



Rankin's Springs Public School Newsletter

Monday 11th March 2019

Term 1 Week 7

We are officially half way through the term. How time flies when you are having fun! We look forward to lots more positive learning for the rest of the term.

Our Year 6 students and Miss Maxwell are currently in Sydney at the Halogen Young Leaders conference. This is a wonderful experience for the students and we look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

Premiers Sporting Challenge

The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge (PSC) is a NSW Government initiative that encourages students from Kindergarten to Year 12 to increase their participation in sport and physical activity and to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

The PSC is a multi-faceted program with one common purpose: to have more students, more active, more often.

The program began in 2008, with 400 schools and 78,000 students taking part in the 10 Week Physical Activity Challenge. In 2017, the PSC celebrated its tenth year with over 400,000 students from more than 1,600 schools participating, as well as over 9,000 teaching staff.

At Rankin's Springs Public School all students participate in morning sport activities to encourage physical activity to lead a healthy lifestyle. These activities are also incorporating the Live Life Well @ School campaign.

Our PSC leaders this year are Cade, Angus and Seamus.

Mrs Makepeace Beginning Maternity Leave

As you may be aware, Mrs Makepeace will be going on maternity leave soon to have her second baby. Mrs Makepeace is currently Relieving Principal each Monday and Tuesday, as well as being our Intervention Support Teacher for the Year 3-6 class Monday to Thursday each week.

Mrs Makepeace will be replaced by Mrs Sandy Vearing from the beginning of Term 2, five days per fortnight.

It will be wonderful to welcome Mrs Vearing back to our school, and she is looking forward to coming back and working with us again.

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What's happening

TERM 1

Week 7

Sun 10 th & Mon 11 th March	Young Leaders in Syd
Tues 12 th March	School Council Meeting 7pm
Wed 13 th March	Riverina Swimming carnival
Thu 14 th March	Smalls Schools Cricket

Week 8

Tue 19 th March	Mobile Library
Wed 20 th March	P&C Meeting 3:30pm
Thu 21 st March	Harmony Day

Week 9

Thu 28 th March	Zoo Mobile @ RSPS
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Week 10

Week 11

Tue 9 th April	Royal Far West bike ride
Fri 12 th April	Easter Hat Parade and Assembly

HOLIDAYS

Fri 19 th – Mon 22 nd April	Easter weekend
Thu 25 th April	ANZAC Day

TERM 2

Week 1

Mon 29 th April	Staff Development Day
Tue 30 th April	Students return



March Birthdays



Louis – 6th March



Oscar – 10th March



Tissues

It would be appreciated if each student could please supply a box of tissues for their classroom.

Book covering

There are many new reading books that require covering. If you are available to volunteer some time it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school office if you can help.

Harmony Day

Students are encouraged to wear **Orange** coloured clothing to school on Thursday 21st March to celebrate Harmony Day.



EASTER EGG GUESSING JAR



50 CENTS A GUESS
EVERY MONDAY



Please join us to celebrate Easter
at Rankins Springs Public School with the annual

Easter Hat Parade

Friday 12th April 2019 at 1:30pm

Students, bring along your creative home-made bonnet

Colouring competition winners announced





P&C

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P & C News

Any school families interested in being on the P & C email list, which includes notices on meetings, minutes and what's coming up please email Monica Molloy

tanally.mon@gmail.com

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 20th March 3:15pm General Meeting at the school. All welcome to attend and share a cheese platter.

Tuesday 9th April – Royal Far West Bike Ride catering

Thursday 11th April – Carrathool Shire Staff Development Day @ Hillston

Saturday 10th Aug – Bunnings BBQ for infants excursion – all infants families will be rostered for this BBQ

Sunday 1st Sept - Bunnings BBQ for primary excursion – all primary families will be rostered for this BBQ

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The P & C would like to announce to our wonderful community that we have achieved our fundraising target for the new playground project. Big thanks to the whole Rankins Springs community who donated their time and money to help us reach our goal. The P & C are also delighted to thank the various governments and organisations who agreed to grant us funds towards the school's new playground:

The NSW Government through the **Communities Building Partnerships** program granted \$30,000. This program awards grants for NSW community infrastructure projects that deliver positive social, environmental and recreational outcomes, while promoting community participation, inclusion and cohesion. Member for Murray Austin Evens MP supported our project in the application process.

