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### Dates for your Diary

#### Thursday 9th May

Mothers Day Stall

#### Friday 10th May

Welcome / Mothers Day Morning Tea 9am  
- 9:45am

#### Wednesday 15th May

Harmony Day Picnic

#### Monday 13th May

Field of Mars Excursion (Stage 1)

#### Wednesday 22nd May

Zone Cross Country (Selected Students)

#### Thursday 23rd May - 24th May

Taronga Zoo Snooz Camp (Stage 2)

#### Tuesday 11th June—Wednesday 12th June

Canberra Camp ( Years 5-6)

#### Thursday 13th June

Athletics Carnival (K-6)

This morning, we were thrilled to see many Ringrose families commence in our '2024 Ready for School Program' with their children. My sincere thanks to Mrs Thurley and Mrs Alameddine who coordinate this wonderful school initiative with a focus on preparing these boys and girls for their transition into Kindergarten next year. If you would still to be considered for this program, please see our office ladies for more information.

### Coming Up



Mr Loughhead  
(Principal)

## From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! As always, we are excited about the term ahead and we have planned accordingly for highly engaging Literacy and Numeracy lessons right across all classes. Our teachers know their class students well and will be unpacking you child's learning journey and progress in their Semester 1 Student Reports at the end of this term.

### Students Involved in School Incursions and Excursions

In providing enhanced learning experiences for our students, our teachers and Assistant Principals organise incursions and excursions to supplement work being completed in class. However, we are very mindful that the costs of these may not always be financially viable for all families, particularly in these current times. I want to clearly express to you that at Ringrose Public School, our approach and commitment is that we want to see all children actively involved in excursion and incursions wherever possible. Please feel free to contact me where you need assistance with these payments and we'll work out a way forward that will enable your children to attend – be assured that our conversation will be confidential and held sensitively.

### Student Success

At Ringrose, the learning journey of every child is important to us and we enjoy celebrating these successes with our families. This week on our school's Facebook page, we uploaded Jocelin's captivating first paragraph (below) from a magnificent story she has written – Call of the Forest. Congratulations Jocelin!

### 2024 Ready for School Program

## Call Of the Forest

Amongst ancient trees towered high where the air was thick with the scent of moss and magic, there lived a young adventurer named Avery. From a young age, she felt a mysterious pull toward the depths of the forest, a calling that whispered to her in the rustling leaves and the distant cries of unseen creatures. Ignoring the warnings of the villagers who spoke of dark spirits and lost souls, Avery ventured deeper into the woods, guided by a faint melody that seemed to beckon her ever closer. As she journeyed further into the unknown, the trees grew denser and the shadows thicker, but still, she pressed on, her curiosity driving her forward.

We are very much looking forward to the upcoming whole school events – further information about each has already been sent to all families:

P&C Mother's Day Stall – This Thursday!

P&C Welcome / Morning's Day Morning Tea – this Friday!

Harmony Day Celebrations and Picnic – Next Wednesday (15 May).

If you require further information, please contact our office.

I look forward to a highly productive term across our school this term

Warm Regards



## **From the Deputy Principal's Desk**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting term at Ringrose Public School! I am looking forward to seeing our students continue building on the progress made last term.

### **Tell them From Me Student Survey Years 4-6**

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey with our Years 4-6 students. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used Tell Them From Me to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

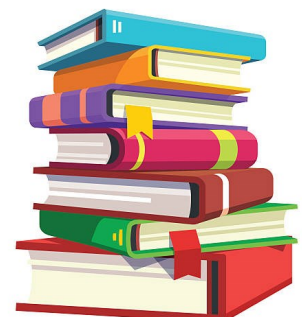
I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between Monday 20 May and Friday 7 June. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey will be sent home with students this week. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 17 May 2024**.

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

Mrs Zugna

Deputy Principal



## Ringrose Merit Awards



### Silver Awards

Amber	3M	Malay	3M	Amna	3M
Theo	3M	Nawal	5/6M	Tazmeen	5/6S
Noah	5/6M	Toba	5/6M	Cassius	5/6M
Asma	5/6S	Jocelin	5/6S	Rema	5/6S
Tiah	5/6S	Franaz	5/6S	Zoya	5/6S
Callum	5/6S	Roshan	5/6C	Jacob	5/6C
Samuel	5/6V	Emerald	5/6V	Bovindee	5/6V
Sophie	5/6V				



# Roy Ringrose has visited

## 5/6S this week!



Hello!! Roy Ringrose here with 5/6S and here is our first update for Term 2



Our term kicked off with our schools Anzac Day assembly, where we came together to pay homage to the brave souls who sacrificed for our nation's freedom. The solemn atmosphere served as a reminder of the importance of remembrance and gratitude, instilling in us a profound sense of respect and appreciation for our history.

