



Rankin's Springs Public SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 13th September 2022

Term 3

Week 9

Week eight has been and gone with our students having fun both in and outside the classroom. One of my highlights of the week was Tuesday, when I joined the 3-6 class in the canteen to prepare and cook vegetable pizzas. It was great to see our students working together and putting the new workbench to good use. Thank you to Ms Allsopp and Ms Shelly for running such a fantastic activity. I look forward to seeing what the K-2 students cook up this week.

This Friday, all RSPS students will be traveling to Lake Cargelligo to attend the 2022 NAIDOC Day event. All students must wear their full school uniform and bring their hats and drink bottles. Buses will be leaving at approximately 9:00am to ensure that we experience all that the day has to offer.

On Wednesday 21st September, Healthy Harold is due to visit RSPS. However, he needs help getting here. We are looking for a volunteer with a Heavy-Rigid license to help transport the Healthy Harold truck from Naradhan PS to RSPS. If this is something that you could help with, please contact the school office.

As you are aware, next Thursday 22nd September is gazetted as a Public Holiday to acknowledge the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. Updated information will be provided as we receive it.

Finally, as we are coming towards the end of term I would like to remind all members of the community about respectful communication. At Rankin's Springs PS, we work to create a positive environment for students, staff and the entire school community that supports student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the NSW School Community Charter. I encourage all members of the community to familiarise themselves with this document.

If at any time you would like to speak to our classroom teachers or myself, please call through the office on 02 6966 1206.

Enjoy your week!

Mr Matthew Happer
Principal

2022	Term 3
Week 9	
Wed 14 th Sept	RIEN Debating via Zoom
Fri 16 th Sept	Lake Cargelligo 2022 NAIDOC Day Event
Week 10	
Week 10	Parent / Teacher Conversations
Tue 20 th Sept	Mobile Library
Wed 21 st Sept	Happy Healthy Harold
Fri 23 rd Sept	End of Term 3 Assembly - 9am to 9.30am

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

2022	Term 4
Week 1	
Mon 10 th Oct	Students First day back
Week 2	
Thu 20 th Oct	Last day money to school for 3-6 Excursion
Fri 21 st Oct	Loud Shirt Day
Week 3	
Mon 24 th Oct	3-6 Ballarat Excursion - Depart Griffith 8am
Tue 25 th Oct	K-2 Day Excursion to Regional Theatre
Wed 26 th Oct	3-6 Ballarat Excursion - Arrive Griffith 6pm
Fri 28 th Oct	Teachers Day



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

REMINDERS:

Lake Cargelligo 2022 NAIDOC Day
Event Friday 16th September

Permission Notes back: Friday morning

Happy Healthy Harold
Wednesday 21st September

See School's ad on Community News page

End of Term 3 Assembly
Friday 23rd September

Time: 9.00am - 9.30am

Major Primary Excursion - Ballarat!

Term 4, Week 3 - 24th, 25th, & 26th October 2022

We've had confirmation, Ballarat here we come!

Schools in the RIEN group take turns organising the yearly major primary excursion, and this year Binya Public School is the organiser and we would like to thank Binya teachers and staff for all the hard work that has gone into the preparation for the excursion.

In an effort to get a jump start, permission notes and payment options have gone home along with the itinerary list that Binya PS has provided so far. Any additional details, information and documents that Binya PS sends will be passed along to students and families.

As of this week we are 6 weeks away... Yay!



Photo left to right - Back: Oscar, Zara, Zoe and Hamish
 Front: Imogen, Isabella, Annabelle and Harry
 with their merit or reading awards.

Merit Awards

Miss Cameron K-2 Class - Imogen Luelf

For consistently working hard in all classroom activities, remaining focused and asking more questions in order to improve her learning.

Miss Cameron K-2 Class - Isabella Rebetzke

For editing and taking on teacher feedback to better improve her persuasive writing.

Ms Allsopp 3-6 Class - Zoe Luelf

For leading discussions in group work.

Mrs McIntyre Class Teacher - Zara Haddrill

For the creative approach she applies to all set tasks.

Mr Happer, Merit Award - Oscar Molloy

For his improved leadership skills on the playground.

Well Done
Imogen,
Isabella,
Oscar, Zoe
and Zara!

Remembering Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Students and staff of Rankin's Springs Public School paid their respects to Queen Elizabeth II on Friday 9th September 2022, with a memorial assembly where they paused for a minute of silent reflection and respect. The school's Australian flag has been raised to half mast. After the minute of silence students, and staff also acknowledged the accession to the throne of King Charles III of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms.



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**The following announcement has been issued by
Royal Communications**

The Queen died peacefully at Balmoral this afternoon.
The King and The Queen Consort will remain at Balmoral
this evening and will return to London tomorrow.

Accession of King Charles III

Following the death of Queen Elizabeth II, a new
Sovereign has acceded to The Throne.

Announcements and images are from official website: www.royal.uk



Upcoming...

