



Rankin's Springs Public School Newsletter

Tuesday 27th June 2022

Term 2 Week 10

End of Term Assembly

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend the schools End of Term Assembly on **Friday 1st July at 2.30pm**, at the school. The assembly will go for approximately 30 minutes ending at 3.00pm.

We hope to see you there!

Over the last week, RSPS has engaged with the students from over 10 different schools for multiple activities. On Wednesday 22nd June, selected students competed via video link in the annual RIEN Public Speaking competition. On Friday 24th June, all K-6 students competed at the Naradhan Small School's Athletics Carnival. On Monday 27th June, all students travelled to Goolgowi to watch a concert performed by the students from the Hunter School of Performing Arts.

This week, our students are busy finishing off their learning tasks for the term, as well as baking goodies for the SRC bake sale. Thank you to all community members who have made purchases, and donated ingredients and cooking utensils in support of this effort.

Over the last couple of weeks, our wonderful teaching staff have been busy collating data and writing student reports. When reading school reports, I encourage our students, teachers and parents to reflect on the fantastic learning that happens every day at RSPS.

On Thursday 30th June, NSW Teacher's Federation has organised an Industrial Action event. While our school will still be open, we will only be providing minimal supervision of students on this date as a result of the strike. Minimal supervision means that onsite teaching and learning continues. However, temporary class structures and a modified timetable are required to meet safety and supervision requirements. We thank the entire RSPS community for their continued support in this matter.

To conclude the end Term 2, we will hold a special end of term assembly on Friday 1st July, starting at 2:30pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Finally, all teaching and non-teaching staff would like to thank the entire RSPS community for their continued support, and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break with their family and friends.

Mr Matthew Happer
Principal

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2022	
Week 10	Term 2
Mon 27 th June	Big Band Day - Excursion Goolgowi
Thur 30 th June	Bake Sale Goods - Ready to Collect
Fri 1 st July	End of Term Assembly - 2.30pm

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

2022	
Week 1	Term 3
Mon 18 th July	School Development Day
Tue 19 th July	Students First day back of Term 3
Thu 21 st July	Small Schools Girls Soccer Gala Day - Griffith (Years 3 - 6)
Week 2	
Mon 25 th July	Prehistoric World event at Griffith Regional Theatre (Years 3 - 6)
Thu 27 th July	Griffith Small School Athletics (8yrs +) at Jubilee Oval in Griffith
Week 3	
Week 4	
Tue 9 th Aug	Trent Barrett Shield Day (Years 3 & 4) Rugby League
Fri 12 th Aug	Zone Griffith Athletics Carnival
Week 5	
Mon 15 th Aug	National Science Week
Wed 17 th Aug	Sound Scouts Hearing Australia
Week 6	
Mon 22 nd Aug	Book Week 2022
Week 7	
Mon 29 th Aug	Start - Fruit and Veg Month
Thu 1 st Sept	RSPS Round Robin

REMINDERS:

**SRC Bake Sale orders will be ready on:
Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July**

**Griffith Small Schools Athletics
Carnival - Wednesday 27th July**

Permission notes back by: Monday 25th July



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

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Receive the Newsletter digitally!

Did you know you have the option to receive the school newsletter digitally?

Simply email or phone the school, provide us with your email address and ask to be placed on the digital distribution email list. It's that easy!

Digital copies of the school newsletter will be emailed every Tuesday, and will be pdf format.

To receive your next newsletter as a digital copy, please email the school at: rankinspr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Parent Helpers needed for Reading - Term 3

Calling out to all parents and carer's who are interested in volunteering to come in and help with reading in Term 3. If you have previously been reading or expressed interest, or if you are just interested now, please contact the school with your availability.

"The more that you read, the more things you know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go"

- Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes shut!



We Need You



Photo left to right: Annabelle, Riley and Emily with their merit awards.

Merit Awards

Miss Cameron K-2 Class - Annabelle Vearing
For always contributing to class discussions and showing active listening when other children share ideas.

Ms Allsopp 3-6 Class - Riley Fair
For talking with passion and engaging the audience with his speech about three wishes.

Ms Allsopp 3-6 Class - Emily Fair
For confidently sharing great points about why farmers are important in her speech.

Well Done Annabelle, Riley and Emily!



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Griffith Small Schools Athletics Carnival POSTPONED

Re-scheduled Date: Wednesday 27th July 2022

The Griffith Small Schools Athletics Carnival that was scheduled for Thursday 30th June, has been postponed and re-scheduled for Wednesday 27th July in Term 3, Week 2.