The Australian Government through the **Stronger Communities Program** granted \$20,000. This program provides each of the 150 federal electorates with \$150,000 to fund small capital projects that improve local community participation and contribute to vibrant viable communities. Member for Farrer the Hon. Susan Ley MP supported our application for consideration by the grant selection panel.

The **Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal's Small Grants for Rural Communities** program funded the project \$5,000. This is a collaborative program that is supported by various partners, and it has the flexibility to address issues that make a real difference to the sustainability of rural, regional and remote communities.

The **Telstra Kids** grant program funded the project \$1,200. This program helps kids thrive in their connected world through sharing the million dollars the Telstra Foundation provides each year. Big thanks to Scott Wilson from Telstra who referred our application to Telstra Kids.

The **Carrathool Shire Council** donated \$1,000 towards the project under its donation/assistance and sponsorship policy. The Council is always interested to know about plans and ideas to support the local community.

Rankin's Springs Community News

CWA News

Our next meeting will be held on the Monday 11th March at the CWA Rooms in Ninti St at 9.30am for a 10am start. All welcome to come along.

The Murrumbidgee Lachlan Group CWA Land Cookery and Handicraft day was held at Rankins Springs recently and we had an outstanding effort from our branch members! Thank you to all who had competition entries and/or came and helped on the day.

Congratulations to:

Land Cookery: Ellen Walker, Pomegranate Jelly 2nd; Annette Vearing, Pickled Pears 1st; Kaylene Hudson, Picked Pears 2nd; Kaylene Hudson, Honey Jumbles 1st; Annette Vearing, Petticoat Tail Shortbread, 3rd; Annette Vearing, Chocolate Sponge 2nd; Ellen Walker, Rich Fruit Cake 3rd; Patrick White, Decorated Butter Biscuits 1st; Erica Rebetzke, Cinnamon Tea Cake 3rd.

Rankins Springs Branch took the group trophy for most cookery entries for branch under 20 members. First place winners will be cooking for the state competition at Albury in May.

Handicraft: Liam Banfield, Book holder 1st, Jack Banfield, Wooden peg game 2nd, Ellen Walker, Table cloth 2nd, Annette Vearing, Knitted jumper 1st, Annette Vearing, Knitted beanie 1st, Kelly MacKellar, Knitted Beanie 2nd, Ellen Walker, Crochet table runner 1st and Most Outstanding Article, Ellen Walker, Embroidered table runner 1st, Ellen Walker, Crochet coasters 1st.

Worm Drowners Fishing Club

Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 17th March, 2pm at the Hotel. We welcome any ideas/suggestions for the Yabby Night. Everyone Welcome. Enquiries to John, Natalie or Michelle.

Save the date

Worm Drowner's Yabby Races will be held on Good Friday – 19th April. More information soon.

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Rankins Springs War Memorial Hall

A general meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 7pm. Everyone welcome.



Everyday Foods Cost Less

Breakfast Cereals

Rolled oats per 30g = 15c

Corn flakes per 30g = 60c

Muesli/cereal bar per 30g = \$1.50



5 serves of vegetables each day

One serve =
1 cup salad
or
1/2 cup cooked veg
or
1 medium potato



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Rankins Springs Progress Association update: at a recent meeting it was decided to let the community know what was going on with their village. Below is a summary of what is being organised through your Progress Association, who knows you may find something that interests you and you might attend a meeting?!

