

From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was inspiring to see the artworks our students had produced as part of last week's Education Week under the theme 'Learning Together'. Our students had a great time seeing each classroom art exhibition and we proudly congratulate our art work winners! We hope you were able to get an insight into our exhibitions through the presentation on Facebook. I would also extend our congratulations to Emelene, Mathieu, Saleena and Zac for your thoughts about Education Week also posted up on Facebook.



Commencing in 2021 will be our new School Improvement Plan (2021-2024). Currently, we are collecting a wide range of data and evidence to establish where we are as a school in our journey of improvement and excellence. Critical to this will be your thoughts and opinions on a wide range of school operational needs and learning experiences for our students. **I would strongly encourage you all to complete the Tell Them from Me survey called 'Partners in Learning'**. Mrs Zugna will be sending out information about how to access this survey.

I wish good luck to all of our students who are participating in the Public Speaking Competition over the next few weeks. This will include try outs in classes, and then winners progressing to a Stage Final. From there, two Stage Finalists will progress to the next round through the department's Arts Unit.

Currently, notes and information has been sent home with all students in regard to our major fundraising effort for the year 'The Colour Run'. Monies raised go towards supporting our Year 6 Farewell and their Year 6 Gift to the School. We are hoping all of our students will be involved in this event this year.

Dates for your Diary

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are ready to distribute in the next couple of days.

19-26 August

Year 3

Check-in Assessment

21-25 September

Year 5

Check-in Assessment

15 September

Please return permission note with the \$5.00 entry payment to the office.

16 September

Please return sponsorship booklets and money.

23 September

School Colour Fun Run

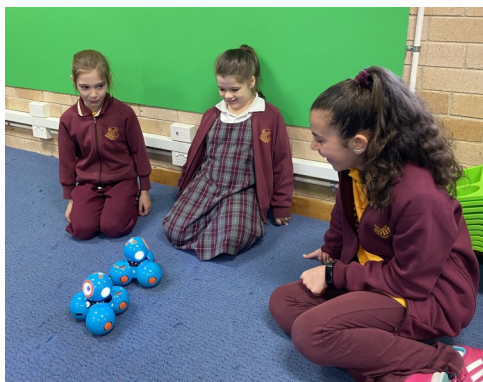
IMPORTANT - STAFF CARPARK

Whilst we understand that there are times when parents and carers need to drop off or pick up children from OOSH, **under no circumstance should the staff carpark be used during the hours of 8am-3.30pm.**

Can you please ensure you adhere to these rules so that we can continue to keep our children and all users of our school safe.

A special thank you to our P&C for organising the ‘Mystery Bags’ for Father’s Day that can be purchased shortly. With the current challenges, we deeply appreciate their efforts in getting this all together. Don’t forget to check the note that has been sent out to all families for further details.

On behalf of the school, I would like to acknowledge and to thank the federal government for supporting our application for the Local Schools Community Fund in 2019. Recently, \$15,000 worth of technology equipment (including WeDo’s, Dash Robots, Laptops and charging stations) was purchased for use in the Library’s new ‘Innovative Library Space’. This will greatly assist the increased student access to new technology as well as compliment new furniture (currently being sourced) for this area. We were thrilled to hear from the local Federal Member for McMahon Chris Bowen MP on this wonderful announcement.



Lastly, all Semester 1 Student Reports went out last week. If you did not receive your child’s report, please contact the school office for another copy. We are currently collating ‘Parent /Teacher Phone call’ information and will be in contact shortly with how we will coordinate this call.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Loughhead
(Principal)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Tell the From Me Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/n58b8>

The survey is available in 23 languages.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2021

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2021. You can access our enrolment form by scanning the QR code or alternatively enrolment forms are available at the school office at any time. If you have any questions regarding enrolling your child for Kindergarten 2021 please feel free to contact me and I will be happy to assist you with your enquires.



SCAN ME

Mrs Zugna
Deputy Principal

Kindergarten 2021 **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 (Rates notice, lease agreement etc)
- Visa or Permanent Resident Documentation (if applicable)
- Immunisation records (Medicare Immunisation History Statement or Blue Book)
- Passport (Parents must also provide proof of citizenship if born overseas)
- Health / Medical Needs / Medication Documentation (if applicable)

Silver Awards

Fatma	KB
Sarah	KM
Kaiden	KM
Oscar	KM
Imogen	KM
Talia	KM
Toba	1A
Karisa	1A
Karim	1A
Victoria	1/2E
Bovindee	1/2E
Samet	1/2E
Jayden	2N
Inoke	3M
Brody	3M
Eve	3M
Pranshu	3M
Emma	3M
Chanel	3M
Muskaan	5/6C
Rita	5/6C
Vijay	5/6C
Joel	5/6C
Samuel	5/6C
Jacinta	5/6M
Michael	5/6W
Tiana	5/6W
Kirah	5/6W
Marcus	5/6W
Sienna	5/6W
Umid	5/6W

Roy Ringrose has visited 5/6C and 5/6M this week!



