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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have commenced our term in a steady and intentional manner with a clear focus of engaging all students in their learning journey. Our school belief is lived out every school day with a clear priority placed on ensuring every child in our school is achieving to their maximum potential and beyond.



High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) – Term 2 Staff Development Day Feedback:

On our first Staff Development Day this Term, there was a statewide focus for all NSW Public Schools to engage with the department's new High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) Policy. The new policy promotes high student engagement, a clear commitment to challenging students and to support their educational potential across the following four Domains:

- Intellectual
- Physical
- Creative
- Socio-emotional

At Ringrose, our day was focussed on familiarising ourselves with the new policy and connection to strong Professional Learning. This training has been beneficial in our steps in commencing to chart out our own HPGE journey for our students.

HPGE Parent / Carer Feedback Form:

To optimise our high potential and gifted students at Ringrose, one of the next steps we will be taking is to seek your input into highlighting the strengths you see in your own children via a HPGE Parent / Carer Feedback Form.

In this next fortnight, the **HPGE Parent / Carer Feedback Form** will be sent home to all our families. Your timely attention to its completion and return to school will be greatly appreciated.

Reaffirming our Ringrose School Values - Parent / Carer Workshop

Currently, we are reaffirming the values that Ringrose holds front and centre in maintaining our high commitment to whole school culture that reflects excellence at all levels. As indicated in our last newsletter, we are seeking your input through a Parent / Carer Workshop on Friday 16 May. All parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

The details are:

Establishing the School Values - Parent / Carer Workshop

Friday 16 May, 2025

9:00-10:30am in the school library.

Morning Tea provided by our amazing P&C team.

Today, a note will be sent home via School Bytes.

Can you RSVP by next Wednesday 14 May if you are able to attend so we can cater accordingly.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 8th May
Motiv8 Sports Program starts

Thursday 8th May
Mothers Day Stall

Friday 9th May
11:30am Whole School Assembly
in the Hall . Hosted by 5/6A

Wednesday 4th June
Zones Cross Country

Monday 9th June
Public Holiday Kings Birthday

Wednesday 25th June
Years K-2 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 26th June
Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Continued From the Principal's Desk

Volunteers for Front of School Aesthetics Team Reminder

We are still 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/ of how this area looks. 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.

School Successes:

Congratulations to our students and teachers in the following achievements:

Principal's Award Recipients – Congratulations to our first school recipients of the new Principal's Award Certificate:

Mardiros – 5/6S

Antonio Victoria – 5/6S

Victoria – 5/6V

These student recipients will receive their awards at this week's Whole School Assembly on Friday

School Cross Country + Zone Representation – we had an exciting day at our school's Cross Country Event we many examples of high sportsmanship and House spirit, as well as outstanding participation and end results. Congratulations to all place getters!



ANZAC Day Services and Leadership Team Involvement – our amazing School Leadership Team also lead and participated in our school service and at the Merrylands RSL Dawn Service. Our students participated at both occasions in a very reflective and solemn manner. Well done to you all.



Continued From the Principal's Desk

Easter Hat Parade – What an amazing event! Congratulations to all of our Fanciest hat and Guessing Competition winners on the day and a big shout out to the Easter Bunny for finding time to attend. We were all delighted!



Reminders:

Motiv8 Sports Program – commences this week for all classes K-6

Mother's Day Stall – don't forget our Mother's Day Stall for all students will be held this Thursday 8 May. A big thank you to our school's Parent and Citizenship Association (P&C) who have arranged for a wide range of wonderful gifts for our boys and girls to purchase.



Whole School Reminder - How we manage your concerns about other children's behaviour

Our school is committed to building a safe and happy environment for students, staff, parents and the broader community.

We encourage parents and carers to advocate strongly on their child's behalf and, as part of this, expect them to raise concerns about their child. Sometimes these concerns may relate to the way a child may have been treated by another student at this school.

It is natural for parents and carers to feel protective of their children. However, you must not raise any concerns you have about the behaviour of another child directly with that child (or his or her parents while they are at school) but should instead report your concerns to myself or a member of our school's executive team.

