

CALENDAR

Term 4

Week 5

Tuesday 11 November – Remembrance Day

Friday 14 November – School Disco; 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)

Thursday 27 November – Student leader election

Friday 28 November – Round 13 PSSA

Week 8

School Swim Scheme continues (Year 2 – 6)

Monday 1 December – Playground Upgrade installation begins; P&C Meeting and AGM

Tuesday 2 December – Music Showcase School Hall

Friday 5 December – Round 14 PSSA

Week 9

Tuesday 9 December – Stage 1 Excursion (Taronga Zoo)

Thursday 11 December – Kindergarten Excursion (Wildlife World and Aquarium); Volunteer appreciation breakfast

Week 10

Monday 15 December – Presentation Day Assembly (Randwick HS – South Hall)

Tuesday 16 December – K-6 First Aid Training (St John Ambulance)

Thursday 18 December – Semester 2 Reports published to School Bytes; Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Friday 19 December – Last Day Term 4; Talent Show; Year 6 Send Off

welcoming introduction for our youngest learners. This program aims to ensure a smooth transition into school life, fostering confidence and enthusiasm from day one.



Our Stage 2 team had the opportunity this week to work closely with our Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APC&I) to develop engaging and challenging number programs tailored for our Year 3 and 4 students. This collaborative effort has been informed by thorough analysis of student learning data, allowing our teachers to plan tasks that meet the diverse needs of our learners and support their continued growth in numeracy skills.

On a personal note, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Rainbow Street community. It is both an honour and a privilege to serve as Principal of this wonderful school. I have been deeply touched by the many thoughtful notes of thanks I have received, and I feel truly fortunate to be part of such a supportive and caring community.

What's Been Happening At Rainbow Street?

This week we have finalised our Kindergarten 2026 orientation program, designed to provide a warm and

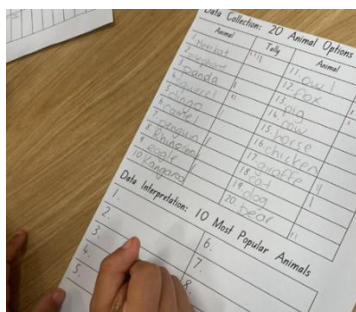
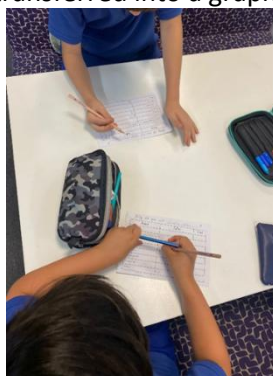
As we look ahead, I am also pleased to welcome Cherie Stone as the new Principal of Rainbow Street from Tuesday, 11 November 2025. I am confident that Cherie will bring great energy and dedication to the role, continuing the positive culture of our school.



What's Been Happening In Stage 1?

Stage 1 has been busy transferring their data knowledge into geography. We looked at how gathering data assists us in planning for how and why people use places.

Last week we started by gathering data on the types of animals that others would like to see at a zoo we created, before using this information to make the perfect zoo. This week, it was followed up with a survey on why people visited an overseas location, which was transferred into a graph.



Stage 1 Excursion

Information, the permission form and payment details about the Stage 1 Excursion on 9 December 2025 has been published on to the School Bytes Parent Portal.

Please log on to the portal and give consent if you have not already done so. We look forward to all Year 1 and Year 2 students being able to join us for the day.

School Stream App

Please be advised that the School Stream App will be phased out over the course of this term and discontinued next year. In 2026, the School Bytes Portal will be the primary methods of communication between home and school.



Sport News Summer PSSA

League Tag

Juniors	Win by forfeit
Seniors	Win by forfeit

T-ball/Softball

T-ball	Loss
Softball	Loss

Selective high schools and opportunity classes

Applications are now open for entry in 2027 into a selective high school or opportunity class. If your child is currently in Year 3 or Year 5, learn more and apply today.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools>



Why selective education?

Grouping high potential and gifted students together and using special teaching methods supports their:

- academic development
- emotional wellbeing
- friendships and social life.

Students tell us that they enjoy learning more when their classmates have similar abilities and interests.

Is it right for my child?

Here are some signs that your child may benefit from selective education.



learns quickly and easily



goal-driven



asks complex questions



good memory



curious and creative



deeply explores passions

Keep in mind, some children's high potential may be hidden. Being in an opportunity class or selective high school could help.



