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From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school has been bustling with excitement as we celebrated the inspiring spirit of Public Education during NSW Public Education Week. We also embraced creativity and fun through Book Character Week, bringing stories to life and fostering a love of reading among our students. We are very proud of the fact that our school motivates and encourages students by helping them make special memories that will last their whole life.

Whole School Messages

Invitation to Ringrose Parents and Carers: Cyber Safety Workshop at Greystanes Public School (6-7pm) - We invite you to a Parent and Carer Workshop on Cyber Safety and Social Media at Greystanes Public School on September 3, led by Senior Constable Dean Tonkin. This session will help you keep primary-aged children safe online. Please note that the session is not suitable for children to attend. Kindly respond to the RSVP by September 2 if you'd like to attend.

Toilet Amenities Upgrades - The new Infant Toilet block is almost finished, and we are very happy because it will give our students a clean and healthy place to use the toilet. Next week, work will begin on refurbishing the main toilet block, with special supervision arrangements in place to support this. We are eagerly looking forward to this upgrade as well.

Bullying – No Way! Week - This week, our school is focusing on Bully No Way Week with fun activities that teach students why it's important to take a stand against bullying. The theme is Be Bold, Be Kind, and Speak Up. At Ringrose, we don't allow any kind of bullying. We will finish the week with a show called "Backflips Against Bullying" to help promote the message that we all play a part in keeping Ringrose a Bully Free school.

Student and School Successes

Gold! Gold! Gold! – I was delighted to celebrate 45 students who earned a Gold Award with a Principal's letter over the past two weeks, recognising their outstanding determination and effort this year. Achieving a Gold Award reflects their hard work and dedication, and I am very proud of each one of you. I look forward to presenting more Gold Awards in the coming weeks.



Key Dates for your Diary



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

Week 6-8: Thursdays
NRL Program 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

2025 Gimbawali— Festival of Stars Rehearsal—Choir at Granville South CAPA HS

Week 8: 8th September
Zone Track Athletics ' Carnival
Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre, Home-
bush

Week 8: 10th September
First Nations Combined Schools Dance En-
semble 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
School P&C Disco located in this newsletter

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

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 3

Continued From the Principal's Desk

Debating - Last week, our debating team achieved victory by demonstrating strong determination, thoughtful planning, and effective responses to rebuttals. We are extremely proud of their effort and success, and we thank Mrs Ellington for coaching the team.

Touch Football Gala Day - After many rainy days, the sun finally came out for our students at the NSW Touch Football Gala Day in Mt Colah! Our teams played five games each, showing great teamwork, good sportsmanship, and strong effort all day. Between games, students kept themselves busy with Uno and other activities while cheering on their teammates. A big thank you to Mr Stuccio, Mr Leaver, and Miss Valenti for coaching and supporting our students, and to the parents who cheered from the sidelines. We are very proud of how our students represented Ringrose Public School with pride and respect.



Ten Pin Bowling Victory - Our Tenpin Bowling Team won at the zone level and will now compete in the State Finals. Well done, boys—we are very proud of your efforts and wish you the best of luck at the State Competition.



Upcoming Events and Activities

The Hills Public Speaking Competition Event – School Finals - Today, students from Years 1 to 6 competed in our school finals for the Hills Public Speaking event held in the school hall. They all demonstrated great planning, preparation, and confidence in delivering both a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. Winners will be announced soon and will represent our school at the local zone event, helping to build important leadership skills for their future at Ringrose Public School.

Today, we officially farewelled Miss Bullivant, who has been a dedicated School Learning Support Officer supporting students in K6T, K6B, and K6CK over these past years. Her care and nurturing have made a lasting impact, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours. Thank you Mrs Bullivant for your dedication and care.



Finally, we appreciate your support in coming together to build strong partnerships that help maintain our positive school culture. Together, we create and prioritise our belief that at Ringrose, every student and family is known, valued, and cared for. Ringrose—It's a Great Place to be !

Yours sincerely,

Mr Loughhead

(Principal)

From the Deputy Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Carers,

The last few weeks have been very busy and full of exciting events at our school! We recently celebrated Public Education Week, a special time dedicated to recognising the importance of public education in providing quality learning opportunities for all students. It was wonderful to see such a great turn out for our assembly and open classrooms, where families had the chance to engage with our school community.

