

CALENDAR

Term 3

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: Rainbow Street PS playground

Beginner Session 10:00 – 11:30am

Advanced Session 12:30 – 2:00pm

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?

As we wrap up another productive week at our school, I would like to share some important updates and reminders to keep everyone informed and engaged.

This week, we have been busy preparing for an exciting upgrade to our school website. The new website will feature updated and current content designed to

better serve our community by providing easy access to school news, events, and resources. We are committed to ensuring the information available is clear, timely, and informative, helping families stay connected and involved in school life. The launch date is Thursday 25 September 2025.

Attendance remains a key focus for us as it directly impacts student learning and wellbeing. Our teachers are closely monitoring attendance patterns and following up on any unexplained absences or high number of days missed. We kindly remind families to submit reasons for any absences, late arrivals, or early departures through School Bytes. Regular attendance is strongly encouraged, as research consistently shows a positive link between consistent attendance and successful learning and wellbeing outcomes. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

As we move into the warmer months, please remember that it is a requirement for all students to bring their school hat every day. Students without hats will be asked to play under the COLA to ensure their safety in the sun. To help us keep track of hats, please clearly label them with your child's name. If you need to purchase a hat, these are available from the school office.



Lastly, a reminder that we are in the process of finalising enrolments for Kindergarten next year. If you have not yet completed an enrolment form for a child starting school in 2026, we kindly ask that you do so as soon as possible. Please also share this message with

your friends and family as we would love to see more students come join our school next year.



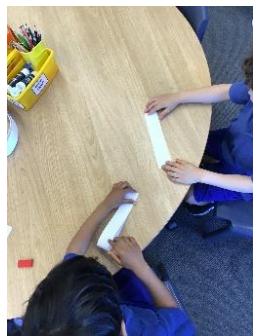
Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in making our school a safe, welcoming, and productive learning environment for all students.

What's Been Happening In Early Stage 1?

This week Kindy have been learning about number combinations and geometric measurement.

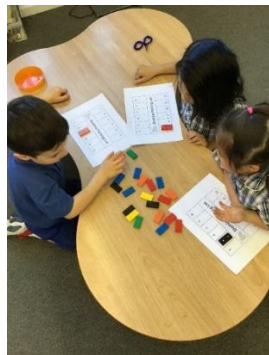
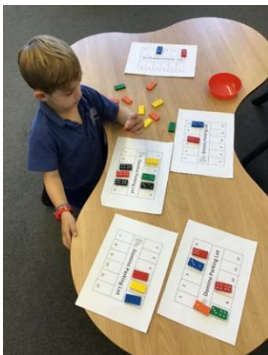
Is it half?

Our goal was to find the halfway point on several different objects and lengths of paper. We started by finding the looking for the halfway point on different lengths of paper. We then folded them this point to see how accurate we were!



Domino Parking Lot

To show our knowledge of number combinations, we 'parked' dominos in their 'domino park' to show that we knew what number combinations we could make.



Anxiety Project



Empowering Your Child Through Internal Locus of Control and SALON Conversations – Part 2 of 3

Building Resilient Kids – Praise the Process, Not the Person

Last week, we introduced the idea of helping children develop an internal locus of control, a belief that their actions influence outcomes. This week, we're sharing one simple shift you can make at home to support this mindset: process praise.

What's the Difference?

Person praise:

"You're so clever!"

"You're naturally good at this!"

Process praise:

"I love how you tried a few different ways to solve that problem."

"You put in so much effort practising, that's why it went well!"

Research by Dr Carol Dweck shows that when children are praised for their effort and strategy, they are more likely to:

- Take on challenges
- Learn from mistakes
- Persist even when something is difficult

Whereas when they're praised only for their natural ability, they may begin to fear failure and avoid risk. By shifting the way we give praise, we help children recognise their own influence over outcomes—reinforcing that internal locus of control we spoke about last week.

Next week, we'll introduce a helpful conversation framework you can use at home: SALON conversations.

Mr Irons

Anxiety Project Implementation Coach

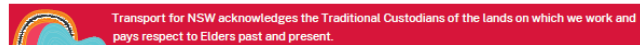
Active Routes To School

The school is participating in the Active Routes To School initiative in partnership with Transport for NSW, Randwick Council and the NSW Department of Education. Year 5 students will participate in a series of lessons around developing ways to walk or ride safely to school. Council will then transform these routes into official maps and install line markings and wayfinding signs on our local streets and footpaths. The program will continue into Term 4.

Active Routes to School

Rainbow Street Public School

October 2025



Active Routes to School is an educational and behaviour change initiative that encourages primary school students and their families to walk or ride to school.

'Year 5 Students from our school will be participating in lessons soon to map out active routes for our entire school community to safely walk and ride to school. We invite all families to join us on this exciting journey and support this initiative.' - Mr Ian Stevens, Principal, Rainbow Street PS

What are the benefits of this initiative?

