Principal's Message

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Last week, we held our school photograph days. I was very pleased to see boys and girls in their full school uniforms complete with nice shiny black shoes. All PSSA, Interest Group and Family portraits were also taken. We have rescheduled the whole school photograph for the 15th of September at 9:00am. I am asking for all students to be in their full winter school uniform.

Last Friday, our wonderful debaters had a successful win against Old Guildford Public School on the topic of “School canteens sell too much junk food”. Our team were on the affirmative side and presented well thought out and structured arguments on the topic. Congratulations to Miss Casey and Mrs Marone and our debaters!

Yesterday, our School Captains and Vice Captains Nastasia, Beau, Simran and Nithilaan were interviewed with representatives from the Parramatta Sun newspaper. As part of their interview, our school leaders were photographed and asked various questions pertaining to the school and what leadership means at Ringrose PS. Their answers will feature in the Parramatta Sun’s website and the photograph should appear shortly in the newspaper. Look out for it!

Tonight at 7pm, our busy Parents and Citizen’s (P&C) Association will again be meeting to discuss various committee reports including the Canteen, Uniform Shop and Fundraising. As you are probably aware, our upcoming School Fete is fast approaching. Preceding the P&C meeting, the Fete Fundraising committee will also meet at 6pm. Both meetings will be held in the Staffroom. With Father’s Day also just around the corner, there will be further opportunities for students to celebrate this day with their dads. Shortly, students will receive extra information about the ‘Father’s Day Stall’ on Wednesday 3 September as well as our ‘Dad’s Breakfast Bonanza’ on Friday 5 September.

Tomorrow, we will be represented by our Athletic Field Events Team at the Zone Athletics Carnival in Shotput, Long Jump, High Jump and Discuss. The following Monday, our Track Team will also compete against other schools. I would like to wish our competitors all the very best for these upcoming carnivals!
Next Tuesday the 26 August, we will be holding a 2015 Kindergarten Information Evening for all families enrolling their children at Ringrose PS. Mrs Stroud will be providing information in relation to both the KickStart Kindergarten Orientation program and the types of activities involved in preparing students for this next big step! If you have friends thinking about enrolling here, please invite them to this evening. Similarly they can pick up an enrolment form at our front office.

In Week 8 our amazing performance dance and choir groups will be participating in the ‘Our Spectacular’ Festival at the Sydney Opera House. These students have been rehearsing hard all year in preparation for this performance. I would like to wish them well on their big night!

In Week 9 we will also wish our Years 5 & 6 students attending the Stage 3 Camp to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains a safe and enjoyable trip. With our current cooler weather, snow conditions should be perfect for it!

Lastly, I have been made aware that there are quite a few students lately who come to school without their recess or lunch. Can you please make sure that you send food with your child to school. We have scheduled breaks for students to have something to eat as this helps sustain them for the duration of the day.

Thank you again to all parent, carer and families who contribute in many ways to the life of our school. Your many contributions are very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Loughhead

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**KINDERGARTEN 2015**

Enrolment forms for 2015 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.

Our 2015 Kindergarten Parent Information Evening will be held on **Tuesday 26 August at 6:00pm in the School Library.** We look forward to seeing you there!
Stage 3 Canberra/Snowy Mountains

Excursion Reminder

Please ensure outstanding costs for the Stage 3 Camp are finalised before the 1st of September, 2014. This will allow us to make final bookings and arrangements.

Mrs Ohmsen
-School Administration Manager

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property has been moved to the Library. There is a Lost Property Tub outside the Library doors.

Lost property is not held in the School Office.

Please also check for missing items with your child’s class teacher.

School Photographs 2014

School Photographs for the whole school were taken on the 13th and 14th of August, 2014. Thank you to all students who turned up in their full school uniform, you all looked amazing!

Photo packages will arrive to the school very soon and will be handed out to students in their classes.

