Principal's Message
Dear Parents / Carers,

Incredibly, we have already arrived at Week 8 of Term 2! Next Week (Week 9) is the last week for the school term. It has been very busy with many wonderful accomplishments across the school.

I would like to congratulate both the Performance Dance group and School Choir who have successfully auditioned and gained placement in the 'Our School Spectacular' Festival at the Sydney Opera House later in the year. What a wonderful opportunity to be able to say in future years that you have performed at our iconic Opera House! My sincere thanks to Mrs Mallon, Mrs Willis, Miss Sayers and Miss Casey who spend tireless hours each week readying our student performers!

Last week, we were also well represented by Kai, Rusty, Stefan and Zac who all competed magnificently at the Regional Cross Country Carnival at Penrith Regatta Centre. Congratulations to you all!

Coming up in Term 3, K-2 students will be participating in the 'Be Skilled Be Fit' Sports program. The program emphasises developing the fundamental movement skills for fitness and sport. Students should have received a note outlining costs and details already.

Tonight our P&C Association meet at 7pm in the school staffroom to discuss progress and hear reports back from our P&C Treasurer, Fundraising Coordinator, Uniform Shop Coordinator and Canteen Coordinator. As Principal, I also give a report on school accomplishments, our progress towards meeting student academic needs, school activities coming up and future directions for staff Professional Learning aligned to meeting the needs of all students. At 6pm, the school fete committee will also be meeting to discuss progress on preparations for their major fundraising effort in October. All parents are welcome to attend either or both meetings!

Our P&C coordinated Chocolate Drive is going very well. As I have mentioned before, our P&C fundraising efforts go back directly to purchasing equipment for student use. I am hoping that we can achieve our $25,000 mark this year which will enable us to purchase some well needed Play Equipment for the playground. I have attached some photo examples of the different types of play equipment that we could potentially purchase and install. Can you please return funds from the Chocolate Drive to the office.

Next Monday 23 June, Student Reports for Semester 1 will be going home. The Report gives a nice snapshot of student progress both in academic areas, effort and work habits. As always, teachers are available to discuss any aspect of the report further with you. It's best to send in a request to your child’s class teacher so they can lock in a suitable time to meet. This allows for an uninterrupted chat with them.

Coming up on our school’s Staff Development Day next term, the Executive team will be leading staff professional learning focussed on familiarisation and implementation of the new upcoming mathematics Syllabus. The new Mathematics Syllabus is to be implemented in all schools in 2015.
A reminder that students return back to school on **Tuesday 15 July** to recommence their studies.

Later in the year in the Spring months, I’d like to organise a Working Bee to tackle some work and improvements around the school.

**This could include projects such as:**

- Reconditioning the student picnic tables in the playground and building a surrounding timber border.
- Paint work on some school building structures including the concrete slabs along the ground floor of the two storey buildings, the Stage area wall in our school hall and stair railings.
- Revitalising some of our school gardens including hoeing and planting along the school’s front fence, near the new iconic pavers around the school flag, under the new school sign and in the garden behind the office entry area.
- Cleaning our stairwells and entry points into the school and classrooms with a pressure-hose.
- Weeding and mulching our quiet area in the playground.
- Removing and repositioning some of our long silver seats to more suitable areas for better use.

I would be very grateful if you can let me know if you are willing to help out with any special machinery, equipment and expertise in any of these projects by returning the attached slip to the office.

Finally, as you may be aware, Mrs. Mallon our KM teacher will be going on Maternity Leave from next term. We are all very excited about her baby news and I know you join me in wishing her all the very best on this wonderful occasion! Mrs Diab, will be taking over the teacher role for KM and I know she'll do a magnificent job.

As always, thank you again for your support of our magnificent school. I trust that all student and families will have a wonderful break, returning refreshed for a busy Term 3!

Yours sincerely

Mr. Loughhead

(Principal)

**Examples of some possible playground structures.**
School Photographs 2014

Ringrose Public School will be having their school photos in Term 3. The scheduled dates are **Wednesday, 13th August and Thursday, 14th August 2014**.

