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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Term 4, Week 4, we are pleased to see strong academic progress among all our Ringrose boys and girls. It has also been a delight to welcome our new 2026 Kindergarten children as they begin their KickStart Orientation program. Everyone was very excited to settle in and learn about the routines and activities we enjoy at school.

Whole School Messages



Key Dates for your Diary



Week 3—Week 8 : Thursdays
Jump Rope for Heart Program -
Thursday 4th December: Jump Off Day

Week 4: 6th November
Parent & Carer Cyber Safety Session
9am. Please RSVP

Week 5: 10th November
Grandparent's Day Open Classroom and
Picnic Together

Week 5: 11th November
Remembrance Day Service –10.30am in
the School Hall

Week 4: 5th November
Kindy 2026 Kickstart Session #1

NRL Tag Day - NRL League Stars Parra
West 7's Tag.

Week 5: 12th November
Kindy 2026 Kickstart Session #2

Week 6: 19th November
Kindy 2026 Kickstart Session #3

Week 6: 21st November
P&C AGM meeting 9am - Library

Week 9: 10th December
Year 6 Farewell

Week 9 : 11th December
Presentation Day Ceremony

Week 10 : 15th December
Stage 3 Big Day In

Week 10 : 18th December



Using the School Crossing – This term, all students have been learning about safe pedestrian and road safety practices. However, it is concerning that some families are not using the school crossing and are either calling children across the road or walking them across outside of the designated crossing. I urge all families to set the right example by always using the school crossing—it is everyone's responsibility to keep our children safe.

Getting ready for 2026 Kindergarten – Today marked the start of our KickStart Kindergarten transition program, and we had a wonderful time welcoming our new 2026 children as they engaged in activities to help them settle into their morning routines in each Kindergarten classroom. Smiling faces were everywhere as friendships began to form, and we're eagerly looking forward to our next session on Wednesday morning next week, which will also include a special parent and carer information session in the school library. All 2026 Kindergarten parents and carers are warmly invited to join us to learn more about the transition to big school and to receive helpful tips on supporting their children in getting school ready.



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Reminder - Parent and Carer CyberSafety Workshop – ThinkUKnow - We look forward to tomorrow's parent/carer workshop on CyberSafety, featuring Senior Constable Tonkin (Youth Liaison Officer, NSW Police), who will share important information and practical tips to help keep children safe online. The workshop begins at 9:00 am, and families are kindly asked to RSVP with the school for catering purposes.

Attendance Matters at Ringrose! - It is very pleasing to see more of our boys and girls attending school in a more persistent and punctual manner. Along with Mrs Zugna, I have been closely reviewing our attendance data this semester, and we continue to strongly advocate for exemplary school attendance at Ringrose in order for our students to achieve their full potential.

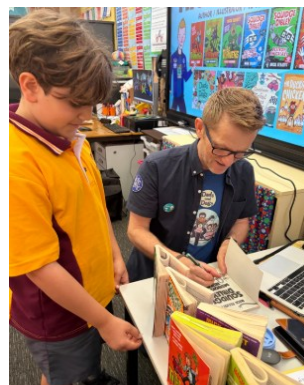
I have noted, with pleasure, a lift in Semester Attendance 2 data, which will result in the following recognitions:

1. More of our students receiving a Semester 2 Exemplary Attendance Letter at the end of this term.
2. Where applicable, students with strong attendance over the whole year will receive a 2026 Exemplary Attendance Certificate at the end of the year

Student and School Successes

Gold Gold Gold! - Well done to all our recent Gold Award recipients – we are incredibly proud of you, and it's fantastic to see your dedication and effort at school acknowledged and celebrated.

Author Visit – Mick Elliott - It was a pleasure and exciting to hear from Mick Elliott, an author and illustrator, last week. His presentation to our classes was well received, and students enjoyed listening to his stories.



Sporting Successes and Events - We've had a very busy fortnight participating in a range of sporting opportunities that provided students with enhanced learning experiences connected to sport. These included the K–2 NRL Tag Gala Day, Years 3–6 Gala Day (Cricket and Newcombe Ball), and the Swim Scheme program. We are very proud of the commitment and effort all students demonstrated in each of these activities, which were thoroughly enjoyable.



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World Teachers' Day - It is a great pleasure to proudly celebrate World Teachers' Day and recognise the expertise, commitment, and care of our amazing teachers across Ringrose Public School and NSW Public Schools. At Ringrose, our teachers are deeply dedicated to ensuring our boys and girls are well connected to their learning and school life. Their work is underpinned by strong nurturing and advocacy practices that support every child's growth. Our teachers are amazing!



