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From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents, Carers and all our Ringrose Families,

Welcome back to Term 3 which promises to be an exciting and busy term for our Ringrose community with many celebrations and events centred around the richness of Public Education!

Whole School Messages

Ignite Your Potential - Public Education Week – Week 3 (4 – 8 August)

Next week, please come and join us as we come together to recognise the incredible educational experiences that our students are having at Ringrose. We are dedicated to enhancing opportunities that not only foster academic growth but also create lifelong memories. Together, we can ignite their potential and transform lives through the power of learning. Let's celebrate the vibrant community we have built and the bright futures we are shaping. Details of activities in this newsletter.

Key Dates for your Diary



Week 2: 1st August 2025
100 Days Kindergarten

Week 3: 4th August—8th August
Public Education Week
Tuesday 5th August—Dress up day and Family picnic
Thursday 8th August—Parents and Carers invited to Showcase Assembly 11:30am

Week 4: 11th August
Stage 3 Excursion to Living World Wild

Week 4: 12th August
Zone Spelling Bee Competition

Week 4: 13th August
9am & 6pm Parent and Carer 2026 Kindergarten Information Sessions
10am 2026 Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic

Week 5: 15th August
10am Debate vs Metella Rd PS

Week 5: 16th August—23rd August
Book Week including Book Character Parade and Book Fair

Week 6: 25th August—29th August
Bullying No Way Week
Friday 29th August Backflips Against Bullying Show (Incursion)

Week 6: 26th August
NSW Touch Football Gala Day

Week 7: 4th September
Father's Day Stall

Week 8: 8th September
Zone Track Athletics Carnival

Week 9: 18th September
Public Speaking Finals at Jasper Rd PS

Week 9: 19th September
School P&C Disco

Week 10: 23rd September
Kindergarten Calmsley Hill Farm excursion

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

Week 10: 26th September
Last day of Term



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Staying Safe Online: A Message to Parents

As our students navigate the complexities of the online world, it's essential that we work together to ensure their safety. We aim to minimise the risks they may encounter while exploring online. To support families, Mrs. Zugna will be providing regular updates in our newsletter, sharing helpful hints and ideas to guide our families in keeping our boys and girls safe as they traverse this new digital landscape. Thank you for your partnership in keeping our children safe online!

Toilet Block Upgrades: Message to Our Families:

We are pleased to inform you that upgrades to our toilet blocks have commenced, starting with the K-2 toilets. Once these improvements are complete, we will then refurbish our main toilet block. We value the importance of having clean and upgraded toilet facilities, as they contribute to improved hygiene and better meet the needs of our students. Thank you for your support during this process.

Canteen Tender Process Update

We want to inform families and the community that we have decided to run the canteen tender process again in search of suitable tenders to operate our school canteen. Updated information can be found in this newsletter. We believe this will be a welcomed service for our school, and the tender process will close on Wednesday, 20 August at 3pm. Thank you for your support!

NAPLAN Results for Years 3 and 5 Families

We are pleased to share the NAPLAN results with all Year 3 and 5 families. These results provide a snapshot of your child's learning progress at school. We are very happy with the effort and achievements of our students, particularly the growth of all boys and girls in their learning journey at Ringrose. If you have any queries, please reach out to your child's class teacher in the first instance. As a school, we will continue to analyse the data and use it to inform our planning in our School Excellence Plan.

Student and School Success

Celebrating Achievement of Gold Awards

We are excited to celebrate the amazing achievements of 180 students who have earned their Gold Award this year! Each student will receive a Gold Certificate in front of their classmates, along with a special letter from the Principal to recognise their hard work. We know how important it is to celebrate student success, and our community values these achievements. Well done to all our fantastic students—your hard work inspires us all!

Celebrating Exemplary Student Attendance

We are excited to celebrate the importance of strong attendance at school! To recognise the outstanding achievement of students who maintained an attendance rate of 95% or higher in Semester 1, each of these students will receive a letter from the Principal. This special recognition will be presented during next week's events as part of Public Education Week celebrations. Thank you for your commitment to education, and congratulations to our dedicated students!

Success at Sports Gala Day!