Student of the Week

Class	Student	Awarded for...
KR	Erdemt	Trying hard in all areas of his learning
KK	Jack	Working collaboratively during group work.
KS	Annabelle H	Terrific responses during PDHPE lessons
1A	Matty	Fantastic leadership skills when using technology
1M	Max E	Perseverance in reading groups
1S	Kit	Enthusiasm in creative writing
1/2H	Levi	Using creative and interesting word choices in his writing
2H	Marley	Working hard to complete all of his tasks each day
2W	Robbie	Demonstrating focus and self-motivation with his writing task
2/3C	Isaac	Terrific creative writing
3L	Mia	Consistently demonstrating respect and empathy
3T	Thomas	Demonstrating enthusiasm and motivation in writing
3/4V	Sara	Taking pride in her bookwork and producing high quality pieces of writing
4E	Aadilvir	Showing thoughtful creativity and imagination in his writing
4/5I	Mia	Consistently being a kind and supportive student
5G	Maeve	Outstanding research and note taking skills
5/6C	Remy	Sharing accurate definition of spelling words with the class
6M	Nirlov	Excellent writing about The Great Barrier Reef
SDV	Hunter	Including his peers in learning experiences
SL	Nicholas	Creating a number line independently
SM	Sohaun	His continued effort in his learning
SB	Elijah	Building confidence in playing with his peers

Learner Quality Badges

 Collaboration	Finn (1A) Sienna (1A)
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 Confidence	Henry (1A) Bryn (5/6C), Remy (5/6C)
 Critical and Creative Thinking	Aleksa (4E) , Zacchaeus (SDV)
 Empathy	Blake (4E)
 Initiative	Frankie (6M), Daivik (6M)
 Motivation	Aria (5/6C) Ethan S (4E) Elle (1M), Josh P (6M), Harry J (6M), Steph (6M)
 Perseverance	Phoenix (4E) Caitlyn (5G), Lenita (6M)



Rainbow Street Hawaiian Disco



Rainbow Street Public School's Rainbow Raffle

This term, we will be running a 'rainbow' themed raffle. Each class will be allocated a colour and we are asking parents to donate anything of that colour that we could put in a hamper to raffle off. For example, if the class colour is pink, parents could donate some pink socks, pink sweets or a pink pencil crayon. (Be as creative as you can, but please no alcohol or nut containing products!)

Once all the donations have been made, we will raffle the hampers and give them out in early December - a perfect Christmas gift! (Information about purchasing raffle tickets to come shortly.)

Donations can be brought in and left at the Office anytime from Monday 3rd November 2025 (Week 4) until Friday 28th November 2025 (Week 7).

The raffle colours have been allocated as such:

Kindy - Pink
Year 1 - Blue
Year 2 - Purple
Year 3 - Green
Year 4 - Yellow/Gold
Year 5 - Orange
Year 6 - Red



P&C Rambler Update – Term 4 Week 4

This week we held our monthly P&C meeting. It was lovely to see the members of the school community and teachers to discuss everything that is going on with the school this term, as well as a few things at the start of next year.

The monthly 2nd hand uniform sale was a huge success, with many of our new Kindy parents popping along too. Next time and last sale of the year will return to its usual Wednesday (3rd December) at 8.30am under the COLA. We have plenty of stock left

so if you need anything before then, please reach out and we can arrange getting it to you.

Many of you will have received our information leaflet about this year's rainbow raffle in your child's bag this week. Each class have been allocated a colour and we are asking parents to donate anything of that colour that we could put in a hamper to raffle off in time for Christmas. Donations can be left at the office now up until the 28th November (week 7). Gifts can be suitable for both children and adults- be as imaginative as you can, although please no nuts or alcohol! We are super excited to announce too that all proceeds made from the raffle tickets sales will go towards funding new PSSA shirts to be used next year. So not only will you be in for a chance of winning one of the wonderful hampers but you will also be



supporting a great cause.

Here is the link to buy your raffle tickets:

<https://square.link/u/OjoAJEOZ>



It's disco time!

On Friday 14th November we will be hosting this year's school disco- it is Hawaiian themed so get your floral shirts and leis out now! There will be a pop up stall on Wednesday 12th November at 8.30am selling

gold coin items for your children to purchase to help dress up their outfits too.

To help enable the smooth signing in and signing out of your children this year, you will have received a consent form. If you can make sure your child brings that with them and to let us know if another parent will be dropping off/ collecting them- that would be fantastic! We are also looking for helpers on the night so if you think you can share an hour or two, please join the WhatsApp group: *disco volunteers*.

I would like to THANK YOU Mr Stevens for his support to the P&C this year. Your work truly showed what a great cooperation between school and P&C can bring to the community.

Have a wonderful 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.

The poster is for 'ORIENTATION DAY 2025' at Randwick High School. It features the school's crest and logo at the top left. The main title 'ORIENTATION DAY 2025' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, a paragraph states: 'We are excited to welcome our Year 7 2026 students to the following Orientation Days at Randwick High School.' The poster is divided into two sections for 'Day 1' and 'Day 2'. Day 1 is 'HPGE & Additional Transition Day (by invitation only)' on Tuesday, 18th November 2025, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Day 2 is 'Orientation Day' on Tuesday, 2nd December 2025, with an arrival by 9:00 AM and a session from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Both days are held at the South Hall, entered via Rainbow Street. The poster includes three circular inset photos: two girls in the top right, two students in the middle right, and a boy in the bottom right. The background is white with blue and grey geometric shapes.