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#### From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of Term 4, it is truly inspiring to reflect on the outstanding achievements of our students throughout the year. Their dedication and talents have shone across all areas — academic excellence, sporting prowess, and creative arts. Each student's commitment to growth and learning has contributed to a vibrant and dynamic school community. We celebrate their successes and look forward with excitement to what the future holds!



#### Key Dates for your Diary

Week 6: 20th November Mufi Day, Gold coin donation

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: 19th December Friday Last Day of School

#### **Whole School Messages**

<u>Social Media Age Restrictions - From 10 December 2025</u>, many social media platforms will be required to prevent Australians under 16 from creating or maintaining accounts on certain age-restricted services. The changes aim to protect children from pressures and risks they can be exposed to while logged in to social media accounts.

The eSafety Commissioner is leading the implementation of the law. They are responsible for identifying platforms and supporting the community with information and resources.

Under-16s will still be able to see publicly available social media content that doesn't require logging into an account. There are no penalties for young people who use age-restricted platforms or for their parents and carers as the responsibility is with the platforms.

We encourage you to access eSafety's resources and support for families on their website and register for one of the upcoming webinars for parents and carers: https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/industry-regulation/social-media-age-restrictions/webinars

Important Safety Notice: Electric Scooters and Similar Devices - In line with keeping our children and families safe and complying with NSW law, electric scooters are banned and must not be brought onto school grounds. The NSW Police Force has provided us with important information, which is included in this newsletter. According to the information, "Devices such as electric scooters, skateboards, and hoverboards are illegal in NSW."

We kindly ask our school community to support this safety measure to ensure the wellbeing of all students and staff. Thank you for your cooperation.



# Devices such as electric scooters, skateboards, and hoverboards are ILLEGAL in NSW.

Although a motorised scooter, skateboard, or hoverboard (electric or petrol powered) are considered motor vehicles, they do not satisfy the Australian Design Rules and for this reason, cannot be registered in NSW and are unable to be insured.

These devices cannot be ridden on roads, or road related areas (such as footpaths shared paths and cycleways) in NSW, except on private land.





Anyone caught riding a motorised device on a road or road related area in NSW can face fines starting from \$723

Further information is available at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au



#### Continued From the Principal's Desk

#### **Student and School Successes**

<u>Gold, Gold, Gold!</u> - Congratulations to all our recent Gold Award recipients – we are incredibly proud of you! It's fantastic to see your dedication, commitment, and hard work at school being acknowledged and celebrated. Your determination and effort are truly inspiring. Keep up the great work – we are very proud of each one of you.









<u>Grandparents' Day Celebration</u> - Thank you for the great support and wonderful turn-out for our Grandparents' Day and picnic that we were able to enjoy in the warm, bright sunshine. We were thrilled to share class activities with you and truly enjoyed our time together—your care and involvement make Ringrose a great place to be, showcasing the Ringrose difference.

Remembrance Day - Our Remembrance Day ceremony last week, led by student leaders, was a solemn and respectful occasion to reflect on and honour the sacrifices made by our armed services before us. We Will remember Them. Lest We Forget





#### **Upcoming Events and Activities**

<u>Presentation Day Ceremony – Our Presentation Day Award Ceremonies regularly celebrate student success, recognising effort, achievement, commitment to school life, and citizenship. We look forward to the upcoming combined assembly on 11 December 2025 for K-2 and Years 3-6 students, where selected students will be honoured alongside their families—thanks to Mrs Zugna and her team for their thorough organisation and planning</u>

<u>Year 6 Farewell Activities and Events -</u> Our Year 6 students are now in the final weeks of their seven-year journey through primary school with us. We look forward to celebrating their successes together at important milestone events, including the Year 6 Farewell and Celebration Ceremony.

Lastly, I look forward to the upcoming events, activities, and learning experiences that will bring together a fantastic year of growth for all students. We are very proud of their determination and successes throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Loughhead

(Principal)

#### From the Deputy Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **Presentation Day 2025**

In the previous newsletter I mentioned the upcoming Presentation Day Ceremony. I wanted to take the opportunity to unpack some further details about the event. This special event will be held on Thursday, December 11, 2025. This year we will be holding one ceremony:

#### K-6 Presentation:

Date: Thursday, December 11, 2025

Time: 9:15 AM - 11:30 PM Location: School Hall

Invitations will be sent out to families whose children have been nominated to receive an award within the next few weeks. These invites will be sent through the School Bytes App.