Please ensure that students come to school in their **full winter school uniform** on these days. You can visit the Ringrose Uniform Shop on Thursday mornings or the school’s website for a detailed description of the school uniform.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Marone.

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**Uniform Shop News**

Please buy your winter shirts EARLY for Photo Day as we will quickly run out of stock. Order forms are available in the School Office during school hours.

We are also fully stocked with warm fleecy jackets. **The Uniform Shop is open every Thursday at 8:30am.**

Alison & Meg

(Uniform Shop Coordinators)

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**Lost Property Tub**

Lost property is **only** located outside the Library in a plastic tub. No lost property is held in the School Office.

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**Chocolate Fundraising 2014**

Thank you to Ringrose families for your contributions to the chocolate fundraising. Chocolate money and unsold chocolates must be returned to the School Office before **Friday 20 June**. There are still 10 boxes of chocolates waiting to be sold. If you would like another box to sell, please visit the School Office.

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**Working Bee Volunteers – Term 3**

Name: _____________________________________________________________

Child’s Name: ___________________________________________ Class: ___________

I can help out with either specialised machinery and/or equipment for the School Working Bee next term.

I can help out with ____________________________ machinery / equipment.

I have some expertise in ________________________________
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 18 June  
Our Spectacular rehearsal (9:30-2:30)

Wednesday 18 June  
P&C Meeting

Thursday 19 June  
Uniform Shop Open (8:30 - 9:30am)

Friday 20 June  
PSSA

Friday 20 June  
Assembly (Yrs. 3-6 @ 11:30 in the Hall)

Friday 20 June  
Dance Party

Monday 23 June  
Reports distributed

Wednesday 25 June  
Scripture

Wednesday 25 June  
Donut Day

Thursday 26 June  
Uniform Shop Open (8:30 - 9:30am)

Friday 27 June  
Assembly (Yrs. K-2 @ 2pm in the Hall)

Friday 27 June  
LAST DAY OF TERM 2

CERTIFICATE Awardees

**Silver**

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Term 3 Dates

**Tuesday 15 July**  
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Thursday 24 July  
Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 29 July  
Ringrose Public School Open Day

Tuesday 29 July  
ICAS English Comp. - Years 3-6

Tuesday 29 July  
Book Fair - Library
As this is the last newsletter for Term 2, I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all in Term 3!

Thank you to everyone who will be taking part in our Donut Day. I'm sure it will be a great success.

We are in urgent need of helpers. At the moment we have no one for Wednesdays and a few helpers for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. **If you are able to volunteer your time please contact me on 0411 143 609.**

Ann Brett
(Canteen Manager)

**Helpers for Week 9 of Term 2 are:**

**Week 9:** Monday 23 June  
Rhiannon Camilleri

Tuesday 24 June  
Martina Giorgi until 11:30 & Cathy Tate from 12:30

Wednesday 25 June  
Lamitta Finiannos

Thursday 26 June  
Melissa Galea

Friday 27 June  
Amanda Caine - **LAST DAY OF TERM**

**Helpers for Weeks 1 & 2 of Term 3 are:**

**Week 2:** Tuesday 15 July  
Martina Giorgi until 11:30

Wednesday 16 July  
**Helper Required**

Thursday 17 July  
Melissa Galea

Friday 18 July  
Heather Nicholas

**Week 2:** Monday 21 July  
Amanda Taylor until 11:30

Tuesday 22 July  
Manda Dalchiranis

Wednesday 23 July  
**Helper Required**

Thursday 24 July  
Cheryl Ryan

Friday 25 July  
Amanda Caine
**Kindergarten News**

Throughout this term Kindergarten has been learning about changes. The students have been looking at changes in their own lives, the lives of their families and the places they know. We have also been describing how people and animals change as they grow. Kindergarten is now participating in the “Living Eggs Program” where students will watch 10 eggs hatch in an incubator. The classes are then responsible for the day to day care of the baby chicks for two weeks. Throughout this time the students will also be observing how the chicks in the first few weeks of their lives. All the Kindergarten students are very excited and are looking forward to seeing how the chicks will grow and change. Make sure you ask the Kindergarten students about the chicks. We know they will have lots to tell you.