We are thrilled to celebrate the success of our students at the Sports Gala Day for netball and soccer last Friday! It was a fantastic day filled with fun, and our students represented Ringrose with great pride, sportsmanship, and high effort. Well done to all participants—we are proud of you and your achievements!



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Debating Team Update

While we didn't secure a win in our recent debate against Toongabbie Public School, our wonderful debating team performed admirably and continues to learn and grow in the art of debating. We are thrilled with their progress and the dedication they show. Keep it up, team! Your hard work and commitment are truly commendable.

Upcoming Events and Activities

Welcome to New 2026 Kindergarten Students and Families

We are excited to welcome our new Kindergarten students and their families to Ringrose! Important information about key events, information sessions, and the upcoming orientation event is included in this newsletter. Please remember to enrol your child as soon as possible so we can begin the process with families. Exciting times lie ahead for these students, and we can't wait to embark on this journey together!

Reminder

Improvement in Uniform Wearing

We are happy to see that more students are wearing the correct school uniform, including black shoes. Thank you for your support in ensuring our boys and girls come to school dressed in their proper uniforms every day. Your help is important in creating a sense of pride and belonging in our school community.



Ringrose Public School



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For Kindergarten

2026

Kindy 2026 Teddy Bears Picnic:
Wednesday 13th August:
10:00am

Kindergarten Information Session:
Wednesday 13th August:
9:00am & 6:00pm

Kick Start Orientation Sessions:
Session 1:
Wednesday 5th November 9am-11am
Session 2:
Wednesday 12th November 9am-11am
 • Parent information session at 9:15am
Session 3:
Wednesday 19th November 9am-11am

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Lastly, we are looking forward to another rewarding school term ahead as we come together to ensure our boys and girls are achieving to their maximum potential and beyond. Let's continue to support and encourage each other in their learning journey!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Loughhead

Principal





From the Deputy Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful break, filled with quality time with family and friends. As we embark on this new term, we are excited about the opportunities ahead and the continued growth of our students.



This term, we have a range of engaging activities and learning experiences planned that will inspire and challenge our students. We encourage you to stay involved and connected with us as we work together to support your child's education.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Here's to a successful Term 3 filled with learning, growth, and achievement!

School Start and Finish Times Reminder

We would like to remind families that school starts at 8:30 am. To ensure the safety and well-being of our students, no students should arrive before this time, as active supervision begins at 8:30 am.

Additionally, please remember that students are to be picked up at 3:00 pm. If you are running late, kindly inform the school to ensure that staff can be prepared.

Important Message to Families: Focus on Cyber Safety This Term

As we embark on a new term, I would like to focus on cyber safety. In today's digital age, understanding how to navigate online spaces safely is more important than ever for our children.

Throughout this term, we will provide helpful hints and tips to support your family in fostering a safe and positive online environment. We encourage you to engage in conversations with your children about their online experiences and to explore resources together.

5 Tips for Keeping Your Family Safe Online

As we focus on cyber safety this term, here are five practical tips for families to help promote a safe online environment:

1. **Start the Conversation:** Make discussing online safety a regular family practice. Encourage your child to come to you with any online issues. Introduce good online habits like respect, empathy, and resilience early on.
2. **Create a Family Technology Agreement:** Work together to establish rules about technology use at home, such as time limits and acceptable apps. Display these rules prominently to keep everyone accountable.
3. **Set Up Parental Controls:** Use parental controls to monitor and limit your child's online activities. These tools work best when combined with open discussions about online safety.
4. **Choose Games and Apps Carefully:** Before allowing downloads, use eSafety's App checklist to evaluate games and apps. This includes checking age ratings and privacy settings.
5. **Engage Together Online:** Spend time exploring digital technology with your child. This not only promotes learning but also allows you to model good online practices.

For more resources and support, visit [eSafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au).

By implementing these strategies, we can work together to ensure a safer online experience for our children.