Please let us know if you have concerns about the behaviour of another person's child while they are at school or on school related activities. We will action appropriate steps in a thoughtful and measured way.

I trust that the term ahead is filled with more successes across all schooling areas of Ringrose.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Loughhead

(Principal)





From the Deputy Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians,



Welcome back to Term 2! We hope everyone had a lovely Easter and enjoyed precious time with family and friends. It's great to see all our students back, refreshed and ready to learn.

This term promises to be exciting, with plenty of opportunities for our students to embrace. We will kick off with our Athletics Skills Program in partnership with Motiv8 Sports, which will conclude at the end of the term with a K-2 Carnival and a 3-6 Athletics Carnival.

Additionally, our teachers will be busy preparing Semester 1 reports, which will be sent out towards the end of the term. Parent-teacher interviews will also take place during the last week of this term, so please keep an eye out for further communications.

NSW Public Schools Student Survey

In Term 2, we are offering our Years 3-6 students the opportunity to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey gives our students in Years 3-6 the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school.

Hearing directly from our students will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours.

Participation is voluntary. If you prefer your child not to participate, please complete the opt-out consent form, which was sent out to all families last week, who have a child in Years 3-6, and return it to your child's classroom teacher. Further information about the survey is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/npss>

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

Mrs Zugna

Deputy Principal

Roy Ringrose visit to 3/4G



I had the absolute pleasure of spending some time with 3/4G this week, and what a fantastic visit it was! From the moment I stepped into the room, I was greeted with enthusiastic smiles and a strong sense of teamwork and focus.

Our morning began with some exciting writing work, where the students were exploring *Sizzling Starts*. It was inspiring to see how engaged they were in creating bold and captivating openings for their 2 Truths and a Lie activity. Students were eager to share their ideas with the teacher, however they had to keep what was the truth and the lies a secret so she could guess which was which, and I was impressed by their creativity and the confidence they showed in their writing. They were creating such great ideas that Miss Griffith and I couldn't pick the lies in some of them. It's clear they've been working hard to hook in their readers right from the first line!

Later, I joined 3/4G for Sport, where we focused on baseball skills – particularly throwing and catching, dodgeball, skipping and brushing up on our soccer skills. What stood out the most wasn't just their athletic ability, but their excellent sportsmanship. Students encouraged one another, showed great team spirit, and demonstrated fair play throughout the session. It was a real highlight of the day.

Throughout the visit, I also had the chance to observe some of the other wonderful things happening in the classroom – from cooperative learning activities to thoughtful discussions. 3/4G is a class that truly lives out our school values.

WELL DONE, 3/4G – AND THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME BE PART OF YOUR DAY!



Artwork Wall in the Office Foyer

TRUTH OR TALE?
A holiday Mix, Two Facts, One Lie. Can you uncover the lies?

"AAAAHHH! THE HOUSE IS FLOODING! A water was covering my feet. It felt like I was at the pools."

True

False

True

False

"WOAH! I went higher and higher and woooooh! I went flying down."

True

False

True

False

"I can't wait to go to my holiday house. YAY!"

True

False

True

False

TRUTH OR TALE?
A holiday Mix, Two Facts, One Lie. Can you uncover the lies?

On my soccer game I was vs grain and scored 3 goals and won 7 nil.

True

False

True

False

I went to carter house on Friday and played fortnite at his setup for 30 minutes and ride his scooter.

True

False

True

False

I went to the zoo on Saturday and looked at the Monkey and snakes.

True

False

True

False

TRUTH OR TALE?
A holiday Mix, Two Facts, One Lie. Can you uncover the lies?

"Wow! This place is awesome!" I yelled excitedly. "AND THERE'S A POOL! NEAR THE BEACH!" I went to go there! "I complained to my mum and dad. 'You can't go today because we didn't know this was here.' PLEASE! I begged. 'No you can't.' 'Noooooo!'"

True

False

True

False

"Wow! Takeoff! 'Where's this car?'" I exclaimed in excitement. "It is!" Mum told me. "By the way, how long is the flight?" "3.5 hours." Mum added. "WHAT! Like this isn't what I thought it would be."