A highlight of the first week was our visit to Healthy Harold, where we delved into the details of positive relationships. Through the interactive sessions and insightful discussions, we learned invaluable lessons about communication, empathy, and mutual respect. The experience not only enriched our understanding but also equipped us with practical tools for fostering healthy connections in our lives.



The activities for the start of the Term 2 does not end there. In preparation for the upcoming athletics carnival, we embarked on the exhilarating Zing Sport program. With a focus on fitness, skill development, and teamwork. From sprinting on the oval to honing our throwing techniques, every session will be building our skills to allow us to give our very best when it comes time to compete.



I am looking forward to the exciting term ahead!!

## Roy Ringrose, out!



# ZING ACTIV Program

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2024, all students at Ringrose started the ZING ACTIV Athletics Program. All students enjoyed participating in a range of movement to better their physical activity skills.



Everyone at Ringrose will participate in a 45-minute lesson every Thursday until Week 10. You can see by the happy, smiling faces that students will really enjoy this program!

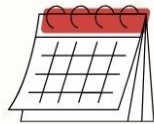




# RPS Library News

Mrs Kranenburg

## Important dates



**17th May**

Book Club issue 3 due

**20th May**

Author visit Year 3-6

- Oliver Phommavanh

**22nd May**

National Simultaneous

Storytime - Bowerbird

Blues

**27th May - 3rd June**

National

Reconciliation Week



## Term 2 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 for the week. The current timetable for Library is as follows (this is subject to change):

**Monday** - 1/2M, 5/6V, 5/6M, 3/4K, 2K

**Tuesday** - 4G, 5/6C,, 1A, 1S, KB

**Wednesday** - 5/6S, 2/3S, KA

**Thursday** - K/6T, 3M, K/6B, K/6PK

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

## Book Club



Issue 3 Book Club was handed out last week. Please place your orders on LOOP by the 17th May. No CASH accepted.



## Courses for Parents & Carers



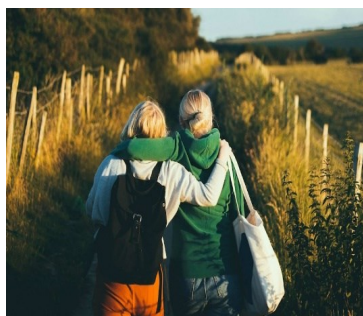
**Annette Haggerty, School Psychologist**

As a parent, it is increasingly difficult to manage the stresses and challenges of everyday living and to be a good parent to our growing children. Practical parenting assistance and advice is available but it is often difficult to know where to look for help. In this newsletter, I'm attaching the latest parenting program from Catholiccare who provide evidence based and practical courses to help parents and carers manage the challenges of parenting and develop positive relationships with their children. There is a cost involved but the courses are free for card-holders and there is a small cost for workbooks.

Parents and carers will need to phone Catholiccare **13-1819** to register. I highly recommend that all parents, carers and grandparents should consider at least one course, to improve your skills, confidence and understanding that you are not alone. Ring now to book.

Another great source of information is "**Raising Children Network**" website which provides free comprehensive information for parents about healthy child development from newborn to teenagers and through all developmental stages.

### Positive Parenting Courses



#### **Triple P- Parenting Program Free Online**

Triple -P is a free online program for parents/carers of young children (under 12 years)  
Discover more ways to be an ongoing positive influence on your child and strengthen your relationship (now, and in the years to come)  
Promote new skills and help emotional self-regulation and learn skills to know how to respond effectively to guide behaviour  
Raise happier, more confident and capable kids.  
Enjoy family life more!

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au/triple-p/>

If you need any help in navigating the best course for you, please call me on Wednesday at Ringrose PS. The staff at Catholiccare can also provide assistance.

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



You're invited to  
**RINGROSE PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**P&C Association**



# Mother's Day and Welcome Morning Tea

Friday 10th May, 2024

The School Library • 9:00-9.45 AM  
Ringrose Public School

If you'd like to find out how you can volunteer or get involved with the P&C in other ways, please email us at [ringrosepandc@outlook.com](mailto:ringrosepandc@outlook.com) or come and grab us in the school yard !

*Thank you,*

*Ringrose P&C*



# 2024 READY FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM

We can't  
wait to meet  
with you!



Our aim is prepare children and their parents who will be attending school next year. This program targets children who have not been to childcare or preschool previously who are enrolled to begin school. Children with an additional language or any learning needs are also encouraged to enrol.

Each week, students participate in fine motor, story time, writing, maths and pre-reading skills with Mrs Alameddine. Mrs Thurley works with parents to guide, support and reflect on the best ways that they can support their child at home with their learning.

Your child's transition to school journey is an ongoing process that begins in the years before your child starts school. It is encouraging to realise that your child has been learning many of the skills they will need in the classroom and school environment.

**Contact the school to enrol your child today!**

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