- **Next meeting date** is our AGM on Tuesday 7th May, 2019 from 7.30pm at the hotel. Any enquiries, apologies etc. talk to Gaylene or Linda.
- **Cemetery:** Council and Progress are communicating about a decent fence & the painting of the container. A thank you letter to the Council has been sent re the *mobile shade* that was donated recently.
- **Australia Day 2019** was a complete success again and we thank everyone involved that helped make this happen, with special congratulations to all nominees & winners locally and through the Shire awards.
- **Flooding** within the town, surrounding areas & properties is being looked into and addressed. More information when it comes to hand.
- **Intersection outside local shop (road to Lake Cargelligo)** is ongoing too, as we are trying to close this road except for local traffic. There is a petition we would love your support in signing this and you can do this at Donovan's, Mid-State Trading and the Hotel.
- **Information board at the public toilets near the caravan park** is continually being vandalised. Progress installed this to let visitors passing through our town know what was going on, who to contact if needing further information, advertising for local small businesses. Anyone who sees anything amiss is encouraged to report it to the police or talk to Kaylene Hudson (Caravan Park curator) or Gaylene (Progress President).
- **Security Cameras:** Progress has asked Council for some support in regard to local theft and vandalism within our town. Cameras are up at the van park/council shed and one is being redirected to face the hall carpark. CCTV signs have been ordered and will be put up in prominent positions when they arrive.
- **Local Park** is in for an upgrade and work on this has started, so we hope to see the new equipment etc. go in over the next two weeks. Progress Association will donate a picnic table to the new facility.
- **Footpaths** around our village has been a concern to local residents walking young children to school, as they have to use the road, so communication with the Council hopefully has us working together on a solution to the problem.
- **Conapaira Links:** A reprint of this historical book is now available for purchase at a price of \$40. More information see Julie Groat. Copies of 'Missing Links' are also available.
- **Donation to township:** Our town has been lucky enough to receive funds that have come from a CWA Hay drive that went through our town late last year. Linda and Corey Rebetzke (CWA representatives & organisers of the Hay drive) and the Progress Association have divided this out between the three major assets within our community – the Hall, Golf Club & Recreation Ground.
- **Homemade cards** about life in Rankins Springs are now for sale at Donovan's for \$2. If you think you have a great picture we could use talk to Andrea, we'd love to keep updating these with picture stories of our community.
- **Currently your committee is:** Gaylene Scanlon **President**, Linda Rebetzke **Secretary**, Renee Fair **Treasurer** and Peter & Julie Groat **Cemetery Liaison Officers**.
- **Cemetery Liaison Officers** are Julie and Peter Groat. Their role is to help anyone who needs guidance in regard to local contacts for catering, equipment that might be needed, venues availability, hire charges and costings etc. for funerals. Carrathool Shire Council handles everything else in conjunction with the chosen funeral directors. Julie and Peter are there only to help navigate the local options and protocols.

For any further information regarding anything above feel free to talk to anyone from the Committee anytime or see them at the AGM in May. (FYI Linda would like to step down from the position of Secretary if anyone would like to give it a go??)



Royal Far West, in partnership with the
Murrumbidgee Local Health District, with support from
The Schwartz Foundation presents...

LAKE CARGELLIGO

HEALTHY KIDS BUS STOP

2-4 APRIL 2019

What is the Healthy Kids Bus Stop?

The Healthy Kids Bus Stop is a **FREE** child health check and pathway to care program for children aged 3-5 years old. The program includes:

- A comprehensive child health check
- Hearing check
- Vision check
- Fine and gross motor skill assessment
- Speech assessment
- Food and Nutritional assessment

Why are health checks important?

Regular health checks keep kids healthy. Health checks will identify lifestyle, development or illness-related issues and will help your child be healthy and fit and ready to learn when they start school.

How do I book my child in?

Registrations are essential. Please ask your local preschool or school for a form or fill in the online form by Googling "Healthy Kids Bus Stop" or call Royal Far West on **02 8966 8557**. As this is a comprehensive health check please allow up to 2.5 hours for appointments.

Registrations preferred by: 28 March

Where will it be held?

Lake Cargelligo Central School:
65 Canada Street, Lake Cargelligo

What do I need to bring?

- Your child's Blue Book
- Your child's hat
- Your child's drink bottle
- Snacks for your child