



Rankin's Springs Public School Newsletter

Monday 29th March 2021

Term 1 Week 10

Term 1 has certainly gone very quickly as we prepare to wrap up a term of learning at the end of this week. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Easter break and we look forward to welcoming students back to school for Term 2 on Tuesday 20th April.

Last week I met with the Lake Cargelligo Aboriginal Education Consultative Group to consult with executives on the development of our current school plan. Our Strategic Improvement Plan will be finalised by the end of term and shared with the school community early Term 2.

It was fantastic to see all our families attend parent teacher interviews last Thursday afternoon/evening to discuss student progress. Apologies to those who were later in the schedule and may have had to wait to see teachers. We will take this into consideration when planning our Term 3 interviews.

Year 3 and 5 students participated in practice tests for NAPLAN Online last Friday. The practice went very well, and we're all set to sit the assessments in Week 4 next term.

We'll finish up the term on Thursday afternoon with our Term 1 Assembly hosted by Year 6, followed by the Easter Hat Parade.

Denna Tye
Relieving Principal

What's happening	TERM 1
Week 10	
Thursday 1 st April	End of Term Assembly & Easter Hat Parade 2pm End of Term 1
TERM 2	
Week 1	
Monday 19 th April Tuesday 20 th April	School Development Day Students return Mobile Library Dental Visit
Day TBC Sunday 25 th April	Anzac Day March at the RS War Memorial Hall
Week 2	
Friday 30 th April	Cross Country at Goolgowi
Week 3	
Wednesday 5 th May	Science & Tech Day @ Binya P&C Meeting 7pm
Week 4	
Tuesday 11 th May Friday 14 th May	NAPLAN starts - Yr 3 & 5 3-6 Theatre Excursion
Week 5	
Tuesday 18 th May	Mobile Library Book Fair opens
Wednesday 19 th May	National Simultaneous Storytime
Friday 21 st May	Spelling Bee

Please note dates and events are subject to change, please check for weekly updates.



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We have children at our school who have an allergy to nuts. Please avoid sending nut products to school.

Reminders:
All students are to wear the RSPS Winter school uniform in Term 2.

Email: rankinspr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
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Classroom News

Week 8

★ Good News Awards ★

Good News slips are awarded to students for incidental positive learning behaviours. Each week all of those students presented with a Good News slip will be acknowledged in the newsletter.

Students are given their slips to take home on the day and are encouraged to put them straight into their bags to share with their family at home.

From Week 9
Tahlon - Kindergarten
Dakota - Year 1
Isabella - Year 1
Hamish - Year 1
Mitchell - Year 6
Zoe - Year 6
Eric - Year 6

All students have been sent home an Easter colouring-in page.

Submissions are due back by Tuesday 30th March.

Students will be judged in their learning stages and winners announced at the End of Term assembly.

Have fun colouring!

K/1/2

Miss Stevens

We have a busy week ahead for our final week of Term 1.

Students have started retelling the story of 'A Bad Case of Stripes'. They will continue to focus on the beginning, middle and end of the story and which important details we need to retell from the story.

The letter 'e' will be introduced this week as in 'get'.

We will continue to develop our understanding of division and the differences between Multiplication and Division. We are particularly focusing on sharing objects.

Students will be involved in the NAIDOC Shirt Design Competition. They will have the opportunity to design a hand drawn picture of what they think the new NAIDOC shirt should look like this year. Their design must include the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flag. I look forward to seeing the student's creativity.

3-6

Miss Lardner

Happy week 10 everyone!

This week 3-6 Primary will be engaging in revision tasks to summarise everything we have learnt this term. We will also be conducting a News Broadcast, using our persuasive writing. This is a fun way for students to share their writing with their peers, whilst building on their confidence, and public speaking skills. We will be making some fun Easter craft and enjoying a whole class reward as the students have worked incredibly hard to reach 1000 dojos as a whole class, throughout the term.

For PDHPE I will be introducing students to the concept of being a bucket filler or bucket dipper, based off the story book 'Have you Filled a Bucket Today' by Carol McCloud. This is a wholesome and important activity for all ages, which will conclude our learning on positive and healthy relationships.

