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Dates for your Diary

Thurs 16/08

Science Day

School Banking (8:30 - 9:30am)

Friday 17/08

ZONE Field Events Carnival

PSSA—CANCELLED

Monday 20/08

ZONE Track Events Carnival

Tues 21/08

Kindy Excursion to Calmsey Farm

Hills District Public Speaking Comp

Friday 24/08

PSSA BYE

Sun 26/08

TOM Tournament

Tuesday 28/08

Kindergarten Information Session

Monday 03/09

School Photos

Tuesday 04/09

School Photos

Monday 10/09

Our Spectacular 2018

Bus Timetable Changes From Term 3, 2018

Please be aware of the following changes to buses servicing Ringrose Public School:

The 818 bus to Westmead **will depart at 3:02pm**

The 7501 bus to Merrylands Station **will depart at 3:22pm.**

From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful time we had during last week's Education Week Celebrations! We'd like to thank you for supporting the following events:

- Open Classrooms where classes were working through a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activity.
- Our fabulous Education Week Assembly. Aligned to the theme of 'Today's Schools Creating Tomorrow's World', our student body performed magnificent items. Well done to our school captains and vice captains Joshua, Keiralee, Jean and Lillian who so competently compered.
- NAIDOC Assembly – presented by our Aboriginal students who also spoke so eloquently.

During the Education Week Assembly, I also had the opportunity to share with parents and carers about 'the future' and some thoughts about how as a school we are preparing students with the necessary skillsets and knowledge required to navigate this.

I'd like to point out a few pertinent points about this journey.

- Did you know that our globalised world is changing quickly? It is said that the processing speed of computers and access to cloud data is doubling every two years. You only have to recall the journey of the iPhone over these past 5 years to see the extraordinary rate of power, usability and functions that have become a huge part of the way we interact, communicate, and stay up to date. The newest version will allow amongst other things facial recognition technology.
- The Norwest Train link is almost finished and according to reports this will transport up to 40,000 passengers per hour in driverless trains! A family member has also explained to me in recent times that many mine trucks now are automotive too – no physical driver in the cabin! Have you seen the thickness of the latest television sets available? We now have cars that have automatic parking capabilities. It is said that this generation of kindergarten children will be the last who'll need to have lessons in learning how to drive a car! We could also look at how finance is embracing the bitcoin and cyber currency.

As a school, in close guidance and resourcing from the Department of Education, we are teaching students the skillsets and capabilities they need to today and in the future to be successful citizens.

These include:

- Growth Mindset – equipping students to be resilient, to embrace changes, and to learn from mistakes so they can achieve and adapt to mastering new skills required.

Gold Awards

Timothy	4M
Jacob	4M
Talon	5G

Silver Awards

Misha	KB
Edris	KB
Aaron	KB
Thor	KB
Nawal	KB
Maya	KB
Kaitlyn	KW
Isabella	KT
Tristan	KT
Jake	KT
Mario	1/2H
Dani	1/2H
Ece	2C
Reema	2R
Jake	2R
Mikaella	2R
Alicia	2R
Zaryan	2R
Jawad	2R
Issa	2/3S
Briella	2/3S
Emilia	2/3S
Ashton	2/3S
Niyati	2/3S
Carissa	2/3S
Jordon	3O

- Grounding education in real world experiences – allowing them to acquire the capabilities needed to tackle and solve complex issues while providing learning experiences that are relevant and related to real life.
- Enabling students to be confident, creative, collaborative and critical thinkers.
- The evolution of the Classroom – creating future-focussed learning spaces that integrate technology and promote connection and collaboration, and expanding the classroom beyond the traditional four walls and seating.
- Discerning users of technology! Choosing the right tool and skillsets to solve tasks.

