

RAINBOW RAMBLER

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CALENDAR

Term 3

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

Week 8

Monday 8 September – Festival of Instrumental Music Concert – Sydney Opera House

Wednesday 10 September – Senior Band Big Band Bash

Wednesday 10 September – K-2 Night At The Library 11:45am Matinee, 6:00pm Evening performance

Thursday 11 September – 3-6 Night At The Library 11:45am Matinee, 6:00pm Evening performance

Friday 12 September – Round 14 PSSA

What's Been Happening At Rainbow Street?

It's been an exciting and busy week at Rainbow Street Public School, filled with wonderful opportunities and achievements for our students.

On Tuesday night, our talented dance troupe took to the stage at the Souths Junior Showcase Performance. A huge thank you to Ms Dalla Vecchia for choreographing the captivating performance and to Ms Heynes, Ms Murray, and Ms Griffiths for their invaluable support in helping the students attend and shine at the event. The troupe's dedication and hard work truly paid off.



Meanwhile, some of our students have been busy participating in the ICAS exams. After some initial technical difficulties with the writing test, students successfully completed this task which will provide valuable information on strengths and progress.

Students in 1M braved the rain to attend an enriching excursion to the hospital where they met a medical student as part of the 'Meet a Medical Student' program. This wonderful partnership with UNSW provides our students with a unique insight into the medical profession while supporting the training of future doctors. The experience was both educational and fun for all involved.

Excitement is also building around our upcoming Night At The Library school performance. Tickets went on sale this week, and our classes are working hard to perfect their performances. We can't wait to see the creativity and enthusiasm of our students light up the stage.

Finally, congratulations to Isaac and Rachel, two of our outstanding students who are competing in the Premier's Spelling Bee regional final. This is an

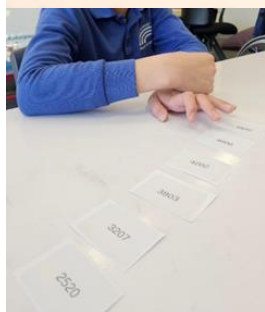
incredible achievement, and we are all cheering them on as they represent Rainbow Street Public School with pride.



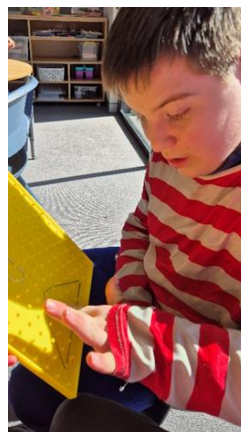
What a fantastic week it has been. We look forward to sharing more wonderful moments with the school community soon.

What's Been Happening In SU This Week?

SDV has been exploring numbers in the thousands and beyond. We are ordering four-digit numbers in ascending and descending order. We've also been challenging ourselves with reading and writing numbers over one million and identifying numbers before and after using our increasing understanding of place value.



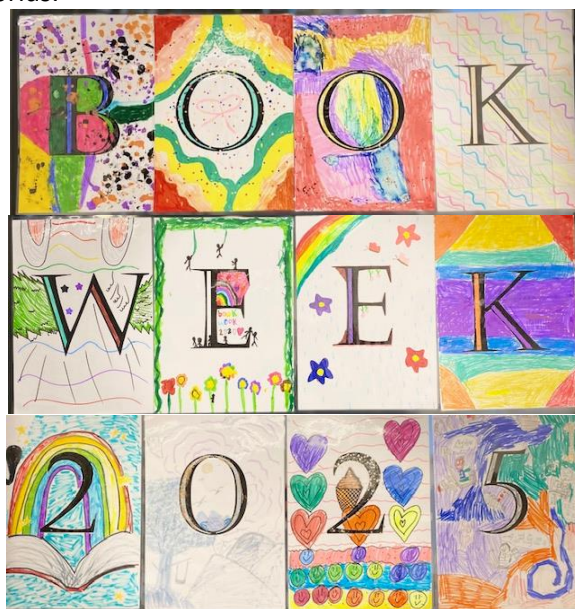
In mathematics, the students in SM have been exploring and learning about different concepts. One concept they have particularly showed interest in is making shapes on the Geoboards. So many creations!



Library News



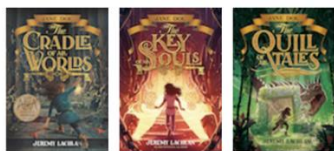
It's almost time for Book Week and creating homemade costumes can be a fun and creative way to celebrate. The Book an Adventure theme encourages creativity and exploration. Costumes can be as simple or elaborate as you like, as long as they capture the spirit of adventure. Think about characters who embark on journeys, solve mysteries, or discover new worlds.