Students will enjoy a healthier and more fun journey to school through:

- More physical activity
- Safer walking and riding routes to school
- Less traffic congestion
- Skills for navigating the neighbourhood before high school



Proudly funded by Transport NSW and delivered by Northern Beaches Council and NSW Department of Education.

To find out more please visit <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/operations/active-transport>



Creative Arts News

Musical Showcase Evening – Save the Date

Rainbow Street Public School is proud to showcase all our incredible musical talent in a showcase evening in Term 4. Please see the details below and save that date so that you don't miss out on this wonderful evening of music!

Date: Tuesday 2 December 2025

Time: 6:30pm

Location: RSPS hall

Who is performing: Junior Band, Senior Band, Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Recorder Ensemble, String Ensemble

We look forward to seeing you there!

Special Mention – Budding Artist

Congratulations to Afaf in 2H on being shortlisted as a finalist in an art competition put on by Beechworth Honey. She was shortlisted out of many entries and subsequently had her beautiful artwork displayed by Beechworth Honey on their social media account. We are very proud of Afaf and her artistic skills.



Sport News

Regional Athletics Carnival 2025

Congratulations to Carla, Ben W, Elle, Sonny, Cai, Felix, Jack S, Penelope and Lachlan C, who proudly represented our school and our Zone at the Regional Athletics Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park on Wednesday.

We're still waiting on the official results, but all reports say our students performed brilliantly and should be very proud of their efforts!



A special shoutout to Penelope, who placed 2nd overall in the 10 Years Girls 100m, and achieved 3rd place in both Junior Girls Long Jump and High Jump, a fantastic achievement!



Bike Skills Holiday Workshop

Thanks to a partnership between Transport for NSW and the NSW Department of Education, FREE bike skills course (value of \$30) will be offered at Rainbow St Public School for children aged 8 to 12 years this coming school holidays.

Participants attending are asked to bring their own bike and helmet for this session.

Saturday 11 October 2025 | AusBike School Holiday Program

Beginner: 10:00am - 11:30am (8 to 12 years old)

Advanced: 12:30pm - 2:00pm (8 to 12 years old)

Use the link below to register or to find out more information.

<https://raceroster.com/events/2025/110026/rainbow-street-public-school>

There will also be **Free professional bike tune up service** on site to keep your bike in peak performance for your commute.



Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Emma	Showing perseverance in her learning
KK	Ella	Her excellent efforts during independent writing tasks.
KS	Arya	Always showing her 5L's during whole class learning
1A	Marigold	Showing confidence during phonics
1M	May	Being a role model student in 1M
1S	Ariel	Using alliteration in her writing
1/2H	Roman	Using great strategies to add and subtract numbers
2H	Damian	Doing some fantastic independent writing this week
2W	Eve	Fantastic execution of her design to recycle water
2/3C	Ezra	Being a supportive friend to others

Class	Student	Awarded for...
3L	Zoe	Using critical and creative thinking in mathematics
3T	Charlotte	Discussing how she solved problems during maths
3/4V	Jack	Displaying his creative writing skills by using poetic devices to compose engaging texts
4E	Constanza	Expressing creativity and thoughtful ideas in her writing
4/5I	Julia	Thoughtful contributions during class discussion
5G	Zari	Using a success criteria to guide her writing
5/6C	Isabella	Being a role model to others in the classroom
6M	Dao Anh	Excellent problem solving skills in mathematics
SDV	Landon	His engagement in mathematics this week
SL	Nirvaan	Answering comprehension questions about a book that we have read
SM	Ezra	His enthusiasm when attending weekly Scripture classes
SB	Violet	Growing confidence in dance lessons

Learner Quality Badges

Empathy	Jojo (4E), Ben (3T)
Critical and Creative Thinking	Rainie, Daveed (4E), Thomas (3T)
Motivation	Mogul, Florence (4E) Lubaika (1S), Thomas (3T)
Perseverance	Dominik, Blake (4E), Ana (3T)
Collaboration	Constanza, Aadi, Amelia, Edward (4E), Charlotte (3T)
Confidence	Ana (3T)
Initiative	Myla (4E) Kirsty (2H), Charlotte (3T)



Library News

As we approach the end of the term, we ask that all overdue library books are returned to the library. Students and parents will be notified of any overdue books that your child has borrowed and we ask for your assistance in locating and returning them to school. Ms Leo, our school teacher librarian, can be contacted if you have any questions. Karen.leo@det.nsw.edu.au



Swooping Magpie Alert

Please take care in the area of the bike racks as there is a swooping magpie. Magpies swoop during the nesting season in Spring.



Always wear a HELMET

A reminder that a correctly fitted helmet must be worn when riding a bike in a public place- it is the law.

- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate
- Ensure your child's bike is in safe working order.
- Ride with your child and closely supervise them.