School Fundraising Days – Crazy Hair and Sock Day and Year 6 Mufti Day - We thoroughly enjoyed the recent mufti days at school, which were not only fun but also successfully raised funds for the P&C to support the school and for our Year 6 students' Farewell at the end of the year.



Continued From the Principal's Desk

Upcoming Events and Activities

Grandparents' Day - Grandparents' Day is next Monday, 10 November, and we can't wait to welcome our Ringrose grandparents for some quality time together. We deeply appreciate the love and care our grandparents bring to our families and look forward to sharing class activities followed by a picnic. These special days are truly cherished at Ringrose.

Remembrance Day Service - We warmly invite our Ringrose families to join us for the Remembrance Day Service next Tuesday, 11 November. This solemn and important event is always observed with great respect by our Ringrose children and families.

New Ringrose Staff Appointments - I would like to congratulate two of our Ringrose staff who have earned permanent positions at our school through the process run by the Department of Education. Congratulations to Miss Chaey, who is now the permanent Support Class Teacher for K6CK, and Miss Welch, who is the permanent School Learning and Support Officer for our support classes. We are very proud of their hard work and appointments.

Lastly, it is a real privilege as school principal to be out and about in this beautiful weather, engaging positively with our entire Ringrose School community. We have a very caring school that focuses on ensuring our boys and girls are happy, engaged, and learning well.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Loughhead

(Principal)

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

**A friendly reminder that Grandparents' Day
is on Monday, November 10.**

**with Open Classrooms starting at 10am and
a picnic at 10:45am.**

**Grandparents are asked to meet under the
COLA by 10am. Remember to bring a picnic
blanket and some delicious food to share
with your family!**



From the Deputy Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 4! It has already been an incredibly busy and exciting term, with swimming scheme, gala days, and sports workshops keeping us all very active and engaged. As we look ahead, the remainder of the term promises even more memorable moments, including Grandparents Day, our Annual Presentation Day Ceremony, the Year 6 Farewell and Graduation, and our much-anticipated End of Year Fun Day. There is so much to look forward to, and we are excited about the wonderful experiences our students will continue to enjoy throughout this vibrant term.

Presentation Day 2025

This term our annual Presentation Day Ceremony which will be held on Thursday 11 December 2025. For all our new families this year the aim of this day is to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of students at Ringrose Public School.

This ceremony is to recognise the special and extraordinary efforts and achievements our students have made throughout the school year. Deciding which child receives an award is based on set criteria. It is important to remember that we reward and encourage all student effort and success throughout the year in line with our school merit system.



Families of award recipients will be invited to attend the ceremony by mail. We will endeavour to send out these invitations towards the end of November.

Planned travel and school holidays

As we head into the end of the school year, it remains important that your child attends school every single day. School is the best place for students to learn as well as to build social connections and life-long skills.

We understand that families are eager to see and reconnect with loved ones and take a well-deserved break, or simply avoid travelling during peak times, but please remember that planned travel should only be taken during scheduled school holidays.

Students should be at school every day during the school terms, until the end of term, unless they are sick or are absent for a justified reason.

Consistently going to school has countless benefits – from learning, to creating social connections and improving wellbeing through access to support and quality education.

Our staff are here to support you and your child to come to school every day. If you have any concerns or questions please talk to me, the front office staff or your class teacher.

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

K/6CK

Darren

3/4G

Amaira

Silver Awards

K/6CK

Akul

Zain

Noah

Xixi

Ali

Takahiro

Jayden

1M

Celia

Viven

Eliza

Hazal

Teo

3/4B

Aahana

Tilly

Ruqayyah

Ruzgar

Kallixtus

Aras

Salvatore

Zayn

Ella

3/4G

Mujtaba

William

Kellsie

Tajwinder

Talia

Kenzi

Kensi

Anna

Dunja

Amber

Adem

Isabella

Dominik

Elisa

Taneli

Elias

3/4V

Leila

Zena

Moksha

Mahdia

Vincent

Scarlett

Amar

Annalise

Zena

Mobelle

4/5M

Jason

Emilio

Maalik

Saanvi

Maly

Laura

Leah

Swara

Talia

Imogen

Fatemah

Shanaya

Saniya

Roy Ringrose visit to 4/5M



Howdy, Ringrose families!

This week, I was delighted to share some of the wonderful learning experiences that 4/5M have been a part of. I was also excited to hear all about the upcoming events that they are looking forward to. Even though it's the last term of school, the boys and girls have continued to show enthusiasm, curiosity, and teamwork across all areas of learning.

