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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's Week 4 and we're powering into Term 2. Our learning and teaching are on point and various activities and events are keeping our boys and girls busy and engaged in school life.

Achievement:

- Congratulations to our school Cross-Country place getters in our recent carnival. Our amazing runners now compete at the Zone Cross Country on Wednesday 4 June. Train hard, go well and good luck to you each.



Events Completed:

- A great big thank you and shout out to our parents and carer volunteers who helped our amazing P&C Association in their organisation at the highly successful Mother's Day Stall. I know all our families very much appreciated your service for our boys and girls.
- Our Playgroup has begun this term with a great uptake of families joining this school-based opportunity. The program is aimed at preparing our families and boys and girls attending Kindergarten next year ready for the transition into big school. There are still places available – please see the office for further details.
- We were thrilled to have an Author Visit yesterday hosted by Mrs Kranenburg and our Library Monitors. All classes had the opportunity to listen to Ashleigh's story as a Children's author. It was an interesting and inspiring opportunity for our students.



- It was great to receive input and feedback from attending parents/carers from our Values Workshop last week. We looked closely at the values of 'Trust' and 'Excellence' and explored how these contribute to our school life. Thank you to our P&C for providing the Morning Tea.
- Our boys and girls continue to thoroughly enjoy their time in learning new skills through the Motiv8 Sports program which runs every Thursday this term. This program will prepare them with the skillsets and stamina needed to compete at our upcoming K-2 and Years 3-6 Athletics' Carnivals in Week 9 this term.



Key Dates for your Diary

Thursdays Term 2

Motiv8 Sports Program for all classes

Friday 23rd May

Assembly in the hall at 11:30am

Wednesday 4th June

Zones Cross Country

Monday 9th June

Public Holiday Kings Birthday

Wednesday 18h June

Spelling Bee—Stage Competition

Wednesday 25th June

Years K-2 Athletics' Carnival

Thursday 26th June

Years 3-6 Athletics' Carnival

Friday 27th June

Sydney Zoo Excursion Stage 1
Student Reports—Semester 1 sent home

Monday 30th June

Stage 2 Excursion—Botany Bay

Tuesday 1st & 2nd July

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 1st July

NAIDOC Assembly

Friday 4th July

Gala Day for Sports Teams

Friday 4th July

Last Day of Term

Continued From the Principal's Desk

Events Coming Up:

The NSW Premier's Spelling Bee is currently being rolled out across Years 2-6 who will complete in class competitions first before our school Stage finals on Wednesday 18 June. More information is coming to our families shortly by our school coordinator Miss Benson (Assistant Principal)

Whole School Information:

School Bytes:

We have nearly completed our migration of the current school service from Sentral to School Bytes. Thank you to Mrs Jouni who continues to provide updated information and support to our families as we complete this.

Semester 1 Student Reports:

Our Semester 1 Student Reports will be sent home to all families in Week 9 on Friday 27 June. You will note that we have moved over to new Report format developed and approved by the Department of Education. More information about the new format will come out promptly to ensure our families have a clear understanding of the changes and enhancements.

2026 Kindergarten Enrolments:

We are currently seeking 2026 Kindergarten Enrolments for our busy school. If you have a child who is eligible to start Kindergarten next year (or if you have friends / family), we ask that you complete the online Enrolment form. This will allow us to fact track information and processes we put in place to support families in this transition to school period. Please see the office for any questions or details as needed.

Seeking Parent / Carer Input and Assistance

I am still seeking 2 parents/carers from our Ringrose families who can meet with me and a small team from our school to look at the prospects of brightening up and lifting the aesthetics to the front garden / main entry point areas into the school. If you have time and some ideas, I'd warmly welcome your involvement, please let the office know.



I'm looking forward to the weeks ahead and capturing the key moments and excitement that is linked to engaging in school life at Ringrose!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Loughhead
(Principal)





From the Deputy Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Attendance Requirements and Student Absences

We are committed to working with you to offer support and remove any barriers that may be preventing your child from regularly attending school.

The NSW Education Act requires that all student absences must be explained within 7 days of the first day of them being away from school. Please contact us promptly whenever your child is absent and let us know the reason for them being away. This allows us to provide the right support and make sure your child's absences are correctly recorded.

At Ringrose Public School we use School Bytes to help manage student absences that can be accessed via a parent portal. The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and provide a response for any student absences that have been recorded by the school. The parent portal also allows parents to provide details of a planned absence if the absence details are known in advance - for example, a scheduled medical appointment.

If your child has repeated or ongoing unexplained absences, we will continue to try to contact you about each absence to provide appropriate support for you and your family.

Consistently going to school has countless benefits – from learning, to creating social connections and improving wellbeing through access to support and quality education. I understand that regular attendance can present challenges, but please know that our school staff and I are here to support you and your family.



