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### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 3rd April**

Harmony Day Activities

**Thursday 10th April**

School Cross Country Carnival

**Friday 11th April**

Easter Hat Parade & Last Day of Term

Term 2-

**Wednesday 30th April**

Students return to School - Term 2

**Wednesday 30th April**

Anzac Day Service Hall

**Thursday 1st May**

Photo Day - Please wear full Summer Uniform with black Shoes



### From Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to fathom that we are in Week 10 of Term 1 already. We have been busy, and all students are connecting well to their schoolwork, striving to do their very best. Ringrose Public School is strongly invested in all our students with a focus on providing engaging learning experiences.

Of note:



- Congratulations to our school's Years 3-6 Dance group and the Aboriginal Dance group who performed magnificently as part of over 3,000 students from NSW Public Schools in the recent PULSE Alive Concert! You were all amazing!!



• What a fantastic day our school leaders and SRC members had at their leadership conference last week. I have heard that it was a fabulous day of engaging experiences. At Ringrose, we prioritise opportunities to develop our future leaders.

- Congratulations to Myka who represented our school and Zone at the Region Swimming Carnival. We are very proud of your efforts Myka!

# Harmony Day 2025



## Thursday April 3rd 2025

### Whats on at Ringrose?

**9:00-11:00am | Performance item**

Students will learn all about Harmony Day and watch a Cultural Infusion Performance in the hall.

**11:45-1:00pm | Gallery walk**

Students will visit different classrooms and their countries to celebrate Harmony Day.

**1:15pm-1:30pm | Open classrooms**

Parents and Carers are invited to come into classrooms from 1.15pm.

**1:30-2:00pm | Shared Picnic**

Please join us at lunch for a shared picnic!

### **Continued From the Principal's Desk**

- Easter Hat Parade – Friday April 11 at 10am under the COLA. We hope our families are busily preparing hats with our boys and girls at home ready for this wonderful day!
- School Cross Country – Thursday 10 April – Our families are welcome to attend and cheer on our runners.



We are also looking to gain parent and carer input through several activities and projects coming up including:

- Seeking a few parent/carers volunteers who can meet with me as a small committee to look at the front of our school (Ringrose Avenue) and come up with some ideas and plan to brighten and lift the aesthetics/ look. We would then get it landscaped professionally. If you are able to provide me with some of your time and ideas, I'd ask that you let the office know in the first instance.
- Coming up early next term, we are revisiting the theme of School Culture and Values and the importance of defining these with all key stakeholder input through a parent/carers workshop. The workshop details are:
  - o Friday 16 May, 2025 – Term 2 Week 3.
  - o 9-10:30am in the school library
  - o All parents and carers and family are warmly welcome to attend to give input to this process.
  - o A light Morning Tea will be provided.

I have also advised our Ringrose P&C Association that next term, we will again be seeking tenders for our School Canteen. More information will be sent at the beginning of next term about the tender process.

Finally, I know many of our school families have been participating in Ramadan and the celebration of Eid. I would extend to you Eid Mubarak and to your family and loved ones.

Warm Regards

Mr Loughhead

Principal





## **From the Deputy Principal's Desk**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of Term 1, it's hard to believe that this is our final newsletter for the term! Reflecting on this term, I am incredibly proud of all that our school community and its students have achieved. The transition into their 2025 classes has been seamless, allowing us to embark on quality teaching and learning experiences right from the start.

This term has been filled with numerous events where our students have truly excelled, demonstrating their talents and commitment. To wrap up the term, we are excited to celebrate our annual Harmony Day, a wonderful occasion to honour the diversity within our school community. Additionally, we will be holding our Easter Hat Parade, which promises to be a delightful way to conclude a busy and rewarding Term 1.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to celebrating these events with you all!

### **Understanding and Addressing Bullying Concerns**

As part of our commitment to creating a safe and supportive environment for all students, I want to take a moment to discuss an important issue: bullying. Understanding what bullying is and how to identify it can empower us all to take action when necessary.

