression of interest online by Friday 28 March 2025. You should have received an email with a link and details on how to complete the EOI. The EOI needs to be completed, even if you are not intending on enrolling in a NSW Public High School next year. If you have any questions or need help completing the form, please contact the school office.



## Easter Hamper Raffle



Due to the roaring success of the christmas hampers, we have decided to do it all again for Easter!

As such, we are asking the school community to donate Easter themed items / eggs that we are able to raffle off. Feel free to donate easter crafts, books, small soft toys and chocolate eggs- anything would be greatly appreciated!

All proceeds will go towards the school playground fund. Any donations to be left at the *school office* by *29th March*. More information will follow about purchasing raffle tickets for the hampers.



With the term well and truly underway, we have been busy behind the scenes trying to prepare for a number of activities and fundraisers that we have in the pipeline.

You may have seen the WhatsApp post about the Easter hampers that went out earlier this week or perhaps the posters located around the school. (If not, please see the image above). Thanks to everyone's generous donations last year for the Christmas hampers, we raised a tremendous amount for the playground building fund. As such, we thought with Easter just around the corner, it would be a great opportunity for you to win a hamper full of Easter treats and crafts (some of which you can use for the upcoming Easter hat parade perhaps!)

In order to create these hampers, we are asking the school community to donate any Easter themed goodies (chocolate eggs, small toys or perhaps a craft activity - please no nuts or alcohol!) The deadline in which to donate items is the **28 March 2025** to the

school office. The QR to buy the raffle tickets is located on the poster and the draw will take place on Wednesday 2 April 2025. A link for raffle tickets will also be sent to the WhatsApp community group and can also be found below.

Other things we have been working on is offering two new after school activities in Term 2; an Art class and a Lego club (STEM/ robotics) where students use Lego to develop STEM skills. We are just in the process of finalising the details and as soon as we get them arranged, we will be providing you with more information on how your child can enrol in these fantastic activities.

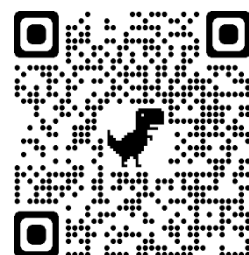
All that is left to say is have a fantastic weekend!

Warm regards,  
Amelie

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



Use the QR Code below to purchase Easter Raffle Tickets



## 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.*

# Transport for NSW provides students with **free** school travel

In return, we ask that you tap on and tap off every time when travelling on public transport to and from school.



Tap on and tap off your  
School Opal card every time



## PLAYERS WANTED JOIN THE JUNIOR PURPLE HEARTS

### SMALL-SIDED FOOTBALL FOR KIDS WITH DISABILITIES

For boys and girls aged  
7–13 years of age.

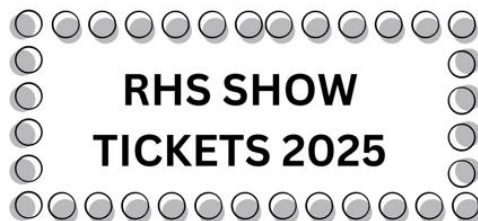
Training on Wednesdays:  
4.30 – 5.15pm at Matraville Sports  
High School, Anzac Pde, Chifley.

Free. Fully supervised and  
run by experienced coaches.

CHECK OUT

[www.purplehearts.rcfc.org.au](http://www.purplehearts.rcfc.org.au)

CONTACT: BEN FOLINO  
[PURPLEHEARTS@RCFC.ORG.AU](mailto:PURPLEHEARTS@RCFC.ORG.AU)  
OR PHONE 0419 973 631



## Save the Date for the RHS's 2025 Production, "BEST IN SHOW":

On your marks, get set, GO!!  
Coming to NIDA Parade Theatre in 2025, Randwick High School presents "Best in Show".  
Featuring a cast of 180 dancers, singers and stage crew, "Best In Show" celebrates all  
things competitive - sports, pets, board games, dance and cheer, reality TV, spelling,  
Eurovision..  
Are you up for the challenge?

Wednesday 30th April - 12pm  
Thursday 1st May - 12pm  
NIDA Parade Theatres

Tickets Available on Ticketek at the end of March!

Matinee tickets available for schools:  
\$5 per ticket!

We hope to see your school there!



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