Last week, we enjoyed Book Week, highlighted by our fun-filled Book Parade. It's always fantastic to see our students and families embracing the spirit of the week with enthusiasm and creativity.

This week, we are acknowledging Anti-Bullying Week. Our students are participating in meaningful activities designed to explore strategies for kindness, respect, and creating a safe and supportive environment for everyone.

All of these events only happen because of our dedicated teachers, who generously spend their time organising these wonderful opportunities. Their hard work ensures our students have rich and memorable experiences throughout the year.

Principal's Award

Students who earn 4 Gold Certificates will receive a Principal's Award, which can be achieved up to three times from Kindergarten to Year 6. This new award encourages consistent positive behaviour by recognising students' efforts over time.

For Year 5 and Year 6 students, we are offering a grace period this year. Year 5 students' achievements from last year, and Year 6 students' achievements from the past two years, will count towards earning the Principal's Award as we introduce this new system. However, for students in Kindergarten to Year 4, only Gold Certificates earned from this year onwards will count towards the award.

Supporting Online Safety for Children Aged 5 to 12

As children begin to explore the online world more independently, they may encounter risks such as bullying, unsafe contact, inappropriate content, or overspending on apps. Your guidance is essential to help them navigate these challenges safely.

Tips for Parents and Carers:

- Keep devices in shared areas where you can supervise and regularly check what your child is viewing.
- Stay involved by exploring websites and apps together, and consider creating your own accounts to understand how they work.
- Respect your child's privacy but also use opportunities to discuss online risks and respectful behaviour.
- Encourage empathy by teaching children not to share or post content that could upset others.
- Build resilience by reassuring children they can always come to you or another trusted adult if they encounter worrying material.
- Be mindful of social media age limits—most require users to be at least 13.
- Use parental controls and child-friendly search engines to provide a safer online environment.
- Protect your own devices with passwords to prevent accidental access to inappropriate content.

If considering giving your child a personal device, review readiness and set clear rules.

For more advice on talking about online safety and managing screen time, visit the Raising Children Network website.

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

Mrs Zugna



Deputy 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 . If you are attending please ensure you RSVP by calling Greystanes Public School .




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


**DATE**
September 3, 2025

**TIME**
6:00 PM-7:00 PM

**VENUE**
GREYSTANES PUBLIC SCHOOL
781 MERRYLANDS ROAD
GREYSTANES

PLEASE RSVP BY
TUESDAY 2 SEP, 2025

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 greystanes-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

OUR SPEAKER:
**SNR CONSTABLE/YOUTH OFFICER
DEAN TONKIN**

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME



Ringrose Merit Awards

A Big Ringrose Congratulations to our Award Recipients!

Gold Awards

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| Atoosa | Caitlyn | Aiden | Zaynab | Shayne | Ejaz |
| Oliver | Mariam | Lathan | Nico | Kara | Eliya |

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| Ellie | Adam |
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2C

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| Raymond | Faisal | Taneli | Anna | Ismail | Hunter |
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| Ward | Jayden |
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5/6A

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| Elaina | Ibrahim | Enayat | Sophia | Aaron | Benyamin |
| Jasmine | | | | | |

K/6B

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| Zachary | Fatima | Ward | Mariah |
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K/6CK

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| Jayden | Ali | Takahiro | Zain | Xixi |
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Silver Awards

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| Gabriel |
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3/4G

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| Amaira | Dunja | Elisa | Hamilton | Harleigh | Michel |
| Violet-Maree | | | | | |

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| Selena | Asma |
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5/6A

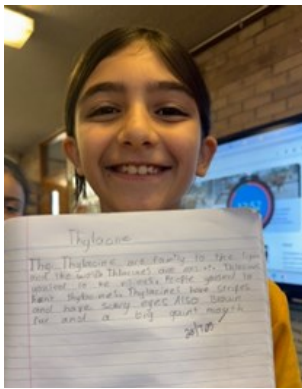
Roy Ringrose visit to 3/4B

I have had so much fun spending time with my 3/4 Brilliant friends! 3/4B told me they had the best time on their excursion in Term 2, enjoyed having parents visit in Education Week, and loved dressing up for the Book Character parade.

