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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 27th February

Pulse Alive Dance Rehearsal at Olympic Park

Monday 3rd March

Pulse Alive Indigenous Rehearsal at Olympic Park

Monday 3rd March—Wednesday 5th March

Book Fair in the Library

Wednesday 5th March

Zone Swimming Carnival

Monday 10th March

League Stars—After School Programme

Tuesday 11th March

Support Unit and Years 3-6 Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 12th March

Kindergarten to Year 2 Meet the Teacher

Friday 21st March

From The Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful and settled start we have had to the new 2025 school year. All of our Kindergarten to Year 6 boys and girls are now in their new classes and are learning the structures from their teachers required to have a productive and exciting year at school.

I thank all our families for your support in ensuring that your children are ready for the school day ahead each morning.

To our new families, welcome! Ringrose is an amazing school where we place all students at the centre of what we do to ensure a strong connection with their schooling. Our strong belief is that *'All students are known, value and cared for in an exemplary manner SO THAT they can achieve to their maximum potential and beyond!'*.

Attached to this newsletter you will find our school staff list for your perusal. We have placed all students very carefully into classes with a class teachers and support teachers we know will ensure they have a great year at school. Any queries or concerns with your child can always be raised with the class teacher in the first instance and then Assistant Principal. The following Assistant Principals are supervising student groups across the school:

Miss Chaouk	-	Early Stage 1 and Stage 2 (Kindergarten to Year 2)
Miss Benson	-	Stage 2 (Years 3 to 4)
Mr Stuccio	-	Stage 3 (Years 5 to 6)
Miss Bradford	-	Support Classes



I would like to also welcome the following teachers and teacher assistants (SLSO's) who are new to our school:

Miss Benson (Kindergarten)
Mrs Parkes (Assistant Principal)
Miss Cullen (Year 2)
Miss Mulligan (Year 1)
Mr Leaver (RFFT)
Miss Hanna (RFFT)
Mr Leaver (SLSO)
Miss Elias (SLSO)
Miss Falzon (SLSO)
Miss Jones (SLSO)



Our new Kindergarten children are settling extremely well in a very short period of time and they have quickly learnt the school rules and expectations of 'big school'. I have greatly enjoyed meeting with them in their classrooms and in the playground. Their teachers and SLSO's have been working hard at supporting them as they transition into school.

Our expectations for how we positively engage all key stakeholders at Ringrose in all schooling aspects is governed by Department documents (Attached) that ensure all schools is a positive centre for strong and inspiring learning.

I would strongly encourage all our Ringrose families carefully read through and understand the high expectations we all place on keeping Ringrose a fantastic school to be:

- [School Community Charter](#) which outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.
- [Behaviour Code for Students](#)



The following key focus priorities have also been addressed in this newsletter and I'd strongly encourage you to read these also:

- Attendance Matters – Mrs Zugna
- School Behaviour Support and Management Plan – Miss Bradford and her team
- New Student Behaviour Matrix to guide students in expected behaviours in all key learning areas of the school

Continued- From the Principal's Desk

If there are any concerns with school life, Mrs Zugna (Deputy Principal), the Executive team and myself are always available to chat further with you. In respect to student concerns, we ask that the first point of call should be your child's class teacher and then an Assistant Principal.

Finally, I'd like to congratulate our boys and girls who attended and competed at our school's Swimming Carnival yesterday. Very pleasingly, I have heard that their swimming efforts, behaviour and sportsmanship were first class! Well done to you each!



I look forward to a highly productive and rewarding year for all of our students at Ringrose!

Warm Regards

Mr Loughhead

(Principal)



From the Deputy Principal's Desk

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our families back to Ringrose for another exciting year ahead. I hope you have all had a wonderful break and all students are recharged and ready for another big year of learning. A big welcome also to all our new families! I am looking forward to a great year ahead.

Attendance- The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss days per year
5 mins per day  = 3 days 	 <p>Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.</p>
30 mins per day  = 18 days 	

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

Mrs Zugna

Deputy Principal

Being a great PAX Leader!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Towards the end of last year, our existing school behaviour matrix was thoroughly reviewed, and through extensive staff collaboration, we have refined it to better meet the needs of our school community. The updated matrix outlines specific, clear, and observable behaviours we wish to see in every area of our school, aligning with the NSW Department of Education Behaviour Code for students while considering the unique context of our school. These behaviours are grounded in our school values of "Be Safe", "Be Respectful", and "Be a Good Learner". They are explicitly taught and regularly referred to in each area, to support students' understanding of our school values, rules and expectations. For your reference, a picture of our updated behaviour matrix is included below.

