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CALENDAR

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

Week 4

Monday 3 November – 6pm P&C Meeting

Tuesday 4 November – Kindergarten (2026)

Orientation Morning Day 2

Friday 7 November – Round 10 PSSA

Week 5

Tuesday 11 November – Remembrance Day

Friday 14 November – School Disco

Friday 14 November – Round 11 PSSA

Week 6

Tuesday 18 November – K-2 South Cares Wellbeing

Gala Day

Friday 21 November – Round 12 PSSA

Week 7

School Swim Scheme begins (Year 2 – 6)

Tuesday 25 November – Student leader posters due

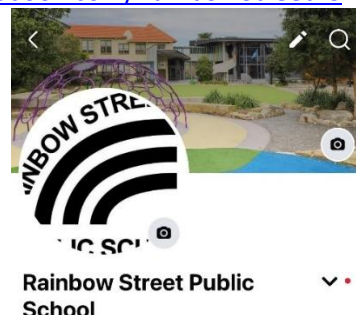
Thursday 27 November – BYOD Parent Information
Session (Year 4)

Friday 28 November – Student leader election

Friday 28 November – Round 13 PSSA

I am pleased to share that our school now has an official Facebook page. This will be an additional way for us to communicate with families and celebrate the many achievements and successes of our students. Please be aware that there are several community-created Rainbow Street Facebook pages, so to ensure you are following the genuine page.

<https://facebook.com/RainbowStreetPS>



As we move into the warmer months, it is particularly important that every student brings their school hat to school each day. Students without a hat will be required to play under the COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area). We also encourage all students to apply sunscreen throughout the day. Teachers will remind their classes to do so before recess and lunch breaks. Please note that the school is unable to provide sunscreen, and students are not permitted to share their sunscreen with others, so we ask that families supply and label sunscreen for their child's use at school.



Finally, your child should have brought home a pink coloured note titled *Enrolment Confirmation for 2026*. It is important for our school planning and staffing that this note is returned by Friday 24 October 2025. If you know any families who may be seeking enrolment for

What's Been Happening At Rainbow Street?

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope everyone has had a restful and enjoyable break, and that our students are returning with enthusiasm for the exciting learning and activities ahead.

2026, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible or visit our school website to complete an online enrolment.

We are looking forward to a productive and enjoyable final term for the year.

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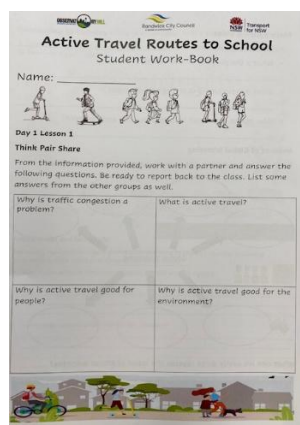
Year 6 Fun Day (Term 3 Week 10)

Congratulations to our Year 6 students for organizing a wonderful Year 6 Fun Day at the end of last term. Our Year 6 students were tasked with setting up and running different sports games and activities for the rest of the school which was a lot of fun. Students across the school were invited to wear sports jerseys or colours of their favourite team and to make a gold coin donation. This raised \$535 which will be used by Year 6 to purchase a present for the school. We are very grateful to the school community for your support.



Year 5 ARTS Project

Our Year 5 students began their first of a series of lessons about the benefits of active travel to school. The Active Routes To School (ARTS) project is in collaboration with Transport for NSW, Randwick City Council and Observatory Hill Environmental Education Center and is developed to support our school community walk or ride to safely to school. Our Year 5 students will analyse maps and data on where our RSPS students live and design active pathways to support students getting safely to school without the need of a car. We are hoping this will contribute to easing traffic congestion around our school and providing positive health and environmental outcomes.



Souths Cares Wellbeing Gala Day

Educators from South Cares Program came to our school to engage students in Years 3 to 6 in a gala morning involving a number of sports games and wellbeing workshops. This included skill development, information about keeping healthy and understanding social responsibilities. South Cares will be back later this term to work with students in K – 2.





Creative Arts News

Junior and Senior Bands – Big Band Bash

After the postponement of the famed Big Band Bash event at Daceyville Public School in Term 3, we are very happy to announce that the new date is just around the corner – Tuesday 28th October!

Parents, can you please look out for the new permission note in the School Bytes Parent Portal and ensure that you sign this before the event. There is no cost given that this was paid last term.

Family and friends are welcome to join us to watch our bands and visit the stalls. Please see the schedule below:

11:15am: Leave Rainbow Street Public School by private bus

11:25am: Arrive at Daceyville Public School and enjoy the fair stalls

11:45am: Watch the Army Band Perform

12:15pm: Enjoy the fair stalls

1:30pm: Rainbow Street Junior and Senior Bands take to the stage until 2pm.