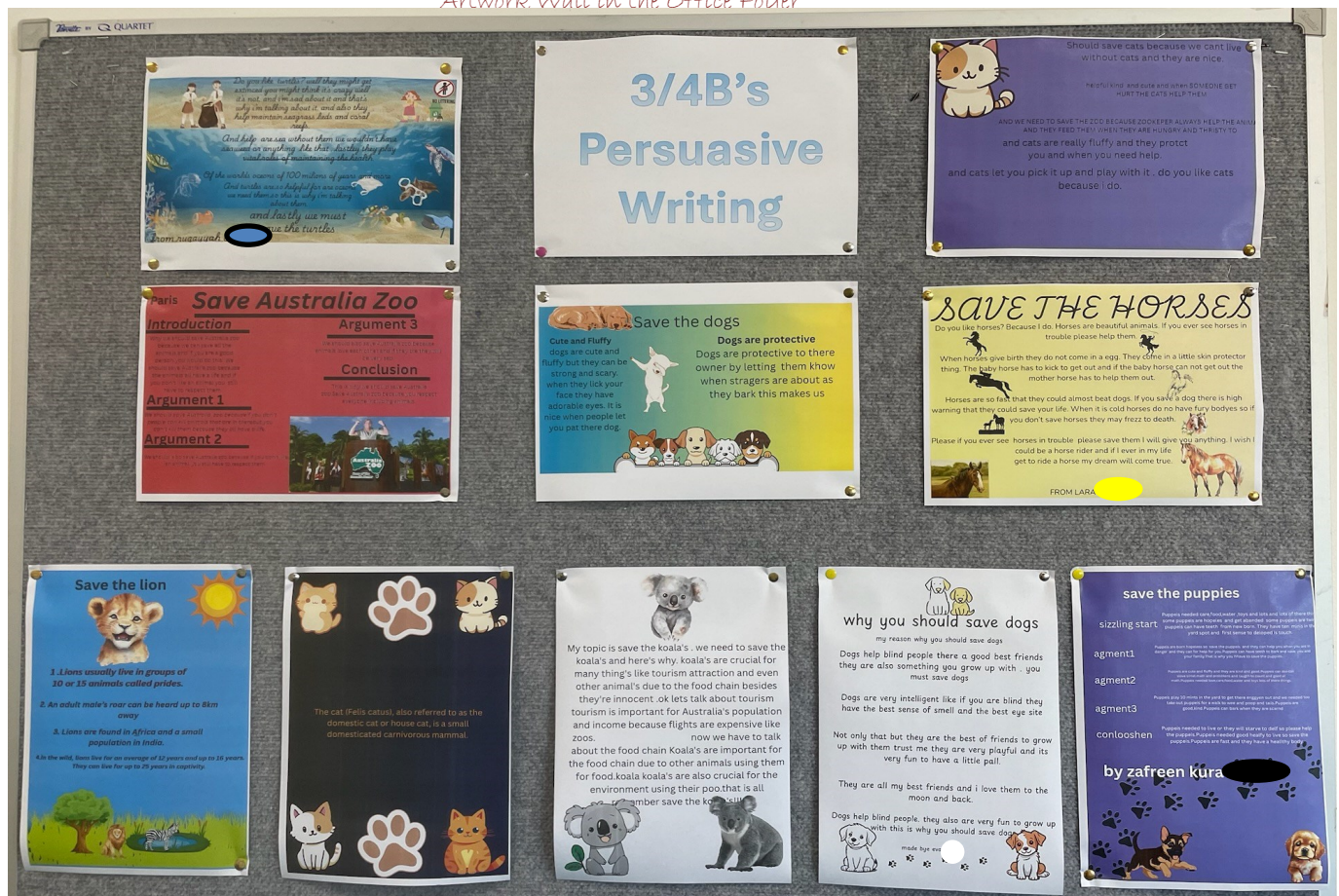
I have seen some fantastic learning happening in English during my visit. This term, 3/4B have been enjoying developing their ability to read fluently during fluency pairs. Each day, they sit with their partner and read their text. Each partner plays a different role during this timeframe. Whilst one is reading, the other is tracking and providing support when their partner requires it. It was so wonderful to see 3/4B students get excited for reading and to see how proud Miss Benson is of their hard-work.