Thank you all for a wonderful term 1 at Rankin's Springs Public School. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holidays.

HAPPY EASTER!

What have we been learning with Mrs Munro on Thursday and Friday?



Year 5/6 Geometry and Measurement

Over Term One the students have revisited different lines and angles; used different units of measurement (kilometres, metres, centimetres and millimetres) to estimate, measure and compare lengths and calculate perimeter; calculated areas using the formula $\text{Area} = l \times b = ? \text{ sq. units}$ of regular and irregular rectangles and measured one hectare within the school grounds and calculated the total area of the school land.

We are currently revisiting the properties and definitions of three-Dimensional objects. Students will be sketching, drawing, and construct simple 3D objects – prisms, pyramids, cones, spheres and cylinders.



K/1/2 Science & Creative and Expressive Arts

Creative and Expressive Arts tie in with the Science and Literacy activities.

Our unit of investigation for Term One has been 'The Earth and Space - Our Resourceful World'. Students have been exploring the different resources of our Earth: -water, air, rocks and soil, plants and animals and the sun.

Life cannot exist without these resources.

Students have investigated how humans use these resources, questioned if any of the resources will run out and how we can reduce, re-use and/or recycle these resources.



Guided Reading

A number of students from both the Infants and Primary class participate in Guided Reading groups during Literacy each morning.

Rankin's Springs Community News

P&C News

Uniform – please let Sally Argent-Smith know if you would be interested in purchasing a winter dress or school jacket.

Any parents with old uniforms at home are asked to send them in for the clothing pool.

My Kids Lunch Box (MKLB) – currently the canteen is having some trouble with this program, we are asking all parents to not top-up funds on your MKLB account. PLEASE NOTE Any funds that are currently on your account can still be used through the canteen ordering system. Any questions about this can be directed to Kristen Polimeni, Renee Fair, Sally Argent-Smith or Monica Molloy.

Next meeting 5th May, meeting time to be advised.

Church Together

We are happy to be able to have an Easter Service on Good Friday 2nd April at 3.00pm at St Luke's Anglican Church.

Everyone most welcome.

Enquiries to Julianne or Penny.



Anzac Day

Sunday 25th April 2021

Will be going ahead, further details to come regarding the March and Service.

Enquiries to Richard, Ellen or Zoe

FOR SALE

1 x Size 12 and 2 x Size 14 Winter Long Sleeve school shirts. As new and still in plastic. Purchased from Lowes but not needed. \$15 each shirt. Contact Sally 0459 240 165



Share
Our
Space!

Grounds open
these holidays





CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL

YOUTH WEEK

AGES 12 - 24

2021

FREE EVENT

STAN PETERS OVAL, HILLSTON

14 April 2021

POUND FIT

2PM - 6PM

LASER TAG

T-SHIRT PAINTING

BBQ 5PM-6PM

FREE EVENT

LASER TAG FOR 18-24 6PM - 9PM

**BUS AVAILABLE FROM RANKINS SPRINGS, GOOLGOWI, MERRIWAGGA
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - SEATS ARE LIMITED - 6965 1900**

RANKINS SPRINGS WORM DROWNERS FISHING CLUB



"YABBY RACES"

2nd April 2021

Starting at 5pm

Rankins Springs Sport & Rec Ground

Event Price: \$25 Family

\$10 Single

\$5 Student/ Pensioner

- Easter Eggs Hunt & Games For kids
- Lolly Guessing Competition
- Lucky Door Prize- Adults, Teens & Kids
- Members Draw
- Chocolate wheel
- 100 Club
- Raffles thru out the night
- Yabby Race- Kids Yabby \$2 to be paid at the gate on entry
- Adults Calcutta



Last weigh in 6pm Sharp

Biggest Yabby- Juniors & Seniors- Boys & Girls

Biggest Bag

Dinner will start at 6.30pm

This is a Covid Safe Event

Enquiries - John 0429182984

Natalie 0458920368

Michelle 0429693819



*Become a member and
go into the draw to win*

Members Prices:

Family \$20 Single \$5