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From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, we celebrated all the wonderful aspects of Ringrose Public School and Public Education, and we were thrilled to see so many families at our Open Day and Performance Showcase Assembly. Thank you for your attendance at these important events—it brought us great joy to see our families connecting with school activities and spending time in classrooms!

Whole School Messages

Celebrating Public Education Week – I would like to extend my deep thanks to Miss Semaan, Miss Valenti, Mrs. Jouni, Miss Mulligan, and Mrs. Parkes for their tremendous organisation of our events and activities to celebrate Public Education Week last week at Ringrose. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school spirit and engage with our community. The excitement among the children was infectious, and it was lovely to see so many families in attendance. Thank you for being a part of this special week as we celebrated the importance of public education together.



Celebrating Indigenous Games and Culture Event - We would like to express our gratitude to Miss Griffith and Mrs Thurley for organising the Indigenous Games Event, which provided our students with the opportunity to engage in various sporting activities while learning more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. It was a great fun day filled with excitement and valuable experiences for everyone involved! Thank you for making this event a success.



Stage 3 Excursion - Our Stage 3 students recently enjoyed an excursion to Nielsen Park in Vaucluse to further their studies through engaging with the Living World Wild Tracker program. Despite the wet weather, the students participated in engaging activities that enriched their understanding of the natural environment. A big thank you to Mr. Stuccio and our Stage 3 teachers for their excellent organisation and coordination of this memorable day!



Key Dates for your Diary



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

Week 5: 16th August—23rd August
Book Week including Book Character Parade, Author visit, Book Fair and Family Picnic

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 6-8: Thursdays
NRL Programme weekly for all K-6 classes.
Please wear your Sports Uniform

Week 7: 4th September
Father's Day Stall

Week 7: 3rd September
Greystanes Public School hosting Parent / Carer Cyber Safety Workshop.. Please RSVP

Week 8: 8th September
Zone Track Athletics ' Carnival

Week 8: 10th September
First Nations Combined Schools Dance Ensemble Rehearsal - Merrylands Public School Hall

Week 9: 18th September
Public Speaking Finals at Jasper Rd PS
Good Luck team!

Week 9: 12th September
P&C meeting in the Library 9am

Week 9: 19th September
2025 Gimbawali— Festival of Stars Dress Rehearsal—Choir

Week 9: 19th September
School P&C Disco - Further details to come

Week 10: 22nd September
2025 Gimbawali— Festival of Stars Years 3-6 Choir and Performance Dance Comp

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

Continued From the Principal's Desk

Invitation to Ringrose Parents and Carers: Cyber Safety Workshop at Greystanes Public School (6-7pm) - We are excited to invite you to an important Parent and Carer Workshop on Cyber Safety and Social Media, hosted at Greystanes Public School on September 3. This session will be presented by Senior Constable Dean Tonkin, our local Police Youth Officer. In today's digital landscape, children are engaging online from an early age, and while the internet provides many benefits, it also poses risks. This workshop is designed to help you navigate the challenges of social media use and ensure online safety for primary-aged children. **Please note that the session is not suitable for children to attend. Kindly respond to the RSVP by September 2.** We express our gratitude to Greystanes Public School for hosting this important event for our community. More details in attached flyer in this newsletter.

Student and School Successes

Principal's Awards - Congratulations to Ata and Imogen on their achievement of the Principal's Award! This is a significant accomplishment that reflects their great determination and effort in their schoolwork and responsibilities over many years at Ringrose. We are incredibly proud of you both. What a fantastic accomplishment!



Gold! Gold! Gold! – It was my great pleasure to celebrate 175 students who attained a Gold Award with a Principal letter last week, showcasing their remarkable determination and effort at school this year. This record number of Gold Awards is a testament to your hard work, and I am incredibly proud of every one of you. Another 78 Gold Awards are being presented to children this week along with a Principal Letter.



Continued From the Principal's Desk




Exemplary School Attendance - Last week, we proudly awarded 125 students an Exemplary Attendance Letter for achieving an attendance rate of 95% or higher in Semester 1, 2025. Research clearly shows that great attendance supports students in reaching their highest potential and beyond. Thank you to all our families for your continued support in fostering this important aspect of education.