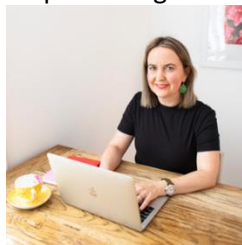
In preparation for Book Week activities planned for week 5, students will be exploring a special set of books, each written by an author who will soon be visiting our school! As we read their stories, we'll explore the themes, characters, and ideas they bring to life.

Jeremy Lachlan (Years 5/6) will visit week 4, Friday 15 August 2025: A best-selling, award-winning author

based in Sydney, NSW. His life-long obsession with adventure (and a trip to the Cairo Museum) inspired him to create The Jane Doe Chronicles, an epic action-adventure/ fantasy series about a dangerous, infinite labyrinth between worlds and the girl destined to rule it.



Carla Fitzgerald (Years 2/3/4) will visit week 5, Monday 18 August 2025: A Sydney based writer and human rights lawyer, specialising in middle-grade novels and picture books. Carla values the importance of reading for enjoyment, the value of humour in books, equality and protecting our environment.



Ursula Dubosarsky (Kindergarten and Year 1) week 5, Tuesday 19 August 2025: Is a Sydney based writer who always wanted to be a writer from the age of six and is now the author of over 40 books of fiction and non-fiction for children and young adults, which have won several national prizes.



A special thanks to the Rainbow Street PS P&C for coordinating and funding the author visits to the school.

Randwick City Library Book Week Events to Join:
Monday 18 August | Book Week: Eat Me! Cookie Decorating (for school years K-6)
<https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library/library-events/library-calendar/events/2025/august/book-week-eat-me!-cookie-decorating-school-yrs-k-6>

Monday 18 August | Book Week: Movie Night in Wonderland (preschool - year 6)
<https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library/library-events/library-calendar/events/2025/august/book-week-movie-night-in-wonderland-preschool-year-6>

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Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Nico	Impressive speech during public speaking
KK	Grayson	Excellent efforts in mathematics
KS	Jake	Speaking with confidence when presenting his speech to the class
1A	Brandon	Creating growing patterns in maths
1M	Emmanuel	Sharing his ideas in class discussions
1S	Lubaika	Trying her best and using expression during reader's theatre activities
1/2H	Tommy	Fabulous compound sentences about Cathy Freeman during writing
2H	Kirsty	Her dedication and enthusiasm when learning the skeleton dance for our school concert
2W	Luca D	Perseverance when working out arrays for 30 tiles
2/3C	Liam	Working diligently in maths
3L	Lucas	Insightful contributions to class discussions during science
3T	Leo	Displaying motivation during literacy lessons
3/4V	Sara	Being a sensible and responsible member in 3/4V, who sets a great example for others
4E	Spencer	Showing great improvement in critical and creative thinking
4/5I	Lyn	Excellent participation and sharing of ideas during literacy groups
5G	Amalie	Consistent effort in all literacy activities
5/6C	Kevin	Applying himself diligently during his literacy lessons
6M	Felix	Excellent writing from different character perspectives
SDV	Zaccheaus	Effort in writing this term!
SM	Sohaun	A smooth transition into his new learning space in SB for morning sessions

Class	Student	Awarded for...
SB	Malakai	Dedication and creativity in writing a persuasive picture book.

Learner Quality Badges

Collaboration	Henry (1A)
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P&C Rambler Update – Term 3 Week 4

Thank you so much for all your generous book donations over the last few weeks. We have a wonderful selection and books suitable for all ages. The sale will take place on Wednesday 20th August. We will set up a stall near the library entrance in the morning and will be around until after the parade. (Weather permitting!) Prices start at \$1 for each book and all proceeds will go towards helping reorganise the library. We can't wait to see all the wonderful outfits that will be on show.



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 !!!



The following week, we will be holding our monthly 2nd hand uniform sale a week early on the 27th August under the COLA, at 8.30am. Everything is \$5 so grab yourself a bargain. On the same day, we will be running our pop up Father's Day stall, where children can buy a little something for the special man in their life. Information on what will be on sale will come shortly.

On Monday 1st September we will have our monthly P&C meeting. We will be discussing a number of issues including an update on the playground development, future school events and canteen tender so feel free to attend- everyone is welcome!

Friday, 5th September, we will hold our annual Father's Day BBQ. This year we will be offering you the opportunity to pay for your food before you arrive in the hope of speeding up the process! A QR code will be distributed shortly.



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.

Sydney Technical High School



OPEN DAY

for Year 7, 2027

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
9am - 11:30am

- Explore our Academic Junior Acceleration Program
- Interactive Lesson Tasters for students
- Meet our Principal and Leadership Team
- Guided School Tours

REGISTER VIA OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Website: sydneytech-h.schools.nsw.gov.au
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TO REGISTER

WE ARE NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS

Join us for

SEASON 2025-26

JOIN OUR CLUB TODAY

WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