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**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.**

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**Environmental Workshops**

The students in Stage 2 participated in an environmental workshop held by ‘Enviromentors’ last Tuesday. The students discussed the limited resources available on earth and the important ways that we can look after them in our local environment. Students also explored renewable and non-renewable resources through a range of hands on and engaging experiences.

- Miss Smajlagic
# Look what’s happening during the July 2014 School Holidays for Single Digits & Double Digits

## Guildford West OOSH - Single Digits
- **Mon, 30 Jun 2014**: Superhero Day
- **Tue, 1 Jul 2014**: Xmas In July
- **Wed, 2 Jul 2014**: Make A Bear Workshop
- **Thurs, 3 Jul 2014**: * Movies
- **Fri, 4 Jul 2014**: Reverse Garbage
- **Mon, 7 Jul 2014**: Bollywood
- **Tue, 8 Jul 2014**: * Canvas Painting Picnic Day
- **Wed, 9 Jul 2014**: Games 2 U
- **Thurs, 10 Jul 2014**: * Gala Day
- **Fri, 11 Jul 2014**: P.J, Pop Corn & Movies

## Sherwood Grange OOSH - Single Digits
- **Mon, 30 Jun 2014**: Xmas In July
- **Tue, 1 Jul 2014**: Make A Bear Workshop
- **Wed, 2 Jul 2014**: Reverse Garbage
- **Thurs, 3 Jul 2014**: * Movies
- **Fri, 4 Jul 2014**: Superhero Day
- **Mon, 7 Jul 2014**: Games 2 U
- **Tue, 8 Jul 2014**: * Canvas Painting Picnic Day
- **Wed, 9 Jul 2014**: P.J, Pop Corn & Movies
- **Thurs, 10 Jul 2014**: * Gala Day
- **Fri, 11 Jul 2014**: Bollywood

## Ringrose OOSH - Single Digits
- **Mon, 30 Jun 2014**: Superhero Day
- **Tue, 1 Jul 2014**: Reverse Garbage
- **Wed, 2 Jul 2014**: * Movies
- **Thurs, 3 Jul 2014**: Xmas In July
- **Fri, 4 Jul 2014**: Make A Bear Workshop
- **Mon, 7 Jul 2014**: P.J, Pop Corn & Movies
- **Tue, 8 Jul 2014**: Bollywood
- **Wed, 9 Jul 2014**: * Canvas Painting Picnic Day
- **Thurs, 10 Jul 2014**: * Gala Day
- **Fri, 11 Jul 2014**: Games 2 U

## Pemulwuy OOSH - Single Digits
- **Mon, 30 Jun 2014**: Reverse Garbage
- **Tue, 1 Jul 2014**: Games 2 U
- **Wed, 2 Jul 2014**: Xmas In July
- **Thurs, 3 Jul 2014**: Make A Bear Workshop
- **Fri, 4 Jul 2014**: * Movies
- **Mon, 7 Jul 2014**: P.J, Pop Corn & Movies
- **Tue, 8 Jul 2014**: Bollywood
- **Wed, 9 Jul 2014**: * Canvas Painting Picnic Day
- **Thurs, 10 Jul 2014**: * Gala Day
- **Fri, 11 Jul 2014**: Superhero Day

## Parramatta West OOSH - Double Digits
- **Mon, 30 Jun 2014**: Wax Hands
- **Tue, 1 Jul 2014**: * Flip Out
- **Wed, 2 Jul 2014**: * Movies
- **Thurs, 3 Jul 2014**: Blue Mountain's Scenic World
- **Fri, 4 Jul 2014**: * Merrylands Bowling Food Choice
- **Mon, 7 Jul 2014**: Painting Unleashed
- **Tue, 8 Jul 2014**: * NAIDOC Week Celebration
- **Wed, 9 Jul 2014**: * Bunnings Workshop
- **Thurs, 10 Jul 2014**: * Gala Day
- **Fri, 11 Jul 2014**: * Parramatta Westfield