P&C Rambler Update – Term 3 Week 9

Tonight, we will be hosting our social get together. It is a great opportunity to meet up with friends and to get to know the wider school community. The venue is 'the Avenue' at Randwick Bowling club, Friday 19 September from 5-7.30pm. We would love to see you there and kids are most welcome!



Thank you to everyone who has volunteered time to assist in the library. A huge book delivery has arrived but they desperately need covering before they can go on the shelves and be accessible for our wonderful children to read. If you think you could spare an hour or two, we will be regularly meeting on a Wednesday from 2pm in the library. If that doesn't work for you, please reach out and we can try and arrange something that is suitable for you.



Save the date for the much-loved school disco which will be returning in Term 4 on the 14th November. More details on the theme and timings to follow.



We will also be running our successful Christmas raffles in term 4 so if you have anything you think you could kindly donate, please put it aside until next term. Thank you in advance.

We hope you have a great weekend.

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART CAMPS

LITTLE GINGER STUDIO

The BEST Art Camps in the East!

New Venue: 60 Clovelly Rd Randwick

Breaks outdoors & aftercare

Labubu & Squishmallow Art, Clay & Craft

Learn more @ littlegingerstudio.com

Maroubra United FC

SPRING & SUMMER FOOTBALL PROGRAMS

FUTUROC

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
FRIDAYS - 5PM - 6PM

MAR OUBRA UNITED FC
WWW.MAROUBRAUNITED.FOOTBALL

VACATION CARE

RAINBOW STREET - SPRING 2025

3BRIDGES

MONDAY
29.09.25

CENTRE DAY

FULL MOON
DRAGON RACES

ACTIVITIES:

- LANTERN MAKING
- KITE FLYING
- DRAGON BOAT RACES

COST \$65
BRING LUNCH

TUESDAY
30.09.25

CENTRE DAY

MAKE A TIC TAC
TEA BISCUIT

ACTIVITIES:

- DECORATE YOUR OWN TIC TAC TEA BISCUIT
- LOOM BANDS
- ORIGAMI

COST \$65
BRING LUNCH

WEDNESDAY
01.10.25

INCURSION

RUGBY &
OZTAG

ACTIVITIES:

- HAMA BEADS
- MAKE YOUR OWN LAVA LAMP
- GOLDEN TICKET

COST \$85
BRING LUNCH

THURSDAY
02.10.25

EXCURSION

MANHATTAN
SUPERBOWL

ESSENTIAL INFO:

TRANSPORT: BUS
SIGN IN: 9:00AM
DEPARTS: 9:30AM
RETURNS: 12:30PM

LOCATION: MANHATTAN SUPERBOWL ROSEBURY

COST \$100
BRING LUNCH

FRIDAY
03.10.25

INCURSION

WEIRD AND
WONDERFUL PETS

ESSENTIAL INFO:

BEGINS: 1:30PM
ENDS: 3PM

ACTIVITIES:

- JEWELLERY MAKING
- CHARADES
- MUSICAL BOP

COST \$85
BRING LUNCH

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

WE ARE GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY-APPROVED - ENJOY DISCOUNTED RATES!

VACATION CARE

RAINBOW STREET - SPRING 2025

3BRIDGES

MONDAY
06.10.25

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

CLOSED

COST \$85
BRING LUNCH

TUESDAY
07.10.25

INCURSION

ROCKET
MASTERCLASS

ACTIVITIES:

- MAKE YOUR OWN ROCKET AND WATCH IT FLY!
- VOLCANO ERUPTIONS
- WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

COST \$85
BRING LUNCH

WEDNESDAY
08.10.25

INCURSION

HIDEOUT HQ

ACTIVITIES:

- PEN BUILDING
- FORTS
- TALENT SHOW
- GOLDEN TICKET

COST \$85
BRING LUNCH

THURSDAY
09.10.25

EXCURSION

THE BAD GUYS 2

ESSENTIAL INFO:

TRANSPORT: WALK
SIGN IN: 9:30AM
DEPARTS: 10:15AM
RETURNS: 1:45PM

LOCATION: RITZ CINEMA RANDWICK

COST \$100
BRING LUNCH

FRIDAY
10.10.25

CENTRE DAY

OLYMPIC
GAMES

ACTIVITIES:

- MAKE YOUR OWN TORCH
- RELAY RACES
- MYTHOLOGY STORY TIME
- GYROS

COST \$65
BRING LUNCH

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**PAY LESS
WITH CCS!**

VACATION CARE

RAINBOW STREET – SPRING 2025



MONDAY
13.10.25

TUESDAY
14.10.25

WEDNESDAY
15.10.25

THURSDAY
16.10.25

FRIDAY
17.10.25

CENTRE DAY

MONSTER MASH
DISCO
WEAR YOUR

WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME!

ACTIVITIES:

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



COST \$65

BRING LUNCH

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