Due to adverse weather conditions, the whole school photo could not be taken. It will instead be taken on the 15th of September (Week 10) at 9:00am. Please ensure students are in their full winter school uniform on the day.

- Mrs Marone

Ringrose Public School P&C Fete - White Elephant Stall

Ringrose’s School Fete will be held on Saturday 18 October. Donations for the White Elephant Stall can be left opposite the Uniform Shop. We would appreciate items such as books, toys, DVD’s and appliances that are in good, working condition. Please do not bring in clothing, furniture, broken items or McDonalds toys.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 21 August  Uniform Shop open (8:30 - 9:30am)
Thursday 21 August  Field Events Zone Carnival
Monday 25 August  Track Events Zone Carnival
Tuesday 26 August  Be Skilled Be Fit (Years K-2)
Tuesday 26 August  2015 Kindergarten Information Evening - 6pm in the School Library
Wednesday 27 August  Our Spectacular Choir Workshop
Wednesday 27 August  Years 3 & 4 Winter Meal Deal

Monday 1 September  Last day for Stage 3 Camp Payments
Tuesday 2 September  Be Skilled Be Fit (Years K-2)
Tuesday 2 September  Our Spectacular Performance - 7pm at the Sydney Opera House

Wednesday 3 September  Father’s Day Stall
Friday 5 September  Dad’s Breakfast Bonanza

Monday 15 September  Whole School Photo

CERTIFICATE AWARDEES

Gold
Taylah  1M
Keiralee  2/3S

Silver
Emir  KM  Zoe  K/1H  Jordan  5/6E
Jacob  KM  Olivier  1M
Ryan  KM  Taylah  1M
Gabriella  KM  Emily  1M
Julia  KM  Izaak  1M
Michael  KS  Nathan  1M
Robert  KS  Bethany  1M
Mason  KS  Zackery  1M
Ceyda  KS  Annaliese  2T
Alana  KS  Brayden  2/3S
Gabrielle  KW  Taylan  3/4A
Ghazal  KW  Taleisha  3/4A
Blake  KW  San  4/5C
Caidence  KW  Aadila  5/6E
Marcus  K/1H  Jayme-Lei  5/6E
Thank you to everyone who took part in the K-2 Winter Meal Deal. It was a great success and I hope everyone enjoyed their delicious meal.

The Winter Meal Deal for Year 3 and 4 will be on Wednesday 27 August. Make sure the note and money are in the **Canteen Box by Monday 25 August** so you don’t miss out!

- When ordering lunch on an envelope or using the lunch bags from the office please include 10 cents for the bag.

- Please do not order Slushies or Ice Blocks when ordering your child's lunch. These items can be purchased at lunch time.

Thank you to the new helpers who have volunteered to help out in canteen. We are still looking out for more helpers. If you are able to help please call me on 0411 143 609.

- Ann Brett  
  (Canteen Manager)

**The helpers for Weeks 7 & 8 of Term 3 are:**

**Week 7 - Monday 25 August**
- Martina Hulbert  
**Tuesday 26 August**
- Susan Porrello until 11:30  
**Wednesday 27 August**
- Martina Hulbert  
**Thursday 28 August**
- Jessica Viles  
**Friday 29 August**
- Toni Clements  

**Week 8 - Monday 1 September**
- Amanda Taylor until 11:30  
**Tuesday 2 September**
- Martina Giorgi until 11:30  
**Wednesday 3 September**
- Anna Sebastiao  
  Sonia Xuereb from 12:30 - 1:30  
**Thursday 4 September**
- Cheryl Ryan  
**Friday 5 September**
- Sue Wilson-Deeth

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**Canteen Volunteer**

YES I can help one day a month 9:00am – 1:30pm ________

YES I can help one morning a month 9:00am – 11:00am ____________

Please tick preferred day to help:__

MON TUES WED THURS FRI

NAME: ______________________ ______________________ PH: ____________

CHILDS NAME: ______________________ CLASS: ____________
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