Upcoming Events and Activities

Celebrating the 2025 Children's Book Week - Next week marks Book Week (Week 5), and we encourage everyone to check the overview in today's newsletter for details. This exciting week, themed "Book an Adventure," includes our annual Book Week Character Parade, where all children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character, followed by a family picnic that is always well supported. We are also thrilled to welcome back K. Hardy, a previous student and author, who will speak with our children about the magical world of books and what it means to be an author. Additionally, the Book Fair will be running from Monday to Wednesday in the Library, offering a selection of books and assorted accessories for families to purchase. This is a key event for Ringrose Public School children and families, and we can't wait to see you next week! For further information, please refer to the overview timetable included in this newsletter.

Parents are invited

18/8/25 -
20/8/25



Wednesday
20/8/25

Book Fair
Book Fair in the Library Open every day 8:30-8:55AM and 3:05-3:30PM
Also on Wednesday 20th from 9-9:30AM for parents and carers only

Book Character Parade
All parents, carers and families, please join us!
Book Character Parade under the COLA from 9:40am
Followed by a picnic
Includes Wently Children's Centre and Ringrose Playgroup as special visitors.

Reminder

High Potential Gifted Education- Parent/Carer Survey - This is a reminder for parents and carers to complete the High Potential Gifted Education survey, with the QR code included in this newsletter. Your feedback on your child's strengths will help us identify their potential and provide enhanced performance opportunities and experiences to help them thrive during their school years. | <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XDy9GnXnkyqtEfucY4Au6gSANSi-DRKK>

Finally, in recognising the importance of Public Education, we appreciate the support and positive relationships we have with families that help ensure our students receive an excellent education. As we work together, let's continue to support our boys and girls by promoting high effort and expectations, as well as encouraging their determination to follow our school rules: Be a Good Learner, Be Respectful, and Be Safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Loughhead

(Principal)

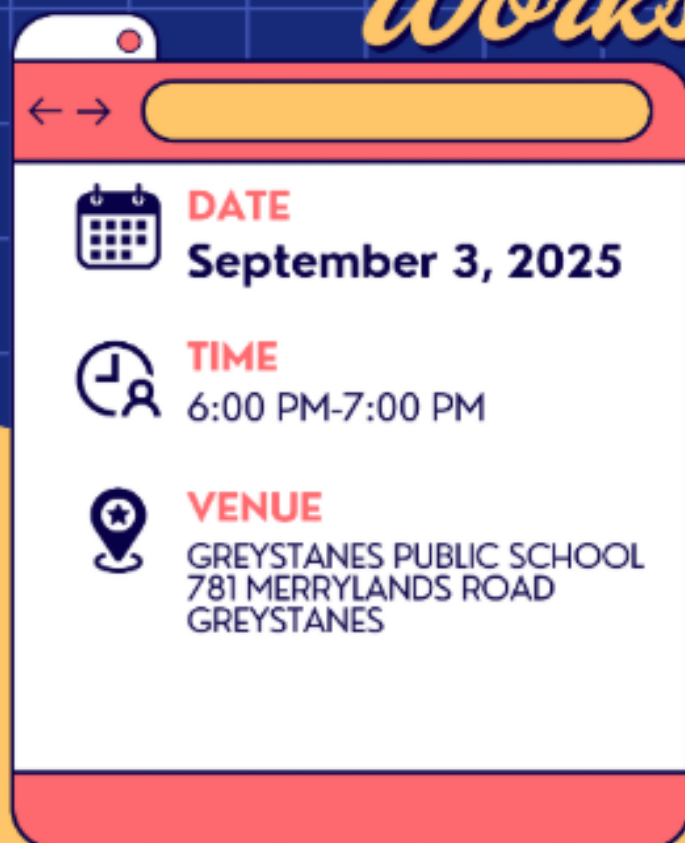
From the Deputy Principal's Desk



Opportunity for all Parents and Carers to attend a workshop hosted by Greystanes Public School on 3 September




SCROLL SAFE : A PARENT'S GUIDE TO SOCIAL MEDIA & CYBER SAFETY *Workshop*



PLEASE RSVP BY
TUESDAY 2 SEP, 2025

OUR SPEAKER:

**SNR CONSTABLE/YOUTH OFFICER
DEAN TONKIN**

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ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME



Ringrose Merit Awards

A Big Ringrose Congratulations to our Award Recipients!

