

CALENDAR

Term 3

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)

School Holidays

Saturday 11 October – Bike skills clinic (Beginner Session) Rainbow Street PS playground 10:00 – 11:30am

Sunday 12 October – Bike skills clinic (Advanced Session) Rainbow Street PS playground 12:30 – 2:00pm

More information in coming weeks

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 13 October – School Development Day (school staff only)

Tuesday 14 October – Students return for Term 4

Week 2

Tuesday 21 October – Kindergarten (2026) Orientation Morning

Wednesday 22 October – K-2 Athletics Carnival

Friday 24 October – PSSA Summer Competition Round 8

What's Been Happening At Rainbow Street?

What a wonderful week it has been at our school. Our students and staff have been buzzing with excitement as classes make their final preparations during dress rehearsals for the upcoming *Night At The Library* performances. It's inspiring to see the creativity and dedication shining through as everyone gets ready to showcase their hard work.

Meanwhile, our teachers continue to deepen their professional knowledge through focused learning on how students develop their understanding of multiplication and division. This ongoing professional development is helping us nurture a genuine love of mathematics in our classrooms every day, making learning both engaging and meaningful for our students.

As we approach the weekend, I would like to wish a very happy Father's Day to all the dads, grandfathers, and special loved ones in our community. A big thank you goes to our dedicated parent volunteers and the P&C for organising the fantastic breakfast BBQ. Events like these are wonderful opportunities to bring our families together and strengthen our school community.





What's Been Happening In Stage 2 This Week?

Stage 2 has been very busy this term. In science, students have been exploring different types of energy, including light, heat, and sound. They've been investigating how energy moves and changes, using hands-on experiments to deepen their understanding. In 4/5I, students created a puppet show to demonstrate how shadows are formed and how they change depending on the position of the light source. This creative project helped students explain their scientific thinking while having fun, bringing their learning to life.

We also had a fabulous Book Character Parade where students and teachers dressed up in their favourite character costumes. We are now looking forward to the school concert with each class working hard with their drama and dancing skills.



Leading, Engaging, Accelerating, Pioneering (LEAP) Project

Congratulations to Ella and Aria in 5/6C for completing the LEAP Project at Randwick High School. The students joined in with other high potential students from public schools in the area to plan and enact a project to make a difference in their community. The girls are both passionate about the environment and aim to inspire their peers to care for our local parklands and beaches.



Above: Aria and Ella working in the Randwick High School Library



Creative Arts News Junior Choir

This week the students in the Junior Choir attended their preliminary rehearsal for the Primary Proms. Here they met the conductors that will be conducting them for the concert at Town Hall and practised singing with the other 300 or so students that they will perform with. Our students represented Rainbow Street Public School beautifully, demonstrating their confidence and musicality throughout the rehearsal, and even getting a mention from one of the guest conductors for their exemplary behaviour. A highlight of the day for the kids was rehearsing 'The Graveyard' song, where all 300 students gave it their best shot to do a 'random scream' in the middle of the piece, although I'm not sure that the adults in the room enjoyed it quite so much!

A reminder that our performance is on Tuesday 23 September 2025 (Week 10). Please look out for an organisation note in School Bytes, detailing a timetable for the day and what students need to wear and bring. This note also requests information about who will collect your child at the end of the rehearsal and the end of the concert so please be sure to provide this information.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with Ms Emma Hunt.

We look forward to performing for you.



Senior Collaboration Afternoon

Congratulations to our Senior Band, Senior Choir and advanced string students who participated in a fabulous afternoon of music making with students and teachers from Randwick High School. The students got together with essentially brand-new music, received some tutoring from the older students, practised together as an ensemble and then undertook a mini performance to demonstrate what they had learnt throughout the workshop.

The Senior Band's rendition of the Bluey theme song, complete with complicated hand clapping patterns, sounded spot on and the string students' performance was technically challenging and really beautiful!

The choir got to try their hand at performing as a rock band with electric guitar, bass and drums and enjoyed the experience of working and performing this way. It was great to collaborate with Randwick High School learnt a lot through the process.



Festival of Instrumental Music

The Festival of Instrumental Music is fast approaching us, next Monday 8 September 2025. On the same day we have a rehearsal at the venue, followed by some break time before we then go back inside to do the performance. During the break time students are required to be collected by a parent or carer from the designated meeting point.



Sport News

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Our K-2 carnival is scheduled for Wednesday 22 October 2025 on Paine Reserve. We are looking forward to a fun morning and parents and carers are welcome to come along. A permission note has been published onto the School Bytes Parent Portal and there is no cost involved. Please log on to the portal and give consent so that your child can attend.



Additional photos

Our school photos have arrived and will be distributed early next week.

We also have the order code for the sports, extra-curricular activities and leadership photos. Photos can be viewed and ordered online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au using the 'order 2025 photos' tab and the order code 25S1041EL54R.

These photos are only available for purchase online. Photos prices are \$20 each, 2 for \$36, 3 for \$48, 4 for \$60 or 5 for \$72. Any additional photos are \$10 each. This discount is only available per family order.

