

School Newsletter

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Issue 13

Term 3, Week 6

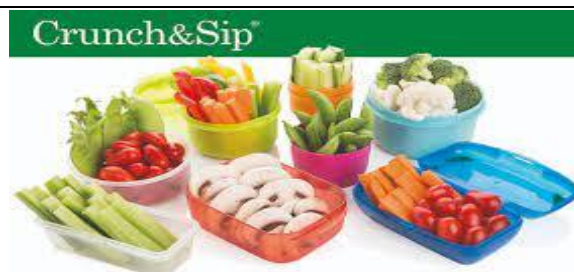
Thursday, 28 August 2025

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Dates to Remember – Term 3

Sports in Schools	SISA – This is a 3 x Weekly Cycle - Please check calendar for dates
Monday, 1 September to Friday, 12 September	Swim School
Wednesday, 3 September	Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival Matinee and Night Performance
Thursday, 4 September	Father's Day Stall District Athletics Carnival – Field and 1500m
Friday, 5 September	District Athletics Carnival - Track
Monday, 15 September to Wednesday, 17 September	Year 5 Camp – Lake Macquarie
Thursday, 18 September	Public Speaking Competition
Wednesday, 24 September	Ropes Funday - Year 6 Fundraiser
Thursday, 25 September	Year 2 – Golden Ridge Animal Farm Excursion
Friday, 26 September	Last Day of Term

*** Crunch 'n' Sip**
K-2 every day at 10:00am
3-6 every day at 2:00pm*



Principal's Message

Over the past two weeks we once again have celebrated many exciting events at Ropes Crossing Public School. Last week we celebrated Book Week and students and teachers dressed up as their favourite characters. A very successful Bool Fair also took place. Thank you to all involved.

Last week I had the pleasure of watching our choir, Stage 3, Polynesian and Bollywood dance groups perform at the Limelight Festival. Next week our Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3 and Hip Hop dance groups will perform at the Penrith / Blue Mountains Performing Arts Festival. We wish them the best of luck for their performance. The Hip Hop dance group also competed in the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod and placed third in their section. Congratulations to all involved.

On Monday we finally had a sunny day, and we were able to run the athletics carnival. Thank you to all involved and congratulations to the students going through to the next level of competition which will take place next week.

The P&C will hold a Father's Day stall on Thursday and are running a raffle to celebrate Father's Day. Thank you to the P&C for all your support. We very much appreciate it.

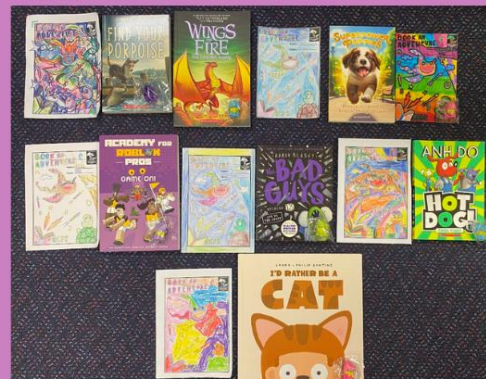
We are now taking enrolments for kindergarten 2026. If your child is eligible to start school next year and you live in the Ropes Crossing area, please contact the school for enrolment information.

B Davies
Principal

BOOK WEEK

THANKS TO ALL OUR STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES FOR GETTING INVOLVED IN BOOK WEEK AT ROPES CROSSING PUBLIC SCHOOL! THE NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF READING, ILLUSTRATORS AND AUTHORS ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO DEVELOP A LIFELONG LOVE OF LITERATURE. THERE WERE SO MANY AMAZING COSTUMES ON OUR CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY AND THE BOOK FAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, RAISING OVER \$1700 FOR OUR LIBRARY. MANY THANKS TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO WERE ABLE TO GET INVOLVED. THANKS TO ALL THE STUDENTS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN THE COLOURING IN COMPETITION, AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO WERE GRADE PRIZE WINNERS:

**KINDERGARTEN KRYSTAL
YEAR 1 ELIJAH
YEAR 2 REYAAN
YEAR 3 KACEY
YEAR 4 HEMONTIKA
YEAR 5 KABIR
YEAR 6 KAYNE**



Limelight Stage3 & Choir





Our Hip Hop Dance Group placed 3rd at
the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod.
Congratulations to all involved!



SPELLING BEE COMPETITION



The Regional Spelling Bee final was held on Friday 22nd August. Both finalists were amazing and made our school proud of their achievements. Veda our junior finalist from year 4 finished the competition in 2nd place, an amazing effort on her part. Hiya our senior finalist from year 6 made it to round 4.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 3, 2025

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 July	21 Staff Development Day	22 Students Return for Term 3	23 Field of mars Yr 5	24 Field of Mars Yr 6	25 SISA – Stage 2
		Mobile eyes – Eye testing			
2 August	28	29 100 Days of Kindy	30	31	1 SISA – Kindy / Stage 3
3	4 Westfield Performance	5 Education Week Concert & Open Classrooms SRC & Year 6 cake stall	6 Australiana Pioneer Village Year 4 Year 6 – First Foot Forward	7 Boys Softball Knockout	8 SISA – Stage 1
4	11 Parent Teacher Interviews	12 Parent Teacher Interviews	13 Australiana Pioneer Village Year 3	14	15 SISA – Stage 2 Bookfair
5	18 School Photos Bookfair	19 Group Photos Bookfair	20 Book Week Celebrations - Bookfair Character Dress Up day	21 K-2 Athletics Carnival Limelight Rehearsal Day & Night Concert	22 SISA – Kindy / Stage 3
6	25 3-6 Athletics carnival P&C Meeting	26 Hawkesbury Eisteddfod Year 5 – Chifley College Taster Lessons	27	28 Penrith Blue Mountains Rehearsal Day	29 SISA – Stage 1
7 September	1	2	3 Penrith Blue Mountains Matinee & Twilight show	4 District Athletics –Field P&C Father's Day stall	5 SISA – Stage 2 District Athletics - Track
	Swim School				
8	8	9	10	11	12 SISA – Kindy / Stage 3
	Swim School				
9	15	16	17	18 Public Speaking Competition	19 SISA – Stage 1
	Year 5 Camp – Lake Macquarie				
10	22	23 Sydney West Athletics	24 Yr 6 Fete	25 Year 2 Golden Ridge Animal Farm Excursion	26 Last Day of Term
Friday, 26 September 2025 – Last day for Term 3 Tuesday, 14 October 2025 – Students resume for Term 4					

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 4, 2025

<i>WEEK</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
October 1	13 Staff Development Day	14 Students Return for Term 4	15	16	17 SISA – Kindy / Stage 3
2	20	21 Kindy Expo	22 Year 1 Excursion - Featherdale	23	24 SISA – Stage 1
3	27	28 Kindergarten Orientation Session 1	29 Kindergarten Excursion – Calmsley Hill City Farm	30	31 SISA – Stage 2
November 4	3	4	5 Kindergarten Orientation Session 2	6	7 SISA – Kindy / Stage 3
5	10 Kindergarten Orientation Session 3	11	12	13	14 SISA – Stage 1
6	17	18	19	20	21 SISA – Stage 2
7	24	25	26	27	28 SISA – Kindy / Stage 3
8 December	1	2	3	4	5 SISA – Stage 1
9	8	9	10	11 Year 6 Graduation and Farewell	12 SISA – Stage 2
10	15	16	17	18	19 Last Day of School for Students
Friday, 19 December 2025 – Last day for Term 4 Monday, 2 February 2026 – Students resume for Term 1					