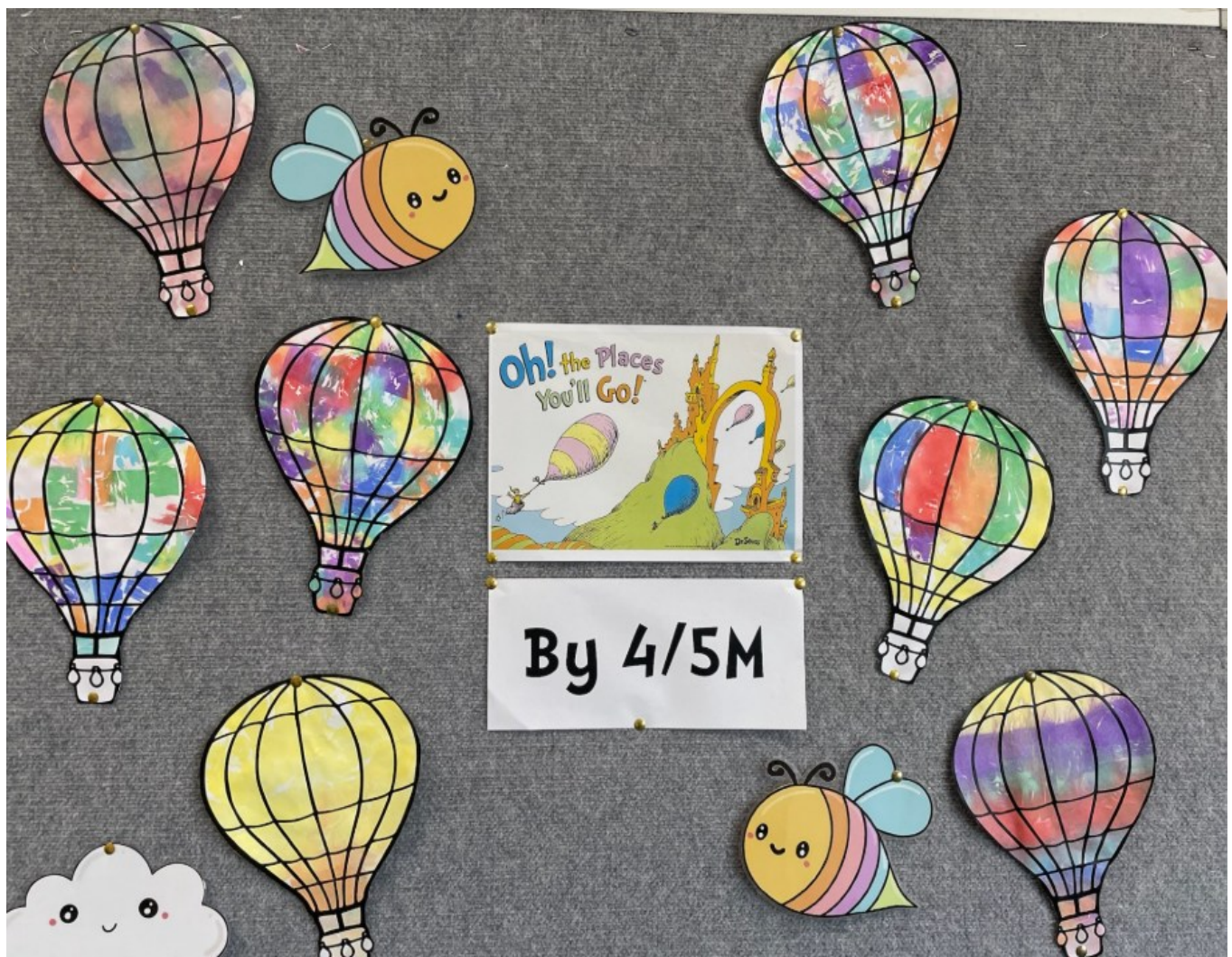
4/5M have been reading *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* by Dr. Seuss — a beautifully inspiring book about life's adventures, challenges, and opportunities. The students have loved discussing the message of perseverance and optimism, and they've connected these ideas to their own learning journeys and goals for the year. Check out their *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* inspired artworks outside the office!

The Year 5 students have also started their Middle School transition program, every Thursday in preparation for High School. They have enjoyed getting a taste of what's to come — having new teachers, exploring different learning spaces, and growing in confidence and independence each week.

There's a buzz of excitement around the school as 4/5M look forward to **Grandparents' Day next week (Week 5)**! The students can't wait to welcome their grandparents and special guests to share in the classroom learning and enjoy a wonderful morning picnic together!