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

1M

Teo Eliza Viven

1C

Tahlia	Robertson	Patetele	Robin	Kourosh	Vdayvir
Lusya	Ava	Petar	Levi	Stephanie	Sabrina
Seeta	Sham	Anna	Yahya	Hamed	Erdem
Thia					

2C

Jainam	Sanjanasri	Rudaba	Rajveer	Asra	Safa
Olivia	Mariam	Maria.H	Talitha	Miracle	Kush
Amira	Charlotte	Aleena	Alisar	Maria.A	

3/4B

Kaysaan Joshua Salvatore Saendee

4/5M

Maalik	Jason	Saniya	Malay	Ayva	Imogen
Fatema	Emilio	Talia	Saanvi	Laura	Leah
Swara	Shanaya				



Silver Awards

5/6A

Benjamin Lorenzo Jasmine Enayat Ibrahim Erik

Roy Ringrose visit to K/ 6T

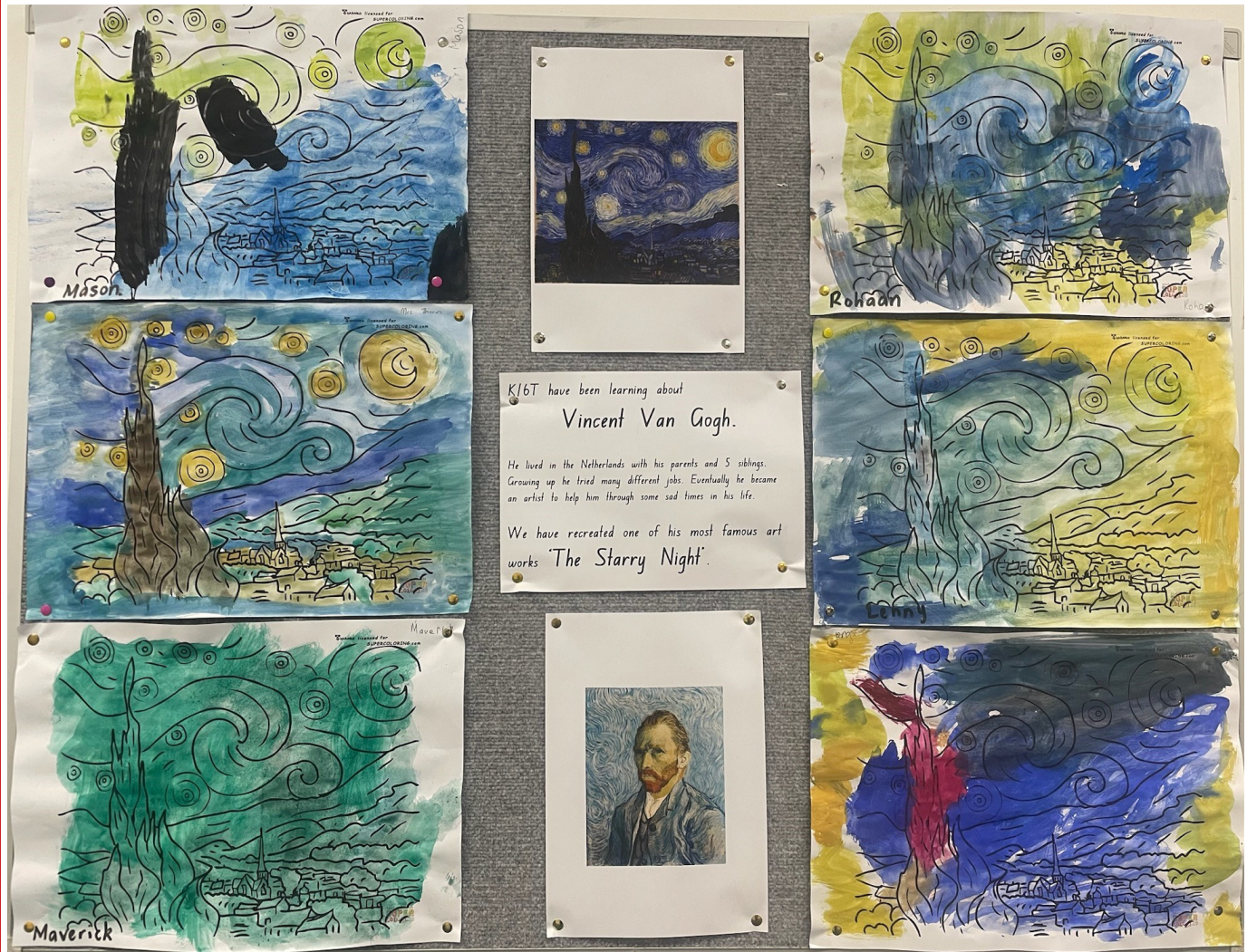
K/6T have been extra busy since their return from school holidays. They have been working hard on their assembly item and getting ready for Education Week.