Principal's Award

5/6M

Ata

4/5M

Imogen

Gold Awards

KBP

Selena

Aliya

Dhazara

Eliza

Liyana

Daisy

Sofia

Marcellus

Idris

Noah

Ahmad

Celine

2C

Jaiden

Jean

2M

Ruqaya

3/4V

Zachery

Theo

Raphael

Reanne

Mohammed

3/4G

Amber

Hamilton

Adem

Isabella

Kellsie

Ava

Dominik

Elisa

Kenzi

William

Kensi

Elias

Tajwinder

3/4B

Amna

Aahana

Carter

Aras

Ruquyyah

Ella

Ruzgar

Ahmad

Tanveer

Tilly



Continued - Ringrose Merit Awards

A Big Ringrose Congratulations to our Award Recipients!

Gold Awards

4/5M

Amaziah	Jayden	Isabelle	Ayan	Teo	Vincenzo
Amani	Ryan	Ahmed	Sameer	Esila	Adalyn
Johnny	Ayaan	Imogen	Shanaya		

5/6M

Diana	Mason	Thomas
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5/6S

Arman	Gavin
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5/6A

Ella	Cooper	Marina	Jessica	Lupe	Thomas
Elyas	Jai	Arjun	Destan	Musawer	Noah
Brooke	Zayd				

Silver Awards

KBP

Isaac

1M

Hazal

3/4G

AJ

5/6A

Isabella

5/6S

Sera

Roy Ringrose visit to 1M

What a week I've had with the incredible students of 1M during Public Education Week!

On Tuesday, I stepped into a classroom full of future heroes as students proudly dressed up as what they want to be when they grow up. There were dancers and gymnasts, soccer players, a drummer, builders, and even a few teachers! The room was buzzing with excitement and big dreams.



Wednesday brought the Marshmallow and Pasta Tower Challenge. The designs were clever, the teamwork was strong, and the laughter was loud. Some towers leaned a little, others stood tall, but every single one was a masterpiece of imagination (and sticky fingers!).

On Thursday, I joined in as 1M played traditional Indigenous games. It was wonderful to see students showing such joy, respect, and team spirit while learning about Australia's First Nations culture.

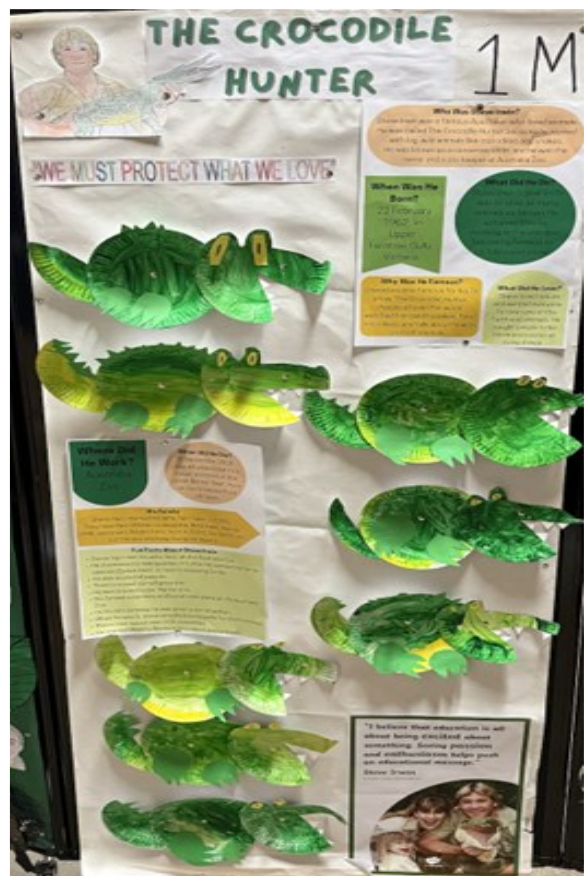
Throughout the week, 1M also learnt all about wildlife warrior Steve Irwin—his adventures, his love for animals, and how he worked to protect them. The students were fascinated by his story and even created their own artworks and fact files to celebrate his legacy.

One of the highlights of my visit was watching a writing lesson in action. 1M has been learning how to write informative texts and let me tell you, these young authors are impressive! I was able to read their writing about lions and penguins, complete with interesting facts, headings, and diagrams.

Here are just a few fascinating facts I learned:

- Lions can roar so loudly it can be heard up to 8 kilometres away.
- Penguins have webbed feet and two flippers to help them swim super fast.
- Lions live in groups called Prides.
- Penguins can drink salty ocean water, how amazing is that? Their bodies remove the salt!