Ringrose Public School					
	Classroom/Library	Toilets	Outside/ Playground	Office	Hall
Be Safe	I use PAX hands and feet.	I walk safely to and from the toilet.	I wear my hat in the playground.	I sensibly walk in the corridor and office space.	I sensibly walk into the hall with my teacher.
	I am only in the classroom when a teacher is present.	I keep water and soap in the sink area.	I walk on hard surfaces.	I use my 3on PAX voice.	I use PAX hands and feet.
	I ask permission to leave the room.	I leave my food outside the toilet.	I use PAX hands and feet.	I stay with my partner.	I follow my teachers' instructions.
	I walk sensibly in our learning space.		I use equipment appropriately.		
Be Respectful	I communicate respectfully to all teachers and peers.	I use toilet paper correctly.	I follow teacher directions.	I respect the advice, follow instructions and directions from the office staff.	I use the correct PAX voice.
	I treat resources with care and respect.	I respect the privacy of others.	I put rubbish in the bin.	I say 'please' and 'thankyou' when speaking.	I keep my eyes to the front.
	I use PAX voices and listen carefully to my teachers and peers.	I flush the toilet.	I use positive and respectful language.	I wait patiently in line for the office staff to help me.	I sing along respectfully.
			I am considerate of other people's games and personal space.		
Be a Good Learner	I am prepared and organised for my lesson.	I turn the tap off after washing my hands.	I can seek teacher help to resolve conflict.	I go to the office after being directed by my teachers.	I follow the presenter's instructions.
	I set learning goals and seek feedback to improve.	I leave as soon as I am finished.	I use equipment appropriately.	I come prepared with my notes, red card or orange slip.	I praise others' achievements at the right time.
	I have a positive, growth mindset.	I use the toilets before school, recess and lunch.	I follow the rules of the game.	I walk straight back to class, ready to learn.	I ask for help when needed.
			I look for peers on the buddy bench and encourage them to play.		

Posters of these expectations will be displayed clearly in these areas of the School.

Roy Ringrose is always looking carefully for students who are great PAX Leaders!



From The Sports Desk



Annual Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival

The School's Annual Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival will be held at Wentworthville Swim Centre on Tuesday, 18 February 2025. We are excited to once again combine with Girraween Public School for this event, as both schools have similar student numbers. Please note that the Swimming Carnival is an opportunity for **strong swimmers only** to participate. Students attending must be able to confidently swim **50 metres in deep water**. Additionally, Year 2 students who turn 8 years old in 2025 and meet the same strong swimming criteria are eligible to attend.

NRL League Stars Clinic

We are thrilled to offer students a unique opportunity to take part in the **NRL League Stars After-School Program** in Term 1! This program aims to develop students' understanding of rugby league while fostering teamwork, collaboration, and essential sporting skills. Through engaging activities, students will build their balance, coordination, catching, passing, and kicking abilities while staying active and having fun.

The program is hosted once a week for one hour after school and is delivered by professionally trained NRL Game Development Officers.

To introduce students to the program, NRL coaches will visit our school on **Monday, 17 February, and Tuesday, 25 February**, to run a **rugby league clinic**. These sessions will be open to all students, giving them a chance to participate and decide if they would like to join the League Stars After-School Program.

NRL Parramatta Eels School Blitz

We are excited to announce that on **Monday, 27 February (Week 5)**, members of the **Parramatta Eels Football Squad** will visit Ringrose Public School to deliver their **"Simply Your Best"** presentation. This engaging session will inspire students to strive for their personal best in all aspects of life, teaching them valuable lessons on perseverance and effort.

The presentation is part of the **NRL Education Department's program** and is free of charge for our students. It will take place in the school hall, and while we understand that many students may be eager to interact with the players, please note that due to their strict schedule, there will be no time for photos or autographs. We kindly ask that students do not bring NRL merchandise to school for signing.

This assembly is for students only.

