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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term comes to an end, we want to celebrate the great achievements of our students. We also want to thank our teachers for creating interesting and inspiring lessons that help students keep learning and improving. Whilst it's been a busy term, many special memories have been made that will last a lifetime for our boys and girls.

### Whole School Messages

A Great Big Ringrose Welcome to Made Fresh - Our New Canteen Service - It is our great pleasure and excitement that we announce to the entire Ringrose school community that Made Fresh has been awarded the tender for our school canteen service. A welcome letter with information about their operations and menu will be sent home to all families via School Bytes over the next few days. Made Fresh aim to open on the first day of Term 4 - Tuesday 14 October 2025 for our families. What fabulous news for our school!

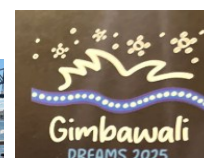
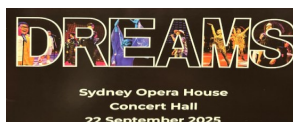
School Disco - Last Friday night's school disco was well organised by the P&C Association and well supported by our teachers for supervision purposes and our amazing parent helpers. It was a great night and all attending children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I sincerely thank our hard-working P&C Association for coordinating this wonderful event.

Colour Fun Run - The Colour Fun Run held last week was a splatacular success, with vibrant dye powders and fun activities keeping our students active all afternoon. It was truly a colourful and memorable event for everyone involved and the weather was fabulous!



### Student and School Successes

The Gimbawali Dreams Concert - Special congratulations to our boys and girls who took part in the dance items and choir at the Gimbawali Dreams Concert on Monday evening at the iconic Sydney Opera House. What a tremendous experience it was for them to perform on such a prestigious stage. A special shout-out to Analise and Sena for singing as part of a vocal group with the mass choir, and to Evah and Sahana for their performance in the First Nations Dance Group—we're very proud of all our Ringrose star performers.



### Key Dates for your Diary

#### Term 3

Week 10: 24th—26th September  
Stage 3 Narrabeen Sport and Recreation Camp

#### Week 10: 25th September

Lunch with the Stars (Selected Library Students)

#### Week 10: 26th September

Last day of Term 3

#### Term 4

##### Week 1: 14th October

Staff Development day—NO Students

##### Week 1: 15th October

First Day of Term 4, Students return to School

##### Week 1: 15th October

Canteen kicks off—Keep a eye out on School Bytes for details

##### Week 1-2: 14th October—24th October

Swim Scheme Program

##### Week 3: 27th October

Author Visit—Mick Elliot

##### Week 3: 27th October

K-2 Development Workshop NRL Tag

##### Week 3—Week 8 : Thursdays

Jump Rope for Heart Program -  
Thursday 4th December: Jump Off Day

##### Week 4: 30th October

K-2 Tag Workshop Gala Day

##### Week 4: 31st October

World Teachers Day

##### Week 3—Week 8 : Thursdays

Stage 3 Middle School Program

## Continued From the Principal's Desk

Kindergarten Visited Calmsley Hill Farm - Kindergarten had a fantastic day in the warm spring sunshine learning all about farms and animals on their excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm. They even milked cows, watched whip cracking, sheepdogs, and a sheep being shorn—what a memorable first excursion for them!



Gold Gold Gold! - Congratulations to our recent Gold Award recipients – we are very proud of you all, and it's fantastic to see your hard work at school being recognised and rewarded.



### Upcoming Events and Activities

Stage 3 Camp - We wish our Stage 3 students a wonderful time at their camp to Narrabeen Sport and Recreation. Over the next three days and two nights, they will participate in a fantastic range of activities. A big thank you to Mr Stuccio, Mrs Cullen, Miss Antouny, and Miss Chaey for dedicating their time away from their own families to keep our campers safe and happy—everyone is sure to have a terrific time!

Lunch With the Stars - Eight of our library students will have the special opportunity to attend the upcoming 'Lunch with the Stars' excursion at Wentworthville Leagues Club with Mrs Kranenburg. They will enjoy the unique experience of meeting and interacting with children's authors during this exciting event.