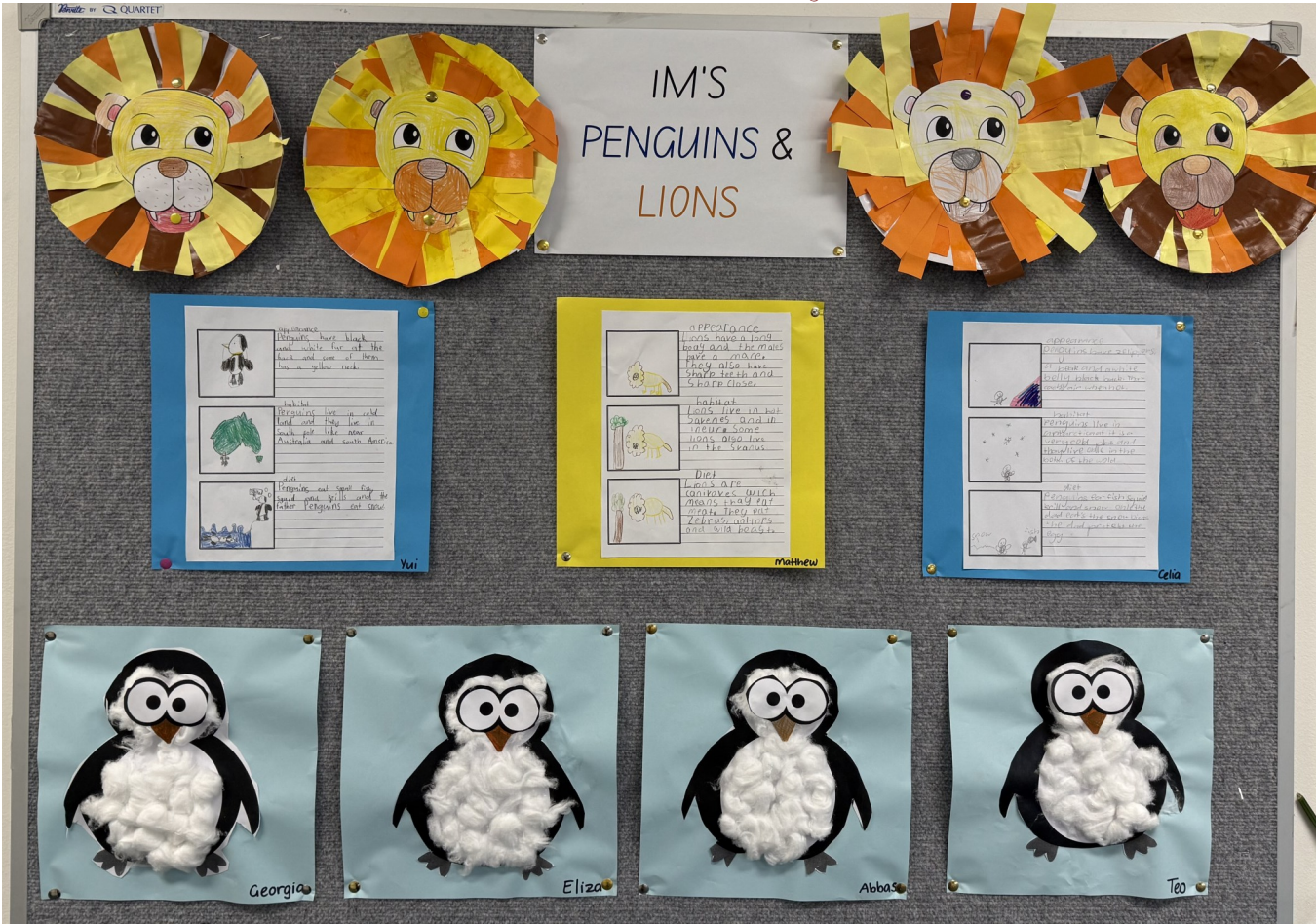
Thank you, 1M, for an inspiring, fun-filled week. You've shown me what learning, dreaming, and working together really looks like.