Parents are not required to volunteer as officials, however if available please notify the school so that we can mark your name down as interested in assisting.

Expression of Interest 1500 metre race's

If your child is interested in running the 1500m race, please contact the school know by end of Term 2.

If you child is successful in qualifying for the 1500m race they are required to be at Jubilee Oval at 8.30am ready for the race to begin at 8.45am.

Permission notes have gone home with students this week and are due back: Monday 25th July.



NAIDOC WEEK

Celebrate with daily Livestream events
27 June to 1 July

education.nsw.gov.au/NAIDOC-Week



Naradhan Small Schools Athletics Carnival

On Friday 24th June students tried their best in all the track and field events, with the main idea of the day to go out and have fun!

Thank you to teachers and parents who helped on the day, and a big thank you to Naradhan Public School for hosting the athletics day, and to the Naradhan P&C for organising and running the canteen.



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Thank you for the photos!

If you have any photos of your child or children that you wish to share with the school, please email them to: rankinspr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Photos by Miss Cameron, Katie Luelf and Dallas Rebetzke.





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WHAT HAS OUR PRIMARY CLASS BEEN UP TO?

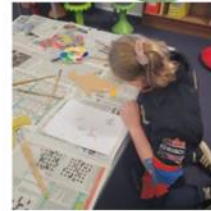
Fractions in Mathematics

Primary Class explored fractions by cutting up delicious oranges. The oranges gave us a good understanding of wholes, halves, quarters and eighths. We then shared the slices and recorded the fractions of orange that everyone ate. This included Oscar having just over one whole orange!



RIEN Public Speaking

On Wednesday, we tuned into the RIEN public speaking competition with the other small schools. Riley shared a great speech on 'if I had three wishes' and Emily spoke convincingly about 'why farmers are important'.



Penguin Painting Project

As a whole school, students have been planning and painting unique designs on wooden penguins. When finished, these penguins will be sent off to the cruise terminal in Hobart, Tasmania for everyone to see.



Starlight Fundraiser

Students in Primary Class will be baking the goodies for the Starlight fundraiser this week. With all the wonderful orders, we have a big job ahead. A special thanks to all those who have made a contribution by ordering, as well as those who have donated much needed baking supplies.



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Thank you Mr Dwyer!

Mr Dwyer kindly came to the school last week to talk with students about his trip to Antarctica. Students then went on to paint and decorate the wooden penguins that the school received in 2020 as a promotional event for the Mawson Hut. Once the penguins are dried and all done, they will be packed up and sent to Tasmania to be displayed at the departure terminal for Antarctica.



Big Band Day Performance at Goolgowi School

The Hunter School of Performing Arts visited Goolgowi Public School on Monday 27th June as part of their Rural & Remote Tour of NSW. The concert showcased their Marching Show Band, Stage Band and Senior Choir. Thank you to Goolgowi Public for inviting us to attend, and thank you to Hunter School of Performing Arts for a great day!





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Rankins Springs Community News

Do you have a notice for the Community News page in the School Newsletter?

If you have a notice that you would like to go in the school newsletter, can you please have it submitted to the school 2 weeks in advance of your wanted publishing date. Thank you.

Please email your notices to:

rankinspr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Church Together

The next Church Together service will be at St Lukes at 5.00pm on Sunday the 17th July.

Everyone is most welcome.

Clubgrants Category 3 Infrastructure Grants open Monday 27 June 2022

The July 2022 round of Clubgrants Category 3 Infrastructure Grants opens on Monday 27 June 2022.

The NSW Government offers grants to communities across NSW to support the building, renovation and fit-out of community infrastructure. Funding is available for sport and recreation facilities, arts and cultural infrastructure, as well as projects that assist communities with essential infrastructure and disaster readiness.

Flood affected communities will be prioritised in funding decisions for the July 2022 round, in line with priorities for disaster affected communities. **Applications open at 9am Monday 27 June 2022 and will close 11:59pm (AEST) Monday 18 July 2022.**

The Infrastructure Grants process is competitive. Each year the program receives more applications than can be supported and in some instances partial funding may be offered. For more information: www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/responsible-gambling-grants

If you have any queries, please contact the Office of Responsible Gambling Grants Team on (02) 9995 0992 or info@responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au.



P&C NEWS & PUBLIC NOTICE



The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd August at 7pm. We look forward to seeing members and new members.