Once your order has been confirmed, the photos will be printed and sent to the school for distribution.

Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Nico	Demonstrating perseverance during writing lessons
KK	Rocco	Being a responsible and caring member of the class
KS	Mia	Terrific performances during the KS rehearsals
1A	Theo	His side stage manner and confidence performance

Class	Student	Awarded for...
		during K-2 concert dress rehearsal
1M	Ziggy	Being a good and respectful audience member during the 3-6 concert dress rehearsal
1S	Matisse	Showing great effort and understanding when learning about area in Maths
2H	Barna	Representing her class in the stage public speaking final
2W	Dayah	Being a great role model on how to be attentive and engaged during whole class learning
2/3C	Alexander	Excellent persistence when problem solving in mathematics
3L	Serena	Enthusiasm and confidence during dance lessons
3T	Isaac	Showing respectful and responsible behaviour in class
3/4V	Sofia	Showing perseverance to achieve her learning goals and never giving up
4E	Daveed	Showing kindness and inspiring others with his thoughtful answers
4/5I	Ella	Great enthusiasm when performing in the dance rehearsal
5G	Sofia	Presenting a wonderful speech about coral
5/6C	Anna	Consistently showing effort and beautiful bookwork
6M	Frankie	Using her technology skills to create a fantastic animated movie
SDV	Coby	Demonstrating leadership in group activities
SL	Nirvaan	Learning his sight words
SB	Jenaya	Demonstrating empathy towards peers

Learner Quality Badges

Collaboration	Emerson (3/4V), Jack (3/4V), Toby (3/4V), Maisie (3/4V), Levi (3/4V), Flo (3/4V), Newton (3/4V)
Critical and Creative Thinking	Sara (3/4V), Evie (3/4V), Owen (3/4V), Audrey (3/4V), Jack (3/4V), Rishabh (3/4V), Flo

	(3/4V), Ollie (3T), Liam (3T), Ana (3T)
Confidence	Auri (3/4V), Poppy (3/4V), Flo (3/4V), Emilie (3L)
Initiative	Phoebe (2/3C) Marley B, Owen (3/4V), Audrey (3/4V), Freddie (3/4V), Maisie (3/4V), Rishabh (3/4V), Flo (3/4V), Newton (3/4V), Maddie (3L), Arden (3L) Ethan (SM)
Motivation	Audrey (3/4V), Poppy (3/4V), Leo (3T), Cinay (3T)
Perseverance	Owen M, Isaac M,(2/3C), Poppy (3/4V)
Empathy	Florence (4E), Flo (3/4V)



Benefits of walking safely together to and from school



Walking to and from school with your child helps to:

- reduce traffic congestion
- lowers your carbon footprint
- encourages physical activity,
- sparks discussions about road safety.

Help keep your child safe by:

- always holding their hand when near traffic.
- ditching distractions such as phones.
- explaining safe places to cross.
- pointing out potential dangers, like vehicles exiting driveways.



Reinforce the "Stop! Look! Listen! Think!" when crossing the road:

STOP! One step back from the curb.
LOOK! Continuously check both ways.
LISTEN! For approaching traffic.
THINK! Is it safe to cross?

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 7

On behalf of the P&C, we would like to say a massive thank you to all those that volunteered at what I'm sure you will agree was another successful Father's Day BBQ breakfast. It takes a huge amount of effort to arrange behind the scenes, none of which could be done without our fabulous school community! Thank you and we wish all fathers out there a wonderful Sunday.

Thank you also to the fabulous volunteers who have offered to help get the library back in order. It truly is a wonderful space for children and by getting it organised, it will make it accessible to all students to enjoy.

And finally, a quick note to say- that the much-loved school disco will be returning in Term 4. More details to come as they are finalised.

All that is left to say is have a wonderful weekend and enjoy all the school performances next week.

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.

Rainbow Street Public School Canteen Licence

Tenders are called for the licence of the school canteen for the school year commencing on 22 October 2025 for a term of 3 years with an option to renew for 2 years.

Annual school enrolments will be approximately 460 students.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Jennifer Gollan

School Administration Manager

9398 1986 or Jennifer.gollan@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders must be sent electronically and noted in the subject line "Commercial in Confidence - School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

The Principal, Ian Stevens

ian.r.stevens@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders close at 5pm on Thursday 25 September 2025

Mandatory Criteria: All employees must hold a current working with children check.

FAMILY FUN DAY!

Free activities for children up to 12 years at the Parliament of NSW

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament to learn about democracy in NSW, and join in the fun for young citizens, future leaders and their families.

Friday 11 October 9.30am – 3pm

- Visit our heritage rooms
- Learn how to vote and make a law
- Give a speech for an election campaign
- Participate in a committee role play
- Make craft animals and objects
- Enjoy live music and more...

FREE ENTRY
Activities 9.30am to 3pm

LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
8 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place
The public café will be open.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
P: (02) 9230 2047 or
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au