K/6T told me all about their end of Term 2 excursion where they attended Sydney Zoo to round out their Science unit "Living Things".

I loved seeing all the artworks they created learning about Vincent Van Gogh . It was a pleasure hearing about so many exciting things going on with K/6T students.



Artwork Wall in the Office Foyer







**WE INVITE YOU TO COME
AND CELEBRATE**



**Public
Education
Week 2025**



4-8 August
Ignite your potential

Join us for Open Classrooms and a shared picnic lunch!

When: Tuesday 5th August 2025 at 12.30pm

What: a fun filled session

Where: in your Child's classroom.

Bring some lunch and a picnic blanket to share with your child from 1.15pm-2pm

When: Friday 8th August 2025 at 11.30am

What: A showcase of the Ringrose talent

Where: The School Hall





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KINDY 2026 TEDDY BEARS PICNIC



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**

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RPS Library News

Mrs Kranenburg

Term 3 Week 2, 2025

Important Dates



4th-8th August -

Education Week

18th-22nd August -

Book Week

Oliver Badges

Bronze Reading Rockstar

Mrs Kranenburg, Miss Mapapalangi, Alisar, Maria H, Natarlia, Sera, Kaan

Bronze Punctuality Pro

Miss Mapapalangi

Silver Reading Rockstar

Miss Griffith, Miss Mapapalangi, Moksha, Dhazara, Aliya

Silver Punctuality Pro

Miss Griffith, Miss Mapapalangi, Aliya

Gold Reading Rockstar

Miss Griffith, Tria, Dunja, Brianna

Gold Punctuality Pro

Miss Griffith, Tria

Diamond Reading Rockstar

Annalise, Takahiro

Term 2 Topics

Kindergarten - Dreaming Stories

Stage One - History - Past and Present

Stage Two - Exploration of Materials Through Jeannie Baker Collage

Stage Three - Humans and environment through Bindi by Kirli Saunders

Book Week

Remember we have Book Week coming up in Week 5 this term! Our Book Character Parade day is Wednesday 20th August! We can't wait to see all the exciting costumes.

Borrowing Days

The current timetable for Library is as follows:

Monday - 2C, 1M, 5/6S

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

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

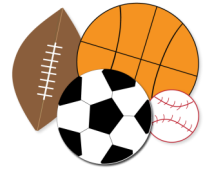
Thursday - KBP, K/6B, K/6B, K/6CK, 2M

Book Club



Issue 5 Book Club is open and leaflets were handed out this week. Please order online via LOOP. No cash accepted.

From the Sports Desk



Soccer and Netball Gala Day – A Celebration of Sportsmanship and School Spirit

Last Friday, 25th July, our students proudly represented our school at the highly anticipated Soccer and Netball Gala Day. Under clear blue skies and dressed in our school colours, students showcased not only their athletic ability, but also their school spirit and teamwork across a fun-filled day of sport.



From the first whistle to the final siren, our students gave it their all—passing, defending, shooting, and cheering with incredible enthusiasm. On both the soccer fields and netball courts, it was wonderful to witness students supporting one another, celebrating achievements, and encouraging their teammates with positivity and pride.

What truly stood out on the day was the exceptional sportsmanship displayed by all students. They demonstrated respect for their teammates, opponents, referees, and teachers, playing each game with fairness, integrity, and resilience. The camaraderie and encouragement from the sidelines was heartwarming and reflected the strong sense of community we value at our school.

We would like to give a special congratulations to our Senior Gold soccer team, who remained undefeated throughout the day, showcasing excellent teamwork and strategy. A big well done also to our Junior Maroon soccer team for securing two out of three wins—a fantastic achievement that highlights their determination and hard work.

A huge thank you to the staff who supervised, coached, and supported our teams, and to the families who came along to cheer from the sidelines—it was wonderful to see such a strong show of support.