The P&C would like to make a public notice that they will be discussing the amendment of By-Laws Point 6 (Day/time of P&C meetings), Point 7 (membership fees), & Point 11 (canteen day).

A survey will be sent home to paid P&C members regarding possible amendments via email. They can be returned to the school office or sent to Sandy's email address (listed below). **These amendments will be voted on at the Term 3 General Meeting: Wednesday 3rd August at 7pm.**

Please note only P&C members have the right to vote, so if you would like your say on any of these By-Laws please come to our next General Meeting and pay your membership fees.

If you have any items you wish to add to the agenda for the next meeting, or would like any further information please contact Sandy Vearing: tandsvearing@gmail.com

On behalf of the P&C we would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.



RANKINS SPRINGS PRESENTS

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2022



Spring in The Springs

Music on the greens

Saturday October 8th 2022

Rankins Springs Golf Club

Join the community in Rankins Springs for a **FREE** live

music event! Featuring 5 times Golden Guitar winning

Australian singer-songwriter

AMBER LAWRENCE

Along with - Local music acts

2022 Show & Shine

2022 Art & Photography Competition; contact Ellen

Walker on 0429 869 332

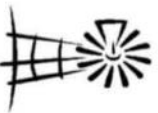
2022 CWA Market Stalls; contact Kaylene Hudson on

0439 267 700

Plenty of activities for the kids

Food & Drink available for purchase

BYO Alcohol



READY PLAYER

YOUNG

VR Gaming and Augmented

Reality Experience

MONDAY

11 JULY

HILLSTON HALL

TUESDAY

12 JULY

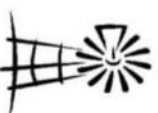
GOOLGOWI HALL

10:30am - 4:30pm



Free event for all 12-24 years old

RSVP NOW on 02 6965 1900



Funded by the Winter Holiday Break Program



WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

Lake Cargelligo



Women's Health Nurses provide a free, confidential and culturally respectful service to women living in our region. Services are provided to women by women. Call **1800 654 324** to book your appointment.

VISITING SERVICE

Women's Health Nurses are women who provide services for all women, with a particular focus on vulnerable women.

WHERE

Lake Cargelligo MPS
28 Uabba Street
Lake Cargelligo NSW 2672

WHEN

The Women's Health Nurse will be visiting Lake Cargelligo to provide a range of services including:

- Cervical Screening Tests
- Breast Health Awareness
- Menopause/Pelvic Floor Education
- Contraceptive Advice
- STI Screening

Wednesday 12 October 2022 (morning clinic)

CONTACT

For an appointment with the Women's Health Nurse
Call 1800 654 324

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- Breast Health Awareness
- Menopause/Pelvic Floor Education
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- STI Screening



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WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

Hillston



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VISITING SERVICE

Women's Health Nurses are women who provide services for all women, with a particular focus on vulnerable women.

WHERE

Hillston MPS
48C Burns Street
Hillston NSW 2675

WHEN

The Women's Health Nurse will be visiting Hillston to provide a range of services including:

- Cervical Screening Tests
- Breast Health Awareness
- Menopause/Pelvic Floor Education
- Contraceptive Advice
- STI Screening

Wednesday 12 October 2022 (morning clinic)

CONTACT

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Artwork by Natalie William
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Women's Health Nurses



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The Parliament of New South Wales School Holidays Competition