True

False

True

False

This is going to be AWESOME! I already said it was cool. "Type Type Type..." "Wow! You look so good!" "Make this a funny picture of me!" And this is a really good story! "I can't wait to see the finished product!"

True

False

True

False

TRUTH OR TALE?
A holiday Mix, Two Facts, One Lie. Can you uncover the lies?

YAY HOORAY! I am going to Adelaide I see the bright sun while I am stuck in the sweaty car.

True

False

True

False

OMG I don't know what to wear! I exclaimed! When I walked in the music was pumping Very Very Hard.

True

False

True

False

Knock KNOCK KNOCK! Waiting for someone to answer the door I wait patiently in front of My friends house's door I immediately to say hello.

True

False

True

False

TRUTH OR TALE?
A holiday Mix, Two Facts, One Lie. Can you uncover the lies?

WHOA! "Where am I?" I wondered as I entered the blanket fortress. I see the endless darkness and I feel the fluffy carpet around me.

True

False

True

False

Splash! Splash! "Weel!" I exclaimed as I jumped into the pool I feel the warm, heated water gushing onto my skin.

True

False

True

False

Beep! Beep! Beep! "Wait the sirens as the fire department came. My heart was beating faster than ever."

True

False

True

False

TRUTH OR TALE?
A holiday Mix, Two Facts, One Lie. Can you uncover the lies?

Ring ring ring my phone ringing, I am calling the group chat I am going to prank call the group chat I said, as every body picked up the phone I take a deep breath and say in the dimness can I get a cheese pizza and poppooon pizza to please thank you I said

True

False

True

False

WHOA! A duck! I say then I started chasing started going faster and faster on my go cart then it stopped chasing me I say "eww" and I start driving again.

True

False

True

False

YAY! I am going home I said I finally got home and Elisa started calling me and picked up and said: do you want to play dress to impress and she said YES and we started playing for 5 mins together.

True

False

True

False

TRUTH OR TALE?
A holiday Mix, Two Facts, One Lie. Can you uncover the lies?

"WAKE UP, WAKE UP!" I woke up confused. "Why did you wake me up in the MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?" REMEMBER we were supposed to go to Gold Coast at 12pm.

True

False

True

False

"Mum can we go watch The Dog Man movie please?" "No. WHY TODAY IS SO BORING. 'ARIGHT WE CAN GO.' 'YAY!' GET READY!"

True

False

True

False

I played with my one year old cousin it was fun and a bit annoying.

True

False

True

False

TRUTH OR TALE?
A holiday Mix, Two Facts, One Lie. Can you uncover the lies?

Sh sh sh the sand and waves crashing I went to the beach and went snorkeling and saw a big giant fish it was the best day ever.

True

False

True

False

Who my birthday party looks so fun I see lots of cool stuff and the music sounds so cool to my friends are hear this is so fun.

True

False

True

False

Who this easter show is so big id probably get lost that its so big this is going to be so fun.

True

False

True

False

TRUTH OR TALE?
A holiday Mix, Two Facts, One Lie. Can you uncover the lies?

On easter at my cousins house I did A front flip. It was so perfect that I could smell. Every flip was so amazing.

True

False

True

False

I hoped on my PS4 went on fortnite OG and got A boogie bomb. I waited for the enemy to come and I threw it.

True

False

True

False

I hoped on the pitch hoping to win. At halftime the score was two nil until I scored things were starting to get interesting but then the ref blew the whistle.

True

False

True

False

TRUTH OR TALE?
A holiday Mix, Two Facts, One Lie. Can you uncover the lies?

I pulled back my fist and swung puo! and then he fell to the floor. "Wahh!" he cried as he ran to tell the teacher.

True

False

True

False

Yeeeee we are going to the beach I need to get my goggles and my swimsuit okay mam I lets goooo.

True

False

True

False

Lets goooo we are going to bingo yesterday we went to the beach now we are going to bingo.