Finally, a big congratulations to all of our students. Throughout the day, they displayed exceptional behaviour, demonstrating sportsmanship, respect, fair play, teamwork, and an overall outstanding attitude. We are incredibly proud of the way each and every student represented our school—you truly embodied what it means to be safe, respectful learners.

We look forward to many more exciting sporting events ahead!

Regards

Miss Valenti & Miss Benson





Ringrose Public School Canteen Licence

Tenders are called for the licence of the school canteen for the school year commencing on Tuesday 14th October 2025 for a term of 3 years with an option to renew for 2 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 350.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

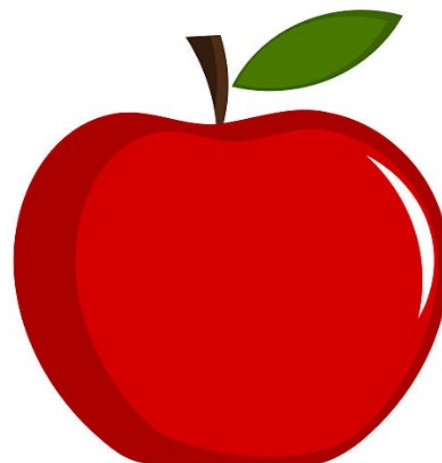
Karly Jouni
School Administration Manager
9631 8637 or Ringrose-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders must be sent electronically and noted in the subject line "Commercial in Confidence - School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

The Principal - Tony Loughhead
Ringrose-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders close at 3pm on Wednesday 20th August 2025

Mandatory Criteria: All employees must hold a current working with children check.

