Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregiver,

It has been a very busy time in this past fortnight with many activities taking place in the school.

On Thursday 24 July, we held our school Athletics Carnival at Merrylands. I was very impressed with the results of students, our sport house participation and encouragement all competitors received for their efforts. Of particular note was the encouragement students gave each other to either participate in an event or to finish a race. Enclosed in this newsletter are some pictures of the great day we had. Please note, as we are currently running our field events, the winning house will be announced in the next newsletter.

Last week, we held our Open Day classroom activities and Education Week Concert. It was lovely to see so many parents/grandparents and families visit our classrooms and join in with some of the NAIDOC art activities taking place. I would like to congratulate all students and teachers for the magnificent array of different items in our concert. It was very entertaining! My congratulations also to our School Leadership Team who compered our concert. Well done Beau, Nastasia, Simran and Nithilaan. Again in our newsletter are more pictures of our day.

As part of the activities, Mr Walker also coordinated our magnificent Book Fair in the library. Record sales have ensured that the school can purchase more Library material for our library. Mr Walker has given a short report in our newsletter. Well done everyone!

My congratulations also to the Stage 1 students, teachers and parents who contributed to our Cake Stall after the concert. It was magnificent! Your efforts have helped raise $650 which will go towards purchasing more classroom resources.

Last Thursday, our debating team with Miss Casey competed against Guildford West PS and the topic for the debate was ‘Zoos are a Terrible Place for Animals to be Kept’. Whilst we didn’t win on this occasion, the girls debated very well. Well done to our team!

Our keen gardeners continue to improve our school grounds with new plants. We were fortunate to receive extra plants through Holroyd Council last week and some have been planted up in the Quiet Area in our playground. Thank you to Miss Crowe and our helpers who also continue to maintain the garden area outside KS classroom. In coming weeks, we aim to plant all of the new seedlings ready for Spring. My special thanks also to the families who have donated some beautiful plants for our gardens.
Currently, our P&C are finalising the final amount collected in our Chocolate Drive. Our winning class for returning all the monies were 5/6M and KW. Winning classes will receive an ice block each next week.

I have also seen (and heard!) many students bringing in their silver coins for our Silver Coin Collection Drive. Class tins are filling up quickly! A reminder that the class with the winning amount will each receive a free lucky dip out our upcoming School Fete in October. A reminder to all parents, carers and families that with the help of funds raised in the tins, we hope to get an extra ride at our fete. Keep bringing in those coins!

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge and thank our whole school staff for their commitment to providing quality education learning experiences for all students. Their dedication and professionalism is greatly appreciated. No wonder that Ringrose Public School is a great place to be!

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.

Family Photo envelopes can be collected from the School Office.

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**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.
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.

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

Book Fair 2014

As part of our Education/NAIDOC week and Open Day celebrations on Tuesday 29th July, The Scholastic Book Fair was held in our School Library. Thank you to all the Ringrose families who came to show their support. Over $1000 was raised for the school from over $3500 in sales! This money will be used to purchase new resources for students to use in the Library.

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.

Thanks for your support!
**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Thursday 7 August**  
Uniform Shop (8:30 - 9:30am)

**Friday 8 August**  
Assembly - Yrs 3-6 @11:30 in the Hall

**Tuesday 12 August**  
ICAS Mathematics Comp. - Yrs. 3-6

**Tuesday 12 August**  
Be Skilled Be Fit (Years K-2)

**Wednesday 13 August**  
No Scripture (School Photographs)  
**Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 August** - School Photographs  
Full School Winter Uniform must be worn.

**Friday 15 August**  
Assembly - Yrs K-2 @ 2pm in the Hall

**Wednesday 20 August**  
Scripture

**Wednesday 20 August**  
Years K-2 Winter Meal Deal

**Wednesday 20 August**  
P&C Meeting - 7pm / Staffroom

**Thursday 21 August**  
Field Events Zone Carnival

**Monday 25 August**  
Track Events Zone Carnival

**Tuesday 26 August**  
2015 Kindergarten Information  
Evening - 6pm in the School Library

**Wednesday 27 August**  
Our Spectacular Choir Workshop

**Monday 1 September**  
Last day for Stage 3 Camp Payments

**Tuesday 2 September**  
Our Spectacular Performance - 7pm at the Sydney Opera House

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**CERTIFICATE AWARDEES**

**Gold**  
Simeon 3/4R  
Timothy 3/4A  
Anabelle 3/4A  
Emelene 3/4A  
Zac 3/4A  
Jozlyn 3/4A  
Arnya 3/4A  
Lilyana 3/4A  
Fox 3/4A  
Tenisha 3/4A  
Avaneet 3/4A  
Khoda 3/4A  
Peta 3/4A  
Hussein 3/4A  
Norah 3/4A  
Samantha 3/4A

**Silver**  
Gabriel 3/4A  
Ryan 3/4A  
Jazmyn 3/4A  
Aleksandar 3/4A  
Zellynah 3/4A  
Denny 3/4A  
Kiana 3/4A  
Adam 3/4A  
Zac 3/4A  
Max 3/4A  
Naria 3/4A  
Keagan 3/4A  
Stefan 3/4A  
Yianni 3/4A  
Keagan 3/4A  
Waiam 3/4A  
Cody 3/4A  
Johnny 4/5C  
Gabriel 4/5C  
Ryan 4/5C  
Natasha 4/5C  
Nikitta 4/5C  
Lisa 4/5C  
Kiana 4/5C  
Adam 4/5C  
Zac 4/5C  
Max 4/5C  
Naria 4/5C  
Keagan 4/5C  
Stefan 4/5C  
Yianni 4/5C  
Cody 4/5C  
Johnny 4/5C

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CANTEEN INFORMATION

- Notes have been sent out for Kindy, Year 1 & 2 Winter Meal Deal that will be held on Wednesday 20th August. It will cost $5.60.

- 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 041 1143 609.

- Ann Brett
(Canteen Manager)

The helpers for weeks 5 & 6 of Term 3 are:

**Week 5 - Monday 11 August**
- Martina Hulbert

**Tuesday 12 August**
- Helper Required

**Wednesday 13 August**
- Lamitta Finianos

**Thursday 14 August**
- Helper Required

**Friday 15 August**
- Heather Nicholas

**Week 6 - Monday 18 August**
- Amanda Taylor until 11:30

**Tuesday 19 August**
- Manda Dalchiranis until 11.30

**Wednesday 20 August**
- Helper Required

**Thursday 21 August**
- Cheryl Ryan

**Friday 22 August**
- Amanda Caine

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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: _

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CHILDS NAME: __________________________ CLASS: ___________
Education Week Concert 2014

Athletics Carnival 2014