We look forward to an exciting term of sporting events and opportunities!

LEAGUESTARS.COM



The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM

WHEN: 3/3/2025 - 7/4/2025
TIME: Monday 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm
LENGTH: 6 weeks
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: \$79

WHERE:
Ringrose Public School
Ringrose Ave, Greystanes NSW 2145

YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

Liam Castell-brown
lcastellbrown@nrl.com.au
0407 896 121



Ringrose Public School 2025 Staff

<u>Principal</u>	-	Mr Loughhead	
<u>Deputy Principal</u>	-	Mrs Zugna	
<u>Executive</u>	-	Mrs Cullen	(Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction)
	-	Miss Chaouk	(Kindergarten - Yr.2 Supervisor)
	-	Miss Benson	(Years 3-4 Supervisor)
	-	Mr Stuccio	(Years 5-6 Supervisor)
	-	Miss Bradford	(Support Classes Supervisor)

Classes:

KBP	-	Mrs Browning and Mrs Parkes
KA	-	Mrs Alameddine
1M	-	Miss Mulligan
1C	-	Miss Chaouk
2C	-	Miss Cullen
2M	-	Miss Maroulis
3/4B	-	Miss Benson
3/4G	-	Miss Griffiths
3/4V	-	Miss Valenti
4/5M	-	Miss Mapapalangi
5/6A	-	Miss Antouny
5/6M	-	Mrs Mifsud
5/6S	-	Mr Stuccio
K6B	-	Miss Bradford
K6CK	-	Mrs Chehine Karam and Miss Chaey
K6T	-	Mrs Thorn



RFFT and Support Teachers:

Library	-	Mrs Kranenburg
EAL/D	-	Miss Fedyczkowski
EAL/D	-	Mrs Ellington
EAL/D	-	Mrs Thurley
Learning & Support Teacher	-	Mrs Marone
Learning & Support Teacher	-	Mrs Holloway
RFFT	-	Mrs Semaan
RFFT	-	Miss Chaey
RFFT	-	Mrs Sayan
RFFT	-	Miss Hanna
RFFT	-	Mr Leaver

Teacher Assistants:

SLSO	-	Mrs Rogers	(Support Classes)
SLSO	-	Mrs Ozbal	(Support Classes)
SLSO	-	Miss Bullivant	(Support Classes)
SLSO	-	Miss Welch	
SLSO	-	Miss Pisani	
SLSO	-	Mrs Kondos	
SLSO	-	Miss Semaan	
SLSO	-	Mr Thurley	
SLSO	-	Mrs Jones	
SLSO	-	Mrs Shekeb	
SLSO	-	Miss Falzon	
SLSO	-	Mr Leaver	
SLSO	-	Miss Elias	

Office Staff:

SAM	-	Mrs Jouni
SASS	-	Mrs Prithiviraj
SASS	-	Mrs Farah
SASS	-	Mrs Taouk
GA	-	Mr Tom

School Psychologist	-	Mrs Haggerty
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RPS Library News

Mrs Kranenburg

Important dates



Week 3 - Library lessons start

February 14th - Library lovers day

February 19th - Library monitor applications due

February 21st - Book Club issue 1 due

February 24th - Premiers Reading Challenge opens

March 2nd - Dr Seuss' birthday

March 3rd - 5th - Book Fair "Bookaneer" before and after school.

Week 7 - Book club issue 2 handed out

March 22nd - Earth Hour

March 28th - Book Club issue 2 due

April 2nd - International Children's Book Day



2025 Library Days

Please ensure that students bring their library bags on their library day so that they can choose some books to bring home to enjoy.

The current timetable for Library is as follows:

Monday - 2C, 4/5M, 1M

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

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

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

If you have any books borrowed last year or previous years at home, please return them as soon as possible. Overdues will be sent out in week 8.

Book Club



Issue 1 Book Club leaflets were handed out last week. Please order on LOOP by Friday 21st February. NO CASH ACCEPTED.