2:15pm: Students leave Daceyville and return to Rainbow Street Public by private bus



Sport News

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Our K-2 carnival is scheduled for next 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, please log on to the portal and give consent if you have not already done so.

Multicultural Day 2025



Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Bill	Working diligently during maths lessons
KK	Thara	Returning to school with such a positive attitude and actively applying herself to all learning tasks.
KS	Jimmy	Returning to school with fantastic critical and creative thinking
1A	Brandon	Demonstrating confidence in his speaking and listening skills
1M	Herb	His mature attitude to learning.
1S	Cooper	His positive start to term 4.
1/2H	Finley	Explaining his thoughts during our discussion on cause and effect
2H	Alex	His perseverance and motivation during writing tasks this week
2W	Val	Leading critical and considerate discussion during our capacity exploration

Class	Student	Awarded for...
2/3C	Catalina	Working diligently during music lessons
3L	Alma	Demonstrating motivation and problem solving in mathematics
3T	Elijah	Confidently sharing his ideas in class discussions
3/4V	Toby	Demonstrating initiative with his learning and continuing to make insightful contributions to class discussions
4E	Lisako	Showing perseverance while settling beautifully into our class
4/5I	George	Applying himself diligently during maths lessons.
5G	Alex	Using a range of additive strategies to solve math word problems
5/6C	Kin	Great work on the glockenspiel
6M	Felix	Engaging in classroom discussions
SDV	Daniella	Applying herself to number sense and sharing her learning with peers
SL	Tabseer	Improved spelling skills
SB	Malakai	Displaying initiative in all areas of his learning

Learner Quality Badges

Critical and Creative Thinking	Isaac (4E), Henry (1A)
Motivation	Edward (4E), Henry (1A), Georgia (1M)
Perseverance	Connie, Jojo (4E)
Collaboration	Aiden (2H), Matty (1A)
Empathy	Gisele (4E)



Holidays Bike Skills

The bike skills program that took place on Saturday 11 October 2025 in the school was a big success. It was great to see many students from our school as well as children within the community attend.



Overseas Access Restrictions On Student Accounts

The NSW Department of Education is making a change to how students access school systems. From the start of Term 4 2025, students will be blocked by default from accessing any department system including things like their school email, the student portal, or elearning platforms from outside of Australia or using a virtual private network (VPN).

The change will better protect student privacy and the reputation of the department

This is a change to keep our school's online systems and your child's personal information safe. This new policy is to help reduce cyber security risks for the Department of Education and to protect student privacy.

Do not use a virtual private network (VPN) to access department systems

VPNs can resemble unapproved overseas access or mirror cyber-criminal activity, where it might be used to create the appearance of being inside Australia. Students are not permitted use any remote access tool or VPN to access department data.

Any student who uses a VPN at school or home to access department data will be blocked by default and may have their account scrambled or locked.

Parents can request overseas access for their children via their schools

We know that some students, especially those who are vocationally talented, may need to travel overseas. If your child needs to access school systems while they are away, you can apply for an exemption. To apply for an exemption, parent or carers can send a request to the school's general email address. Once approved, your child will be able to access their school systems for the dates of their approved leave.



P&C Rambler Update – Term 4 Week 1

New terms, new plans 😊

Library helpers are still welcome any days so the library can look at its best and inspire our children for learning and adventure.

If you have some availability, please reach out to the librarian or the P&C.

The P&C will organise some treats to thank all the amazing Teachers and Staff from RSPS on Friday 31st of October. Here is a link if you wish to make a donation towards this event and show your gratitude.
<https://square.link/u/ka5miEwZ>

The SRC groups have agreed on a theme for our Disco and it is HAWAIIAN!!! Get your outfit organised for some fun times. The disco is planned for Friday 14 November 2025 and more details on time and organisation will be announced soon. We would also love some help from volunteers!

Last but not least, we will be running our successful Christmas raffles this term and if you have not yet found something to donate, you have a bit of time as we will start accepting donations at the office on the first week of November. Thank you in advance.

Please note that our next second hand uniform sale will take place on Tuesday, 4th November, instead of our usual Wednesday to tie in with the Kindergarten orientation. If you require any uniform before then, please let us know and we will arrange to get something for you.



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.



2025 Coogee Holiday Card Competition



*"What do the
holidays
mean to me?"*



We're looking for the cover of our
2025 Holiday Card!



Kids aged 3-13 are encouraged to
enter!



Send entries to
coogee@parliament.nsw.gov.au
with first name, age and suburb
(optional) of the artist by
Friday November 14th



Good luck!