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.

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT RECEIVING AN AWARD

#### Q. What if my child has worked hard all year and has received good results but is not given an award?

**A.** Congratulate your child for their efforts. Remind them that they would have received awards and praise throughout the year from teachers.

#### Q. Many students deserve an award but only some students get one. Why?

**A.** All students are considered for an award. Teachers take into consideration all students' efforts and performances. However, only a few students will receive an award to highlight the significance and importance of the awards.

#### Q. My child is disappointed. How can I help them feel better about their efforts?

**A.** This is an ideal time to impart the values of resilience, persistence, empathy and sportsmanship. Encourage your child to congratulate their peers, learn from their friends and to plan ways to improve in the coming year.

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**

<u>1C</u> <u>3/4G</u> <u>5/6M</u>

Ala Violet– Maree Sara

Harleigh

Mia

Michel

# Silver Awards

K/6CK

Takahiro Xixi Darren Zain Ali

**KBP** 

Aliya Celine Leo Dhazara Eliza Liyana

Daisy Sofia Idris Noah

<u>1C</u>

Robin Patetele Robertson Ellie Tahlia Udayvir

Ava Lusya Charlotte Petar Sham Seeta

Sabrina Stephanie Levi Anna Tria Erdem

Hamed Yahya Kourosh

<u>2C</u>

Talitha Miracle Maria Olivia Rajveer Alisar

Safa Isaiah Asra Kush Mariam Jean

Jainam Rudaba Amira Maria Charlotte

<u>2M</u>

Areez Moussa

3/4G

Ava Andrew-Junior Ramond ismail Hunter Faisal



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# Silver Awards

<u>3/4V</u>

Brianna Theo Reanne

<u>4/5M</u>

Ayva Adalyn Amani

<u>5/6M</u>

Fatima Jax Mehdi Aidan Elizabeth Drishya

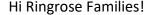
Oscar Jude Suditi Amir Shania Alya

Dimitra Matthew Arian Ellerose Myka Viktorija

Sabrina Samir Joziah



#### Roy Ringrose visit to K/6B





This week I had the pleasure of visiting K/6B to see all the wonderful learning happening in their classroom. Students have been exploring Australia and the ways people, places and environments connect. They've been building their geographical skills by locating Australia and other countries on a world map and learning about why people travel.

We had great conversations about the places students have visited, the activities they enjoyed overseas, and the languages they heard along the way. Together, we looked at travel photos, wrote recounts, and even made our own passports. I learned that many students have travelled to amazing destinations like India, Jordan and Bali!

I was also proud to see K/6B shining as PAX leaders. They reflected on their PAX Vision Board and shared ways they can be supportive friends, by listening, helping, and showing kindness every day.

All this talk of travel has me thinking about my own next holiday destination as the school break gets closer. Thankfully, my passport is ready! If you have any travel tips or favourite places to visit, I'd love to hear them, please come say hello and share your ideas.

K/6B has truly inspired me, and I'm already dreaming up my next adventure!

Until next year... Farewell, Alvida, Antío, Au revoir, Ma'a as-salama

Roy Ringrose

Display in Office Foyer



#### From the Sports Desk- NRL League Tag Gala Day

What a tag-tastic day it was on Wednesday, 12th November, for our NRL League Tag Gala Day! The sun was shining, spirits were high, and our students were ready to give it their all at what turned out to be an action-packed day of fun, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Ringrose Public School proudly took four teams to the gala two junior and two senior and from the very first whistle, our students were unstoppable! Although it was a non-competitive event, you wouldn't have guessed it from the effort, enthusiasm, and energy on display. Our players showcased excellent teamwork, determination, communication, and school pride, making Ringrose shine on and off the field.

Each game was filled with laughter, great tries, and plenty of cheering from the sidelines. Students worked together beautifully supporting one another, showing respect to referees and opponents, and celebrating every success as a team. It was wonderful to see so many smiles, high-fives, and moments of encouragement throughout the day.

A big shout-out to Mr Leaver and Miss Valenti, who coached and encouraged our students during the lead-up and on the day, your hard work and enthusiasm truly paid off! We'd also like to extend a huge thank you to our parents who came along to cheer, support, and enjoy the day. Your presence made it even more special for our teams.

