

CALENDAR

Term 3

Week 3 – Education Week

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

Wednesday 6 August – Open classrooms 9:30am – 10:30am

Wednesday 6 August -ICAS Digital Technology assessment

Thursday 7 August – Kindergarten Hospital Visit

Thursday 7 August – Police Band visit + Workshop

Friday 8 August – Round 10 PSSA

Week 4 – Science Week

Wednesday 13 August – Anxiety Project parent workshop

Wednesday 13 August- ICAS English assessment

Friday 15 August – Years 5 & 6 Author visit

Friday 15 August – Round 11 PSSA

Week 5 – Book Week

Monday 18 August – Years 2, 3 & 4 Author visit

Tuesday 19 August – Kindergarten & Year 1 Author visit

Wednesday 20 August – K-6 Book Character Parade
- Anxiety Project Parent Workshop

Thursday 21 August – Science ICAS

Friday 22 August – ESPSSA (Zone) Athletics Carnival

Week 6

Monday 25 August – Stage 3 Camp to Canberra

Tuesday 26 August – Stage 3 Camp to Canberra

Wednesday 27 August – Stage 3 return from Camp to Canberra

Thursday 28 August – ICAS Mathematics assessment

Friday 29 August – Round 12 PSSA

and activities to build understanding and appreciation of this important culture. Classes have been continuing with their dance lesson by Zing Activ providing further opportunities for our high potential learners to extend their talents and for all students to explore movement and dance.



Senior choir performing 'Yilaalu'



We are looking forward to seeing our parent community turn out for the Christmas in July themed Trivia Night hosted by our school P&C. It is set to be a fun night with a number of games planned for the evening and perhaps some friendly competition with the teacher's table!

Education Week Open Morning

A reminder that next Wednesday 6 August 2025 is our school's open morning in celebration of Public Education Week. Classrooms will be open for parents, carers and special loved ones to visit from 9:30am to 10:30am. This will include performances from our senior choir in the Stage 3 hub and the junior choir in the Stage 2 hub. At 10:30am, the community is invited to watch a short performance from our school band outside the canteen followed by a performance from our school's dance troupe.

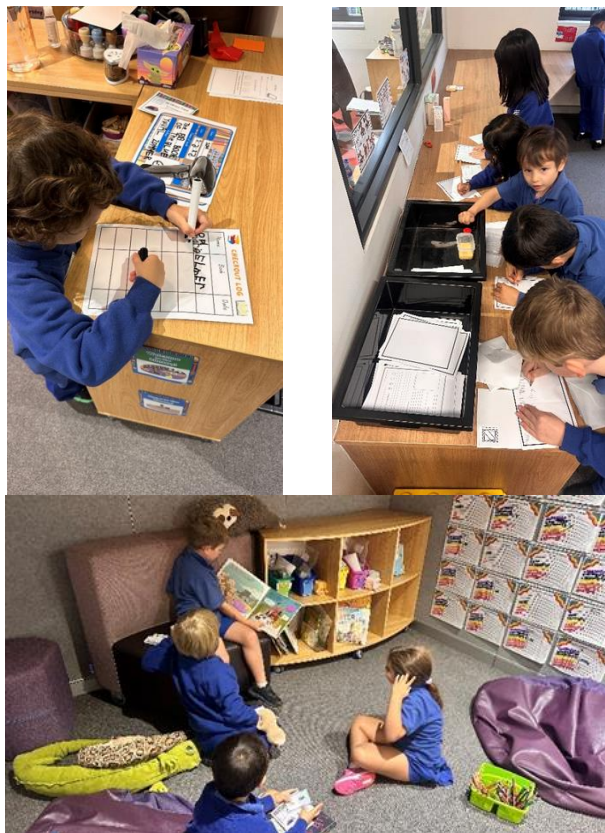
What's Been Happening At Rainbow Street?

Despite the wet, wintry weather we have been making the most of our time at school this week. On Thursday our school leaders hosted a NAIDOC assembly sharing the message of 'the next generation: strength, vision and legacy'. Classes engaged in a variety of Aboriginal and Torres strait islander games



What's Been Happening In Stage 1?

Year 1 has been using some play-based learning during reading groups. Last term a library was set up, complete with book scanner and 'librarian' read aloud sessions. This term, a post office has appeared... I wonder what will be next?



Book Week Reminder



Book Week Character Parade will take place on Wednesday 20 August 2025. Start thinking about costume ideas for your favourite book characters.



Creative Arts News

Festival Of Choral Music

Next Tuesday, 5 August 2025, is the Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House. Our Senior Choir is very excited to be involved in this fantastic opportunity and to put on an exceptional show for our families and friends.

Parents, please ensure that you have signed the note on School Bytes detailing who is collecting your child from the Opera House after the rehearsal and again after the performance. Please also take

careful note of the details included in this note about what to wear and what to bring. If you have any questions at all please get in touch with Ms Hunt.

Police Band

In exciting news for our school, the NSW Police Band are coming to do a workshop with our Senior Band students and perform a concert for all students in Years 2-6 next Thursday 7 August 2025. The NSW Police Band have an exceptional reputation for their educational programs as well as their concerts, so this is an exciting opportunity for our students to hear a professional concert band perform. The performance is free for all students.



If your child is in the Senior Band they will be participating in the workshop from 10.30-11am. The NSW Police Band performance will then be held from 11.45am -12.15pm.