True

False

True

False

TRUTH OR TALE?
A holiday Mix, Two Facts, One Lie. Can you uncover the lies?

Ahh there's a shark run run get out of the ocean!

True

False

True

False

Ava are you okay no dominik I'm having an asthma attack right now.

True

False

True

False

Ewe black mold that's disgusting lets go now!

True

False

True

False

TRUTH OR TALE?
A holiday Mix, Two Facts, One Lie. Can you uncover the lies?

Blow blow my soap suds to the ocean to collect a coin for how deep we'd sink on Saturday and get the coin! "Wow! You look so good!" "Make this a funny picture of me!" And this is a really good story! "I can't wait to see the finished product!"

True

False

True

False

Crunch crunch crunch on easter day I went to a restaurant for my siblings birthday and got easter gifts from my auntie and uncle that lives in melbourne.

True

False

True

False

So stop up me and my dad went to the beach for a 20 min session for how deep we'd sink on Saturday and get the coin! "Wow! You look so good!" "Make this a funny picture of me!" And this is a really good story! "I can't wait to see the finished product!"

True

False

True

False

TRUTH OR TALE?
A holiday Mix, Two Facts, One Lie. Can you uncover the lies?

I went to the Easter show with my cousin.

True

False

True

False

I played soccer and it was so fun.

True

False

True

False

I went to the movies and I ate popcorn.

True

False

True

False

3/4G's TRUTH? or TALE?

Sizzling Starts

Start of a moment of change

My life is over. My parents have this crazy idea to move to china

Ask a question Have you ever wondered what happens when an elephant tries to blow out birthday candles

Start with a sound

BANG! The sudden thud of thunder woke up the entire house.

Start with dialogue

"Where's dad going with that?" stated his mother.

Using Humour

In Eric's house there were too many elephants.

Paint a word picture

The moon's golden reflection shimmered across the gloomy bay.

From the Sports desk



Cross Country Carnival What a fantastic day we had on Wednesday 10th April, during the last week of term, for our school Cross Country! With beautiful weather and an even better atmosphere, students from Years 3–6, along with any Year 2 students turning 8 this year, took part in a fun-filled day of racing and school spirit. It was wonderful to see everyone get involved – from the runners giving it their all to the cheering squads encouraging their peers from the sidelines.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the cheer-offs! Our Sports Captains did an incredible job leading the chants and keeping the energy high. A huge thank you goes to our amazing teachers who joined in the fun by dressing up and encouraging students, and to the parents and carers who came along to support and cheer on their children.

It was a hugely successful day full of community spirit, teamwork and fun. Next up – Zone Cross Country, which will be held on Wednesday 4th May. More details to come soon!



Motiv8 Sport is Back – Get Ready to Move!

We're excited to announce that starting **Week 2 of Term 2**, all **K–6 students** at Ringrose Public School will take part in the **Motiv8 Sport Athletics Program** every **Thursday**!

This action-packed program is curriculum-aligned and designed to make fitness fun! Students will build their skills in running, jumping, and throwing, while also taking part in exciting games and activities to develop their coordination and confidence.

Each week, students will enjoy a **45-minute session** run by the Motiv8 Sport team – and best of all, **there's no cost** to families, with the school covering the program fees.

Students should wear their **sports uniform every Thursday** and get ready to build the skills they'll need for our **upcoming Athletics Carnivals** later in the term. More details to come soon!

We are eagerly looking forward to seeing our boys and girls develop their athletic skills through this program.

If you have any queries, please see your child's classroom teacher or **Miss Valenti**.



Ringrose Merit Awards

A Big Ringrose Congratulations to our Award Recipients!

