



Principal's Report

June 2023 P&C Meeting

Recent Activities

- Thank you to the P&C for another successful Mother's Day Breakfast.
- School photos were taken in Week 4. Teachers have been provided with proofs to approve. Once this process is complete, the photographer will begin printing.
- Students in Years 4 and 6 recently undertook online Check-in Assessments in reading and numeracy. Our staff can access feedback soon after the completion of the assessment. This assessment feedback, including links to teaching strategies, is also mapped against the National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. The assessment supplements our existing practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and helps teachers tailor teaching more specifically to student needs.
- Semester 1 reports will be distributed through the Compass Parent Portal this year.
- Following a merit selection process, a new Assistant Principal, Special Education has been appointed to Rainbow Street Public School, Meritta Dalla-Vecchia. Meritta has extensive experience in special education and has most recently been a Learning and Wellbeing Officer for the Department Of Education.
- COVID-smart measures remain the same. There has been cases at our school and in the local community.
- Sport
 - The school Athletics Carnival was held on Wednesday 3 May. The ESPSSA Carnival is scheduled for Friday 8 September. Once we have received qualifying requirements, we will advise students who will be representing RSPS at the Carnival. K-2 and Support Unit carnivals will take place in Term 3.
 - The 'winter' PSSA competitions in soccer and netball have commenced.
- Extracurricular
 - The recorder and strings ensemble attended a mass rehearsal for their upcoming concert at The Sydney Opera House.
- Staff Professional Learning Focus:
 - Accreditation Information Session

Upcoming Events

Please always check the school website and the Rambler for upcoming events.

- Thursday 8 June – KS and KMurray Hospital visit
- Friday 9 June – Round 4 PSSA



- Monday 12 June – King’s Birthday Public Holiday
- Wednesday 14 June – Maths Olympiad 2
- Thursday 15 June – Sydney East Region Cross Country
- Friday 16 June – Round 5 PSSA; Mimosa Concert at The Sydney Opera House
- Monday 19 June – Multicultural Public Speaking Final
- Friday 23 June – Round 6 PSSA
- Thursday 29 June – Semester 1 Student Reports distributed (through Compass Parent Portal)
- Friday 30 June – Round 7 PSSA; Last day of Term 2

Other Information

Roadworks

- Fennelly Street Widening – The process is in advanced discussions between Council and CBUS with the design being finalised. A meeting with Council and CBUS is being scheduled to review the final design.
- Young/Fennelly Street School Zone Signage – Approval has been granted for the reinstatement of the 40km zone signage in Young Street. A request for Fennelly Street is still awaiting approval from Transport for NSW. Council will raise this with a more senior Transport for NSW officer.
- Kiss And Drop – The request is with the Minister’s Office.

Centenary

A planning committee has been organised. Thank you to those involved. A Film Festival with ‘100’ theme will be held on Friday 20 October 2023. Food trucks and activities will commence at 5:30 pm with formalities at 7 pm and the film showcase commencing at 7:15 pm. The committee is currently organising and reviewing quotes for various food items and activities. We are seeking assistance with graphic design for comms materials. Professional learning in film production for teachers has been booked for Monday 17 July 2023. This will support the development of class films for the Centenary and Strategic Directions 2 and 3 of the School Improvement Plan.

Playground Equipment

Ian has sought input from Kindergarten students. Crain Muldoon and I have met with three suppliers and are awaiting design proposals and costings.

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