Roy Ringrose visit to 1M



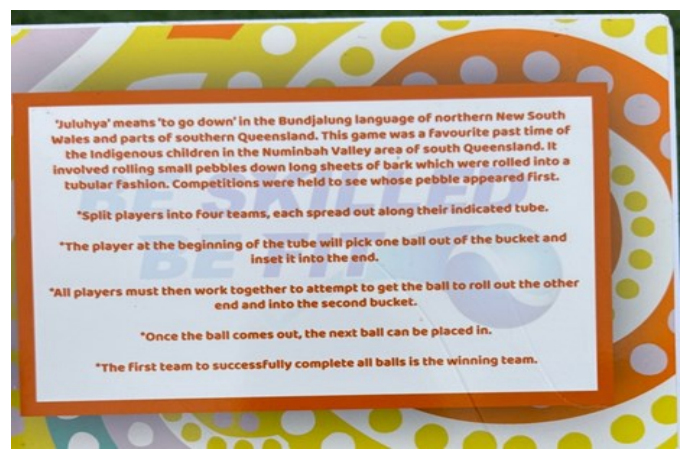
Artwork Wall in the Office Foyer



Be Skilled Be Fit—Celebrating Indigenous Games and Culture

Last week, our students proudly partook in the *Be Skilled Be Fit* Indigenous Games Day. This special event celebrated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, allowing students to experience traditional games that have been passed down for generations.

Throughout the day, students took part in a variety of activities, each with its own cultural story and purpose. In *Juluhy*, they tested their speed and coordination by rolling two balls towards each other to clash upon a mat to gain points for their team. *Tarnambai* challenged students' accuracy as they aimed to roll a ball and land it inbetween two cones, it tested their patience and accuracy. *Thapumpun*, a word meaning shark, players had to run away from the sharks as they aimed to tip them, students could take safe refuge in a hula hoop but if another student came along they had to quickly run around away from the sharks.



Students also had a chance to explore the skill of *Boomerang* throwing, learning about the tool's cultural significance and the precision it requires. *Kalkadoon Kee'an* tested accuracy and patience, as participants aimed small objects at a target, while *Mer Kolap*, a Torres Strait Islander game, had students competing to throw objects into a woven mat or basket from varying distances



It was inspiring to see our students approach each game with enthusiasm, respect, and a willingness to try something new. They not only learned new skills, but also deepened their understanding of the rich traditions of Australia's First Nations peoples.

We thank the organisers for providing this wonderful opportunity, and we are proud of our students for their sportsmanship, teamwork, and positivity throughout the day.

Regards,
Miss Griffith



From the Sports Desk— NRL League Stars Program – Term 3

All Year 3–6 students will have the exciting opportunity to participate in the NRL League Stars Program in Term 3.

The purpose of this program is to enrich students' understanding of rugby league, bring students together, and teach them fundamental rugby league skills. Activities within this program not only keep kids fit and active but also teach essential social, teamwork, and collaboration skills.

The program will be delivered by the NRL's professionally trained Game Development Officers and will run through school hours every Thursday from Week 5 to Week 8 (21st August to 11th September).

This program is free for students, funded through the Sporting Schools grant.

We ask all Students to be dressed in their Sports Uniform for this Program each Thursday.

Miss Valenti





Last week, Ringrose Public School came alive with creativity, pride, and community spirit as we celebrated Public Education Week 2025. This year's theme, "Ignite Your Potential", inspired students, staff, and families to reflect on their passions, talents, and future aspirations.

The celebrations began on Monday with every student creating a striking self-portrait in flames, symbolising the unique ways they each ignite their potential. The hallways glowed with colour and personality as these artworks reminded us that every learner burns brightly in their own way.

On Tuesday, students arrived dressed as what they aspire to be when they grow up. The playground was filled with future doctors, teachers, astronauts, artists, athletes, and more! Families were welcomed into classrooms for our Open Classrooms event, where they joined in lessons and activities alongside their children. The school hall was transformed into an Art Gallery, showcasing each class's collaborative artwork or poster inspired by an influential individual. It was wonderful to see students proudly sharing their learning while their families admired the creativity on display.