Principals Award

5/6S

Mardiros

Antonio

5/6V

Victoria

Silver Awards



K/6B

Mariah

Zachary

Fatima

Joseph

Ward

K/6CK

Ali

Takahiro

Jayden

Akiel

Jawad

Zain

Noah

Xixi

KBP

Aliya

Aidan

Dhazara

Eliza

Liyana

Vinoli

Sheikh

Daisy

Sofia

Marcellus

Joshua

Selena

Ahmad

Idris

Noah

Mohammed

Henry

Ahmad

Celine

KA

Zohaana

Mariam

Atoosa

Caitlyn

Aiden

Musa

Zaynab

Sema

Shayne

Eijaz

Oliver

Lara

Kaan

Lathan

Nico

Kara

Eliya

Alexander

Yusuf

1M

Matthew

Jacob

Yui

Nala

Alana

Jack

Jayda

Erica

Georgia

Hudson

Garrett

Celia

Abbas

Xander

Retha

Dwanish

Meimer

Eliza

Viven

Teo

2C

Aleena

Alisar

Maria

Adam

Miracle

Kush

Amira

Charlotte

Maria

Talitha

Asra

Sara

Continued—Ringrose Merit Awards

Silver Awards



2C

Olivia	Mariam	Jainam	Sanjanasri	Rudaba	Rajveer
Laukau	Jean	Jaiden	Aaryan	Osman	

3/4G

Faisal	Isabella	Anna	Tajwinder	Ava	Dominik
William	Andrew	Hunter	Dunja	Elias	Kenzi
Raymond	Ismail				

3/4V

Alicia	Vaahin	Raphael	Ali	Larisa	Ayva
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4/5M

Ahmed	Sameer	Ryan	Jayden	Vincenzo	Liyana
Ayaan	Johnny	Isabelle	Amaziah	Adalyn	Ayan

5/6A

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

5/6S

Antonio

5/6M

Matthew	Mason	Thomas	Youssef
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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!

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TODAY**

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From The School Administrative Manager's Desk



School Bytes Parent Portal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ringrose Public School is currently utilising the Sentral Parent Portal for communication and have commenced transitioning to School Bytes this term (Term 2). All correspondence will now be communicated digitally via School Bytes. We are going paperless. Permission requests will also need to be completed through the School Bytes app.

Our Parents and Carers will continue to retain the flexibility to make payments outside of school hours and will be able to receive and respond to communications at times that are most convenient for you.

The School Bytes Portal offers the following features:

Payments:

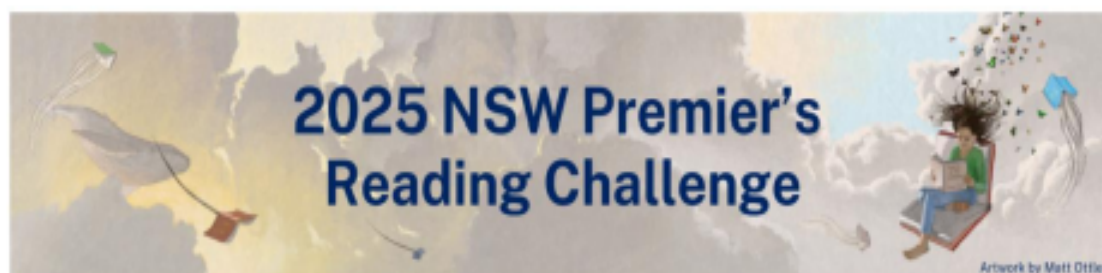
- The student's Statement of Account and payment reminders will be sent directly to parents/caregivers via email.
- You will receive emails from noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education.
- The Statement of Account email will include a "Make a Payment" button that directs you to the school's online payment portal.
- If there is a cost associated with an activity, the "Make a Payment" button will allow you to pay securely and easily using a credit or debit card (Visa and Mastercard only) after granting permission.

Correspondence, Notes and Permissions:

- All online forms, including permission notes, will be sent directly to you via School Bytes with an enclosed link. Click the link to access the secure online form.
- The online form will provide details about the activity and will include a section for your digital signature (using either a mouse or your finger) before submission.

We will continue to keep everyone well informed and updated with these changes. If you require assistance, please feel free to reach out to the school for assistance.

Karly Jouni
School Administrative Manager



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

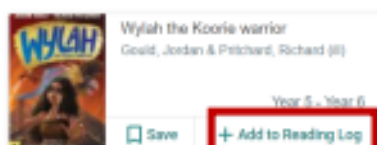
1. Log into the [Student experience site](#) using your DoE student username and password.
2. Use the blue search bar to search for books you have read.