Overall, it was an unforgettable day filled with sunshine, skill, and school spirit.

We can't wait to do it all again next year. Go Ringrose!

#### Miss Valenti









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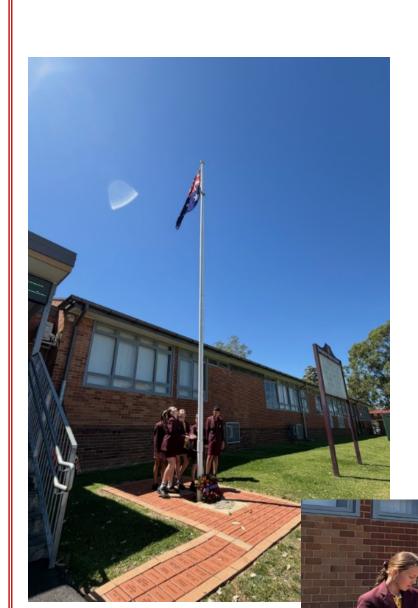


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# Remembrance Day

On Tuesday 11th November, Ringrose commemorated Remembrance Day. Our school leaders led our solemn and reflective ceremony, and also participated in our flag protocols and wreath laying before and after the ceremony.







# **Grandparents' Day**

Grandparents' Day at Ringrose Public School was a heart-warming celebration of family and learning. Last Monday morning, grandparents and families were welcomed into our classrooms, where they had the chance to join in a variety of fun activities alongside their grandchildren. It was wonderful to see everyone experiencing a snapshot of school life and sharing in the joy of learning together.

Afterwards, grandparents, families and students headed outside for a relaxed picnic in the sunshine. The weather was perfect, the students were happily playing, and the grounds were filled with smiles, laughter and conversations. It truly was a beautiful morning of connection, community and memory-making.















# RPS Library News

Mrs Kranenburg

Term 4 Week 6, 2025

Library Borrowing Winners - 3/4V, and KBP

# Important

Week 7 - Last week to borrow Week 8 - Overdue notices sent

Thursday 4th December - Book Club issue 8 closes

# liver Badges

Bronze Reading Rockstar Eliza L, Zaynab

Bronze Punctuality Pro Jack, Aahana, Scarlett

Silver Reading Rockstar Erica, Aahana

Silver Punctuality Pro Ahmad I

Gold Reading Rockstar Oliver

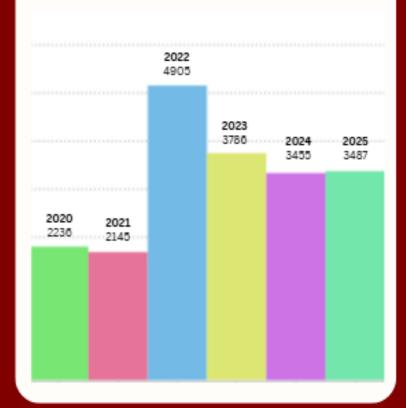
Gold Punctuality Pro Ruby, Idris, Dhazara

Diamond Reading Rockstar Yui, Celine, Dhazara, ALiya W

Diamond Punctuality Pro Ahmad A, Aliya W

# Borrowing over time

So far this year we have had 3487 loans. We have already beaten last years total of 3455. Our next goal is the 2023 total which was 3786 and we have these last 2 weeks of borrowing left, I'm sure we can do it!



# Book Club



Issue 7 Book Club was handed out as it arrived. Issue 8 booklets have been distributed. Please pay via LOOP (no cash accepted) by 4th December.



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

#### **Term 4 Dates for Your Diary!**

Here are some important P&C dates for your diary for Term 4

Thursday 20 November - World Children's Day Mufti

Friday 21 November- P&C Term 4 Meeting + Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Friday 19 December - Last Day of School

# Mark your calendar

#### P&C Meeting - Friday 21 November Have Your Say!

#### **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.

If you would like to discuss something at this meeting please email any agenda items to ringrosepandc@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.

#### **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 19 November - approximately 8.50am

We will return to Thursday opening from 27 November

We also have an online store for parents to place orders with. To place online orders please visit us at: <a href="https://ringrose-public-school-pc.square.site">https://ringrose-public-school-pc.square.site</a>. 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.



#### Keep in the Loop!

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 <a href="mailto:ringrosepandc@outlook.com">ringrosepandc@outlook.com</a> or come and grab us in the school yard!



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