Road and Pedestrian Safety - Next term, during the first five weeks, all classes will focus on road and pedestrian safety as part of their PDHPE lessons. This important program teaches students how to behave safely when walking near roads, using pedestrian crossings, and navigating traffic environments. It's important to talk with your child about what they are learning in these lessons to reinforce safe habits at home. We also encourage parents, carers, and families to set a good example by always following road safety rules themselves, as children closely observe and imitate adult behaviour. Thank you to Mrs. Zugna for providing regular updates on this topic in our school newsletter—please take the time to read these carefully, as road and pedestrian safety is everyone's responsibility.

Finalising the 2026 Kindergarten Enrolments - We are currently finalising our 2026 Kindergarten enrolment lists to begin planning classes and our Kick Start Orientation program. If you haven't completed your child's online enrolment, or know family and friends who haven't, please ensure this is done promptly so important information is not missed. Our friendly office staff are always available to assist new families, and we look forward to welcoming our 2026 Kindergarten boys and girls for a great start to big school!

High School Students on Site Without Permission - I have received several concerns from parents and teachers about high school students entering our school grounds without permission, which raises important safety issues for all our students. We have a strong responsibility to keep our school site and all students, from Kindergarten to Year 6, as well as their families, safe. **Only high school students who are with their families or picking up siblings are allowed on site, and we ask everyone to follow this rule carefully;** if these incidents continue, we will contact the principals of the students' high schools to address the matter further, in accordance with the Inclosed Lands Act.

Finally, we wish everyone a safe and restful break filled with family time and enjoyable spring activities. We look forward to welcoming all our Ringrose students and families back to school for the start of Term 4 on Tuesday, 14 October.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Loughhead

(Principal)





## From the Deputy Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, Week 10 of Term 3 is already upon us! It has been a huge term, and we are ending with a bang with all the exciting events happening this week. From our Gimbawali Dance and Choir Festival on Monday, to the Kindergarten excursion on Tuesday, and the Stage 3 camp for the last three days, plus everything in between — this term has been filled with fantastic moments, memories, and opportunities for our students. Thank you for your continued support as we celebrate these wonderful experiences together.

### School Holidays and Road Safety: Keeping Our Children Safe

As the school holidays approach, routines often change, and families enjoy a more relaxed pace. With new play locations and holiday destinations, it's important to stay alert to different traffic environments and road safety concerns. To help keep our children safe, please remember these key messages:



**Spot the Differences :** Holiday areas may have unfamiliar roads, footpaths, parks, light rail, bike tracks, and parking areas. Take time to point out these differences and any potential dangers to your children.

**Active Supervision :** The best way to ensure children's safety is through active supervision. Talk with your children about road safety every time you're out and about, especially during holidays.

**Model Safe and Responsible Road Use :** Always demonstrate safe behaviours like stopping, looking, listening, and thinking before crossing the road. Hold your child's hand if they are 8 years old or younger, and closely supervise children up to at least 10 years old, as holiday excitement can be distracting.

**Helmet Safety :** By law, helmets must be worn when riding bikes in public places. Helmets are also strongly recommended for scooters and skateboards. Encourage your children to make helmet use a habit—it's a simple step that keeps them safe.

**Older and Independent Children :** As children gain more independence, talk with them about staying safe. Discuss their travel plans, the importance of responsible travel behaviours, using Stop, Look, Listen, Think every time they cross the road, and keeping distractions like mobile phones away near roads.

By staying vigilant and reinforcing these safety habits, we can all help ensure a safe and happy holiday for our children.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping our community safe.

I wanted to take this opportunity to wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday! We hope you and your families enjoy this special time together, filled with joy and relaxation. Looking forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for the new term!