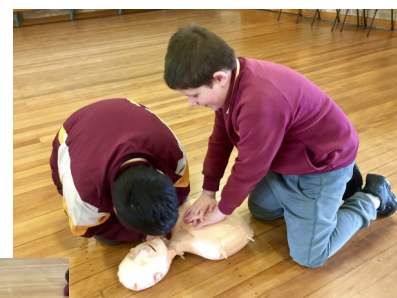
I have been so lucky to start going back into the classrooms to share the learning experiences with the students of Ringrose Public School. I have started with some Stage 3 classes – 5/6C and 5/6M. What a pleasure it has been to visit these classrooms and see how deep they are involved in their learning during this term.

I was invited this week to join these classes on their First Aid Course run by St John Ambulance. This is a new initiative offered to schools to ensure that students around New South Wales have the first aid skills should they ever face a medical emergency. We definitely have a few students showing promise in the medical profession already!

Currently, the Stage 3 students are working on a Health Unit that focuses on ‘How can I keep myself safe?’ So this incursion is the perfect link to our learning. I witnessed the students learn about DRABCAD Action Plans and how each step helps the chance of survival. I was so impressed with the students practising compressions on dummies and how to put people into the recovery position. At lunchtime, I even watched some students practising the recovery position in the playground.

I look forward to being able to attend the next 2 weeks of the course where they will look at allergies and anaphylaxis and burns.

Kind regards,
Elise Cullen
Assistant Principal



Office Foyer Display - Week 4 Term 3

☀ 5/6M - Mrs Munari ☀



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

FATHER'S DAY MYSTERY GIFT BAGS

While we can't hold our regular Father's Day stall this year due to Covid19, we have come up with an alternative Father's Day fundraiser. We will be selling \$5 and \$10 mystery bags filled with a random selection of gifts. The order form is available on Skoolbag if you haven't already received one. Orders are PREPAID by CREDIT CARD ONLY and due in by MONDAY 17th AUGUST. You can order as many bags as you like! They will be delivered to your child's classroom in the week before Father's Day.



CANTEEN

Please remember our canteen is OPEN WED-FRI for LUNCH ORDERS ONLY – no recess. The full lunch menu is now available. Please NO RECYCLED lunch bags as this is a health and safety hazard, clean unused paper bags only are to be sent with orders.

PLEASE NOTE: Banana Milk is NO LONGER AVAILABLE

LOOKING FOR TESTERS! Our new online canteen ordering system is coming soon and we are looking for anyone interested in being part of our trial group to do the final testing and make sure it is ready for our whole community to use. If you would like to try it out please contact the canteen on 0432 904 086.

UNIFORM SHOP

Our shop is fully stocked and filling orders once a week on a Thursday. Please have your order in by 9:00 am on a Thursday to receive your order that week, otherwise your order will not be filled until the following Thursday. Orders are sent to your child's classroom with the lunch orders for that day.

Library News



eBorrowing

While we are unable to do physical borrowing of books, we still have a great range of eBooks available through Wheelers, which you can access through Oliver Library. If you have any questions about borrowing ebooks please email me at vanessa.kranenburg2@det.nsw.edu.au during school hours.

For any Library books you still have at home, please keep them there. We will advise when you should bring them back to school. No overdues are being enforced at this time. Any enquiries please forward to vanessa.kranenburg2@det.nsw.edu.au.

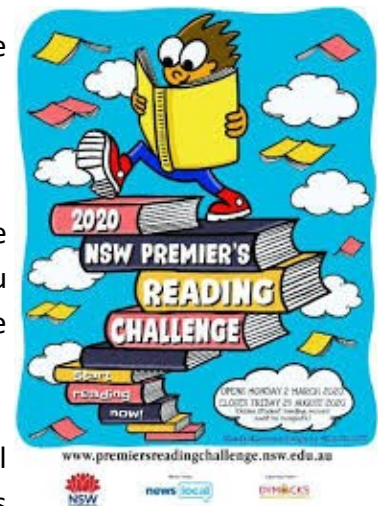
Book Club

Issue 5 is now closed. Orders should arrive at school shortly and be handed out.

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

The Premier's Reading Challenge closes in just over 2 weeks on the 28th August (Thursday Week 6)! Please make sure that you complete your online reading record before this date so I can validate your entry.

We currently have 12 students who have completed the challenge. I will be talking to K-2 teachers to make sure we have covered enough books for those students to have completed the challenge in class.



The link for the student site is <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

Star Readers Term 2

I have looked through who has been reading on Wheelers and on Epic and I am pleased to announce the Star Readers for Term 2 are Tiara (1/2E) and Mirna (5/6M)! Congratulations!

Mrs Kranenburg
Teacher Librarian