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



RPS Library News

Mrs Kranenburg

Term 2 Week 2, 2025

Important Dates



19th May - Ashleigh Barton author visit K-6
21st May - National Simultaneous Storytime - The Truck Cat

Oliver Badges

Bronze Reading Rockstar

Joshua B, Mia, Tria, Noah KBP, Brianna, Stephanie, Kara, Joshua I, Oliver, Yui, Mardiros, Reanne, Faith, Ruby

Bronze Punctuality Pro

Joshua B, Mia, Tria, Noah KBP, Brianna, Stephanie, Joshua I, Petar, Oliver, Yui, Mardiros, Reanne

Silver Reading Rockstar

Kenzi A, Takahiro, Annalise, Mabelle, Zena

Silver Punctuality Pro

Takahiro, Mabelle, Annalise, Zena

Gold Reading Rockstar

Michel

Term 2 Topics

What an exciting term we have coming up in Library:

Kindergarten - Families

Stage One - Living things - Birds and Animals

Stage Two and Three - Collide Book Trailer Competition

Author Visit

We have Sydney based Ashleigh Barton booked to visit us on Monday 19th May! More details to come.

Borrowing Days

The current timetable for Library is as follows:

Monday - 2C, 1M

Tuesday - 3/4V, 3/4G, KA, 4/5M

Wednesday - 5/6A, 5/6M, 5/6S, 1C, 3/4B

Thursday - KBP, K/6B, K/6B, K/6CK, 2M

Book Club

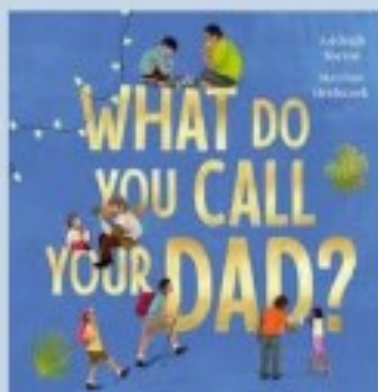
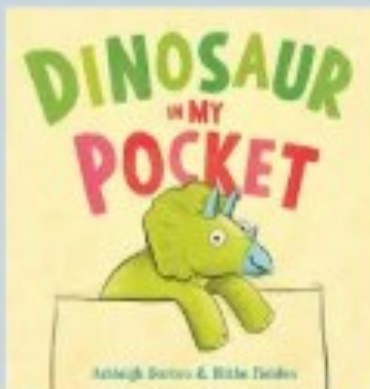
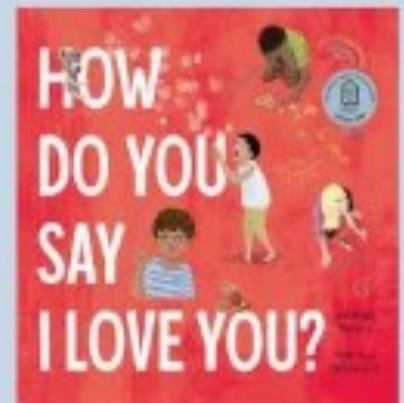
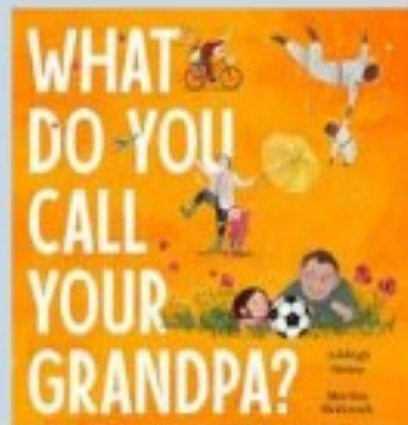
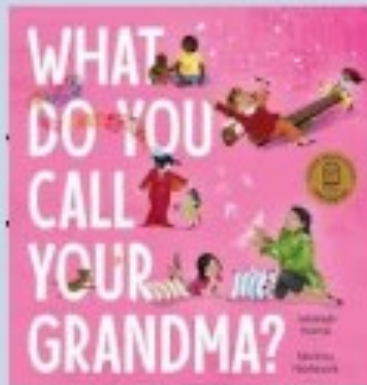
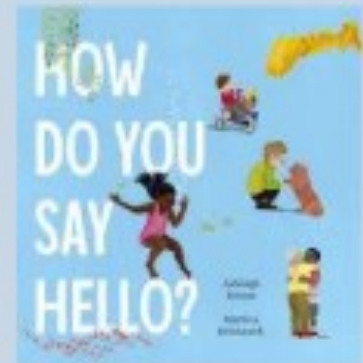
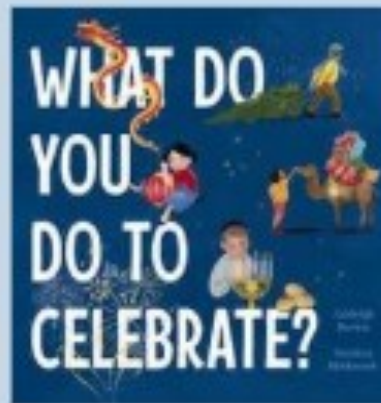
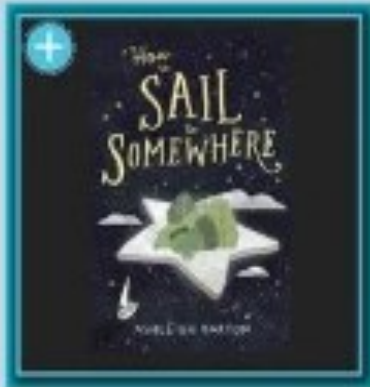


