

CALENDAR

Term 3

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

Week 9

Friday 12 September – Round 15 PSSA

Week 10

Tuesday 23 September – Primary Proms Town Hall
Tuesday 23 September – Zing Activ Dance Parent Performance
Thursday 25 September – Year 6 Fun Day
Friday 26 September – Last day Term 3 (Green Square PS Farewell Performance)

What's Been Happening At Rainbow Street?

Classes are continuing to polish their performances for our upcoming Night At The Library performances. The evening performance tickets have been very popular and we have now sold out. However, we currently have plenty of matinee performance tickets available to both K-2 and 3-6 performances and they will be made available through School Bytes next week. Please contact the school if you have any questions about ticketing for the shows.

Due to the wet weather, our annual Book Character Parade could not go ahead as planned this year but students still had fun parading and sharing their costumes and characters within stage hubs. It is great to see the level of effort and creativity that goes into some of the costumes and is a fantastic way of bringing books to life and instilling a love of literature.

Students have had the opportunity to purchase a book through the second hand book sale located in the school library. A huge thank you to the many families that donated pre-loved books that have now found their way to a new home.





Student Report Survey

The NSW Department of Education revised guidelines for academic reporting to parents and carers in 2025. These revisions were reflected in the Semester 1 reports published in Term 2 Week 10 this year. Our Executive team would appreciate your feedback on the reports that you received to support effective home - school communication and reporting at Rainbow Street Public School. Please use the link below to complete a short survey about the information that you received in the report.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q8WDFX2>

Library News

On Wednesday, the school grounds came alive with imaginative, original and joyful characters, as students and staff celebrated Book Week. This year's 2025 theme, Book an Adventure, featured concept art by Jess McGeachin, who brilliantly captured the essence of the theme in his artwork, by inspiring young readers to travel through the worlds that books open up. Amid our hectic, technology-driven lives, Book Week is an important reminder, for both kids and grown-ups, of the meaningful and lasting impact that stories and reading can have on all of us.



Creative Arts News

Junior Choir News

The Primary Proms is looming closer and we have our first combined schools' rehearsal in Week 7 on Tuesday 2 September 2025. This will be held at the Salvation Army Congress Hall in the city and students will be travelling there via public bus.

Please note the following details for this event:

1. Students are to arrive at school at 8.25am and should meet Ms Hunt at the front gate.
2. Students are to bring a small bag with recess, crunch and sip, lunch and drink bottle.
3. Students should wear their full school uniform. If they have purchased a festival jumper they may wear this with their school uniform.

Students will be returning to school at approximately 2pm.

Please feel free to get in touch with me should you have any questions about the information above.

Thanks,
Emma Hunt



Sport News

ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the students who competed at the ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival held on Friday 22 August at ES Marks. The wet weather did not dampen spirits and by all reports the students did themselves proud.



Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Mila	Modelling the RSPS Learner Qualities for her peers
KK	Mikael	For being a kind and helpful classmate
KS	Freya	Speaking with confidence when giving her speech about birthdays to the class
1A	Alex	Showing his thinking when solving array problems
1M	Max G	Using multiplicative thinking when solving problems using an array
1S	Owen	Confidently presenting his speech in a clear, loud voice
1/2H	Alexa	Awesome complex sentences in writing
2H	Hadi	Confidently delivering a detailed speech to his class about why he likes summer
2W	Caspar	Showing deep engagement and interest during the author visit
2/3C	Liam	Trying hard to solve more complex word maths problems
3L	Kiki	Demonstrating motivation in all areas of her learning
3T	Ella	Demonstrating critical thinking during maths lessons
3/4V	Rishabh	Working hard to achieve his learning goals
4E	Eden	For contributing original ideas for our concert and

Class	Student	Awarded for...
		approaching tasks with positivity
4/5I	Gabriel	Great contributions during mathematics
5G	Angelica	Working hard to achieve her learning goals
5/6C	Esther	Showing leadership in the classroom and on the field
6M	Oliver T	Providing excellent audio visual assistance
SDV	Hunter	Displaying the learner quality of empathy
SL	Jack	Using LEGO blocks to make represent a graph
SM	Lara	Increased verbal communication in class

Learner Quality Badges

Collaboration	Kirsty (2H)
Critical and Creative Thinking	Kaira (1S)



Driving and parking safely near schools



The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools. Always take extra care when driving in our school zone.

Always:

- ☒ drop off and pick up your child on the school side of the road
- ☒ never call out to your child from across the road – it is very dangerous
- ☒ park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- ☒ follow all parking signs – these help keep our children as safe as possible
- ☒ give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- ☒ ensure your child enters and exits the vehicle via the safety door (rear left)

Never:

- ☒ do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts our children at risk of harm
- ☒ double park – it is illegal and puts our children at risk
- ☒ park across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.



For further support go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit the **families** section on safetytown.com.au



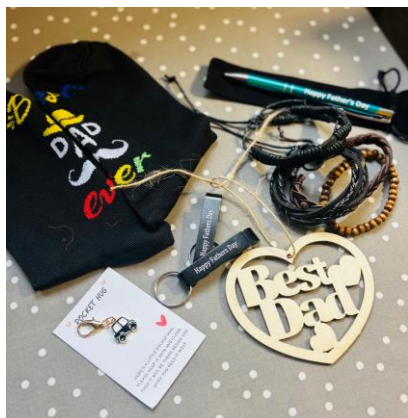
P&C Rambler Update – Term 3 Week 5

As we are all aware, due to a rather wet and soggy week, we have had to rethink our original plans for Book Week. However, thanks to all your generous donations over the last few weeks, we still managed to hold our secondhand book sale, raising valuable funds for the library updates. We had a wonderful turnout showing the children's love of reading and we hope they enjoy reading them all.



Next week, we will be holding our monthly second-hand uniform sale on the 27 August at 8.15am under the COLA. If you have any pre-loved uniform that you no longer require, we would love to give it a new home. Donations can be given to the office anytime.

At the same time, we will have our pop-up Fathers Day stall selling presents for all the important men in our lives. Prices start at \$1 and stock will be limited so make sure you get there early as it's always a sellout!



The following week, Monday 1 September, we have our P&C meeting which will be held online. Please log on to find out more about what we are up to and any developments that are taking place in the school community. The link for the meeting will be posted shortly.

That Friday (5 September) is our annual Father's Day breakfast BBQ starting at 8am under the COLA. This year we are offering you the opportunity to prepurchase your ticket to avoid the queue in the morning. If you wish to do this, please use the QR code and link below.

<https://square.link/u/4RMazrKb>



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.

5v5

PLAY @ 5V5 FUTSAL

Register a full team or individual registrations

Friday PM or Sunday AM competitions available

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SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Open Day

Thursday 11 September 2025 9:30am – 12:00pm

Please register at sbhs.co/openday

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