

CALENDAR

Term 3

Week 4

Wednesday 13 August – Anxiety Project parent workshop

Wednesday 13 August- ICAS English assessment

Thursday 14 August – ICAS Writing (make up session from last week)

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

Wednesday 20 August - 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

Week 7

Monday 1 September – High School music collaboration

Monday 1 September – 6pm P&C Meeting

Tuesday 2 September – Primary Proms rehearsal Town Hall

Friday 5 September – Father's Day BBQ

Friday 5 September Round 13 PSSA

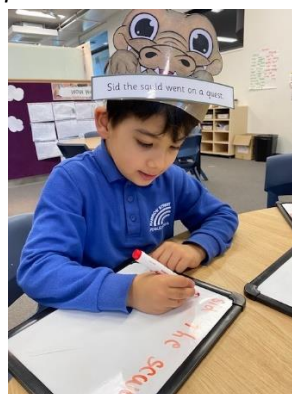
talented creative arts groups perform. 'Ignite Your Potential' was the theme of Public Education Week this year. You can see from the following photos the amazing opportunities students have at Rainbow Street Public School.

Public Education Week 2025

4-8 August
Ignite your potential



Open Classroom Activities



What's Been Happening At Rainbow Street?

This week we celebrated Public Education Week with a number of planned events including our school open morning on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see many parents, grandparents and friends come and visit the students in the classroom and watch some of our

Choir and Band Performances



Showcase Dance Troupe



On Thursday, we were honoured with a visit from the amazing NSW Police Band. The Police Band conducted a workshop with members of our school band providing advice and sharing valuable techniques. The band later performed for students. This was a great experience for our students and the school is very grateful for the visit.

NSW Police Band Workshop and performance



Huge congratulations to all of the members of the Senior Choir that performed in the Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House this week. It was a fantastic performance and our students represented Rainbow Street Public School with beautiful manners, musicality and professionalism for this sophisticated concert. Thank you to Ms Hunt and Ms Grace teaching the songs to the students and taking them to the performance. It was an honour to watch them perform!

Senior Choir Performing at the Sydney Opera House (Festival of Choral Music)





All of this, plus more in just a week! We truly have an amazing school community with talented students, supportive families and dedicated teachers. We should be very proud.

Library News



Inspiring a love of reading is RSPS's primary focus for Book Week 2025. We will hold our annual Book Parade on Wednesday 20th August 2025 where students and staff are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite literary characters, a character from one of the CBCA Book of the Year short-listed books, or something to do with this year's theme: Book an Adventure. Siblings and family members are invited to attend and dress up as well!

Students might like to wear a costume that they already have, or one that they could make themselves. Perhaps they could make a hat, or some other accessory to go with their outfit. Maybe they could find a book that might go with their costume, for example, you could wear footy clothes and be a character from 'Specky McGee', or you could wear your pyjamas and pretend you are a character in 'Pyjama Day'. *Please note:* In the event of wet weather, the parade will go ahead in a restricted space under the cola and in the hall. Due to limited space, parents and visitors cannot attend.

Last week, Years 2-6 reflected on their favourite book adventures through drawing, for Randwick City Library's art competition, Where Are You Going on Your Adventure? Selected student artwork will be displayed at Lionel Bowen Library, Maroubra during Book Week and one winner will be chosen from each school year, with the winning design printed onto a tote bag.

Over the next 2 weeks, all students K-6 will be visited by an Australian author for book week.

Jeremy Lachlan will visit Years 5, 6 and SDV (<https://www.jeremylachlan.com/>)

Carla Fitzgerald will visit Years 2, 3, 4 and SB (<https://www.carlafitzgerald.com.au/>)

Ursula Dubosarsky will visit Kindergarten, Year 1, SM and SL (<https://ursuladubosarsky.squarespace.com/>)

During library in the coming weeks, students will be exploring the various books written by these authors. We look forward to sharing some pictures in the Rambler in the coming weeks.

The CBCA Notable Books list provides excellent recommendations for young readers. These titles, chosen by expert judges, represent the best of Australian children's literature and can inspire students to explore new books and authors.

<https://cbca.org.au/2025-notables/>

Premiers Reading Challenge booklist is live - 220 new books have been added. Checkout the lists at: <https://online.education.nsw.gov.au/prc/booklist/home.html?>

Students will now be able to add these books as PRC titles to their reading records on the student experience site and main site. Students have been given an additional four weeks to complete the reading challenge this year. New student deadline: Friday, 19 September 2025 (Term 3 Week 9).

Karen Leo, RSSP Teacher Librarian



Creative Arts News

Junior Choir – Primary Proms


This year the Junior Choir is participating in the Primary Proms and will be performing at the Sydney Town Hall on Tuesday 23rd September 2025.


Tickets for the Primary Proms go on sale during Term 3 Week 5.


Please carefully note the below details in order to ensure that you do not miss out on purchasing tickets.