During Writing, they showed me all their work they've been doing in relation to the text, *The Dream of the Thylacine* by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks. 3/4B's goal is to build stamina when writing, whilst maintaining structure and remembering punctuation. They showed me their research, plan and their persuasive writing piece they had composed about 'Saving an animal'. I enjoyed watching them publishing their writing onto Canva and learning lots of skills. They are amazing at creating things on Canva!

I absolutely loved visiting 3/4B and can't wait to learn more things from them next time!



Artwork Wall in the Office Foyer



Buddies - KBP & 4/5M

This term, 4/5M and KBP have been getting to know each other by building positive connections through reading. The older students in 4/5M have been fantastic role models to their younger buddies, demonstrating how to read with fluency and expression.

KBP students have also impressed their 4/5M buddies by tracking with their fingers and sounding out tricky words! It's been a wonderful way for both classes to learn from one another, foster a love of reading and grow together as a school community.



Buddies!

Ringrose's Dazzling and Determined

Debating Team WIN !

On Friday 15 August, our debating team had their fourth and final debate as part of the Premier's Debating Challenge. They went up against Metella Road Public School for their first 'away' debate. The topic for the debate was 'That Primary Schools should organise compulsory games and sports for all kids during the lunch break' and our team were affirmative.

The girls were given one hour to prepare for the debate and presented a compelling argument against the negative team. They worked well together to develop a definition for the topic, strong arguments and rebuttals to disprove the other team's case.

After a nail-biting, close debate, Ringrose were announced as the winning team! This was the first win for our team, and they should be very proud of how far they have come. They have continued to take on feedback from adjudicators and improved with every debate, showing resilience and persistence.

A big thank you to the parents and family members who were able to transport the team to and from Metella Road Public School. We very much appreciated it.

Well done to all team members from the 2025 Debating team!!

Mrs Ellington

Debating Co-ordinator





BULLYING NO WAY WEEK
25th - 29th August



Be Bold. Be Kind.

Speak Up.



PLACING 1ST IN THE SYDNEY WEST SECTION OF THE TENPIN BOWLING COMPETITION 2025



Jayden

Darren



Takahiro

The boys now represent our school at the State Finals!

From the Sports Desk— NSW Touch Football Gala Day



After weeks of wet weather, the sun finally made an appearance, just in time for our Ringrose Public School students to travel to Foxglove Oval in Mt Colah for the NSW Touch Football Gala Day on Tuesday, 26 August. Spirits were high as our students made the long journey, excited and ready to represent our school with pride.

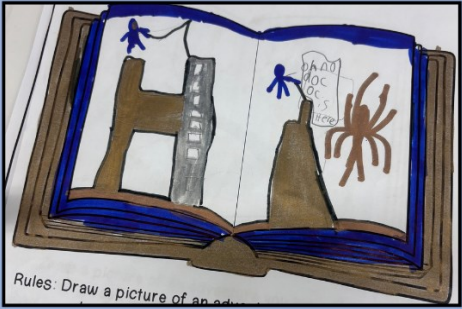
The day was a huge success, filled with fun, energy, and plenty of opportunities for students to learn and grow. Each of our teams played five games throughout the day, and with each match, their confidence and teamwork continued to improve. It was wonderful to see our students displaying not only their growing skills in touch football, but also great sportsmanship, encouragement, and perseverance on and off the field.

Our students were fantastic ambassadors for Ringrose Public School. Their behaviour was exemplary, and they showed respect for referees, opponents, and each other, making us all very proud.