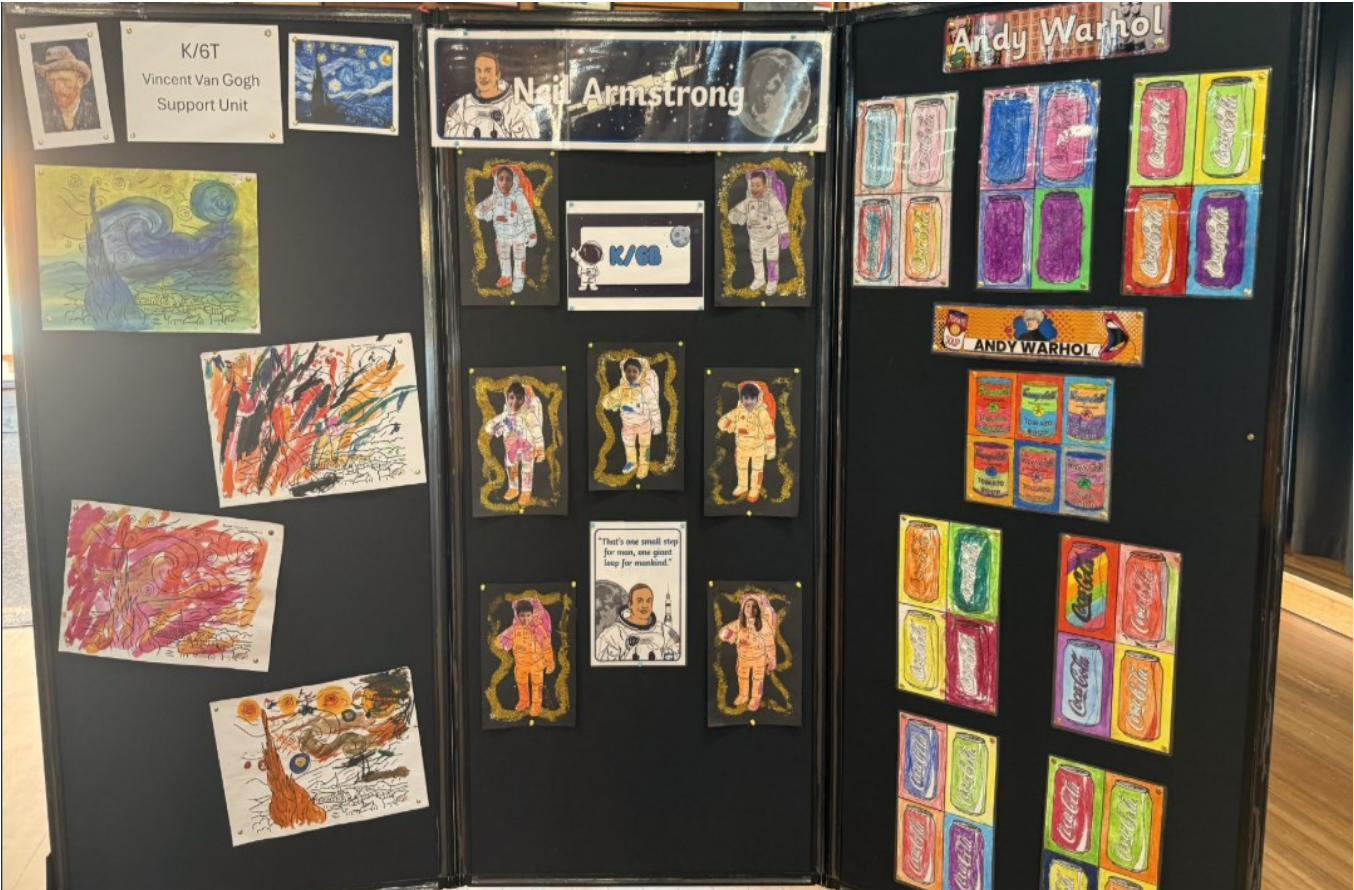
The week concluded on Friday with a vibrant whole-school assembly. Students showcased their talents through dance, choir, and public speaking, each performance highlighting the many ways our learners ignite their potential. From heartfelt speeches to energetic performances, it was a celebration of skills, confidence, and collaboration.

A big thank you to our students for their enthusiasm, our staff for their creativity and hard work, and our families for joining us throughout the week. Education Week 2025 was a true reminder of the power of learning, community, and believing in our potential!

Miss Semaan
(Coordinator)







Stage 3 Students Explore The Living World: **WILD TRACKER**



On Monday 11 August, our Stage 3 students (Years 5–6) ventured to Nielsen Park for The Living World: Wild Tracker excursion.

Students explored and analysed the natural environment of Nielsen Park, identifying and grouping species, and discussing the adaptations that help them survive and thrive in their habitats.



Even though the weather didn't stay in our favour and we had to cut the trip short, students still enjoyed a fantastic day of hands-on learning and came away with a deeper appreciation for the beauty and biodiversity of our local environment.

Activities Included:

- Creature Creation – applying their understanding of animal adaptations to design their own unique species.
- Bug Hunting – using scientific methods to locate, collect, and identify insects.
- Hermitage Foreshore Walk – enjoying stunning headland views while learning about local ecosystems.
- Plant Investigations – examining the structural features of native Australian plants.
- Harbour Habitat Discussions – exploring Sydney Harbour as a diverse home for many marine mammals.

