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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 12/09

K-2 Gymnastics

Friday 13/09

K-6 Assembly - 11:30am

Friday 13/09

PSSA - Semi Finals

Friday 27/09

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 14/10

First day of Term 4 -
Students return to school

Wednesday 16/10

P&C Meeting - 7pm in
Staffroom

Thursday 24/10 - Friday 25/10

Stage 2 Camp



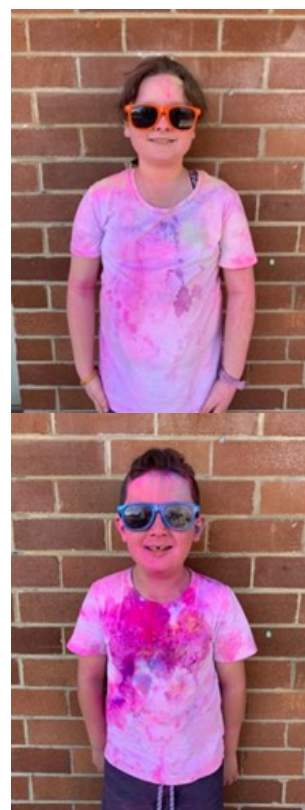
From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy fortnight at Ringrose with many great achievements in the classroom and in sporting endeavours! This week, we wish our all of our PSSA teams competing in finals all the very best this Friday. Go Ringrose!

Last week, we had an amazing day at our Year 6 Fundraiser – Colour Run! Our school and everything in it was literally coloured in a variety of bright blues, purple, orange, green and red. Thank you to Mrs Willis and her team for organising this event. Funds raised go towards their Year 6 Farewell and Year 6 Gift to the school. It would be very much appreciated where possible for a contribution to this day. We have many great ideas ready for the Year 6 Gift/s to the school.

Our Year 4 and Senior School (Years 5&6) Mathematics' groups continue to make a huge impact on student learning. This approach has been very successful and I know all students I speak to, are very keen to share their learning with me. I know their enjoyment and engagement in Mathematics has risen and I am very pleased with its success.



Recently, we purchased a 3D Printer for our new Innovative Learning Centre. Thank you to Mrs Antala, Miss Twarloh and Mr Hayday for getting it calibrated correctly ready to be used when the centre opens. This will complement the IT resources we have already purchased including the Green Screen Technology, The Edison Robots, the WeDo Robotic Kits, 20 new laptops, Beebots, BlueBots and the Ozobots. We are just finalising the furniture and room decorations before we open it. All classrooms will be timetabled in to use this valuable room every week.

Lastly, our Library has had its carpet laid and it looks amazing! Over future months, we hope to add in more flexible furniture that will both brighten and increase the usage of the library space. Please pop in and have a look.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Loughhead



Gold Awards

Indyana	1S
Mohammed	1S
Dahson	3G
Mikaella	3/4O
Latifa	4M
Zac	5/6C
Baz	5/6S

Silver Awards

Puneeth	KB
John Paul	K/1P
Mason	K/1P
Bailey	K/1P
Isaac	K/1P
Tiara	K/1P
Annabelle	K/1P
Maya	K/1P
Thomas	K/1P
Alyssa	K/1P
Enna	1A
Alliyah	1A
Jake	1S
Adam	1S
Lara	2E
Ela	2E
Rielly	2/3A
Amelia	2/3A
Emily	2/3A
Riley	3G
Georgio	3G
James	3/4O
Emilia	3/4O

Roy Ringrose has visited 2/3A this week!



Wow! I've had such a busy fortnight visiting 2/3A.

Last week we had the Colour Run where the teachers covered us head to toe in coloured powder. Some people even had powder in their ears and up their nose.

In Maths, 2/3A have been exploring the concepts of time through making their own analogue clocks and using them to practice telling time to the quarter hour.

In Writing, I saw 2/3A become authors and use their knowledge of the Seven Steps to write their own stories. Like authors, they drafted, edited and published their writing. They then listened to and read the stories of others in their class.

2/3A is excited for the official opening of the Innovative Learning Centre. We were lucky enough to have a sneak peek at the new 3D printer where we printed a sphere. Some students even had the opportunity to use the new Edison Robots. They cannot wait to use them again!

A big thank you to 2/3A to letting me visit your room, it has been fun and I have learnt a lot!



Office Foyer Display - Week 8 Term 3

* 2/3A - Mrs Antala *



Silver Awards

Latifa	4M
Madison	4M
Sebastian	4M
Flynn	4R
Lucelle	4R
Michael	4R
Peter	4R
Tadanashe	5/6C
Monique	5/6C
Gabriella	5/6C
Emelene	5/6M
Vijay Singh	5/6M
Timothy	5/6S
Mikayla	5/6S
Saleena	5/6S
Farissa	5/6S
Jessica	5/6S
Luke	5/6S

Online Payments (POP) Reminder

If you are making online payments, please remember to **send in your child's permission note with the payment receipt number.** You **DO NOT** need the student's reference number (SRN) to make payments.