Primary Proms Tickets

There are four concerts and Rainbow Street Public School is performing in the Coorong concert

 Tuesday 23 September 7:00 PM at the Sydney Town Hall

 Tickets go on sale 9 AM Tuesday 19 August via the City Recital Hall Box office:

 <https://cityrecital.ink/coorong25>

 City Recital Hall box office: 1300 764 849

Please note:

- Tickets will sell out quickly so encourage families to purchase tickets early.
- There is a limit of THREE tickets per transaction.
- To save time, we would suggest creating an account on the City Recital Hall website ahead of time.
- The concerts are at the Sydney Town Hall, but ticket sales are managed by the City Recital Hall Box Office.
- Performing students will not need a ticket.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Ms Emma Hunt

Senior Music Collaboration Afternoon – 1 September 2025

If your child is in the Senior Band, Senior Choir or is a selected advanced member of the string ensemble (you will be contacted individually) your child has the fantastic opportunity to visit Randwick High School and participate in a collaborative practise afternoon where the high school students will mentor our students to learn some new music. This will then be followed up by a short performance of our new learning which parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Please see the details below and keep an eye out for the permission note on School Bytes.

Date: Monday 1 September

Workshop Time: 1:20 pm – 2.40pm

Performance Time (parents welcome to join): 2:50pm to 3:10pm

Location: Randwick High School

Big Band Bash – Junior and Senior Band 10 September 2025

Our students in the Rainbow Street Public School Junior and Senior Bands have been invited to perform at the much loved Big Band Bash at Daceyville Public School.

This event provides students an opportunity to listen to and perform for students from many other schools in our local area, watch professional musicians perform when the Army Band takes to the stage, and enjoy a range of fair and food stalls put on by Daceyville Public School.

The schedule is as follows:

11.15am: Leave Rainbow Street Public School by private bus

11:25am: Arrive at Daceyville Public School and enjoy the fair stalls

11:45am: Watch the Army Band Perform

12:15pm: Enjoy the fair stalls

1:30pm: Rainbow Street Junior and Senior Bands take to the stage until 2pm.

2.15pm: Students leave Daceyville and return to Rainbow Street Public by private bus

Please keep your eye out for the permission note on School Bytes.

Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Elliot	Being a caring and empathetic member of the class
KK	Mara	Her engagement and contribution in mathematics this week
KS	Eoin	Asking interesting questions during our excursion to the hospital
1A	Sienna	Showing enthusiasm and confidence in our class performance
1M	Mason	Enthusiasm in creative arts
1S	Koa	His confidence and contributions during our math lessons
1/2H	Jojo	Her enthusiasm towards our visiting musicians
2H	Avery	His commitment to learning and use of dramatic expression in our performance item practises
2W	Mahi	Supporting her group to identify traffic light sentences in a paragraph
2/3C	Marley B	Excellence in dance and leading others in her group
3L	Emilie	Showing motivation in her learning and using critical thinking in mathematics
3T	Seb	Applying himself diligently during his Geography lessons
3/4V	Laurence	Showing initiative in his learning and taking pride in his work
4E	Ethan Y	Showing initiative and confidence when reading aloud
4/5I	Vincent	Excellent problem solving during mathematics
5G	Inez	Enthusiastic contribution to class discussions
5/6C	Melania	Regularly contributing to class discussion

Class	Student	Awarded for...
6M	Sofia	Creative problem solving skills in mathematics
SDV	Wesley	His effort and contribution to class discussions
SL	Lucas	Answering comprehension questions in literacy groups
SB	Elijah	His enthusiasm in drumming lessons

Critical and Creative Thinking	Isaac (4E)
Motivation	Amelia (4E) Florence (4E) Ana (3T)
Initiative	Georgia (1M) Ana (3T)
Collaboration	Mogul (4E) Blake (4E) Anya (4E) William (1A) Gio (1A) Ocean (1A) Dylan (1A) Kaira (1S)



Night At The Library Performance

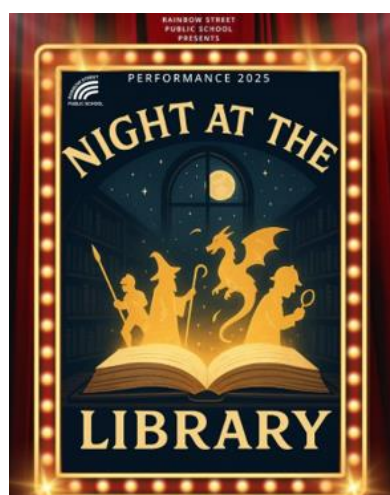
Tickets for our school performance **will go on sale on Monday 11 August 2025**. You should have received an email with details about purchasing tickets. There is a limit of two tickets per family (not per child) to each concert that you have a child or children performing and will be \$10.