You may have noticed that we are already incorporating the following into our school:

- Flexible learning spaces and furniture into classrooms where the traditional rows of desks and chairs are being replaced with furniture that enable students to engage more freely with each other (Collaboration). Yes, the rows of desks are slowly going!
- An increasing range of technology to support problem solving, coding and research under the notion of 'Learning – anywhere, any how and any way'. BeeBots, Ozobots, Coding Club (new), more ipads and lap-tops.
- Project based learning tasks in the older grades which is providing relevance to literacy and numeracy tasks through real world experiences.
- More access to communication tools such as Skoolbag, SeeSaw and the new school official Facebook page (Coming soon!). Seesaw will also be used a communication tool within the classroom where students can communicate and give feedback with each other.
- STEM activities in English and Mathematics and other subject areas to link in real world experiences into the classroom but to also push the boundaries of creative thinking and problem solving skills.

I am also very excited to report that for all of next term, we have booked *Green Screen Technology* equipment and hardware that will enable classes to engage in new and dynamic ways of learning. This form of technology is used frequently in media coverage. It is used extensively such as in weather reports and across the filming industry! I can't wait to see the end results.

As I have mentioned before, this age of education is very exciting! But it is here now! We don't have time to let these opportunities pass. It is crucial for our children's future that we continue to embrace these now in order for them to be creative, confident, collaborative and critical thinkers. Our teachers do an amazing job at Ringrose in ensuring that every child not only is well known, but is being prepared for the future! I know that you appreciate their dedication.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Loughhead

Silver Awards

Samuel	30
Daniel	30
Anthony	30
Zac	4/50
Emelene	4M
Farissa	5G
Olivier	5G
Hava	5G
Zoe	5G
Taylah	5G
Declan	6M
Fox	6C
Christopher	6C
Aurora	6C



Our Spectacular 2018

Our Spectacular 2018 will be held on the **Monday, 10th of September** showcasing the talents of Ringrose Choir and Dance Groups.

Tickets are still available for sale. Ticket Costs are \$46 per person.

Please come and see the School office for ticket purchase.

Roy Ringrose has visited

2C this week!



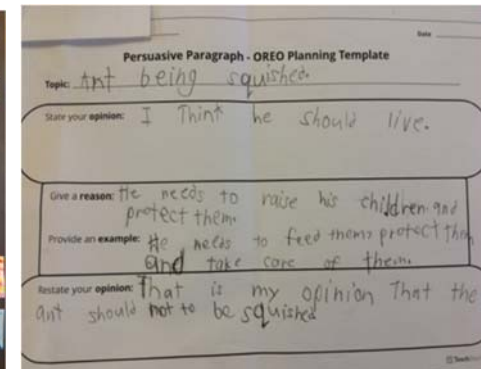
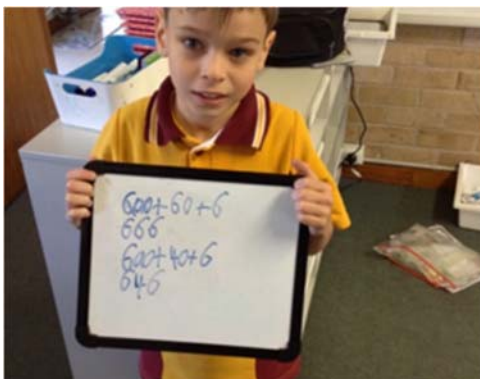
2C have had a very busy and exciting start to Term 3!

They have been learning about persuasive writing and how to convince someone of their opinion on certain topics. I was lucky enough to listen to some of their excellent persuasive arguments.

Maths seems to be a favourite subject for most of the students in 2C. They have been practising expanding three-digit numbers and arranging numbers from largest to smallest. 2C have also been looking at the value of money and adding coins together. It has been wonderful seeing them apply their knowledge when playing Maths games.

2C have been exploring natural and built environments. I had such fun helping them build different environments out of paddle pop sticks, straws and foil on Open Day. 2C also went on a trip around the school on Google Earth and investigated a range of different environments. In Visual Arts, they each created a unique city using a range of different mediums.

Thank you for letting me visit 2C!



2019 Kindergarten Enrolments - Accepting NOW!

We are accepting Kindergarten Enrolments for 2019. Please see the office for the enrolment forms.