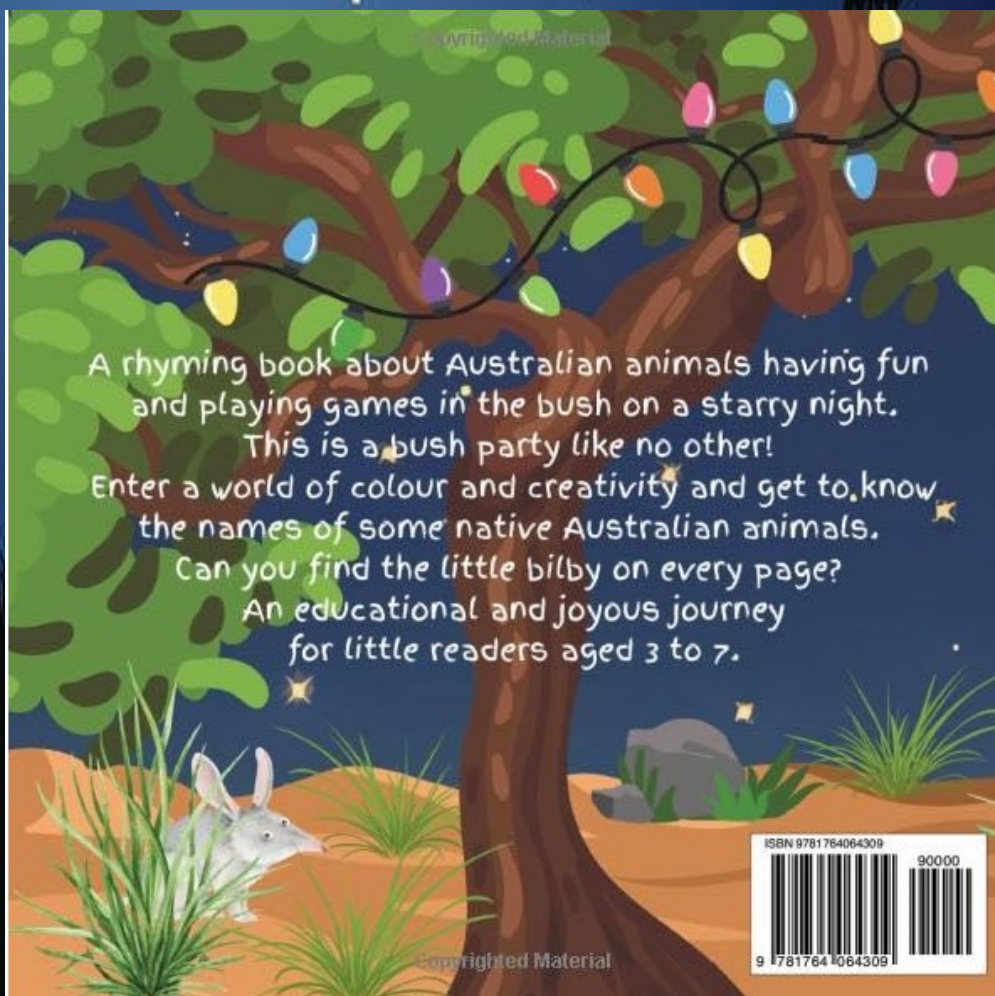




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Book price \$15)