4/5M are also thrilled to begin their **Football NSW clinics** every Wednesday. The students are eager to sharpen their soccer skills and take part in fun, energetic sessions. We're so lucky at Ringrose to have so many exciting sporting opportunities to participate in!

It's been a fantastic start to the term for 4/5M, filled with learning, laughter, and plenty of exciting experiences. They can't wait to see what the last few weeks of 2025 brings!



Continued—Roy Ringrose visit to 4/5M



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ThinkUKnow Information Session

Parents and Carers are Invited

ThinkUKnow is inviting parents and carers to Ringrose Public School on Thursday, November 6 at 9:30am for an important, evidence-based information session about what young people see, say and do online. The presentation, delivered by Senior Constable/ Youth Officer Dean Tonkin, will explore common online behaviours and risks, highlight challenges young people may face, and share up-to-date research alongside real case studies to illustrate how these issues play out in everyday life. Parents and carers will leave with practical recommendations on how to report harmful content, where to get help, and how to support their child's online safety and wellbeing at home. This session is designed to equip parents and carers with clear, actionable steps and resources to confidently navigate conversations about the digital world. If you want to attend this session, please RSVP via the QR code on the invitation, email the school or call the front office. Further details or queries please contact Mrs Krumins-Strauss. Please note unfortunately due to the presented content and no toddler care arrangements. The workshop is strictly for Parents And Carers only.



ThinkUKnow Australia



**invites parents and carers to a presentation about
Online Safety and Cybersafety**

Date: Thursday 6 November 2025
Time: 9:30
Location: Library at Ringrose Public School

What the presentation will cover:

- **What young people SEE, SAY and DO online**
- **The challenges they may face, as they relate to online child sexual exploitation**
- **How to report, get help and support**

Our Speaker:

**SNR CONSTABLE/ YOUTH OFFICER
DEAN TONKIN**

**Please RSVP by:
Wednesday 5 November 2025
by responding to the QR code or
emailing or calling the school**

 **02 9631 8637**

 **ringrose-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au**



**Please note, unfortunately due to supervision restrictions and content,
toddlers will not be able to attend this event.**

From the Sports Desk– Swim Scheme

Swim Scheme Program – Week 1 & 2 Wrap-Up

What a *splash-tacular* start to Term 4! We dove straight into learning — quite literally — with our annual Swim Scheme Program at Wentworthville Swimming Centre, **kicking off on Day 1 of Term 4**. It was a fast-paced beginning, as students *hit the pool swimming* and settled into a busy fortnight of lessons, routines, and new challenges.

The Swim Scheme is an intensive **9-day program** designed to build water confidence and teach the fundamental skills of water safety and survival. Each **45-minute daily lesson** allowed students to practise floating, kicking, breathing, safe entry and exit, swimming strokes, rescue strategies, and how to stay calm and make safe choices in aquatic environments.

Our students were supported by three wonderful teachers — **Miss Maroulis, Miss Bradford, and Miss Valenti** — along with our amazing SLSOs **Miss Brittany and Miss Filiz**. These staff members supervised, encouraged, and celebrated every milestone as students learned to swim, gained confidence, and developed essential skills in and around the water.

Over the 9 days, our students showed incredible growth. **Many students who began the program with little to no swimming experience started out feeling nervous, unsure, or hesitant in the water**, but by the end of the program they were proudly floating, kicking, submerging, and swimming short distances with growing confidence. Others refined their strokes, built stamina, learned to float on their backs, and mastered smooth kicking and breathing techniques. It was such a joy to watch students overcome their fears, achieve their goals, and celebrate each step of progress.

Beyond their swimming skills, students impressed us with their positive behaviour — arriving on time, listening carefully, following instructions, and representing Ringrose Public School with pride and respect. The routine quickly became second nature, making the transition back to school both smooth and successful.

Learning to swim is a vital life skill — especially in Australia, where beaches, pools, and waterways are part of our lifestyle. Swimming builds strength, coordination, resilience, confidence, and most importantly, it can *save lives*. We are incredibly proud of every student who participated, gave their best effort, and tried something new.

Miss Maroulis and Miss Valenti already *can't wait to dive back in next year* with both returning swimmers and new faces ready to make a splash in 2026!





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for more information
about the poster.



Remembrance Day

11 NOVEMBER

Ringrose Public School will be commemorating Remembrance Day next Tuesday 11th November. All K-6 students will participate in the ceremony, and we warmly invite any parents and guardians who would like to attend.

