Dear Parents / Carers,

There have been many activities that our students have been involved in lately that continue to keep them busy in the playground. Our Garden Club students have been doing a magnificent job keeping our gardens looking neat and tidy. With Miss Crowe, these students have also planted some native grass in the quadrangle area to the side of our school hall. Coming up in future months, we will also be looking at revitalising and planting some new gardens and areas around the school. Thank you to Miss Crowe for coordinating this program.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, we started our Playground Leaders program at lunchtime for both K-2 and Yrs. 3-6 students. The Playground Leaders (Yr. 6 students) have made themselves available to lead a host of games and activities in the playground. Last week, students had a great time learning new games and activities under the COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) and in our Quiet area. The program allows students to be further engaged in playground activities by learning some new games as well as making new friendships. My special thanks to the Playground Leaders who lead the games as well as Mrs Corbett-Wilkins, Miss Crowe and Miss Smajlagic for coordinating this program.

Last week, we formed our new Yr. 2 class (2T) in their classroom. We would like to welcome Mrs Thorn to the school who started as their new teacher this week. My thanks also to Mrs Diab who last week settled the class into their new classroom. Below I have placed a photo of the new IWB (Interactive Whiteboard) which was recently installed in 2T’s classroom. The cost of the IWB ($6500) has been met by our P&C (Parent's and Citizens) Association and I am very grateful for their support.

This week families would have received a box of chocolates to support fundraising efforts being conducted by our P&C Association. Later in the year in October, we will also be holding our bi-annual school fete to help raise funds. Our P&C conduct these fundraising activities to help support the school in funding new equipment.

At our last P&C meeting, I have requested that our P&C target future funding for new Playground Equipment (approximately $25,000) and for future IWB’s in new classrooms as our school grows. I would encourage...
everyone to help support our P&C in their fundraising efforts as all monies raised goes towards funding our targeted programs for students.

Last week, we celebrated Reconciliation Week through Visual Arts activities in classrooms. In the office foyer, we have displayed some of these creative art works from students who worked in the theme of ‘Let’s Walk the Talk’. Of particular note is the canvas Aboriginal art work created by 3/4R. Our art works look amazing!

I would also like to remind the school community that in all Department of Education and Communities schools we both celebrate harmonious relationships and respect for our cultural diversity. As part of this commitment to overcoming challenges to discrimination and racism, we have a nominated Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) on staff who can be contacted in incidences of discrimination or racism. Our ARCO is Miss Smajlagic. Later in the year, students will be involved in class lessons and activities exploring themes of social harmony.

Finally with the Winter months rolling in, we have some colder weather. Can I please remind parents/carers to make sure that student jumpers, jackets and hats are clearly labelled your child’s name and class in them. This will allow us to return these items to their right owner. If a jacket or jumper has mistakenly been taken home, can you please return to school office where we will make sure it gets to the right owner.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Loughhead

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**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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**Ringrose Car Parking**

A reminder that all of our carparks (both Ringrose Public School and Ringrose District Office) are strictly out of bounds and are not to be used by parents. **The Staff Carpark in Ringrose Avenue may only be used by OOSH Parents before 8:00am and after 4:00pm.**
DATE BOOK

Islamic Scripture - Mrs Stroud

A reminder that Islamic Special Religious Education has commenced at Ringrose Public School. Lessons will be held during our scripture time on Wednesday mornings. If you would like your child to attend Islamic Scripture classes please pick up a note from the School Office.

CERTIFICATE AwarDEES

Silver
Ryan 1M Ashley 1/O
Matthew 1M Natasha 4/5C
Taliya 1M Andrew 4/5C
Baz 1M

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Thursday 5 June Uniform Shop (8:30 - 9:30am)
Friday 6 June PSSA
Friday 6 June Assembly (Yrs 3-6 @ 11:30 in the Hall)
Monday 9 June Queen’s Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday 11 June Regional Cross Country Carnival
Thursday 12 June Uniform Shop (8:30 - 9:30am)
Friday 13 June Assembly (Yrs K-2 @ 2pm in the Hall)
Wednesday 18 June Our Spectacular rehearsal (9:30-2:30)
Wednesday 18 June P&C Meeting
Monday 23 June Reports distributed
Friday 27 June LAST DAY OF TERM 2

KINDERGARTEN 2015

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.
Due to circumstances out of our control, our Winter Meal Deal for Years 2, 3 & 4 will be held in Term 3.