* Denotes an out of centre excursion

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**Bookings close at 4.30pm on 13th June 2014**
Late booking fee of $25 applies after this date
School Holiday Booking Form
July 2014 School Holidays

IMPORTANT: Please complete all sections of the Booking Form, if you do not complete all sections and submit payment, your child will not be enrolled

Bookings close at 4.30pm on Friday, 13th June 2014

A $25 Late Booking fee will apply for bookings taken after the closing date.

Please number your preferred service (1 being the most preferred service).
Please Note: If preferred service is full, families may be asked to attend another service.

Single Digits $50 per day & Double Digits $55 per day (Proposed fee)
Pemulwuy OOSH, Pemulwuy 6am - 6pm Single Digits $53 per day (Proposed fee)

- Guildford West OOSH, Guildford West (Child must be 5 - 9 years) - 9721 2257
- Parramatta West OOSH, Double Digits (Child must be 10 - 13 years) - 9633 5246
- Pemulwuy OOSH, Pemulwuy (Child must be 5 - 9 years) - 9896 6129
- Ringrose OOSH, Greystanes (Child must be 5 - 9 years) - 9636 6586
- Sherwood Grange OOSH, Merrylands (Child must be 5 - 9 years) - 9892 4207

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Parent & Child Details
Please note: Parent One MUST be the parent receiving CCB

Parent One: Mr, Ms, Mrs, Miss

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Does your child have an additional need?

Does your child have any known allergies?
School Holiday Booking Form
July 2024 School Holidays

Child Two: ________________________  Gender: ________________________

D.O.B: ________________________  CRN: ________________________

Does your child have an additional need?

Does your child have any known allergies?

Is there any further information we need to know about your child/children:

Please tick the days you require care:

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Payment Information: Please return this form to the service directly or post it to:
Holroyd City Council, Children's Services PO BOX 42 MERRYLANDS NSW 2160

Bookings and payments are to be completed at the same time. A fee estimation can be given to you, using your CCB%. Email info.schoolholidays@holroyd.nsw.gov.au with days required and service your child will be attending or call Salam on 9840 9678.

Payment to be included with your booking form to ensure your child is enrolled successfully as follows:
- Cheque or money order made payable to Holroyd City Council attached with the completed booking form.
- Credit Card payment details completed below.
- Or if you are an existing parent, you can BPAV to your School Holiday Program Account previously used and add the receipt number to the booking form. Receipt No: ________________________

Please Note: Once payment is made, cancellation of care will not be refunded.

Your child will not be booked in to care if a receipt number or credit card info is not provided.

Signature: ________________________  Date: ________________________

For further assistance please email info.schoolholidays@holroyd.nsw.gov.au or telephone Salam on 9840 9678.

Cardholder's Name: ________________________

Must Be The Exact Name On The Card

Card Number: ________________________  Amount: ________________________

Expiry Date: ________________________  Card Type: (please circle) VISA MASTERCARD

Signature of Cardholder: ________________________  CVV Number: ________________________

Please Note: A Credit Card Service Fee up to 0.8% applies.

PRIVACY NOTE: Council will collect and hold the personal information contained in this application for the purpose of processing the application. The intended recipients of the personal information are officers within Council. The supply of personal information by you is voluntary, however if you cannot provide, or do not wish to provide the information sought, Council may be unable to process your application.

You may make an application for access or amendments to your personal information held by Council under the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (PPiP Act) or the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2000 (GIPA Act). You may also make a request that Council suppress your personal information from a public register. Council will consider any such application in accordance with the PPiP Act.

Information provided to Council in correspondence, submissions or requests, including your personal information, may be made publicly available, including on Council’s website, under the GIPA Act. Please notify us if you object to the disclosure of your personal information.