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

Mrs Zugna

Deputy Principal





## Ringrose Merit Awards

*A Big Ringrose Congratulations to our Award Recipients!*

### Gold Awards

#### 2C

Isaiah

#### 3/4V

Selena

### Silver Awards

#### KA

Yousuf

Eijaz

Oliver

Mariam

Lathan

Nico

Kara

Eliya

#### 2C

Jaiden

#### 2M

Joshua

Liyana

Ava

Henry

Chloe

Syeda

Jada

Sarvesh

Ishika

Sophia

Zayan

Isa

Isaac

Ava

#### 3/4G

Taneli

Isabella

Amaira

Raymond

#### 3/4V

Brianna

Natarlia

Reanne

Theo

Jaylene

Zachary

Raphael

Mohammed

#### 4/5M

Shanaya

Imogen

Saniya

Saanvi

Malay

Fatemah

Talia

Swara

Laura

Emilio

Leah

Vincenzo

Isabelle

Ryan

Ayan

Maalik

Amani

Esila

Ahmed

Sameer

Johnny

Ayaan

Jayden

Adalyn

Teo

## Roy Ringrose visit to 5/6A



Hello, Ringrose families! This week, I am delighted to share some of the wonderful learning and events that 5/6A has been involved in lately. The students have participated in a variety of activities that have allowed them to learn, create, and celebrate together.

This week, 5/6A celebrated Jersey Day, and the classroom was a sea of colour and team spirit. Students proudly wore their favourite jerseys, representing teams from the NRL, AFL, soccer, and more. To extend the fun, the students designed jerseys in class. Some students invented their own teams with unique names and logos, while others reimagined jerseys for their favourite existing teams. The creativity and effort on display were fantastic to see.

Throughout the term, 5/6A has been lucky enough to take part in weekly NRL clinics. The sessions have been a highlight, with coaches teaching skills such as passing, catching, and teamwork. The students showed great enthusiasm in every activity, and their progress across the term was impressive. Final sessions took place last week, and it was wonderful to see how much the students had grown in confidence and skill.

In literacy, 5/6A have been studying *Black Cockatoo* by Carl Merrison. This text has allowed us to explore important themes and has given students the chance to expand their vocabulary in Jaru, an Aboriginal language spoken in the East Kimberley region of Western Australia. The students have enjoyed learning new words and making connections to the story, which has deepened their understanding of both language and culture.

Another exciting event was the Colour Run, which took place last week. This spectacular event was filled with laughter, colour, and plenty of fun. Students loved running through bursts of colour and celebrating together. A highlight of the day was when Mr Stuccio and Miss Antouny were chosen to be slimed, which brought huge cheers from 5/6A! It was a joyful way to wrap up the week and celebrate the end of term.

As Term 3 comes to a close, I am so proud of the achievements of 5/6A. The students have worked hard, embraced new learning, and participated with enthusiasm in every activity. I look forward to seeing what classes will be up to next term!



Artwork Wall in the Office Foyer





## Kindy Farm Excursion—Best Day Ever!

On Tuesday, KA and KBP went on their very first excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm and what a wonderful day we had.

We started our adventure by meeting a donkey and a camel. Then we climbed aboard the big red tractor for a ride around the farm grounds. As we bumped along, we saw sheep grazing in the paddocks and cows relaxing in the sun. There was even a family of ducks splashing and playing in the pond which made us all giggle. We were so excited and had so much fun on the bumpy ride.

After that we got to meet a soft bunny that we could pat and a baby chick that was only five days old. It was so tiny and fluffy. Then we saw colourful birds, goats and a snake. The snake was a little scary so we were glad it was behind glass.

At lunchtime we had to keep an eye on our food because a very sneaky peacock was walking around trying to steal snacks. Feeling a little sleepy we visited the koalas and watched one sleeping peacefully in a tree. Some of us felt a bit jealous.

To finish the day we watched a whip cracking show, a clever dog show and sheep shearing. It was amazing to see how wool is collected from sheep.

Farmer Lauren was very impressed when our students explained what the word nocturnal means. KA and KBP have been learning all about farms and farm animals so it was great to see it all in person.

The bus ride home was a lot quieter than the way there after such a big and exciting day.

“This is the best day ever” – Musa



# RINGROSE COLOUR RUN



On Wednesday 18 September, Ringrose Public School held its annual Colour Run – and what a day it was! A huge congratulations to our school community for raising an incredible \$3,256 through this fun-filled event.