#### **What is Bullying?**

Bullying is defined by three key features:

1. **Misuse of Power:** It involves a misuse of power in a relationship.
2. **Intentional and Ongoing:** It is intentional, ongoing, and repeated over time.
3. **Causes Harm:** It involves behaviours that can cause harm to others.

It's essential to note that not every conflict or disagreement among students qualifies as bullying. A single incident, such as an argument or a disagreement with a friend, while upsetting, does not meet the criteria for bullying. These situations should be addressed and resolved, but they do not fall under the definition of bullying.

#### **How to Identify Bullying**

Bullying can manifest in various forms. Physical and verbal bullying, such as kicking or name-calling, are often more visible (overt). However, other types of bullying, such as social exclusion or spreading rumours, can be more subtle and harder to detect (covert).

Students may be bullied for various reasons, including:

- Their appearance, voice, or mannerisms
- Their background, religion, race, or culture
- A disability or difference in size or body shape
- Academic performance, hobbies, or achievements

Additionally, bullying can occur online through technology, known as cyberbullying. This form of bullying can be particularly distressing, as it often follows students beyond the school environment.

### **Continued- From the Deputy Principal's Desk**

#### **Signs Your Child Might Be Involved in Bullying**

It's crucial to be vigilant and aware of the signs that may indicate your child is involved in bullying, either as a victim or a perpetrator. Some signs to look for include:

- Changes in mood or behaviour
- Reluctance to go to school or participate in activities
- Unexplained injuries or missing belongings
- Changes in eating or sleeping patterns
- Withdrawal from friends or activities they once enjoyed

If you notice any of these signs or have concerns about your child's well-being, we encourage you to reach out to us. Open communication between parents and school staff is vital in addressing bullying effectively.

Together, we can foster a caring school environment where all students feel safe and supported. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Lastly, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all our families who have observed Eid this week.

I hope this festive season brings you happiness, peace, and cherished moments with your loved ones. May your celebrations be filled with love, laughter, and delicious food!

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community.

Eid Mubarak!

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to see me.

Mrs Zugna

Deputy Principal



## Roy Ringrose visit to KA

What an AMAZING Term 1 for Kindergarten! They have all learnt the school rules and have shown me how well they are able to follow their class routines and know exactly what to do during their lessons.

As soon as I walked into their classroom, they could not contain their excitement to tell me about their upcoming week! This week, they will be participating in HARMONY DAY activities! Harmony Day is dedicated to celebrating Australia's cultural diversity. It is also an opportunity to pay tribute to the original inhabitants of the country, the Indigenous Australians. WOW! It was really nice to see the students of KA explaining why it is so important that we all respect each other despite our differences. They were also able to list our differences and found that our similarities FAR outweigh our differences- clever munchkins!

They also showed me their artwork they have been working on for display during our Harmony day tour- the Eiffel Tower. Can you guess which country this tower is located in? They also told me that the Eiffel tower just celebrated its 136th birthday!

The highlight of the term has been watching these young 5 year olds grow into mature, inquisitive learners ready to tackle any challenge! I got to visit KA and they were able to showcase their AMAZING literacy and numeracy skills. I am amazed that they are already beginning to sound out and blend 2 and 3 letter words. These smart cookies were also able to identify their numbers to 10 and to represent them using a tens frame, tally marks, on a number line or by counting objects from around the classroom. Some of us were just too clever and were extended to represent numbers to 20.

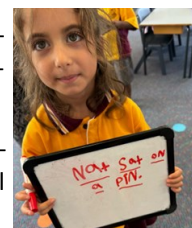
KA have been working extremely hard at refining their fine motor skills. They have built strong muscles as they continue to refine their skills of tracing, cutting straight and curved lines, painting to create patterns, writing not only their names but sentences, threading, lacing, molding and shaping playdough and even completing some tricky puzzles.



I was blown away by their artwork which they completed using water paints and pipettes .KA showed me how to gently squeeze a little amount of paint to create little circles as well as patterns. They let me join in the fun and after reading the books 'Hush little bunny' and 'That's not my bunny'. We decorated silhouette crafts of cute bunnies and they used their imagination to be as creative as they liked and MY GOODNESS, I loved their creativity! They looked FANTASTIC in our school office!