Ceremony details

Place: School Hall

Time 10:30AM

We look forward to seeing you there as we honour the service and sacrifice of Australian veterans.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY



We are delighted to invite you to Ringrose Public School's
Grandparents' Day celebration on
Monday, November 10 at 10:00am.

Please arrive at the COLA before 10:00am, where you
will be warmly welcomed and guided to your grandchild's
classroom. You will have the opportunity to enjoy Open
Classrooms and take part in a special class activity with
your grandchild/ren.

Afterwards, we invite you to join us for a picnic outside
from 10:45am to 11:30am. Please remember to bring
along some delicious food and a picnic blanket to share
this lovely time together.

We can't wait to celebrate this special day with you!





RPS Library News

Mrs Kranenburg

Term 4 Week 4, 2025

Important Dates



11th November -
Remembrance Day

Oliver Badges

Bronze Reading Rockstar

Olivia, Zafreen, Leila

Bronze Punctuality Pro

Mrs Marone, Ellie, Alisar

Silver Reading Rockstar

Mrs Marone, Jack, Chloe, Henry
B, Yusuf A, Eliya D, Shayne,
Eliza T

Silver Punctuality Pro

Mrs Marone, Kenzi A, Moksha,
Kara, Eliza T

Gold Reading Rockstar

Yui, Kara

Diamond Reading Rockstar

Petar, Ahmad A, Noah KBP

Diamond Punctuality Pro

Noah KBP, Joshua I

Library Borrowing Winners - 3/4V, and KBP

Top borrowing in 2025

So far this year we have had 3270 loans. What a great effort!

Our top classes for borrowing are:

1. 3/4V - 489
2. STAFF - 450
3. KBP - 408
4. 3/4G - 284
5. KA - 267
6. 1C - 256
7. 2M - 208
8. 5/6S - 187
9. 1M - 175
10. 3/4B - 156



Our top individual borrowers for 2025 so far are:

1. Miss Griffith - 89 loans
2. Mrs Kranenburg - 86 loans
3. Annalise - 78 loans
4. Zena - 68 loans
5. Trisha - 64 loans
6. Takahiro - 63 loans
7. Tria - 62 loans
8. Miss Benson - 60 loans



Happy reading everyone!

Book Club



Issue 7 Book Club has now closed. We will distribute it to students as it arrives at school.

MICK ELLIOTT

Visited Ringrose 27th October Author/illustrator





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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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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UNIFORM SHOP MOVING TO WEDNESDAYS

November 12th & 19th

Dear Parents/Carers,

The uniform shop will be opening on Wednesdays for two weeks to coincide with the Kindergarten Orientation Kickstart program. The uniform shop will be open at approximately 8.50am on Wednesday **12th November and 20th November.**

The uniform shop will be open as usual this Thursday 6th November and will return to normal Thursday trading on Thursday 27th November

The uniform shop also has an online shop. Orders placed before 3pm on Tuesdays will be filled on Wednesday mornings.

To order please visit the website at:

<https://ringrose-public-school-pc.square.site>

Please put your child's name and class in the notes when you check out. If you don't do this your child will not be able to take the order home and you will have to come in and collect it.

Thank you,

Ringrose P&C

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

Term 4 Dates for Your Diary!

Welcome Back! The following are some important P&C dates for your diary for Term 4

- Uniform Shop changed to Wednesdays for Kickstart (12th and 19th November)
- Thursday 20 November- World Children's Day Mufti
- Friday 21 November - P&C Term 4 Meeting (AGM)
- Friday 19 December - Term 4 ends.

Uniform Shop - Change of Day

The Ringrose uniform shop will have a change of day in line with the Kindergarten Orientation Kickstart Program. During Kickstart the uniform shop will be open on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays.

Wednesday 12 November - approximately 8.50am

Wednesday 19 November - 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 Annual General Meeting

The P&C are holding their final meeting of the year on Friday 21 November at 9am in the school library. This is an opportunity for parents to meet with Mr Loughhead, to hear about what is happening at our school and to have your say. During this meeting all P&C positions will be declared vacant for 2026. For the P&C to be able to run we need a core team of 5 people;

1x President

2x Vice Presidents

1x Treasurer

1x Secretary.

We would also love parents who can't commit to an executive position to become committee members. If you would like to take on a position in the P&C please bring along a completed nomination form, or fill one out on the day at the meeting.

Keeping Up To Date

You can keep up to date with all things P&C at our Ringrose Parent Facebook page. Please ensure you answer the questions to be granted access to the page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/728244510621225/?ref=share&mibextid=KtfwRi>



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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!

