

CALENDAR

Term 4

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

On Tuesday, our school captains, Lenita and Cai, led a thoughtful Remembrance Day assembly as we honoured all those who have fought and died in conflicts and peace keeping operations since World War 1.



Yesterday, I had the pleasure of joining some Year 2 students in their mathematics activities. I was most impressed by their enthusiasm and knowledge as we discussed square numbers, played multiplication games, and applied their problem-solving skills to money tasks. Their curiosity and confidence were inspiring.



What's Been Happening At Rainbow Street?

Thank you to everyone for your warm and wonderful welcome to Rainbow Street Public School. I feel privileged to be part of such a caring and vibrant community. This week I enjoyed meeting our teachers, many of our students, and families. I look forward to connecting with more of you in the weeks ahead.

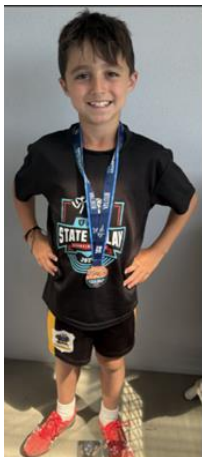
What's Been Happening In Stage 3?

Stage 3 students have been working hard on their Passion Projects over the past few weeks. This week, they have been presenting on a wide range of interesting and engaging topics, including how to invest money, their culture, favourite sports, animals, World War II, and the environment. It has been great to see students present their projects in a variety of formats as well, slideshows, videos, podcasts, and even their own magazine designs!



Congratulations Noah

Big congratulations to Noah in 2/3C, who came 3rd in long jump at the State Athletics Championships last weekend. Athletics NSW is the governing body for athletics in New South Wales, overseeing the sport from grassroots participation through to elite competition. We are all very proud of Noah for this fantastic achievement. Well done, Noah.



Creative Arts News

Rainbow Street Public School Music Showcase Evening

On Tuesday 2 December 2025 we will be having our Rainbow Street Public School Music Showcase Evening. This evening will showcase all of our musical groups, celebrating their achievement and hard work throughout the year. The groups involved are the Senior Band, Senior Choir, Senior Strings, Recorder Ensemble, Junior Choir and Junior Band.

The details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Time: 6.30pm

Student Arrival time: 6.15pm

Location: RSPS School Hall

If your child is unable to attend please let your ensemble teacher know.

We hope to see you there to celebrate our hard work!

Join the band or strings program!

Rainbow Street PS is very lucky to have a growing string and band program run through Directions in Music,

with instrumental lessons and band rehearsals on site. Each year we begin a new junior ensemble for new beginners across a variety of different instruments. This week we had our annual Band Expo to excite our Years 1-3 students about joining one of these programs in 2026. As part of this expo students heard a lot of familiar tunes played and a few even had the chance of trying out the instruments!

If your child will be in Year 2 or older in 2026 and has an interest in learning the violin, viola or cello they are able to join the String Ensemble.

If your child will be in Year 3 or older in 2026 they can join the school band. As part of this ensemble, they can learn percussion, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, keyboard, flute or bass guitar.

There was a lot of excitement about learning an instrument from our students so hopefully we will have a big group of new musicians starting next year!

All students in Years 1-3 2025 should have received a paper note about joining the band this week. If you would like more information, please scan the QR note below to go to the Directions in Music website.



League Tag

Juniors	Loss
Seniors	Loss

T-ball/Softball

T-ball	Loss
Softball	Loss

News from the RSPS Library

Congratulations to Ella Hallen-Taylor from 5/6C – Randwick Council's 'Book Week' Art Competition Winner in the Year 5 category! Ella's stunning artwork beautifully captured the 2025 theme, "Book an Adventure." Inspired by The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer, Ella's imagination took flight - quite literally! In her art work, she reimagined the story's characters soaring on giant birds, but with her own creative twist: a magical dragon gliding across snow-capped mountains. Congratulations, Ella! Your creativity and passion for reading and art make us all so proud here at RSPS. Keep dreaming big and booking new adventures through your imagination!



Many other entries beautifully highlighted the imagination and artistic talent of our students.



RSPS Digital Learning is Taking Off!

Our RSPS Digital Platforms – eLibrary and Britannica School – are gaining momentum with students! These interactive online tools are helping our learners explore, research, and read in fun and meaningful ways.

Students are loving the Digital Library for its wide range of age-appropriate ebooks and audiobooks (as well as decodable readers) and are excitedly sharing their experiences reading from home. Meanwhile, Britannica School is helping curious minds quickly and safely access easy-to-read articles, images, and videos to support classroom learning, research projects as well as build general knowledge.

We encourage families to explore these platforms together at home. They're a fantastic way to nurture a love of reading and build background knowledge that supports success in subjects like science, geography, and history. Log in through the RSPS Digital Learning Hubs and discover where curiosity can take you!



<https://school.eb.com.au/levels>



<https://rainbowstps.eplatform.co/>

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	Annabelle	Being a kind and caring classmate
KK	Liam	Making insightful connections when collecting and displaying data
KS	Mia	Dedication to learning
1A	Chloe	Critical thinking and research skills using digital technologies
1M	Max G	Explaining his thinking and problem solving in mathematics
1S	Yuiko	Demonstrating confidence when contributing in class discussions
1/2H	Riley	Showing motivation in her learning
2H	Maya	Actively involved in all learning activities
2W	Jamie	Persevering with a multi-media writing task
2/3C	Misha	Exceptional manners at all times
3L	Jai	Consistently demonstrating respect and empathy
3T	Maggie	Demonstrating maturity and displaying patience towards others
3/4V	Tiffany	Demonstrating outstanding creativity using her artistic skills to compose a detailed artwork
4E	Edward S	Demonstrating excellent fluency and expression when reading aloud
4/5I	Isla	Her creative and engaging podcast about snakes
5G	Dinuk	Critical and creative thinking in math
5/6C	Carla	Consistent application to learning
6M	Cai	His unique and engaging Passion Project
SDV	Wesley	Contributing to all class discussions
SL	Jack	Forming his name using magnetic letters
SM	Ethan	Great engagement in learning during our maths lesson
SB	Violet	Supporting peers in building friendships