Humour and Wellbeing

This term our Bounce Back program is looking at humour. A wise person once said, "Laughter is the best medicine." Is this true?

The Bounce Back Handbook states:

"Humour is a useful tool for resilience and we are less likely to succumb to feelings of depression and helplessness if we are able to find something funny, even if only small, in the situation that is troubling."

Beyond Blue also promotes the use of humour for our wellbeing. McGhee 1999 reports the following positive physical effects of laughing:

- Muscles relax more quickly after watching funny cartoons than after looking at beautiful scenery.
- Laughter reduces some of the hormones associated with the stress response.
- Watching 30–60 minutes of comedy results in beneficial changes to the immune system that are still present 12 hours later.
- Humour has been found to reduce pain in some patients.

Laughter can also improve emotional health:

- Seeing a smile and returning it changes our brain chemistry and gives us a natural high. It gives us more pleasure than eating chocolate, shopping, being given money, or drinking coffee.
- Humour helps people cope more effectively with life stressors.
- Laughing promotes feelings of happiness and joy, and under these conditions it is much easier to think creatively around a problem.
- Laughter brings people together and improves interpersonal relationships.
- Regular laughter puts people in a positive frame of mind and gradually makes them positive thinkers.
- Humour makes it easier to challenge negative thoughts.

Take some time each day to do something that puts a smile on your face.

Mrs Stroud (Coordinating Teacher)

Seven Steps to Writing Success

This year we have continued our journey of using the Seven Steps to create change in our students' engagement, creativity and writing data. It supports quality teaching, explicit modelling and oral interaction. The teachers have seen students gain confidence in each writing skill, and in being able to pull it all together to become creative and engaging writers. It has made a significant difference in the way the students write.

The Seven Steps has also increased teacher confidence when teaching writing and has assisted in inspiring some brilliant writing from our students. It has assisted the teachers and students in building a common language in Writing across K-6.

Students and teachers are very positive about the journey so far.

- Mrs Zugna (Coordinating Teacher)

Kindergarten
2020
Enrolments
now open

Enrolment forms for next year’s Kindergarten students can be collected from the School Office.

Please complete the form and return it with your child’s:

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residential Address - 100 points of ID required
- Visa or Permanent Resident Documentation (if applicable)
- Immunisation records (Blue Book)
- Passport (*Parents must also provide proof of citizenship if born overseas*)
- Health / Medical Needs / Medication Documentation (If applicable)

All original documents can be photocopied in the School Office.



Pssst... It’s a P & C Update!

We are happy to report that our Father’s Day Stall raised just under \$1,000. Thank you to all who supported and helped on the stall this year. Currently we are putting funds aside to buy some technology resources for the school’s new Innovation Centre.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the Uniform Shop, we will be in touch soon to arrange training for you.

Please note there will be **NO P&C MEETING** this month, due to a number of our executive being unavailable. **OUR NEXT MEETING** will be next term on the **first Wednesday back, 16th October.**

Canteen News

Thank you to all families who participated in our Timbertown Pie Drive. It was a great success, and I hope you all enjoyed your delicious pies!

McCain Ham & Pineapple Pizzas are no longer available at Canteen. Our new supplier, Allied Chef, will be supplying new pizzas that are bigger at 150g, **for the price of \$4.00.**

We are still in need of helpers, so if you can spare a day to help please contact me on 0411 143 609. Remember, if you help out in canteen your children will receive a free lunch order for the day! - Mrs Brett (Canteen Coordinator)

Canteen Roster - Term 3 2019

<u>Week 9</u>		<u>Week 10</u>	
Mon	16/09 Priscilla Lazanas	Mon	23/09 Atheer Jehdian
Tues	17/09 Sam Harvey	Tues	24/09 Fatma Yucel
Wed	18/09 Fiza Ijaz	Wed	25/09 Fiza Ijaz / Sam Harvey
Thurs	19/09 Sam Harvey	Thurs	26/09 Gay Demech and Sam Harvey
Fri	20/09 Kayla Ryan	Fri	27/09 Heather Nicholas / Sam Harvey

Parent Online Payments (POP)

Parents and carers can now make school payments online, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. **The payment page can be accessed from the front page of the school’s website by selecting \$ Make a payment.**

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, book fees and excursions. **No payments for P&C activities or Uniform Shop can be accepted.**

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- the student’s name
- class
- date of birth

Please note: The student’s SRN **does not** need to be entered.

Please contact the School Office if you have any enquiries about the POP system.