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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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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RPS Library News

Mrs Kranenburg

Term 3 Week 4, 2025

Important Dates



15th August - Book Week
Award Winners announced
18th-22nd August -
Book Week

Oliver Badges

Bronze Reading Rockstar

Seeta, Ava B, Ava I, Isa,
Sera, Zain, Noah M,
Shayne

Bronze Punctuality Pro

Elyas, Yusuf, Shayne

Silver Reading Rockstar

Charlotte L, Faith, Reanne.
Kara, Idris

Silver Punctuality Pro

Mackenzie, Dhazara

Gold Reading Rockstar

Petar, Ruby

Gold Punctuality Pro

Petar, Dunja, Brianna

Diamond Reading Rockstar

Miss Griffith, Tria, Zena

Diamond Punctuality Pro

Miss Griffith, Annalise,
Zena, Takahiro

Library Borrowing Winners - 3/4V, and KBP

Book Week 2025

It is almost Book Week and Ringrose has an amazing week planned for you!

This week in classrooms students will be doing their drawing or writing competition on our theme "Book An Adventure".

Next week we have a Book Fair Monday to Wednesday (before and after school).

A special parents only session from 9-9:30am on Wednesday (great for gifts!).

Also on Wednesday we have our annual Book Character Parade. Please get involved and make sure everyone comes dressed on the day. Parents and Carers will also have the chance to parade and we will have special visitors from Wenty Childcare Centre and our Playgroup.

We will all enjoy our postponed picnic after the parade during recess time.

After recess K-4 will have an author visit in the hall from one of our past Ringrose students.

Book Club



Issue 5 Book Club is now closed. It will be handed out when it arrives at school, hopefully later this week or early next week.



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:

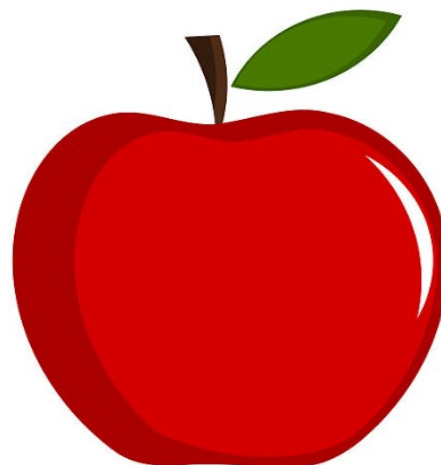
Karly Jouni
School Administration Manager
9631 8637 or Ringrose-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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.