We are scheduling an Information Session on Tuesday, 28th of August 2018 6:00pm in the School Library.

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Week 4 Assembly

2-3S will be hosting the Whole of School Assembly at **11:20am on Friday, 17th of August**. Everyone is welcome.

Fete News

The School Fete will be held on **Saturday 27th October, 2018**.

We are looking for a reliable volunteer (who loves plants) to run the Plant Stall on the day with other volunteers. If you can spare your time on Saturday 27/10/18, please If you have any off-cuts please start planting them.

Contact Mrs Brett on 0411 143 609.

The *Support Your Football Team Muftday* raised \$244. Thank you for your support.

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

On behalf of Ringrose parents the P & C would like to congratulate all the teachers for putting on such enjoyable Education Week activities. Your hard work in preparing the students for their performances is appreciated and it was great to see so many happy faces on stage.

Thank you also to the Stage 3 families who baked for the cake stall and provided us all with a yummy morning tea. We hope the funds raised will help the Year 6 students have a wonderful farewell at the end of the year.

As always we are happy to hear from all parents, and we are pleased to say that we have been receiving some great feedback and suggestions in our box in the office. We continue to work hard to improve our school community and offer valuable support to our students and teachers.

Library News

Book Fair - Thank you so much to everyone for your support last week with the Reading is out of this World Book Fair. It was a great success, we sold \$3732 worth of books and earned \$933 commission to spend at Scholastic over the next year. Those who have ordered a book that was out of stock, they will arrive shortly and I will get them to you as soon as possible.

Book Club - Issue 5 has now closed and the orders should arrive next week. Issue 6 will arrive soon, the booklets will be distributed when they do.

Premier's Reading Challenge - This closes at the end of August so if your child has a completed PRC record please hand it in to Mrs Kranenburg as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have done this already, or logged it themselves.

Mrs Kranenburg
Teacher Librarian



Canteen News

Don't forget that we have **Sushi Wednesdays** for **\$4.00 per roll** or **2 rolls for \$6.00**. Orders need to be placed by TUESDAY for Wednesday lunch.

- * Tofu, carrot and cucumber roll (Vegetarian)
- * Chicken teriyaki with cucumber roll
- * Chicken schnitzel with cucumber roll
- * Cooked tuna with cucumber roll
- * Cooked salmon with avocado and cucumber roll

Reminder to all Kindergarten parents (if you would like to place an order) to bring the Canteen Farm Excursion pack to the Canteen Box by Friday, 17th of August.

Mrs Brett (Canteen Coordinator)



Canteen Roster - Term 3

<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>
Mon 20/08 - Amy Simon	Mon 27/08 - Manda Dalchiranis
Tues 21/08 - Kayla Ryan	Tues 28/08 - Kayla Ryan
Wed 22/08 - Susan Porrello	Wed 29/08 - Trish McIntosh
Thurs 23/08 - Fiza Ijaz	Thurs 30/08 - Priscilla Lazanas
Fri 24/08 - Sue Deeth	Fri 31/08 - Sue Deeth

Road safety

Walking together safely to and from school

Walking to school and back home again is a great way to spend time with your children and encourage safe and healthy behaviours.

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safer as a pedestrian:

- Talk with your children about being alert in the road environment.
 - Plan and practice your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
 - Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
 - Meet your child near the school gate and don't call them from across the road.
 - Explain why the place you have chosen is the safest place to cross.
 - Remind your child to **STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!** every time they cross the road and keep checking until safely across.
 - Talk to them about why they should stop, look, listen, think before crossing a driveway, road or carpark.
- Young children can learn and practice these safe pedestrian behaviours with you. This will help them to be safer pedestrians when they are old enough to travel alone.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au



Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
 - you cross the road
 - you're on the footpath
 - you're in a car park

Messages to share with children in Years 3 to 6

- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across

STOP!
one step back from the kerb

LOOK!
continuously both ways

LISTEN!
for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK!
whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across



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Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.

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