Interrelate: Tricky Talks

We have organised a specialist company, Interrelate to run an online workshop for Stage 2 and 3 parents and students to support the delivery of our PDHPE curriculum. This workshop will take place online on Wednesday 6 August 2025.



The cost of the program is \$48.50, and registration can be completed via the following link:

<https://events.humanitix.com/rainbow-street-ps-tricky-talks-program-6th-august-2025/tickets>

Session 1: Where Did I Come From?

Start Time: 6:00pm

Audience: Years 3 and 4 students and their parents/carers (1x 60 minute session)

Program Focus:

- discusses the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and the birth process
- sexual intercourse and conception including assisted methods
- personal safety and protective behaviours

Note: Older students are encouraged to attend if they have not previously seen this program.

Session 2: Preparing for Puberty

Start Time: 7:15pm

Audience: Years 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers (1x 60 minute session)

Program Focus:

- discusses the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone
- develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty
- enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours

Note: Younger students are welcome to attend at the discretion of their parents/carers.

Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Gianna	Collaborating with her peers during literacy
KK	Amilia	Adding clear and interesting details in her writing
KS	Adhithi	Critical thinking when writing unfamiliar words
1A	Henry	Using tiered vocabulary in his persuasive writing
1M	Alaska	Showing collaboration when working with her new reading group
1S	Kaitlin	Successfully writing a complex sentence in our writing
1/2H	Sophie	Showing leadership during our dance rehearsals
2H	Seamus	Coming up with creative ideas about why the wolf was actually a good guy and producing some excellent writing about this
2W	Lucas	Leading his group to create a great numeracy game
2/3C	Ollie	Excellent imaginative writing
3L	Jai	Being a role model to his peers
3T	Hadley	Working well in small groups
3/4V	Conor	Striving to achieve his goals
4E	Gisele	Showing initiative during our concert practice and being an inspiration to her classmates

Class	Student	Awarded for...
4/5I	Dashiel	Respectful participation during NAIDOC Week activities
5G	Karen	Respectful engagement in classroom discussions on the book Wonder
5/6C	Alicia	Using known strategies to spell unknown words
6M	Kate	Using expression when reading and performing
SDV	Coby	His contribution to class discussions
SL	Tabseer	Answering comprehension questions on a familiar text
SM	Ezra	Increased engagement and learning in his classroom environment
SB	Violet	Excellent investigation of light reflections

Critical and Creative Thinking	Phoenix, Aadilvir (4E)
Motivation	Eadie (4E)
Initiative	Amelia (4E)
Collaboration	Amelia, Phoenix (4E) Lubaika (1S) Ana (3T)



The changing face of cyberbullying: Protecting your child in 2025

Join eSafety's expert-led webinar to understand how cyberbullying is evolving – and how you can help your child stay safe online.

In just 45 minutes, we'll explore emerging online threats, including the use of AI, deepfakes, coded emojis, and subtle manipulation tactics.

You'll walk away with practical tools to support your child's wellbeing in a digital world.

Date: Tuesday 5 August

Time: 12:30pm to 1:15pm (AEST)

You'll learn how to:

- spot signs your child may be experiencing or engaging in cyberbullying
- build protective strategies at home

- help your child respond, report and stay safe against online harms.

Use the following link to register:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2536814565012663130>

Walk Safely To School



Walking together

Your child's safety starts with you

Until your child is at least 8 years old, always hold their hand when walking on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, and continue to hold their hand when crossing the road.

Ethics update Term 3 2025

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 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 6.

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 contact: amcgowan2024@gmail.com or go to www.primaryethics.com.au

Mandy McGowan
RSPS Ethics Coordinator.



P&C

Rambler Update – Term 3 Week 2

Thank you everyone who showed their support and has bought tickets for tonight's trivia fundraiser! Thank you also to all the wonderful volunteers who have contributed to help make it a success! Your help has been invaluable!



With plenty of questions to be answered and prizes up for grabs, I am sure it's going to be a roaring success. Next Monday 4th August, we will be holding our next P&C meeting which will be online from 6pm. Everyone is welcome and there is no commitment required. It's a great way to get to know what is happening at the school and any upcoming events that may be happening. Simply click on the link below:

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In Term 3, week 5, it is the much anticipated Book week. The P&C have arranged a selection of wonderful authors and illustrators to come to Rainbow Street to talk to your lovely children. Alongside this and the amazing annual book parade, we will be holding a second hand book stall on the 20th August throughout the day with books starting at \$1, to help develop the children's love of reading. So if you have any old books (adult's and children's) that you no longer are reading and need to get rid of, please donate them to the school office by 11th August 2025. We can't wait to see all the fabulous costumes.



Book week is coming up

We are holding a second hand book sale to celebrate book week on 20th August 2025 throughout the day.

Please feel free to donate any old books (both adult's and children's) as we would love to re-home them!

Simply bring them to the office up until 11th August.

Books will start at the price of \$1

Hope to see you there !!!



Have a fantastic weekend!

Warm regards,
Amelie

Vice President, Parents, and Citizens Association

<https://www.rainbowstpandc.org.au/>



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.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Cooking Class

By Discover Food

5 weeks in Term3



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IMAGINE - CREATE - INSPIRE

- * Fri 1st Aug - Fri 19th Sept (inclusive)
- * Classes held at Rainbow Street Public School
- * 8 sessions, \$200
- * 3.00pm - 4.00pm

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