Principal’s Message

Dear Parents / Carers,

On behalf of the whole Ringrose Public School Community I would like to pass on both my sincere thanks and congratulations to everyone for coming together in support of our recent School Fete. I believe monies raised exceeded $11,000! What a tremendous effort!

In particular, I would like to thank:

1) Our Ringrose Public School Parents and Citizen’s (P&C) Association Executive and Fete Committee for their professional coordination of the day from the very beginning to the very end! In particular, a huge thank you to Mrs Seymour who steered the Fete Committee. Your efforts and hard work throughout the year are greatly appreciated!

2) To the Greystanes Scout Association for their attendance and help with the setting up, cleaning and packing away.

3) To our many mums, dads, grandparents and family friends who helped out tirelessly on the day from running many of our stalls such as the Canteen, Food, Bottles, Cakes and entertainment to assistance with setting and packing up.

4) To the teachers who jumped in and assisted where possible...including Miss Crowe who magnificently MC’d our Chocolate Wheel.

5) To all of our school families who sent in many different types of goodies on mufti days ready for the fete.

6) To our many sponsors who supported us through generous gifts and vouchers.

7) Lastly, to our students and families who came and made the day such a success. Your support purchasing goodies, visiting stalls, braving the rides, stocking up on the chocolate wheel and participation at our day proved it to be so successful!

Last Wednesday, many of our Year 3&4 students participated in whole day training in preparation for becoming Playground Leaders. I look forward to seeing their involvement in leading younger students in playground games. Thank you to Mrs Corbett-Wilkins and Miss Antoniolli for your coordination.

Last Monday, police officers from Holroyd Police Station spoke to our students about the message of 'Stranger Danger’. Years 3-6 also heard the cyber safety message when using the internet and other ICT.

Yesterday we held our very colourful and spectacular Grandparent’s Day which included the Book Fair and Book Character Parade. Our students enjoyed themselves thoroughly and it was wonderful to see them dressed up in so many costumes. Even our teachers came in a range of costuming attire! A big thank you to Mrs Ozturk and Mrs Stroud for your outstanding coordination and our Stage 2 families who supported the cake stall. Thank you also to our families who supported our book fair in the Library. It was very successful.

Next week, our 2015 Kindergarten students commence their transition into school through the KickStart program. Already, we have 67 eager children ready to commence here next year. My thanks to Mrs Stroud and her Kindergarten team for their thorough preparation. I look forward to meeting our new students.
Lastly, I would like to pass on my congratulations to Mrs O’Neill on the recent birth of her baby daughter Aislinn. I am very happy to report that both mum and baby are doing very well!

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Loughhead

School Captain Elections 2015

School Captain elections for 2015 will be held on **Monday 10th November, 2014 in the School Hall at 9:15am.**

Parents are welcome to attend as Years 2-5 prepare to elect our new school captains.

-Mrs Elliott

PARENT PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

We would like to remind all parents to take care when parking in the streets around the school, especially at drop-off and pick-up times. In particular, can you please refrain from parking across our neighbour's driveways.

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Recently, Year 5 & 6 students from our school undertook an educational tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of the Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of this excursion, the Australian Government contributed funding of $20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

LEAVING RINGROSE / STARTING LATE 2015

In order for the school to plan future staffing and classes for 2015, can you please fill out the information below indicating the non-return of your child/ren for next year and return to the Office.

My child __________________________________________ in class _________________ will either be: (Please tick appropriate one)

□ Leaving Ringrose Public School at the end of 2014

□ Starting after Wednesday 28th January 2015, returning on ____________

Signed: ______________________________ Date: ____________________

Parent/Guardian
Enrolment forms for next year’s Kindergarten students can be picked up from the School Office any time. Please complete the form and return it with the original birth certificate, immunisation certificate (or blue book) and proof of address, which will be copied and returned to the parent.

Book Club - Term 4 2014 #7

The seventh issue of Book Club in 2014 has been distributed to students this week. If you wish to purchase any books please have your orders and money back by Friday, 31 October 2014. Please note that we are no longer accepting cash payments.

Please make sure you put your child’s name on the front of the envelope. Orders are delivered to the school ten days after order closing date.

By buying books the school earns rewards points for books for the library. The last issue of Book Club raised over $150 worth of books for the school – an awesome achievement!