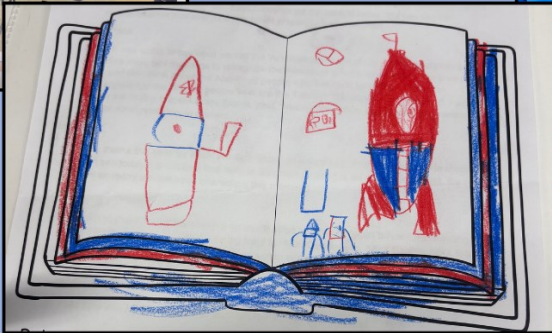
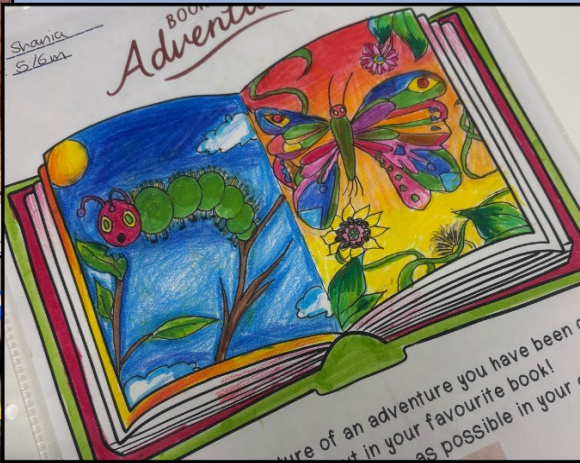
A very special thank you goes to our dedicated coaches — Mr Stuccio, Mr Leaver and Miss Valenti — who gave up their time to guide, support, and cheer on the students throughout the day. We also extend our gratitude to the parents who came along to support and encourage from the sidelines — your presence meant a lot to the students and added to the positive atmosphere of the day.

Overall, it was a fantastic day filled with fun, sportsmanship, teamwork, and school spirit. Well done to all involved!





Book Week Theme Winners!





Awesome
Costumes!



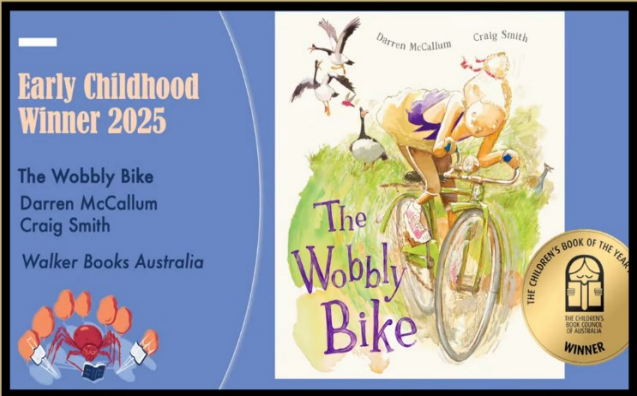
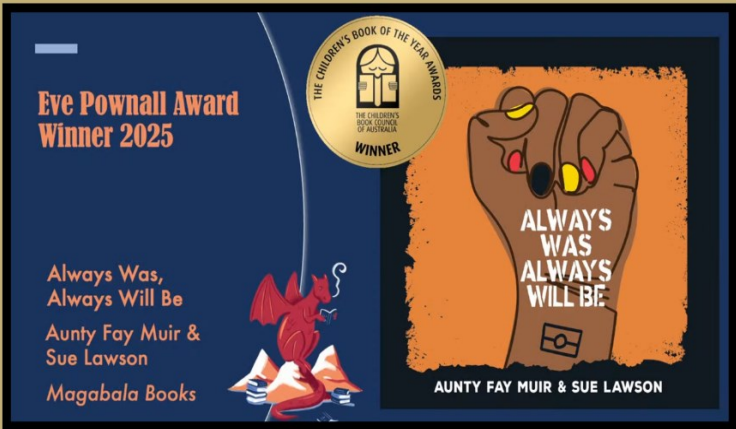
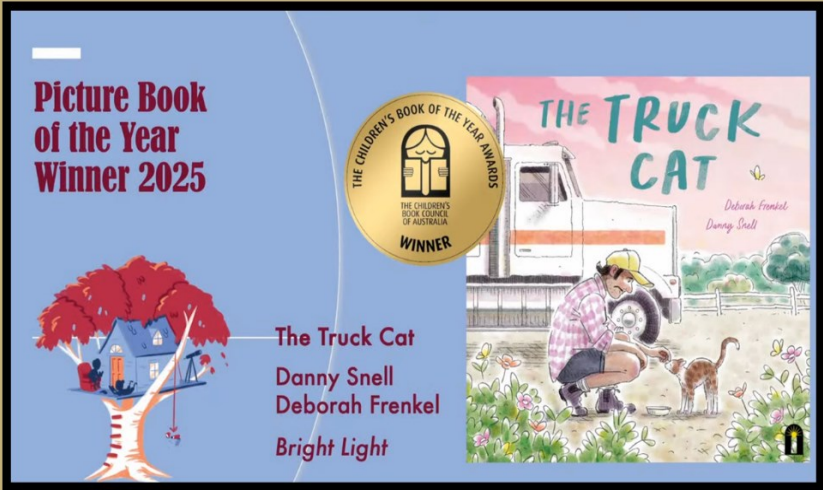