If you have any questions or if you need support with your child's attendance, please contact me on 9631 8637

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

Mrs Zugna

Deputy Principal



Roy Ringrose visit to K-6CK

Exploring Living and Non-Living Things through the Water Cycle



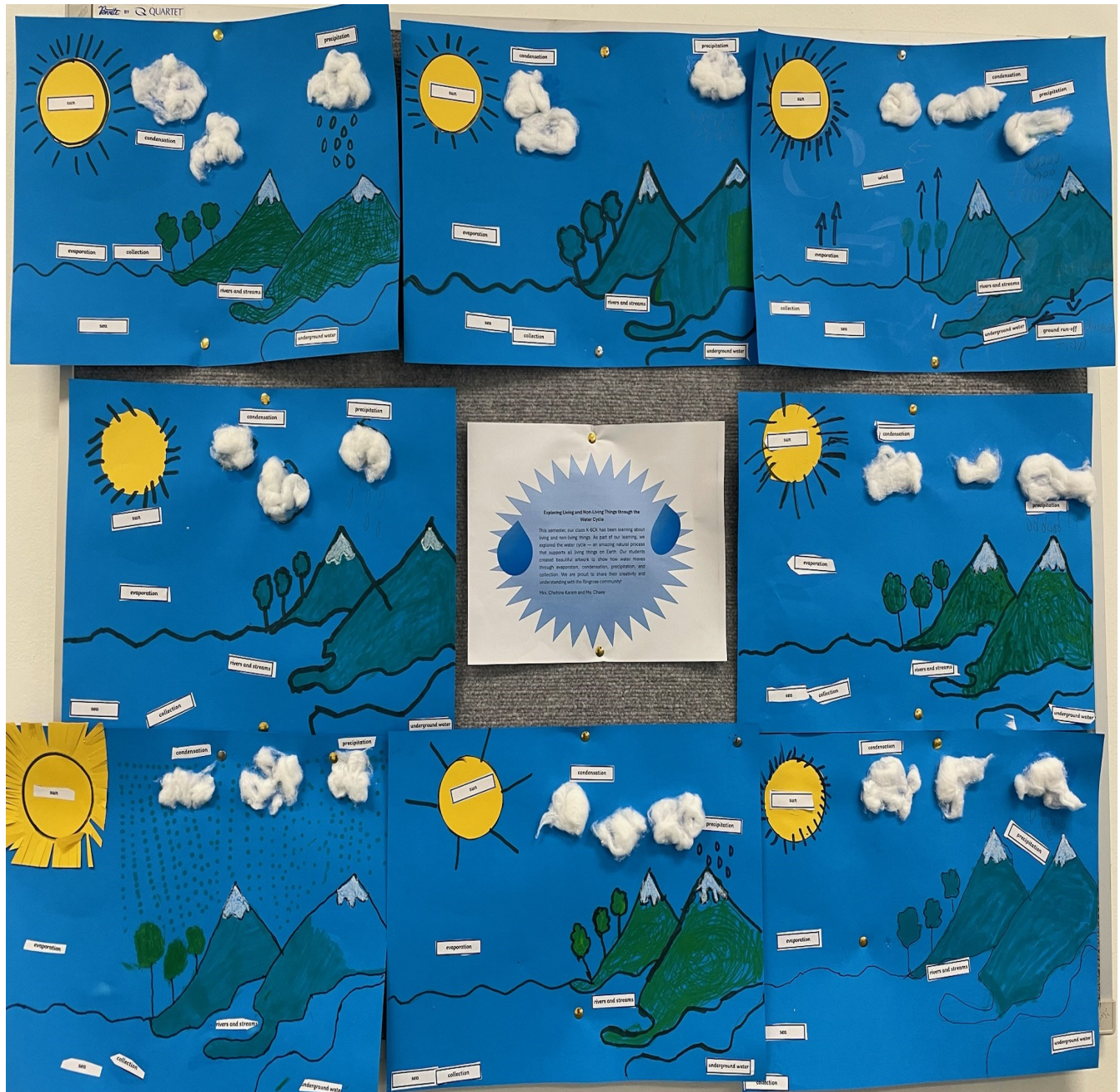
This semester, our class K-6CK has been learning about living and non-living things. As part of our learning, we explored the water cycle — an amazing natural process that supports all living things on Earth.

The students created beautiful artwork to show how water moves through evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection phases.

K-6CK are proud to share their creativity and understanding with the Ringrose community!



Artwork wall in the Office Foyer





Ringrose Merit Awards

A Big Ringrose Congratulations to our Award Recipients!