K-2 Night At The Library Concert

Wednesday 10 September: 11.45am Matinee Show
Wednesday 10 September: 6pm Evening Show

3-6 Night At The Library Concert

Thursday 11 September: 11.45am Matinee Show
Thursday 11 September: 6pm Evening Show



Ethics update Term 3 2025

Sadly, we say goodbye and thank you to Adriana Vargas who taught the Year 5 ethics class. Her contribution has been invaluable, and I know she will be missed by the students. Thank you for all your hard work! We give a warm welcome this week, however, to a new Year 4 ethics teacher, Mike Schanzer. We wish him every success.

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 5.

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 3

Well what a night! I'm sure everyone who attended our Trivia event last Friday would agree it was a huge success and lots of fun. **We raised over \$5000 thanks to ticket sales, generous donations and prizes on offer.** This money will be used towards paying for children's activities throughout the year.

The effort made by everyone was tremendous and reminded us what a brilliant school community we have at Rainbow Street! Don't worry if you missed out, we will be holding other school events later this year.



Speaking of which, you may have seen the posters around school about our upcoming second-hand book sale that will be taking place on the day of the book parade, 20 August 2025. As such, we are gratefully receiving donations of any unwanted, pre-loved books (both adults and children's) up until the 11 August. Donations can be dropped to reception anytime and the sale proceeds will go towards the library.

You have probably heard from the children this week that Rainbow Street has warmly welcomed a new librarian this term, Karen Leo. Karen is keen to get the library organised in a way that makes it enticing and accessible to all children and to help encourage their love of reading. As such, she has asked if there would be a handful of parents or people within the school community that could donate a small amount of time each week to help get it looking its best. If you feel like this is something you could do, please reach out to the P&C or to the school for more information.

And finally, some important dates for your diary include the next second-hand uniform sale on the 27 August at 8.30am under the COLA. (If you require any clothing before then, please get in touch and we will be happy to sort something out!)

On the same day as the second hand uniform sale, we will also be hosting a father's day pop up stall, with gifts that the children can buy starting from \$1. We would hold the father's day annual BBQ on the 5 September 2025 to celebrate all the wonderful men in our lives. More information will be available nearer the time.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Warm regards,

Amelie

Vice President, Parents, and Citizens Association

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

Volunteers
MAKE IT HAPPEN



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 !!!



By Eadie McGowan

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

Rainbow St Public School

CLICK HERE >

Or Contact via

WhatsApp: 0423397014
Email: amaia.benk@gmail.com




WHERE FUN MEETS LEARNING. YOUR OOSH TERM 2 HIGHLIGHTS!



Vacation care began with vibrant underwater scenes and an origami challenge, where the children folded chatterboxes, butterflies, and ninja stars. S'mores Galore was a sweet success, with children making their own gooey treats and loving every bite. A fun excursion to Hurstville Public School for NAIDOC Week offered sunshine, entertainment, and learning. No Limit Sports had everyone showing off their skills before enjoying a well-earned sausage sizzle. We also enjoyed tie-dye fun, a hands-on STEAM workshop building creative cities, and wrapped up with a colourful Art Attack session.

WE ARE HIRING!

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

APPLY TODAY!



Around 3Bridges - Aged Care Support

Do you have senior's in your community needing extra support at home?

Reach out to our 3Bridges Engagement Team for more information and support.

Email the team at: MyAgedCare@3Bridges.org.au or dial the number below.

1300 327 434

What are you waiting for?

Time to make the switch!

3BRIDGES At Home Services

10%

Admin fees

on fully managed Home Care Packages

www.3bridgesafterschool.org.au

OOSH SPRING REWARDS - FREE FRIDAY AND VACATION CARE GIVEAWAY



Free Friday - No-Cost Trial for New Families

To support families who may be curious about OSHC but haven't yet tried it, we're offering a Free Friday session for new families. It's a simple, no-obligation way to experience our programs in a low-pressure setting.

Try OOSH Free!

One Free Friday for newly enrolled families in Term 3.

- ✓ Art and Crafts
- ✓ Outdoor Play
- ✓ Afternoon Tea
- ✓ STEM

ENROL TODAY

YOUR BOOKINGS COULD WIN!!

A week of Spring Vacation Care!!!

5 Before School Sessions in a week = 1 entry
5 After School Sessions in a week = 1 entry
Earn up to 2 entries per child, per week!
Up to 16 entries available over 8 weeks!

Spring Vacation Care Giveaway

To celebrate the end of winter and welcome spring, we're running a small giveaway for families who already attend our services. Families currently attending five days a week will be entered into a draw to win a week of free Vacation Care, a small thank you for their ongoing support.

These initiatives are part of our broader efforts to keep care accessible and responsive to the needs of local families.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more detail or have any questions.

Educationengagement@3Bridges.org.au

3Bridges NAIDOC Celebration

During the recent school holidays, 3Bridges proudly hosted our annual NAIDOC celebration, uniting children from all our vacation care sites along with families and community members for a day of cultural connection and celebration.

Here is a glimpse of the day!



1300 327 434

www.3bridges.org.au