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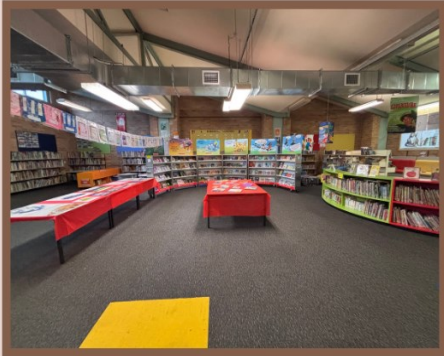


FUN!





Author visit and Book Fair





RPS Library News

Mrs Kranenburg

Term 3 Week 6, 2025

Library Borrowing Winners - 3/4V, and KBP

Important Dates



3rd September - Gimbawali
Choir 3rd Rehearsal Granville
South CAPA

11th September - Book Club
Issue 6 due

22nd September -
Gimbawali - Festival of
Stars

25th September - Lunch
with the Stars special CBCA
event

Book Week Wrap Up

The weather did not hold us back last week! Please check out our photo gallery on the following pages. Thank you so much for your participation in Book Week last week, I know that the children got the best out of what was a very soggy week. We are looking forward to even more parent and career participation next year!

While our Book Fair was down on sales, we still made over \$1300 and raised money for our standing orders for next year. I know that I had some very happy students walking away with books they were very eager to read.

Over the next week or so, I will be finalising the Premier's Reading Challenge and making sure our boys and girls from Stage 2 who have been borrowing so well have also been logging their books.

Oliver Badges

Silver Reading Rockstar

Lusya

Silver Punctuality Pro

Idris

Gold Reading Rockstar

Joshua I

Diamond Punctuality Pro

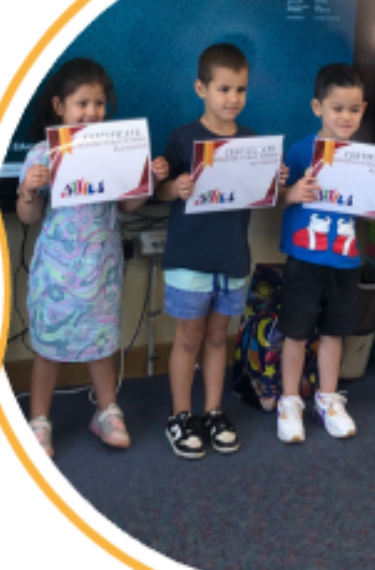
Tria

Book Club



Issue 6 Book Club is now open. Leaflets were handed out earlier this week. Please pay via LOOP, NO CASH ACCEPTED. Orders close 11th September.

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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Ringrose Public School

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For Kindergarten
2026



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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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.



P&C Meeting - Friday 12 September Have Your Say!

Our Term 3 P&C Meeting will be held on Friday 12 September in the School Library at 9am. All parents and community members are welcome to attend the meeting. We look forward to meeting lots of new parents at this meeting.



If you would like to discuss something at this meeting please email any agenda items to rin-grosepandc@outlook.com

Please note from time to time the P&C will vote on matters that directly affect the school and students. In order to vote at meetings, you'll need to join the P&C as a paid member. Membership forms will be available at meetings and the joining fee is \$1.00 per year.

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](#)



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 rin-grosepandc@outlook.com or come and grab us in the school yard!