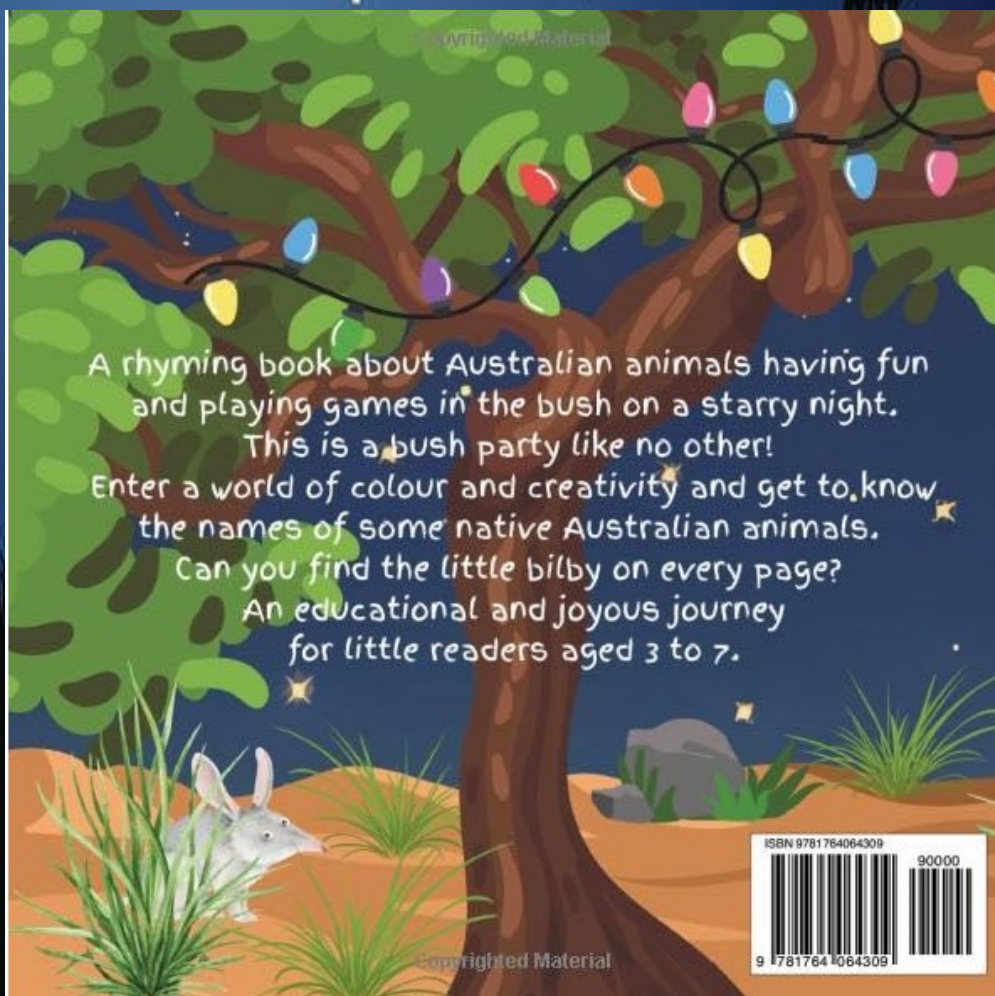




Scan the QR Code below to purchase online before the event, and have your book personally signed by the author on the day.

A limited number of copies will be available directly from the author. Don't miss this opportunity to own a signed edition.

(Cash only on the day.
Book price \$15)







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DISCO



When: Friday 19 September **K-2-** 5:00pm-6:00pm **3-6-** 6:15pm-7:30pm

Where: School hall



Cost: \$10 per child, \$16 for 2 children, \$20 for 3 children, \$25 for 4 or more

Tickets must be pre purchased by Friday 12th September. **No tickets will be available on the night.** There will be a selection of treats for sale during the disco (prices vary from 50c to \$2.50).

Parents are welcome to stay onsite while their child/ren are at the disco, however they are asked to wait outside of the hall. Children in K-2 **MUST** be picked up by 6:15 and children in 3-6 **MUST** be picked up by 7:45pm. The disco is only for students from Ringrose PS. No outside family or friends can attend.

To purchase tickets please fill out and return the slip below and include CASH ONLY, exact money as no change will be given. **DO NOT PAY ONLINE USING SCHOOL SYSTEM.** Tickets will be sent home with your child.

Thank you,

P&C.

Disco Permission Slip

Child/ren name: _____ Class: _____

Parent name: _____ Parent contact number: _____

Number of tickets for K-2 disco _____ Number of tickets for 3-6 disco _____

☐ I understand that if my child/ten can't attend there will be no refund of tickets.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____



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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

We are excited to announce that the P&C will be hosting a Father's Day stall on Thursday, September 4th. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to select special gifts for their fathers or father figures in their lives.

The stall will feature a range of thoughtful and affordable gifts, priced from \$2 to \$10, ensuring that every student can find something special to express their appreciation. We encourage all students to participate and show their love and gratitude.

Please ensure that your child brings some money on the day to make their purchases. We also suggest that students bring a bag to carry their chosen items. Gift bags will be available for purchase at the stall for \$2, if needed.

The stall will be open during school hours, and we look forward to seeing the joy on our students' faces as they choose their gifts.

Additionally, we welcome and appreciate any parents who would like to volunteer to help at the stall. If you're interested, please sign up at <https://volunteersignup.org/ATM9Y>.

Thank you for your continued support of our P&C initiatives. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Warm regards,

Ringrose P & C





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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

- 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.



Father's Day Stall

The P&C are running a Father's Day stall throughout the day on Thursday, September 4th and any leftover stock will be available for our kiddos to purchase before school starts (from 8.30 - 9am) on Friday 5th September.

If you would like to volunteer to help out at the stall on the day you can sign up at <https://volunteersignup.org/ATM9Y>

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 have cleared out the garden beds and planted some Bush Tucker plants in the first garden bed. If you would like to help out please pop past and meet Erin from around 2.45 onwards. The P&C will also gratefully accept donations of potting mix, seedlings, seeds or any other garden supplies.



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!