Issue 3 Book Club is open and leaflets were handed out last week. Please order online via LOOP. No cash accepted.

ASHLEIGH BARTON

Visiting Ringrose 19th May

Author



Reconciliation Day, Prospect Hill

The first known reconciliation meeting between Aboriginal people and settlers happened right near our school, at Prospect Hill. It occurred on May 3rd, in 1805. Cumberland Council runs a fun day of workshops each year for local primary school students to remember this historic occasion and to share culture.

More than 200 students attended this year, including our Ringrose Burra students and some of their friends. We greatly enjoyed the day and learnt from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workshop leaders. We also enjoyed a great BBQ lunch, provided by the council.

Mrs Thurley



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



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to another exciting term at Ringrose. The following are some important P&C dates for your diary

Thursday 8 May - Mother's Day Stall

Friday 20 June - Term 2 P&C Meeting (library 9am)

Tuesday 24 June - P&C Pyjama Day Fundraiser

Easter Egg Guessing Competition - That's a Wrap!

The Easter Egg Guessing Competition was another huge success this year. Thank you to Mr Stuccio and the Student Representative Council for giving up their time to help record the guesses and collect the money.

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/>



Congratulations to Mujtaba (3-6 winner), Eijaz (K-2 winner), Michel (3-6 runner up) and Erica (K-2 runner up).

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C are running a Mother's Day stall throughout the day on **Thursday, May 8th** and any leftover stock will be available for our kiddos to purchase before school starts (from 8.30 - 9am) on Friday 9th May. If you would like to volunteer to help out at the stall on the day you can sign up at <https://volunteersignup.org/CWK9Y>



Volunteers in action!



Recently the P&C donated left over and excess stock from our Mother's and Father's day stalls to Kelly Bower and the team at the charity shop at the Children's Hospital Westmead. Thank you to our Vice President Kelly for arranging this for us - we certainly hope these products will bring joy to families in need.



Uniform Shop

The Ringrose Uniform Shop is open for face to face purchases on Thursdays from approximately 8.50am. We also have an online store for parents to place orders with. To place online orders please visit us at: <https://ringrose-public-school-pc.square.site>. Orders placed before Thursday morning will be filled that week. The volunteers will drop orders to children in the classrooms. A huge thank you to our wonderful volunteers, Anna and Kelly who keep our uniform shop up and running.

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 or come and grab us in the school yard!