

### CALENDAR

#### Term 2

##### Week 9

Wednesday 25 June – Recorder and strings rehearsal

Wednesday 25 June – Multicultural Public Speaking final (Eastlakes PS)

Thursday 26 June – Choir Performance 8:40am Kindergarten learning space

Friday 27 June – Round 7 PSSA

##### Week 10

Tuesday 1 July – Festival of Choral Music - Snr Choir rehearsal

Wednesday 2 July – Crazy Hair Day

Thursday 3 July – Semester 1 reports published to School Bytes parent portal

Friday 4 July – Last day of Term 2

#### Term 3

##### Week 1

Monday 21 July – School Development Day

Tuesday 22 July – Students return (Day 1 Term 3)

Friday 25 July – Round 8 PSSA

##### Week 2

Wednesday 30 July – Maths Olympiad

Friday 1 August – Round 9 PSSA

##### Week 3 – Education Week

Tuesday 5 August – Festival of Choral Music (Opera House performance)

Thursday 7 August – Kindergarten Hospital Visit

Looking ahead: Book Week Character Parade will be held on Wednesday 20 August

### What's Been Happening At Rainbow Street?

A big week for Stage 2 students who had amazing adventures at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation at Narrabeen spending three days and two nights away from home at camp. There were tired faces on Wednesday afternoon upon returning to school and this was just from the teachers! 116 students and 7 teachers attended the camp. Students talked about what a great time they had with highlights

including kayaking, archery and scooter safety. There was lots of time to learn teamwork, build independence and make new friends. A great opportunity to gain new experiences and also learn that at the end of the day... there's no place like home!



### Crazy Hair Day

The Student Representative Council (SRC) have organised a crazy hair day to raise money for Stewart House. The idea is that students will come to school on Wednesday 2 July 2025 with their hair styled in a crazy way. Students are asked to bring a long a gold coin donation which will go towards supporting

Steward House. Steward House provides opportunities for students from public schools across NSW to develop social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and enhance overall wellbeing. More information can be found at <https://www.stewardhouse.org.au/>



**LISTEN UP RAINBOW STREET!**

This year at Rainbow Street Public School we are having crazy hair day!

 Crazy Hair Day - Week 10!

Gold Coin Donation!

 Wednesday, 2 July

We're fundraising for Steward House with our very first Crazy Hair Day!

by **Caitlyn Henighen** and **Ella Sharp!!!**

  



#### Round 4 Results Soccer

Stripey Juniors vs Banksmeadow	Win
Stripey Seniors vs Banksmeadow	Win
Bluey Juniors vs Banksmeadow	Loss
Bluey Seniors vs Banksmeadow	Loss

#### Netball

Junior A vs Malabar	Loss
Junior B vs Malabar	Loss
Senior A vs Malabar	Draw
Senior B vs Malabar	Loss

#### Athletics

Event	Boys	Girls
8 years 100m	1. Achille 2. Noah 3. John M 4. Harvey	1. Elle 2. Eve 3. May 4. Millie
9 years 100m	1. Jack S 2. Ben W	1. Arden 2. Ruby

	3. Thomas 4. Billy	3. Audrey 4. Maddie
10 years 100m	1. Aleksa 2. Lachlan 3. Base 4. Rushik	1. Penelope 2. Mia 3. Ellie Mae 4. Anya
11 years 100m	1. Davin 2. Nirlov 3. Hasan 4. Dinuk	1. Carla 2. Georgina 3. Gracie 4. Rosie
12 years 100m	1. Felix 2. Sonny 3. Bryn 4. Bailey	1. Lenita 2. Kseniia 3. Alicia 4. Melania
Junior 200m	1. Jack S 2. Ben W 3. Billy 4. Lachlan	1. Penelope 2. Ellie Mae 3. Arden 4. Elle
11 years 200m	1. Davin 2. Nirlov 3. Hasan 4. Dinuk	1. Carla 2. Georgina 3. Caitlyn 4. Chloe
Senior 200m	1. Felix 2. Sonny 3. Bryn 4. Harry	1. Lenita 2. Melania 3. Alicia 4. Kseniia
Junior 800m	1. Ben 2. Freddie 3. Billy 4. Finley	1. Penelope 2. Arden 3. Ellie Mae 4. Marley B
11 years 800m	1. Davin 2. Dinuk 3. Josh P - Hasan	1. Georgina 2. Caitlyn 3. Carla 1. Gracie
Senior 800m	1. Felix 2. Sonny 3. Bryn 4. Bailey	1. Lenita 2. Melania 3. Rachel 4. Sofia
Opens 1500m	1. Felix 2. Bryn 3. Davin 4. Dinuk	1. Maya 2. Caitlyn 3. Carla 4. Lenita
Junior Shot Put	1. Base 2. Jack S 3. Alex Q 4. Thomas	1. Eliza 2. Mia W 3. Penelope 4. Phoebe
11 years Shot Put	1. Peter 2. Josh P 3. Davin 4. Josh D	1. Chloe 2. Sofia Sh 3. Joanna 4. Carla
Senior Shot Put	1. Cai 2. Felix 3. Harry 4. Sonny	1. Samayah 2. Sofia Sk 3. Frankie 4. Narla