Principals Award

Silver Awards



1M

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

2C

Isaiah

2M

Rocco

3/4B

Aras

5/6A

Benyamin	Ibrahim
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3/4B

Evah	Faith	Lara	Kaysaan	Aahana	Zafreen
Christian	Joshua	Paris	Kallixtus	Jayda	Ella
Mahdi	Salvatore	Mubashir	Annika		

3/4V

Yoyo	Brianna	Jaylene	Vincent	Moksha	Zachary
Zena	Scarlett	Amar	Ali	Sophia	Natarlia
Vaahin	Mahdia	Annalise			

5/6M

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



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5/6S

Adam	Ruby	Toba	Jaskaran	Victoria	Navika
Mardiros	Lakshya	Vivaan	Charli	Yousuf	Alex
Alaina	Puneeth	Hujr	Antonio	Paul	Karissa
Fatema	Charlotte	Noah	Aimen	Trisha	Arman
Leylah	Ziva	Braxton	Youssef		

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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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

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

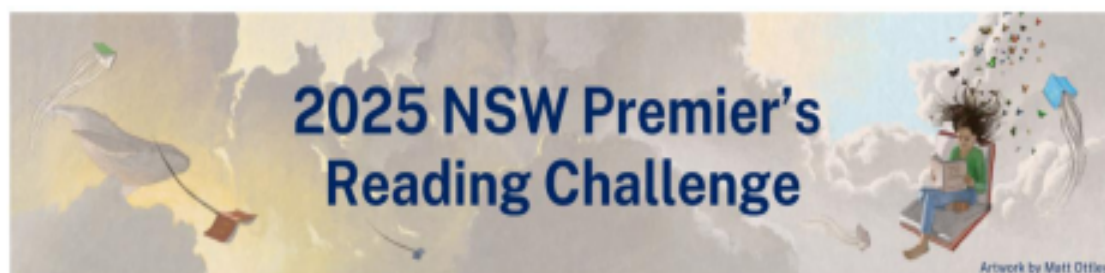
Enrolling Now For Kindergarten 2026

Apply online

 02 9631 8637

 <https://ringrose-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>





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

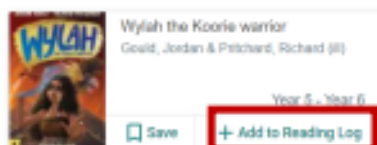
1. Log into the [Student experience site](#) using your DoE student username and password.
2. Use the blue search bar to search for books you have read.

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

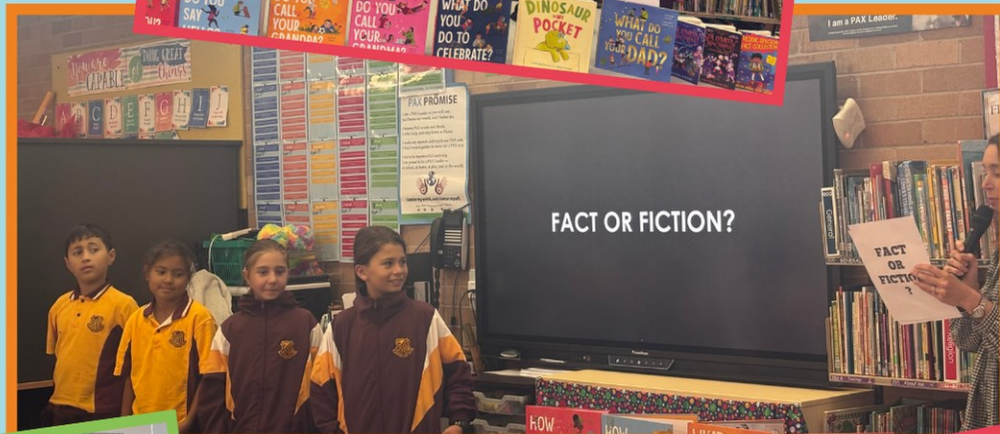
The Curie Society Heather Einhorn Add

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

Mrs Kranenburg

Teacher Librarian

Ashleigh Barton visit!



See more information about
Ashleigh on her website:
<https://www.ashleighbarton.com>

Like to buy a book?
See flyer attached to this
newsletter



ASHLEIGH BARTON



Loved Ashleigh's visit and
want to read her books?
Scan the QR Code or
Click here to
purchase her books.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE
COMPLETED BY
SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 2025**

Please note: These books will not be
available to be signed.



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



Mother's Day Stall

That's a wrap! We hope all our Ringrose Mums, Aunties and Grandmothers had a wonderful day filled with love. Thank you to all our beautiful volunteers for all their hard work in making our Mother's Day Stall a success; Vicky,

Vanessa, Heleina, Kayla, Erin F, Kelly, Anna, Erin R, Raylene, Alex, Donna and Tracey. An honorable mention goes to our littlest volunteers for their adorable service Mr J, Miss I and Miss N.



We Want You! 7 Reasons to become a Volunteer and P&C Member.

1. Time is money. Your time is worth money to the school, so everything you do at the school is money they don't have to spend.

2. Know the BigWigs. You will get to know people at the school better, including teachers, admin and the principal. That can't hurt.

3. You are one of a kind. You probably have skills that others in the school community don't, and everyone has *something* they can offer.

4. Meet your child's besties. You will get to know the other kids and their parents better – and when you consider that they will probably be your child's peers for the next 10+ years, it's a pretty smart move.

5. Your kids will love it and be proud. And they will grow up believing that volunteering and helping others is a natural thing to do.

6. Chain reaction. People will see you help and are more likely to join in. The more helpers a school has, the less work everyone has to do and no one can afford for the few people who currently help to get fed up and leave.

7. Change the culture. If you don't like how things work at school at the moment, be part of the solution and not the problem: get in there and change the culture.



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!