The day kicked off with celebrations for our top four fundraisers, who had the special honour of choosing a Stage 3 teacher to slime. Much to the delight of students, Mr Stuccio and Miss Antouny were the “lucky” winners and ended up covered in a big bucket of slime!

Afterwards, every student had the chance to run around the school oval while being sprayed with bursts of vibrant colour powder. Thanks to the support of Motiv8 Sport, students who were waiting their turn enjoyed exciting and energetic sporting activities, making sure the fun never stopped.

Thank you to our wonderful students, families, and staff for making this such a colourful, exciting, and successful event!





## The Hills Public Speaking Competition 2025

On Thursday, 18th September 2025, our school proudly competed in the annual Hills Public Speaking Competition at Jasper Road Public School showcasing the incredible talents of our Stage 1, 2, and 3 students. This year's event featured outstanding participants: Ava B, Alisar, Dunja, Annalise, Jai, and Oscar.

Each student competed with remarkable dedication, bringing their speeches to life with expressive delivery and thoughtful content. Their confidence and respect for their peers were evident throughout the competition, making it a memorable experience for all involved.

We congratulate all our speakers for their hard work and enthusiasm, and we look forward to seeing their skills continue to grow in future events. Well done to Ava B, Alisar, Dunja, Annalise, Jai, and Oscar for representing our school with such pride and excellence!

Organising Teachers - Miss Maroulis and Miss Cullen





## From the Sports Desk: NRL League Stars Program Term, 3



During Term 3, our Years 3–6 students had the exciting opportunity to participate in the NRL League Stars Program. The program aimed to develop students' fundamental rugby league skills while also deepening their understanding of the game. More importantly, it brought students together through activities that not only kept them fit and active but also taught valuable lessons in teamwork, collaboration, and respect.

Students had a fantastic time learning and practising new rugby league skills, all while having plenty of fun. A big thank you to Liam and his team for running such an engaging program, and to the Parramatta Eels NRLW players who joined us and made the experience extra special for our students.





# **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.**

**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!**

**We love seeing new faces learning at Ringrose.**

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## ENROL NOW

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### Kick Start Orientation Sessions:

#### Session 1:

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 9am-11am

#### Session 2:

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 9am-11am

- Parent information session at 9:15am

#### Session 3:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 9am-11am

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



### Term 3 - That's a wrap!

Our little P&C has had an extremely busy Term 3! Did you know that the P&C were involved in the following events in Term 3 alone?

- School Aesthetics team
- Garden rejuvenation
- Canteen Tender
- Father's Day stall
- Catering the SASS recognition morning tea
- P&C Meeting
- Disco
- Weekly running of the school uniform shop



### P&C Meeting - Friday 12 September

Our Term 3 P&C Meeting was held on Friday 12 September in the School Library at 9am. Thank you to those who were able to attend. A lot of great things are happening with the P&C again in Term 4. Please keep an eye out on the [Ringrose Public School's Parents Page | Facebook](#) to read the minutes in the upcoming weeks.

### Disco - Thank You!

Last week the P&C ran a hugely successful Disco. The children and adults alike all had an amazing time. None of this would have been possible without our wonderful parent volunteers, P&C members and teachers giving up their time to make it possible.

A huge thank you to our parent volunteers; Donna, Olga, Bhawna, Rachana, Alicia, Tracey, Jess, Monique, Amy, Sarah, Hind, Vishu, Natali, Rane, Catherine, Jennifer, Rital and Nicole. Thank you also to the wonderful P&C committee of Alex, Kelly, Sam, Anna and Erin for advertising, organisation, money counting, banking and packing up - it is a big job!

A massive thank you to the school staff who were involved in making the disco a huge success - Mr Loughhead, Miss Chaouk, Miss Mulligan, Miss Cullen, Miss Griffiths, Miss Benson, Mr Stuccio, Mrs Thurley, Mrs Chehine Karam, Mr & Mrs Jouni and their lovely daughters.



Check out [Ringrose Public School's Parents Page | Facebook](#) for all the latest P&C News

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!