20 March, 2013 – T1W8

HARMONY DAY
Tomorrow, Thursday 21 March is Harmony Day where we celebrate cultural diversity and our inclusive nature. There will be a whole school assembly between 9.15 and 9.50am to which parents are invited. Following the assembly the students in class groups will be entertained by a Drumming and Dancing Group.

COMBINED SCRIPTURE SERVICE
Our Easter combined service will be held on the Wednesday AFTER Easter, the 3 April.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Notes are going home today regarding Parent/Teacher Interviews on the 9 & 10 April. Each class teacher will be conducting interviews on one of those days, not both. Interview times will be allocated on a “first in, first served” basis. If parents are unable to make the allocated time and they wish to have an interview, please contact the school office to arrange an alternative time.

STAGE 3 CAMP
Parents are reminded that the expression of interest and deposit for this camp is required at school by this Friday 22 March. The school needs to confirm with the camp the number of students attending.

YEAR 6 – HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
High School Application forms for Year 6 students are also due this Friday. If parents have difficulty completing the form please contact the office for assistance. Please remember that these applications are only for Government Schools.

EASTER HAT PARADE
Parents are invited to the Easter Hat Parade to be conducted at 11.40am under the COLA on Thursday 28 March. The students are constructing their hats in class.

P & C AGM
The Ringrose P & C Association will be conducting their AGM and regular meeting in the staffroom at 7.00pm tonight. All parents are welcome to attend and be involved in supporting the school.

DOGS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS
Parents are reminded that dogs are not to be brought into the school grounds.

John Spargo
(Principal)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –
Term 1
March 20 – P & C AGM Meeting
March 21 – Harmony Day
March 22 – Stage 3 Camp deposit due/High School applications due
March 28 – Easter Hat Parade 11.40am
March 29 – Good Friday
April 1 – Easter Monday
April 3 – Combined Scripture Service
April 4 – Cross Country
April 5 – Dance Party
April 9/10 – Parent/Teacher Interviews
April 12 – Last day of term 1

Our next assembly will be this FRIDAY 22 MARCH.

UNSW COMPETITIONS
All entries for these competitions have to be in at school by next Monday 25 March.
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Tomorrow is Harmony Day, a time to celebrate all the different cultures within our school. You are welcome to attend our assembly that starts at 9:15a.m. There will be some special performances by some of our classes and the African drumming group ‘Rhythm Connect’ will also be performing. The children also need to wear orange and if you don’t have that colour then either yellow or red to symbolise harmony. Orange jelly will be sold by our SRC at recess for 60cents. Lastly each child is invited to bring in some food that is special to their family’s culture.

Thank you for all of your support,

Mrs Taylor & Miss Sayers

John Spargo
SPORT NEWS

REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Taliah (50m freestyle & 50m backstroke) and Caitlin (50m freestyle) represented the Merrylands/Parramatta Zone in the Regional Swimming Carnival yesterday. A great effort, well done girls.

TOUCH FOOTBALL
Congratulations to Taliah, Jaiden and Zachery who successfully made it into the Merrylands/Parramatta District Senior Touch Football team.

RIBBONS
The school swimming carnival ribbons will be handed out at this week's assembly at 2pm.
Laura Elliott
(Sports Coordinator)

CANTEEN INFORMATION
HOT CROSS BUN day is next Tuesday 26 March. Thank you to everyone who ordered, for your great response to our Hot cross Bun day.

Our helpers for the last three weeks of term are:

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Rita Buttershaw until 11.30
Melissa Galea
Cheryl Ryan
Amanda Caine & Manda Dalchirani (HOT CROSS BUN DAY)
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GOOD FRIDAY
EASTER MONDAY
Melissa Galea
Helper required
Helper required
Melissa Galea

LAST DAY OF TERM
Chirs Fitzpatrick
Martina Giorgi until 11.30 & Heather
Nicholas from 12.00
Cheryl Ryan
Melissa Galea
Priscilla Lazosas until 11.00
Amanda Caine

if you can help at any time please call
0411 143 609.
Thank you,
Ann Brett (Canteen Supervisor)

MUMPS
A case of mumps has been reported to the school. Please be on the lookout for any symptoms: - Pain or soreness in the jaw and neck area. Swelling and tenderness starting just below and in front of one or both ears. There may also be fever, headache and loss of appetite. Keep home at least 9 days after appearance of swelling. Please also contact the school. Thank you.

NEWS REPORT FROM THE SRC
“CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY”
Our “Clean up Australia Day” was a big hit. The children did an excellent job helping to clean up Ringrose and keeping the school a clean place. The children had a fun time while cleaning up our school. Each class had a different area to clean up and all classes did a great job at cleaning their area.

First report from the SRC for 1013.

SRC COMMENTS ON RINGROSE’S
“CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY”
Gabby Y4/5M
Ringrose cleaned up the whole school. Well done and thank you.

John Y4/5M
Thanks for cleaning Ringrose.

Nic Y3/4C
Good job Ringrose for not letting much rubbish get up the back of the school.

Mallee Y3/4C
Good job Ringrose for cleaning up Australia.

Talia Y3-A
Wow, everybody, the school looks great!
Nathan Y3-A
Well done, Ringrose for cleaning up the school.

Rawezh Y2-O
Awesome cleaning, Ringrose! 😊

Izel Y2-O
Our class cleaned up the Primary oval. Good Job!

Harry Y2/3S
Fantastic work, Ringrose for “Clean Up Australia Day”.

Charlotte Y2/3S
Congratulations for picking up rubbish.

Matt Y1/2S
My class cleaned up the quiet area. We did a good job.

Charlie Y1/2S
Thank you Ringrose Public School for cleaning up Ringrose.

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Volunteers Needed For MultiLit

The school is currently running a successful reading program called MultiLit. The program relies on volunteers to assist the children with sounds, sight words, spelling and reading. We have some wonderful volunteers who are doing an absolutely fantastic job but we are still in DESPERATE need of a few more volunteers.

Training by Ms Smith will be given and all resources are prepared and provided for you. The program will run over three days for each child on MultiLit.

If you could help for a minimum of one hour a week then please fill out the form below and return it to the office. Ms. Smith or Mrs. Vucic will be in contact with you.

Thank you.

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MultiLit Volunteer

Name: ____________________________
Child’s Class: _____________________
Day/Days I can assist: ______________
Phone Number: ____________________