Junior Discus	1. Base 2. Benjamin V 3. Jack S 4. Khade A	1. Penelope 2. Eliza 3. Zari 4. Eden R
11 years Discus	1. Josh P 2. Davin 3. Leo A 4. Josh D	1. Sofia Sh 2. Chloe 3. Caitlyn 4. Carla
Senior Discus	1. Felix 2. Cai 3. Harry 4. Angelo	1. Samayah 2. Frankie 3. Narla 4. Sofia Sk
Junior Long Jump	1. Aleksa 2. Thomas 3. Noah 4. Jack S	1. Ellie Mae 2. Penelope 3. Audrey R 4. Phoebe
11 years Long Jump	1. Davin 2. Nirlov 3. Dinuk 4. Josh P	1. Georgina 2. Carla 3. Maya 4. Caitlyn
Senior Long Jump	1. Sonny 2. Felix 3. Bailey 5. Oliver T	1. Kseniia 2. Melania 3. Lenita 5. Samayah
Junior High Jump	1. Isaac T 2. Thomas 3. Base 4. Hiram and Finley	1. Penelope 2. Karen 3. Anya 4. N/A
11 years High Jump	1. Davin 2. Nirlov 3. Dinuk 4. Hasan	1. Maya 2. Caitlyn 3. Sofia Sh 4. Georgina
Senior High Jump	1. Sonny 2. Cai 3. Felix 4. Dante and Bailey	1. Kseniia 2. Narla 3. Melania and Samayah



## Creative Arts News

### Festival of Instrumental Music Rehearsal Information

The rehearsal for the upcoming Festival of Instrumental Music is coming up in Week 9 on Wednesday 25 June 2025 at Marsden High School for the recorder students and Meadowbank Public School for our string students. As these are directly next door to each other our string and recorder students will be travelling together.

Please note the following information about the rehearsal:

- Students are required to be at school at 8.15am as we are due to leave on the bus at 8.30am. Ms

Beck will meet students at the front gate.

Students will be returning to Rainbow Street at 2.30pm.

- Students are required to wear their regular school uniform.
- Students should bring their instrument, sheet music, a pencil.
- Students should bring a small bag with their crunch and sip, recess, lunch, drink bottle, hat and jumper.

Please note that music is required to have been memorised for this rehearsal, so please encourage your children to practise over the weekend in preparation!

If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch with me or Mrs Beck.

### Choir Performance Reminder

The Junior and Senior Choirs are very excited for our mini performance on Thursday morning next week. We welcome any of our school community to come and hear our choirs showcase their talent and hard work. Details of the performance are below:

**Date:** Thursday 26th June, 2025

**Time:** 8.40am

**Location:** Kindergarten Showcase

The Junior and Senior Choir students are asked to please arrive in the Kindergarten Showcase from 8.30am, ready to start the concert promptly at 8.40am.

### Senior Choir Festival of Choral Music Rehearsal

In Week 10 on Tuesday 1 July 2025 all members of the Senior Choir will be attending a rehearsal at the Salvation Army Congress Hall in the city to practise the repertoire for the upcoming Festival of Choral Music. Please note the below details:

- The bus leaves school at 8.40am. Students to arrive at 8.25am in order to ensure we are ready to leave on time.
- Students to bring their crunch and sip, recess, lunch, water bottle, blue music books and a pencil in a small bag.
- Students are to wear their full school uniform.
- Students will be returning to school by 2.30pm.

Thanks in advance,

Ms Emma Hunt

### Attendance Matters

Boosts in confidence, friendships and getting the best out of their education is what happens when students attend school every day, including the days leading up to end of term. Please remember to only plan travel



The **Anxiety**project

We are excited to announce the return of the three-part Anxiety Coaching parent workshops for Rainbow Street parents following the success of our workshops last year.