*It has been such a pleasure visiting KA, and I am excited to see all the progress they will continue to make throughout the year!!*

### Artwork wall in the Office Foyer



## **2025 Photo Day**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**School photos will be held on Thursday 1 May 2025 (T2/W1)**

Order information will be distributed in the coming weeks.

Please help us by sending students to school on that day in **full summer uniform with black shoes.**

If you have any questions, please speak with your child's teacher or you can also contact Mrs Marone or Miss Griffith.

A purple graphic with white text and a camera illustration. At the top, 'THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER' is written in a white oval. Below it is a stylized white camera with a large lens. The word 'COMING' is written in large white letters, with the camera lens acting as the letter 'O'. Below 'COMING' is the word 'SOON!' in large white letters. Underneath that is 'SCHOOL PHOTO DAY' in large white letters. At the bottom, a white banner contains the text 'YOUR SCHOOL YOUR STORY' in purple, and below that is the website 'theschoolphotographer.com.au' in white.

**THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**

**COMING SOON!**

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

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# Ringrose Merit Awards

*A Big Ringrose Congratulations to our Award Recipients!*

## Silver Awards



### 1C

Yahya	Hamed	Erdem	Tria	Anna	Sabrina
Seeta	Sham	Petar	Charlotte	Lusya	Ava
Udayvir	Tahlia	Elle	Kourosh	Patetele	Robin
Robertson					

### 1M

Matthew	Jacob	Georgia	Jack	Jayda	Abbas
Hudson	Garrett	Erica	Yui	Retha	Nala
Dwanish	Xander	Meimei	Alana	Celia	

### 2C

Maria	Alisar	Aleena	Charlotte	Amira	Kush
Miracle	Adam	Talitha	Maria	Olivia	Safa
Asra	Rajveer	Rudaba	Sanjanasri	Jainam	Laukau
Mariam					

### 2M

Chloe	Areez	Henry	Ava	Moussa	Liyana
Joshua	Adrian	Ava	Isaac	Isa	Zayan
Torah	Sophia	Ishika	Sarvesh	Aman	Mahmoud
Jada	Ege (Deniz)	Syeda	Ruqaya		

### 3/4B

Ruzgar	Faith	Annika	Lara	Zafreen	Christian
Mahdi	Tanveer Singh	Kali	Edriel	Carter	Tilly
Zayn	Mubashir	Saendee	Salvatore	Jayda	Luna
Amna	Ella	Evah	Paris	Ruqayyah	Joshua
Ahmad	Aahana				

## Continued—Ringrose Merit Awards

### Silver Awards

#### 3/4G

Aden	Kensi	Hamilton	Elisa	Kellsie	Violet-Maree
Taneli	Amber	Talia	Harleigh	Mia	Michel
Mujtaba					

#### 3/4V

Briana	Amar	Annalise	Leila	Mabelle	Mackenzie
Mahdia	Mohammed	Moksha	Jaylene	Scarlett	Reanne
Selena	Theo	Sophia	Vincent	Zachery	Zena
Yoyo	Ward				

#### 4/5M

Amani	Emilio	Eslia	Fatemah	Imogen	Jason
Laura	Leah	Maalik	Malay	Saanvi	Shanaya
Swara	Talia	Teo			

#### 5/6A

Brooke	Noah	Musawer	Destan	Lavinya	Arjun
Sophia	Aaron	Jai	Elyas	Benyamin	Lorenzo
Jasmine	Thomas	Lupe	Jessica	Marina	Asma
Cooper	Ella	Zayd	Elaina	Jayden	

#### 5/6M

Fatima	Jax	Kaiden	Mehdi	Aidan	Elizabeth
Drishya	Oscar	Ata	Jude	Suditi	Amir
Shania	Puneesh	Alya	Dimitra	Arian	Diana
Ellerose	Viktorija	Sabrina	Samir	Joziah	

#### 5/6S

Adam	Ruby	Toba	Victoria	Navika	Mardiros
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**Continued—Ringrose Merit Awards**