MEET THE 2025 ADMIN TEAM

MRS KARLY JOUNI SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER



WHEN DID YOU JOIN THE RINGROSE TEAM ? JULY 2023

WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF BEING AT RINGROSE? WATCHING THE STUDENTS GROW

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD ? PIZZA , PASTA , LYCHEES

WHERE IS A PLACE I WOULD LOVE TO TRAVEL TO? PARIS GREECE ITALY

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR ? PINK

WHAT IS YOUR LUCKY NUMBER ? 10

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS ? "STAR" A RAGDOLL CAT

MRS JEGANTHA PRITHIVIRAJ SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



WHEN DID YOU JOIN THE RINGROSE TEAM ? 2012

WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF BEING AT RINGROSE? THE AMAZING STAFF AND STUDENTS

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD ? NOODLES

WHERE IS A PLACE I WOULD LOVE TO TRAVEL TO? HAWAII

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR ? ORANGE

WHAT IS YOUR LUCKY NUMBER ? 10

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS ? NO

MRS REMA FARAH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



WHEN DID YOU JOIN THE RINGROSE TEAM ? OCTOBER 2022

WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF BEING AT RINGROSE? BEING PART OF THE RINGROSE COMMUNITY

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD ? BURGERS AND HOT CHIPS

WHERE IS A PLACE I WOULD LOVE TO TRAVEL TO? HAWAII AND LEBANON

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR ? PINK

WHAT IS YOUR LUCKY NUMBER ? 8

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS ? NO

MRS SINDY TAOUK SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



WHEN DID YOU JOIN THE RINGROSE TEAM ? MAY 2023

WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF BEING AT RINGROSE? THE STAFF AND STUDENTS

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD ? WATERMELON

WHERE IS A PLACE I WOULD LOVE TO TRAVEL TO? ALMAFI COAST ITALY

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR ? PINK

WHAT IS YOUR LUCKY NUMBER ? 9

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS ? NO NOT AT THE MOMENT

School contact details

Phone : 9631 8637

Email : ringrose-p.school@det.new.edu.au

Applications for Selective Schools and Opportunity Classes are now open.

Applications are now open for 2026 entry into Selective High Schools and Opportunity Classes (OC). Apply for your child today! Notes went home for students in Year 3 and 5, for entry for 2026. Applications close 21 February 2025. Please speak to your class teacher if you have further questions as we are happy to assist.



Selective high schools and opportunity classes

Apply now if your child is in **Year 3** for entry
into an **opportunity class**, or **Year 5** for
entry into a **selective high school**, in 2026.

Applications close 21 February 2025



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

Welcome back to 2025

On behalf of the Ringrose P&C we would like to welcome all our new and returning families to Ringrose PS for 2025. We look forward to welcoming you to our school and working in partnership to support Ringrose students, staff and community.



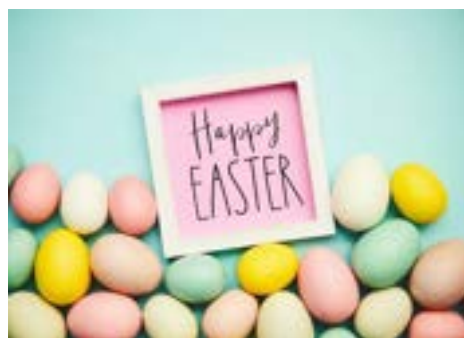
Watch this space!

Our P&C will meet regularly throughout the year to arrange events and fundraisers, please keep an eye on the school newsletter for P&C information. We would love to see new faces at our meetings and events.

Please note that 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 joining fee is a one-off \$1.00 per year.

Easter Games

With Easter round the corner, we're organising an Easter egg guessing competition for our kids in weeks 10 and 11. Guess how many chocolate eggs are in the jar and whoever is closest to the correct number will get to take the whole jar of eggs home! (There will be one jar for K-2 and one for 3-6.)



Uniform Shop

The Ringrose Uniform Shop is open for face to face purchases on Thursdays from approximately 8.50am. We also have an online store for parents to place orders with. To place online orders please visit us at: <https://ringrose-public-school-pc.square.site>. Orders placed before Thursday morning will be filled that week. The volunteers will drop orders to children in the classrooms. A huge thank you to our wonderful volunteers who keep our uniform shop up and running.

Keeping Up To Date

You can keep up to date with all things P&C at our Ringrose Parent Facebook page [Ringrose Public School's Parents Page](#)

If you'd like to find out how you can volunteer or get involved with the P&C, please email us at ringrosepandc@outlook.com or come and grab us in the school yard.