We can confirm that the workshops will run on the following days next term at 12:30 pm to 2:55 pm on the 1st floor of our school library:

- Wednesday 30 July 2025
- Wednesday 13 August 2025
- Wednesday 20 August 2025

We ask that parents commit to attending all three workshops. To register, scan the provided URL code or use the link provided below.



<https://forms.gle/iLDk1EKvEMgELtPZ6>

Registration closes on 25 July 2025.

For any inquiries, feel free to reach out to Mr Irons.

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	William	Great work in during phonics sessions
KK	Eva	Her excellent efforts during independent writing tasks
KS	Teddy	Returning to school with focus
1A	Dylan	Sharing his addition strategies and thinking during maths
1M	Alaska	For using an adverb in her descriptive writing
1S	Kaira	For consistently showing respect to her peers and teachers
1/2H	Finley	His thorough retell of a variety of fairytales and fables
2H	Avery	Writing a fantastic character description including detailed information and examples
2W	Bobby	Writing fantastic descriptive sentences about a character in a book
2/3C	Marley B	Being a mature and responsible student while at camp
3L	Victor J	Demonstrating leadership and consideration towards others
3T	Catalina	Displaying a fantastic attitude at camp
3/4V	Florence E	Showing initiative during all camp activities
4E	Ethan S	Outstanding participation and helping others during camp activities
4/5I	Peter	Great participation in maths lessons
5G	Caitlyn	Outstanding commitment to her SRC duties
5/6C	Daisy	Showing commitment to learning
6M	Sofia	Excellent effort during literacy rotations
SDV	Ben	Persevering in fractions lessons
SL	Lucas	Trying hard to learn his sight words

Initiative	Cassius, Maia, Juliet
Motivation	Harvey, Achille, Noah
Perseverance	Phoebe, Edie



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## Ethics Teachers

<https://events.humanitix.com/empower-young-minds-volunteering-with-primary-ethics>

At Rainbow Street Public school, ethics is carried out weekly on a Thursday morning between 9am and 10am. Due to a current shortage of volunteers, we 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 may know might be interested in volunteering, please let us know! Full training is provided and no previous teaching experience is required.

For more information, please either login to the event on Monday 16th June or contact;

[amcgowan2024@gmail.com](mailto:amcgowan2024@gmail.com) or go to [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au)

Mandy McGowan  
RSPS Ethics Coordinator.

## 3Bridges Vacation Care Program

We are excited to share our Winter Vacation Care program, and bookings are already rolling in, which is wonderful to see!

As always, if there is anything you would like to see included in our upcoming Spring program, we would be very happy to hear from you. We are always open to suggestions and keen to keep improving our programs to better serve your school community.

Thanks again for being such a great partner.

<https://3bridgesafterschool.org.au/wp-content/uploads/RAINBOW-STREET-Vacation-Care-July-2025.pdf>



## P&C Rambler Update – Term 2 Week 8

It's been confirmed! We will be holding a 'Christmas in July' (but in August!) themed Trivia night on the 1st August (please see flyer below.) There will be prizes for the best / worst Christmas jumpers and the most decorated table, as well as for the winning quiz teams.

Tickets are \$35 each and will be available to purchase next week so get your table sorted and start thinking of your team's name. If you would like to be involved or know someone who may have compere/trivia experience, please reach out and pass their details onto us either through the WhatsApp groups or by emailing; [info@rainbowstpandc.org.au](mailto:info@rainbowstpandc.org.au).

Shout out for old school uniform! If you have any old uniform that you no longer need, we would love to take it off your hands and give it a new home. These donations can be handed in to the office anytime and will be sold at our next second hand uniform sale on 2nd July. Thank you so much.



In term 3, there is a selection of wonderful authors and illustrators set to come to Rainbow Street to talk to your lovely children. Alongside this and the amazing annual book parade, we will be holding a secondhand book stall that week. If you happen to have any old books that you no longer are reading and sorting out over the next few weeks, please keep them aside and donate them next term. Many thanks in advance.

## BOOK WEEK FUNDRAISER



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

Volunteers  
MAKE IT HAPPEN

## 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.*

**RSPS P&C Presents**  
**Trivia Night**

**Christmas in July**  
**(in August!) theme**

Proceeds will go directly to Rainbow St Public School fundraising initiatives!

**Aug. 1st 7PM**

**Rainbow St Public School Hall**  
**\$35 per ticket**

**More details to come!**  
Get a table, or buy a ticket! Join in on the fun! More details on how to purchase tickets will be in the Rambler and on What's App shortly!

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- \* Classes held at Rainbow Street Public School
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- \* 3.00pm - 4.00pm

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