**Silver Awards** 

5/6S

Lakshya	Vivaan	Charli-Rose	Yousuf	Alexander	Aliana
Puneeth	Antonio	Paul	Karissa	Fatema	Charlotte
Noah	Gavin	Aimen	Trisha	Arman	Leylah
Ziva	Braxton				



# **2025 'READY FOR SCHOOL' PLAYGROUP**



**Wednesdays**  
**9-10.45AM**

**Playgroup prepares children and their parents who will be attending school next year. Children with additional language or any learning needs are also encouraged to enrol.**

**Starting from term 2, each week, students participate in fine motor, story time, writing, maths and pre-reading skills with Mrs Alameddine. Mrs Thurley works with parents to guide, support and reflect on the best ways that they, can support their child at home with their learning.**

**Your child's transition to school is an ongoing process that begins in the years before your child starts school. Let us support you!**

**ENROL  
TODAY**

**CONTACT US TODAY**

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Come join the Ringrose Community  
Where every student is known, valued and cared for in an exemplary manner.

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# RPS Library News

Mrs Kranenburg

Term 1 Week 10, 2025

## Important dates



**April 2nd** - International Children's Book Day

**April 12th** - Last day of Term 1

**April 25th** - ANZAC Day Dawn Service

**April 30th** - First day Term 2, School ANZAC Day service 10:30AM

**May 2nd** - International Harry Potter Day

## Oliver Badges

**Bronze Reading Rockstar**

Mabelle, Petar, Lusia, Mahdia, Christian, Jai

**Bronze Punctuality Pro**

Mabelle, Lusia, Mahdia, Zena, Jai

**Silver Reading Rockstar**

Michel, Trisha

**Silver Punctuality Pro**

Michel, Trisha

Library Borrowing Winners - 3/4V, KBP & 2M

## Holiday Reading

When the students borrow this week and next week, their books will not be due until after the holidays. Please encourage your child to continue to borrow for the holidays! Our total current borrows for the year is at 877 which is a fantastic start to the year!

Don't forget that while they are at home over the holidays, they have access to our range of ebooks through their school account.

Log into their student portal, using their details from using the school computers. Click on "My school library" and filter the search by selecting format as "ebook" or use our friendly yellow online caurousel on the Oliver (library management) home page.

## Book Club



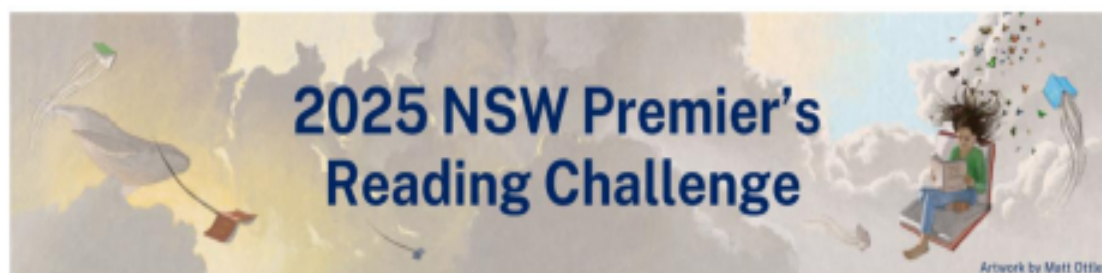
Issue 2 Book Club has closed. Books will be handed out when they arrive at school.



# RINGROSE READERS!

Recent Badge recipients





The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is now open and Ringrose PS is excited to be participating!

### **What is the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge?**

The PRC is a statewide Challenge that encourages students to develop a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and enables them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge to encourage each student to read, to read more, and to read more widely.

All students who complete the challenge and have their reading record validated by the school's PRC coordinator will receive a certificate signed by the Premier of NSW.

### **How many books do students need to read?**

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 are challenged to read or experience 30 books. 20 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books. Books can be read with a parent, carer, teacher or another student.

Students in Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 20 books independently. At least 10 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books.

If a book is from an approved PRC series, students can enter up to 5 books as Challenge books, and can read up to 10 other books from the same series as Personal Choice books. More information on the rules of the Challenge can be found [on the PRC website](#).

Books must be added to a student's online reading record by **Friday 22 August 2025** in order for their reading record to be validated and receive a certificate.

