

CALENDAR

Term 3

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

Wednesday 24 September Green Square PS Farewell Performance

Thursday 25 September – Year 6 Fun Day

Friday 26 September – Last day Term 3

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 Day 1

Wednesday 22 October – K-2 Athletics Carnival

Friday 24 October – PSSA Summer Competition Round 8

Week 3

Tuesday 28 October - Kindergarten (2026)

Transition Morning Day 2

Thursday 30 October – Multicultural Day

Friday 31 October – World Teacher's Day

Friday 31 October – Round 9 PSSA

What's Been Happening At Rainbow Street?

What an incredible week it has been at Rainbow Street Public School! Our recent Night At The Library performances truly showcased the remarkable talent, creativity and energy of our students. Each child took to the stage with enthusiasm and confidence, bringing the production to life in a way that left the audience captivated and inspired. The effort our students put into rehearsals and the performances was evident in every scene, every song, and every dance move. Their creativity shone through in the costumes, sets and storytelling, making the event a memorable experience for all involved.

A big not of thanks goes to the dedicated teachers who worked behind the scenes. Their commitment and passion were instrumental in transforming the vision of Night At The Library into a spectacular reality. From directing and coaching to managing props and costumes, their hard work did not go unnoticed.

We are also very grateful to the parents and extended families who attended the show. Your support means the world to us and to our students. We hope you enjoyed the performances as much as we enjoyed presenting them to you. Additionally, the funds raised through ticket sales will go directly towards purchasing resources and equipment that will benefit future school productions. Your attendance and contributions help ensure that Rainbow Street Public School continues to offer enriching and creative opportunities for all our students.





What's Been Happening In Stage 1?

Stage 1 loved getting ready for their performance this week. We had a great time taking pictures and getting into character before the show. We hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we did! Thank you to all the teachers that supported us.



Anxiety Project



Empowering Your Child Through Internal Locus of Control and SALON Conversations – Part 1 of 3

Helping Your Child Build Resilience – The Power of Control

As parents, it's natural to want to protect our children from stress and anxiety. But according to research from The Anxiety Project, the most effective long-term strategy is not shielding them, but equipping them with the tools to navigate life's challenges independently.

One key strategy that schools participating in The Anxiety Project have embraced is helping students develop an internal locus of control. This can be easily supported at home too, and doing so can make a huge difference to your child's resilience and wellbeing.

What is "Locus of Control"?

Locus of control refers to how much a person believes they can influence what happens in their life. Children with an internal locus of control believe their choices and efforts impact their outcomes. In contrast, those with an external locus of control tend to think outcomes are based on luck, fate, or other people's actions.

Why does this matter? Because children who believe they can influence their world are more likely to:

- Develop strong coping strategies
- Try again after failure
- Take appropriate risks
- Build better relationships
- Maintain stronger mental health

Next week, we'll explore some specific strategies, like process praise, that help children develop this powerful mindset.

Mr Irons

Anxiety Project Implementation Coach



Creative Arts News

Festival of Instrumental Music

A huge congratulations to our recorder ensemble and the 3 advanced strings students that attended the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House this week. Our students represented our school with pride and excitement, with our Year 6 recorder students even getting a specific shout out for their performance etiquette and smiles on stage. It was an amazing experience for all involved to be performing music to such a high standard with 500 other students in one of the most iconic concert halls in the world.

Thank you to Mrs Beck for all of her hard work preparing the recorder students, and to our string tutors Stephanie and Michaela for their hard work with the strings. Thank you also to Frankie's Mum, Pattama for accompanying our string students for the day to ensure that they were well looked after backstage. A final thankyou to all our parents, families and friends that helped our students to prepare for this fantastic event and came to watch us perform this week. The kids get such a rush looking for their loved ones in the audience and we really appreciate all your support of their musical learning.



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.

Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Ashwin	Engaging in his learning
KK	Balti	Terrific expression and confidence during class performances.
KS	Affan	Presenting a terrific speech about Pakistan
1A	Suparna	Using possessive apostrophes and commas in her writing
1M	Allegra	Showing empathy and kindness to others
1S	Red	Showing focus and persistence when measuring object weights
1/2H	Isabel	Great characterisation of a purple people eater in our performance
2H	Liliana	Preparing an interesting speech about panda bears and presenting it confidently
2W	Yianni	Writing a letter about his trip to Greece
2/3C	Catalina	Working diligently to develop her understanding of numeracy
3L	Victor S	Demonstrating a positive attitude to learning
3T	Hadley	Wonderful expression and movement during class performances

Class	Student	Awarded for...
3/4V	Freddie	Delivering an incredible prepared speech and developing a creative impromptu speech
4E	Phoenix	Showing perseverance in preparing for our concert and inspiring others by example
4/5I	Isla	Working collaboratively to develop an engaging text using dialogue
5G	Chris	Working hard to achieve his learning goals
5/6C	Atlas	Wonderful contributions to creating a movie
6M	Lenita	Excellent public speaking topic and presentation
SDV	Livia	Her effort in 'Number Sense' this week!
SL	Candice	Enthusiastic participation in school drumming performance
SM	Matthew	For his enthusiasm during the Performance
SB	John	Demonstrating resilience in class drumming performance

Learner Quality Badges

Empathy	Juliet (2/3C) Maia, (2/3), Ana (3T), Charlotte (3T)
Critical and Creative Thinking	Elliot (3T)
Motivation	Catalina V (2/3C), Charlotte (3T) Eliza (4/5I)
Perseverance	Cassius, Charlotte (3T)



Keeping our children safe whilst in the car



A child who is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a crash than one who is not.

Do you know the child restraints laws?

- Children aged from four to seven years old must be secured in a forward facing approved child restraint with an inbuilt harness or an approved booster seat
- Children aged from seven years old who are too small to be restrained by a seatbelt properly adjusted and fastened are strongly recommended to use an approved booster seat
- Children aged between four and seven years old cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

Up to 6 months Approved rear facing child car seat.	Up to 30 months Approved rear facing child car seat recommended.	6 months to 4 years Approved rear or forward facing child car seat.	4+ years Approved forward facing child car seat or booster seat.	145cm or taller Recommended minimum height to use adult lap-sash seatbelt.

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 8

This has been a fairly quiet week for the P&C but a very busy one for the school with all the wonderful performances that have taken place. Well done to the children and teachers for all your hard work. It has been magical to see the children so excited.

Thank you also to the fabulous volunteers who have offered to help get the library back in order. We will be regularly meeting on a Wednesday from 2pm if you would like to help out for an hour or so!

It's been a while since we have held our regular social drinks. As such we will be getting together on Friday 19th September from 5pm- 7.30pm at the 'Avenue' at Randwick bowling club. It is a kid-friendly event and a

fantastic opportunity to meet some of the school community. We would love to see you there.

And finally, a quick note to say- that the much loved school disco will be returning in Term 4 on the 14th November. More details on the theme and timings to follow.

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.

Rebuilding Public Education

NSW Department of Education

Randwick High School upgrade
Project update | September 2025

Image caption: Example of a modern classroom



Investing in our schools

As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the NSW Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$9 billion for new and upgraded schools. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

Part of this investment includes funding to support the new and upgraded facilities at the new co-educational Randwick High School.

Extended hours for the community information session

We are extending the hours of the information session on **Thursday 18 September** to support working parents. Updated details below. We encourage all community members to drop in to hear more about the Randwick High School upgrade.

Community information session: Thursday 18 September 2025

You are invited to attend a community information session to find out more about the Randwick High School upgrade, view completed concept designs, find out about the future of the project and speak to the project team.

Time: 3pm to 7:30pm

Location: Randwick High School southern hall (entrance off Rainbow Street)

Community members are welcome to drop in at any time during the information session. If you are unable to attend, resources shared at the information session will be made available on the project's webpage. We look forward to meeting you.

More information



Stay up to date by visiting the project webpage edu.nsw.gov.au/link/RandwickHS-Upgrade or by scanning the QR code.

For more information or to make a comment please email or call us during business hours using the contact details below.

Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 482 651
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U6 TO U12 MIXED SUMMER COMP
10 WEEK TOURNAMENT - EVERY SATURDAY STARTING OCTOBER 11
U6 TO U10 (7-A-SIDE) FROM 9AM
U11 & U12 (6-A-SIDE) FROM 11AM

TERM 4 SKILLS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (9 WEEKS)
AGES U6 - U18
MONDAYS - 5PM TO 6PM OR 6PM TO 7PM
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VACATION CARE

RAINBOW STREET - SPRING 2025

3BRIDGES

MONDAY 29.09.25	TUESDAY 30.09.25	WEDNESDAY 01.10.25	THURSDAY 02.10.25	FRIDAY 03.10.25
CENTRE DAY	CENTRE DAY	INCUSION	EXCURSION	INCUSION
FULL MOON DRAGON RACES	MAKE A TIC TAC TOE TEA BISCUIT	RUGBY & 02TAG	MANHATTAN SUPERBOWL	WEIRD AND WONDERFUL PETS
ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LANTERN MAKING• KITE FLYING• DRAGON BOAT RACES	ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DECORATE YOUR OWN TIC TAC TOE BISCUIT• LOOM BANDS• ORIGAMI	ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HAMA BEADS• MAKE YOUR OWN LAVA LAMP• GOLDEN TICKET	ESSENTIAL INFO: <p>TRANSPORT: BUS SIGN IN: 9:00AM DEPARTS: 9:30AM RETURNS: 12:30PM</p> <p>LOCATION: MANHATTAN SUPERBOWL ROSEBURY</p>	ESSENTIAL INFO: <p>BEGINS: 1:30PM ENDS: 3PM</p> <p>ACTIVITIES:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JEWELLERY MAKING• CHARADES• MUSICAL BOP</p>
 COST \$45 BRING LUNCH	 COST \$65 BRING LUNCH	 COST \$85 BRING LUNCH	 COST \$100 BRING LUNCH	 COST \$85 BRING LUNCH

BOOKINGS OPEN: 26 AUGUST 2025
BOOK TO AVOID MISSING OUT!

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RAINBOW STREET - SPRING 2025

3BRIDGES

MONDAY 06.10.25	TUESDAY 07.10.25	WEDNESDAY 08.10.25	THURSDAY 09.10.25	FRIDAY 10.10.25
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	INCUSION	INCUSION	EXCURSION	CENTRE DAY
ROCKET MASTERCLASS	ROCKET MASTERCLASS	HIDEOUT HQ	THE BAD GUYS 2	OLYMPIC GAMES
ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAKE YOUR OWN ROCKET AND WATCH IT FLY!• VOLCANO ERUPTIONS• WATERCOLOUR PAINTING	ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DEN BUILDING• FORTS• TALENT SHOW• GOLDEN TICKET	ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DEN BUILDING• FORTS• TALENT SHOW• GOLDEN TICKET	ESSENTIAL INFO: <p>TRANSPORT: WALK SIGN IN: 9:30AM DEPARTS: 10:15AM RETURNS: 1:45PM</p> <p>LOCATION: RITZ CINEMA RANDWICK</p>	ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAKE YOUR OWN TORCH• RELAY RACES• MYTHOLOGY STORY TIME• GYROS
 COST \$85 BRING LUNCH	 COST \$85 BRING LUNCH	 COST \$85 BRING LUNCH	 COST \$100 BRING LUNCH	 COST \$65 BRING LUNCH

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RAINBOW STREET - SPRING 2025

3BRIDGES

**MONDAY
13.10.25**

CENTRE DAY

MONSTER MASH

DISCO

*WEAR YOUR
HALLOWEEN
COSTUME!*

ACTIVITIES:

- HALLOWEEN
DANCE PARTY
- BLINDFOLDED
MYSTERY BOX
- PIN THE TAIL



COST \$65

BRING LUNCH

**TUESDAY
14.10.25**

BACK TO
SCHOOL

**WEDNESDAY
15.10.25**

BACK TO
SCHOOL

**THURSDAY
16.10.25**

BACK TO
SCHOOL

**FRIDAY
17.10.25**

BACK TO
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