Donut Day will be held on **Wednesday 25th June, 2014**. Order forms will be distributed to students this week and must be returned on or before **Friday 20th June, 2014**.

*We are still in need of helpers for Canteen in Term 2. If you are able to volunteer your time please contact me on 0411 143 609.*

Ann Brett

(Canteen Coordinator)

**Helpers for Weeks 7, 8 & 9 of Term 2 are:**

**Week 7:** Monday 9 June

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

  - Tuesday 10 June
    - Susan Porrello until 11:30 & Cathy Tate from 12:30
  - Wednesday 11 June
    - Helper Required
  - Thursday 12 June
    - Jessica Viles
  - Friday 13 June
    - Toni Clements

**Week 8:** Monday 16 June

- Amanda Taylor until 11:30

  - Tuesday 17 June
    - Manda Dalchiranis until 11:30 & Cathy Tate from 12:30
  - Wednesday 18 June
    - Helper Required - AM & Sonia Xuereb from 12:30 - 1:30
  - Thursday 19 June
    - Cheryl Ryan
  - Friday 20 June
    - Heather Nicholas

**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**
Playground Leader Program

A new Playground Program has been introduced two days a week at Ringrose Public School as part of the Positive Behaviour Intervention Strategies program.

The Playground Leaders have completed a training program to learn new games and develop their skills as leaders within the school community.

The role of the Playground Leaders is to support students to play games in the playground successfully and to assist children to develop positive relationships with their peers.

Playground Leaders will be rostered on once a week to play and organise games for fellow students in the school.

Each Playground Leader will receive a highly visible vest as part of the program so that fellow students can easily identify where the activities are to be held.

- Mrs Corbett-Wilkins & Miss Crowe
Congratulations to all our runners who competed at the Cross Country. Ringrose Public School placed third overall, an amazing feat! Many parents attended the event to show their support and cheer on our students. Rigby, Ringrose’s very own canine cheerleader, was also there in his full school uniform!

Thank you to Mrs Mansour for the beautiful photo.

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**Book Club 2014 - Issue #3**

Book Club catalogues have been distributed to students for Term 2. If you wish to purchase any books, please return the Order Form and payment to the School Office before Tuesday, 13th June.

Payments can be made by cheque (made out to Scholastic) or online via credit card.

**Please note we are no longer accepting cash payments.**

The last issue of Book Club raised over $100 worth of books for the school - a great achievement!

-Mr Walker
Congratulations to the SRC for organising a fantastic Purple Day at Ringrose Public School. Together we raised $382 for the Epilepsy Foundation!
What's coming up...

With the fete now only a couple of months away it is time to really get into the planning. This Update contains information on what we have coming up in the next couple of months:

July — We will be running a Silver Coin Drive to help raise money to have an extra ride at the fete. The class who raises the most money will all receive a Free Lucky Dip at the Fete.

August — We will be running a Colouring In Competition for the Fete Flyer. There will be a winner from K-2 and 3-6 who will both receive a Free Showbag at the Fete.

September — We will be sending out notes for Ride Tickets and also Volunteers for stalls. Please remember we will need as many volunteers as we can get. We will also be holding a Mufti Day to raise money for the Games Stalls.

October — Information will be distributed with regards to donations for the White Elephant Stall, helpers to deliver Fete Flyers and also cake boxes will be sent home for the Cake Stall. We will also be holding another Mufti Day in support of the Bottles Stall.

We are always seeking donations for the Chocolate Wheel so if you can contribute in any way please contact the Fete Committee.

Thanks for your support!

P&C Fete Committee

Fete Committee
Chris Fitzpatrick  Amanda Caine
Lisa Harvey       Rita Buttenshaw
Sue Burnett       Heather Nicholas
Jo Seymour        Tami Wyer

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Save the date ....

Saturday 18th October