### **How do students log their reading?**

Students can access the PRC's [Student Experience site](#) using their DoE username and password, or can log into the site via the Student Portal. A video guide explaining how to use the Student Experience site can be found [here](#).

### **How can students find books on the NSW PRC challenge lists?**

There are specific shelves in our Library that house our PRC books. K-2 challenge books are on the red curved shelf, 3-4 challenge books on the green curved shelf and 5-6 challenge books on the dark blue curved shelf.

Mrs Kranenburg

**PRC Coordinator/s at Ringrose PS**

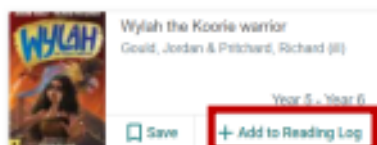
1. Log into the [Student experience site](#) using your DoE student username and password.
2. Use the blue search bar to search for books you have read.

Or just looking for a particular book?

Search by Title, Author, ISBN or PRCID

Search

2a. If the title appears, click "Add to Reading Log" to add it as a PRC book.



2b. If the title does not appear, you will need to enter it as a personal choice book.

**To enter a personal choice book:**

1. Click on the icon in the top right hand corner:
2. Click on "My reading log"

Home Rules Log out



3. Fill in the book details under the "Add a Personal Choice book" field and click "add"

Add a PRC book

Add a Personal Choice book (Added 0 of 10 max)

Search a PRC Book Add

The Curie Society Heather Einhorn Add

If you have any issues with logging books, please speak to Mrs Kranenburg.

Mrs Kranenburg

Teacher Librarian

# ANZAC DAY

110 years since the  
Gallipoli Campaign



## Ringrose ANZAC Day Commemoration Service

**Date:** Thursday, 10th April

**Time:** 9:15AM

**Venue:** School Hall

**All welcome**

RINGROSE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
**P&C Association**

# HARMONY DAY

## Snack Stall

**EFTPOS  
AVAILABLE**

**This Thursday**

Please support the P&C by purchasing snacks at the  
Harmony Day shared picnic

soft drinks  
water  
chips  
popcorn  
chocolate  
sweets

**PRICE  
RANGE  
50C - \$2.50**

All proceeds go towards purchasing school resources

## Pssst... It's a P & C Update!



### P&C Meeting

The P&C held their first meeting of 2025 on Friday 28 March in the School Library. It was wonderful to meet the new parents who came along and to discuss the amazing things happening at Ringrose with Mr Loughhead. The minutes from this meeting will be posted on the Ringrose Public School's Parents Facebook page.

Please join us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/728244510621225/?ref=share&mibextid=KtfwRi>



Ringrose Public School's  
Parents Page >

Private group · 270 members

There are lots of helpful bits of information and a safe place to ask questions!

### Harmony Day Snack Stall

The P&C will be running a snack stall at the Harmony Day shared picnic. We will be selling drinks and snacks for students and parents to purchase. Please bring along some cash to support our wonderful school. A square reader will be available on the day for card payments too.



### Easter Egg Guessing Competition



**Greystanes Dental**  
EST. 2002

The Easter Egg Guessing Competition has begun! Guess how many chocolate eggs are in the jar and whoever is closest to the correct number will get to take the whole jar of eggs home!

A HUGE thank you to Greystanes Dental who have kindly donated all the eggs for the guessing competition including the runner up prizes. We are very grateful for the support of local businesses and hope families will in turn support those businesses. <https://www.greystanesdental.com.au/>

Cost per guess is \$0.50 so remember to send your kids to school with some change! The last day to have a guess is Thursday 10 April and the winners will be announced on Friday 11 April.

There will be 2 jars, one for K-2 and one for Years 3-6 so there will be one winner for each. If we have more than one correct guess, we will place the names into a random draw and the runners up will receive an Easter gift bag.

Funds raised will be put towards something on our school's wish list for resources or services, to be determined later in the year.

Good luck everyone!



If you'd like to find out how you can volunteer or get involved with the P&C in other ways, please email us at [ringrosepandc@outlook.com](mailto:ringrosepandc@outlook.com) or come and grab us in the school yard!