Learner Quality Badges

 Collaboration	Ula (2H), Marley (1S)
 Confidence	Gracie (5/6C), Ezra (2/3C), Cami (2/3C)
 Critical and Creative Thinking	Angelo (5/6C), Kirsty (2H), Ava (5G), Dinuk (5G), Shahir (5G), Lubaika (1S)
 Empathy	Anna (5/6C), Misha (2/3C)
 Motivation	Marley (2H), Afaf (2H), Ellie Mae(5G), Luca (1S), Marley (1S)



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.

Congratulations Ms Dalla Vechia (SDV)

Meritta Dalla Vechia, our Support Unit Assistant Principal has welcomed a baby girl into her family. We wish her and baby Grace all the best.

Grace Anne

Born 21 October at 4.675 kg, length 53.5 cm.



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 5

Firstly we'd like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has donated gifts for our Rainbow Street - rainbow raffle so far. The hampers are sure to be jam packed with wonderful gifts! If you would like to donate items, they can be left at the office now up until the 28 November 2025 (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. Tickets can now be bought using the QR link below.



It's disco time!

This Wednesday we ran another hugely successful pop up stall, selling a variety of Hawaiian themed items to help dress up your children's outfit. It was a roaring success, selling out in 15 minutes! We hope everyone enjoys wearing all their new accessories at the disco.



To help enable the smooth signing in and signing out of your children at the disco, you will have received a coloured 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! Popcorn (\$1), lollies (\$1) and juice boxes (\$2) will be available to purchase at the disco and cash is preferred.

We hope everyone has a fantastic time.

Here is the link to buy your raffle tickets:

<https://square.link/u/0JoAJEOZ>

Have a wonderful weekend.

Amelie

Vice -President, Parents, and Citizens Association

<https://www.rainbowstpandc.org.au/>

Volunteers
MAKE IT HAPPEN

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.



Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick,

Children's Emergency Department is moving

On 18 November,
the Children's Emergency
Department will move to the new
Bilima Building in Botany Street.

Children's Emergency Department new address
Level B1, Bilima Building, Botany Street, Randwick.



Directions to the new Children's Emergency Department

By car

There is a drop-off zone for emergency patients off Botany Street.
Short-term parking is available via the ramp to Level B2, below the Children's Emergency Department entrance.
Parking for hospital visitors is available in the Randwick Hospitals Campus car park, via Easy Street, off Barker Street.

Light Rail

The closest stop to the new Bilima Building is UNSW High Street.
The Emergency Department entrance is on Botany Street, a 3-minute walk from the Light Rail stop.
Alternatively, you can walk up High Street to the Bilima Building courtyard and take the stairs or lift to Level B1.

Bus

To plan your bus trip to Sydney's Children's Hospital, Randwick, visit the Transport NSW Trip Planner at www.transportnsw.info



Scan for more info →



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Bilima Building opening

From 18 November 2025, several Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, services will move into the new Bilima Building.

The building's main entrance is on High Street, a short distance from the existing hospital entrance.

Bilima Building (Building B) has been designed with families and staff. It's a place where care, comfort and innovation come together to support the health and wellbeing of children and young people from across NSW.

Inside, you'll find:

- A larger, modern Children's Emergency Department
- A new Children's Intensive Care Unit
- The Minderoo Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre
- Comfortable inpatient units, with private rooms including an ensuite and carer bed
- More play and recreational spaces for families to connect
- Bright, calming environments co-designed with families, patients and healthcare teams.

Getting here

If it's your first visit, we suggest allowing a little extra time to find your way around and get settled.

By foot

You can reach the Bilima Building on foot using the pedestrian linkway on Level 0 of the existing hospital, or from High or Botany Streets.

By car

Parking for hospital visitors is available in the Randwick Hospitals Campus car park, via Easy Street, off Barker Street.

Light Rail

The closest stop to the new Bilima Building is UNSW High Street. Walk about 50 metres up High Street to the main entrance. The Children's Emergency Department can also be accessed using the Botany Street entrance.

Bus

To plan your bus trip to Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, visit the Transport NSW Trip Planner at www.transportnsw.info

Key services

B1: Children's Emergency Department

Level 0: Admissions and Cashier

Level 1: Children's Intensive Care Unit

Level 2: Pharmacy

Level 3: Medical Short-Stay Unit, Starlight Express Room,

Level 5: Day Oncology

Level 6: Cellular and Bone Marrow Transplant Unit,

Haematology and Oncology Unit

Level 7: Medical/Surgical Unit and Infant Unit

Medical/Surgical and Adolescent Unit, Sleep Unit

Level 8: Neurosciences and Rehabilitation Unit,

Neurosciences Ambulatory and Research Centre



Inside the Main Foyer of Bilima Building.

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for more info



RANDWICK
HIGH SCHOOL

ORIENTATION DAY 2025

We are excited to welcome our Year 7
2026 students to the following Orientation
Days at Randwick High School.

DATES & DETAILS:

Day 1: HPGE & Additional Transition Day
(by invitation only)

Tuesday, 18th November 2025

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location:

South Hall – Enter via Rainbow Street

Day 2: Orientation Day

Tuesday, 2nd December 2025

Arrive by 9:00 AM | Session: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Location:

South Hall – Enter via Rainbow Street