BOOK AN
Adventure

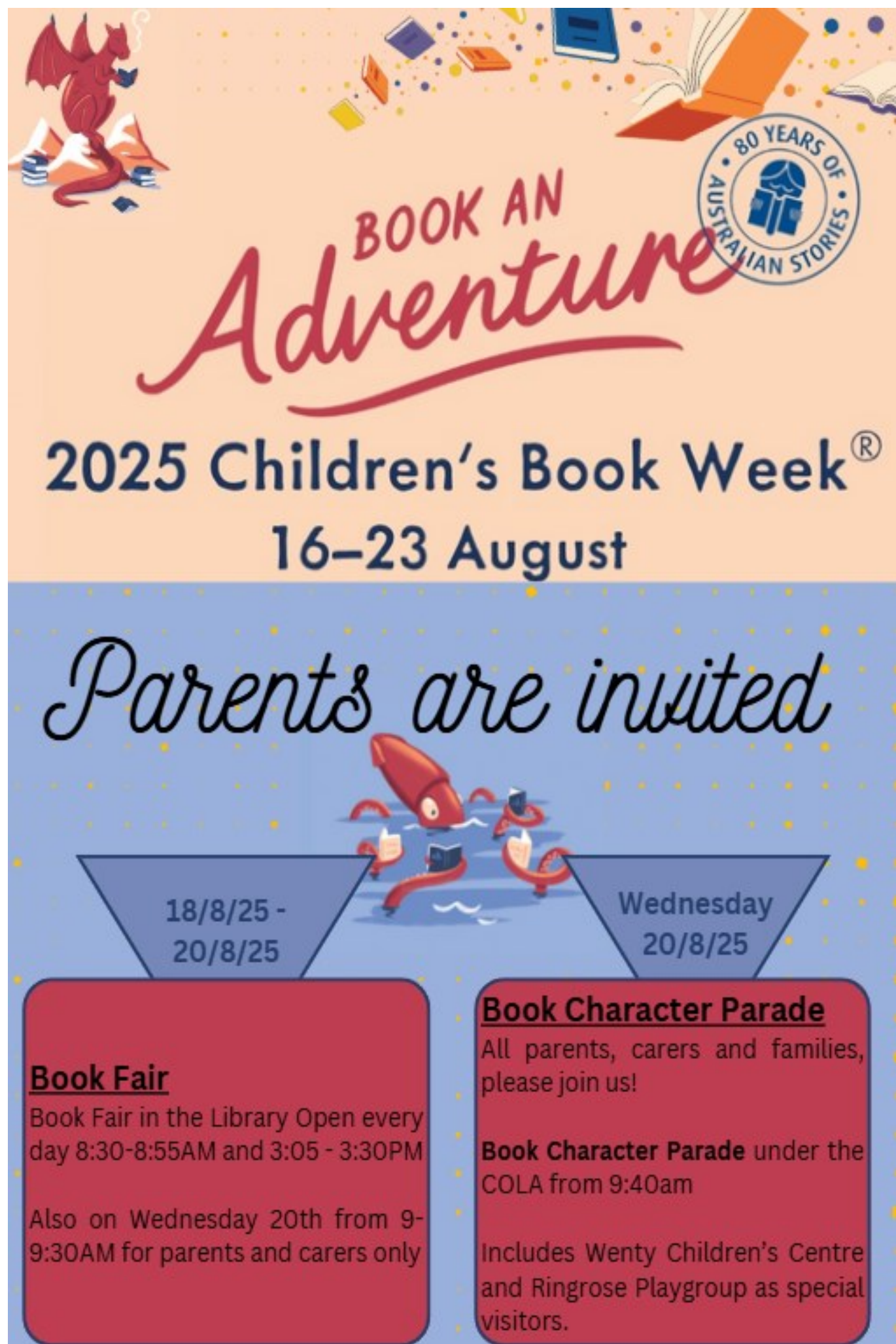
80 YEARS OF
AUSTRALIAN STORIES

2025 Children's Book Week®
16–23 August

WEEK 4	WEEK 5	18/8/25 - 20/8/25	Wednesday 20/8/25	Wednesday 20/8/25
<p>Students complete Book Week Drawing or Writing Competition in classrooms.</p> <p>8 winners will receive a \$10 voucher to spend at the Book Fair-announced during Book Character the Parade.</p>	<p>Students will visit the Book Fair and complete a wish list during Library time.</p> <p>Students will complete activities on one of the shortlisted books with their class.</p>	<p>Book Fair in the Library Open every day 8:30-8:55AM and 3:05 - 3:30PM</p> <p>Also on Wednesday 20th from 9-9:30AM for parents and carers only</p>	<p>All parents, carers and families, please join us!</p> <p>Book Character Parade under the COLA from 9:40am</p> <p>Includes Wenty Children's Centre and Ringrose Playgroup as special visitors.</p>	<p>All parents, carers and families, please join us!</p> <p>Author visit from past Ringrose student Kerry Hardy at 11:30AM in the hall, presenting her new book "Australian Bush Party".</p>

The
ADVENTURE
begins





The poster features a light orange background with a red dragon on the left and a circular logo on the right that reads '80 YEARS OF AUSTRALIAN STORIES' around a book icon. The title 'BOOK AN Adventure' is written in a mix of red and blue fonts. Below it, '2025 Children's Book Week®' and '16-23 August' are in blue. The lower half has a blue background with yellow dots and the text 'Parents are invited' in a large, black, cursive font. In the center, a red octopus is surrounded by books. Two blue triangles point to the dates '18/8/25 - 20/8/25' and 'Wednesday 20/8/25'. At the bottom, two red boxes contain details for a 'Book Fair' and a 'Book Character Parade'.

BOOK AN Adventure

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Wednesday 20/8/25

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



Term 3 Dates for Your Diary!

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope all families had a restful and relaxing school holidays. Here are some important P&C dates for your diary for Term 3

- Wednesday 30 July - OOSH Educators Recognition Day
- Monday 1 September - Friday 5 September - School Administration and Support Staff Appreciation week
- Thursday 4 September- Father's Day Stall
- Friday 12 September - P&C Term 3 Meeting
- Friday 19 September - P&C Disco!
- Friday 26 September - Term 3 ends.



Uniform Shop

Please be advised that the Long Sleeved Polo Shirts have arrived! The Uniform Shop is now fully stocked. It is a good time to start preparing for the summer months. We have plenty of summer uniforms and hats available. The Uniform Shop accepts and sells pre-loved uniforms, any donations can be left at the shop (on Thursdays) or at the school office.

The 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.

P&C School Disco!

Back by popular demand! Our P&C School Disco is back this year. Students will be able to 'Bop til they Drop' on Friday 19 September. Events like the Disco cannot run without parent volunteers - we will be looking for volunteers to help with organising tickets, selling snacks, taking tickets at the door, set up and pack up. More information will be sent to families in the coming weeks. Please keep an eye on the Ringrose Parents Facebook page to sign up as a volunteer for the Disco Ringrose Public School's Parents Page | Facebook



Calling all Green Thumbs (or black thumbs)!!!!

Do you have 5-15 minutes to spare on a Thursday or Friday afternoon around school pick up time? The P&C are hoping to weed, clean up and prepare the garden beds near the playground equipment. We are hoping to create a community garden where the students, school and parents can work together to grow produce. At this stage we need to remove weeds and clean up the area in preparation for planting. If you can help, please stop by on a Thursday or Friday afternoon and help Erin with any gardening. BYO gloves.

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!