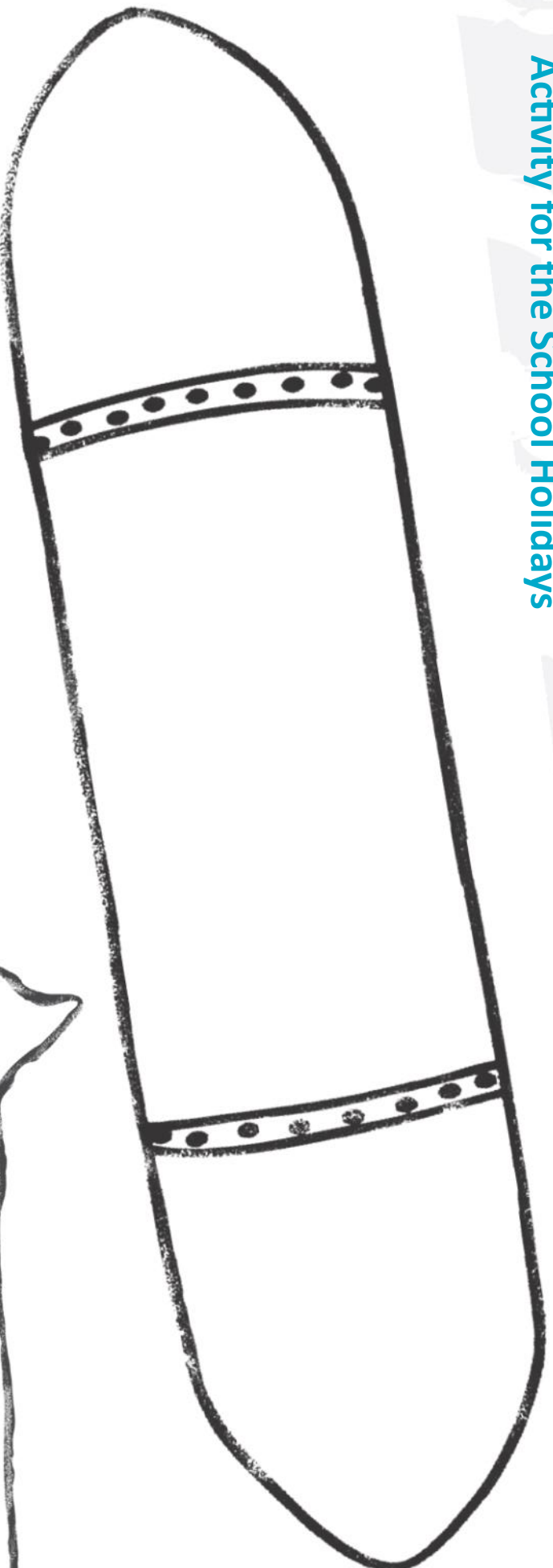
A **message stick** is a form of communication between Aboriginal nations, clans and language groups. Message sticks were used to pass on or share a message from one community to another.



**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**
3-10 JULY 2022

Entries close
Friday 22 July
Four lucky winners will each
receive a Parliament of NSW gift pack!

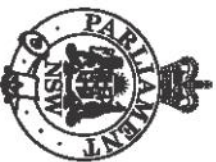
Activity for the School Holidays



Design your own message stick.
What would you like to tell the Parliament?

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

- Take a photo or scan your completed work and email it to education.competitions@parliament.nsw.gov.au include
① Child's Name, ② Year/Grade Level, ③ Parent/Guardian Name & contact details, ④ NSW State Electorate.
- Name your file using the convention:
NSW Parliament NAIDOC Week Competition_
Full Name_Year Level_Electorate



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Parliament of NSW is calling on all budding young artists and story tellers, from Kindergarten to Year 6, to enter the Parliament of NSW NAIDOC Week School Holidays Competition!

Did you know that a message stick is a form of communication between Aboriginal nations, clans and language groups, used to pass on or share a message from one community to another?

To celebrate this year's NAIDOC Week theme, Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! We invite you to design your own message stick and write a message to the Parliament of NSW. What would you like to tell the Parliament?

For those in younger years, you may like to ask an adult or older sibling to help you write your message.

Four (4) lucky winners will each receive a Parliament of NSW gift pack.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

JUNIOR (Kindergarten – Year 2): 1 x metro winner and 1 x regional winner

SENIOR (Year 3 – Year 6): 1 x metro winner and 1 x regional winner

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The competition is open to NSW primary school students, including NSW home-school students – ONE entry per student.
- A parent/guardian's name, phone number and email must also be provided as consent for competition entry.
- Winners will be decided by a panel of judges. The panel's decision is final.
- Immediate family members of NSW Parliament employees, or the immediate family of Members of the NSW Parliament are not eligible to enter.
- The winners' entries will be shared with their Member of Parliament – you can find your NSW State Electorate at www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Elections/Find-my-electorate

By submitting your work, you give permission for the Parliament of NSW to showcase your artwork along with your FIRST name, YEAR/GRADE LEVEL and your ELECTORATE on the Parliament's social media platforms (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram), and other internal newsletter publications.

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

1. Take a photo or scan your completed work and email it to: education.competitions@parliament.nsw.gov.au
2. Include the following details:
 - ① Child's Name, ② Year/Grade Level,
 - ③ Parent/Guardian Name & contact details, ④ NSW State Electorate
3. Name your file using the convention: **NSW Parliament NAIDOC Week Competition_ Full Name_Year Level_Electorate**

CLOSING DATE

Entries close midnight Friday 22 July.

Winners will be notified by Friday 12 August 2022.

Have fun and GOOD LUCK 😊