- Mr Walker

PSSA Draw Term 4 - All Sports

(Cricket, Softball & T-Ball)

Students will leave Ringrose at 9:00am SHARP and return to school by 11:15am.

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CERTIFICATE AWARDEES

Gold
- Chelsea 2/3S
- Jasleen 3/4R
- Keagan 3/4R
- Andrew 4/5C
- Stefan 4/5C
- Yianni 4/5C
- Ashley 5/6M

Silver
- Jamie KM
- Daniella KM
- Shalyar KS
- Jacob KS
- Kevin KW
- Tiana KW
- Levi KW
- Anabelle KW
- Dekoda KW
- Shantae K/1H
- Annalise K/1H
- John Paul A K/1H
- Yasmine K/1H
- Mohammad K/1H
- Rita K/1H
- Kahu K/1H

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 30 October
- Canteen Halloween Treat

Friday 31 October
- Book Club Orders due
- Year 3-6 Assembly - 2:00pm in the School Hall
- PSSA

Thursday 6 November
- Kindy Kickstart 2015 Session #1 - 9:15am in the School Hall

Friday 7 November
- Uniform Shop open - 8:30am - 9:30am
- Years K-2 Assembly - 2:00pm in the School Hall
- PSSA

Monday 10 November
- School Captains Elections 2015 @ 9:15am in the School Hall.

Tuesday 11 November
- Remembrance Day Service

Tuesday 11 November
- Kindy Excursion Meal Package note due

Thursday 13 November
- Kindy Kickstart 2015 Session #2 - 9:15am in the School Hall
Thank you to everyone who has ordered jellies for tomorrow’s Halloween Jelly Treat Day. Over 180 jellies have been sold and we hope you enjoy your spooky treat on Thursday!

The Kindergarten Sydney Aquarium excursion takes place on Wednesday 19th November, 2014. The Canteen is providing an excursion meal package for all Kindy students. **Please return order forms to the Canteen Box by Tuesday 11th November, 2014.**

Slice Drive notes will also be distributed in November, look out for them in the coming weeks.

If your child is leaving school early and has placed a recess or lunch order, please notify the Canteen staff **before 10.30am** so they do not prepare the food. **The Canteen number is 0411 143 609.**

We are still looking out for more helpers in Term 4. If you are able to help please call me on 0411 143 609.

- Ann Brett

(Canteen Manager)

**The helpers for weeks 5 & 6 of Term 4 are:**

**Week 5** - Monday 3 November
- Tuesday 4 November
- Wednesday 5 November
- Thursday 6 November
- Friday 7 November

**Helper required**
- Martina Giorgi until 11.30
- Martina Hulbert
- Cheryl Ryan
- Sue Wilson-Deeth

**Week 6** - Monday 10 November
- Tuesday 11 November
- Wednesday 12 November
- Thursday 13 November
- Friday 14 November

**Helper required**
- Martina Hulbert
- Jessica Viles
- Toni Clements
Ringrose Public School Fete
Saturday 18th October, 2014

THANK YOU RINGROSE!
Ringrose Public School Grandparent’s Day / Book Fair / Book Parade
Tuesday 28th October, 2014
Road safety around your child’s school

Your child’s safety depends on you

Drop off and pick up by car
Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.

Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.

Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wog lights.

Always park and turn legally around schools.

Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.

Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

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. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.

It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

Walking together to and from school
Plan 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.

Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.

Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.

LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

Key points to remember around schools

1. In and out of the car

   To comply with national child restraint laws, your child should be restrained in the car as follows:

   0 – 6 months
   Approved rearward-facing child car seat

   6 months – 4 years
   Approved rearward-facing or forward-facing child car seat

   4 – 7+ years
   Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat.

   Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.

   A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.

   Reward your child with lots of praise for good road safety behaviour.

   Assist your young child to buckle up – always check the buckle and make sure the belt is not twisted.

   Ensure your children always get in and out of the car through the ‘safety door’. This is the rear kerb side door of the car.

   Never allow children to get out of the car on the traffic side.

   When possible, children should remain in the car until an adult opens the ‘safety door’. This helps ensure that children get out of the car safely.

   Children aged between four and seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

   A child that is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a car crash than one who is not.

   NEVER leave a child of any age in a vehicle without supervision. A small child may rapidly suffer from dehydration, heat exhaustion and consequent organ failure. Older children could play games that may lead to danger.

For more information visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

Did you know your child is learning about road safety at school?