Lake Cargelligo School NAIDOC Day Event 2022

Friday 16th September

Depart School 8.30am - Returning 3.00pm

As of Monday we have now received an agenda and start time for the NAIDOC day event at Lake Cargelligo Central School. Students will arrive at school as per normal times, ready to head off to Lake school once all students are present. Lunch will be provided, with a canteen of snacks also available. This event is during school hours with students returning back to RSPS by 3.00pm.

Mobile Library Date: Tuesday 20th September

The Shire Mobile Library van will be in Rankins Springs at:

- 11.45am - 12.00noon at the Pre-school
- 12noon - 12.30pm, at the School

Please remember to return any books due to go back.



For all Mobile Library dates see Council's website: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/services/library/mobile-library-services/

LifeEducation - Happy Heathy Harold

Is on his way!

Wednesday 21st September

See School's ad on Community News page



End of Term 3 Assembly

Friday 23rd September - 9.00am to 9.30am

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend the schools End of Term Assembly on Friday at the school. The assembly will go for approximately 30 minutes from 9.00am to 9.30am.

We hope to see you there!

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

Spring has Sprung!

As the weather starts to warm up, students are reminded to still bring a jumper to school. Colder mornings and sudden cold breeze's throughout the day are still happening. A jumper in the bag is always a good idea.



WHAT HAS OUR PRIMARY CLASS BEEN UP TO?

Spring has Sprung



Primary Class laid in yellow flowers and enjoyed the sun.

Informative Writing

With inspiration from the Biodiversity excursion, students focused on comparing and contrasting the Blue-banded bee and the honey bee.

Maths

Primary Class explored 3-Dimensional shapes using shading.



Cooking for Fruit and Vegetable Month



As part of eating healthy for Fruit and Vegetable month, Primary Class got busy cooking pizzas in the canteen. Using a smooth production line, students loaded the pizzas with capsicum, mushroom, zucchini, onion and herbs from the school garden. It was great to see students work as a team and try a variety of veggies together.



Last Week - Veggie Pizza!



This Week Making

Colourful Veg Frittata!

Fruit & Veg Month: 29th August - 23rd September

This week we're making Colourful Veg Frittata! Miss Cameron and Class K-2 will be making the frittata on Tuesday 13th September using the eggs laid by the RSPS chooks, plus vegies picked straight from the school garden along with some extra ingredients from the supermarket.

To make at home, see the recipe here:



Colourful Veg Frittata

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 15 min. Bake: 50 min. + standing

YIELD: 12 servings.

Ingredients

- 120gm bag fresh baby spinach
- 250gm sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 medium capsicum, diced
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 punnet Cherry tomatoes, sliced in half
- 3 green onions, chopped
- 14 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups shredded cheese
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

Optional:

- 3 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- 3 tablespoons minced fresh basil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 180°. In a large skillet, saute mushrooms, peppers and onions in oil until tender. Add the sliced tomatoes, then set aside the dish.
2. In a large bowl, whisk eggs and milk to combine. Add: cheese, baby spinach, parsley, basil, salt and pepper. Then stir mixture into the set aside vegetables.
3. Pour into a greased large baking dish. Bake, uncovered, 50 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting.



School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

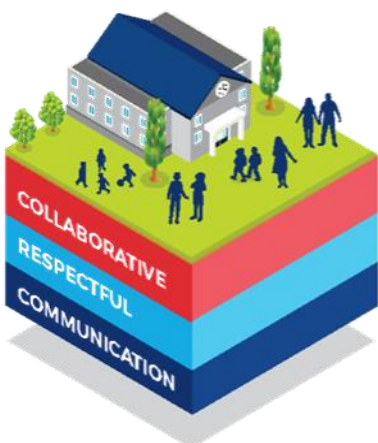
We treat each other with **respect**

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We **prioritise** the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
all play
our part

We work
in partnership
to promote
student
learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



Collaborative.
Respectful.
Communication.

School Community Charter

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Rankins Springs Community News

Notice's for the Community News page

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

CWA NEWS

Education grants are now open for high school aged children that have not received a CWA education grant in the last 3 years, you do not need to be a member to apply.

Please contact Annette White for an application form:

annette@whiteaccounts.com.au

Volunteer wanted with HR License

Rankin's Springs School is looking for a volunteer with a Heavy-Rigid license to help transport the Healthy Harold truck from Naradhan PS to RSPS.

When/date: Tuesday 20th Sept

It will be one afternoon's work and one-way only.
Naradhan to Rankins Springs.

If this is something that you are able to help with, please **contact the school office on 6966 1206.**



P&C NEWS



Our P&C meeting was held earlier this term. Thank you to all whom attended. P&C members took the time to review the By- Laws and Points of reference. If you wish to read these they can be emailed to you (all members will have received them with the minutes of the meeting).

Thank you to all parents who volunteered their time at the Rankin's Springs Round Robin.

The P&C was also successful in obtaining a Carrathool Shire Community Grant 2022-2023. The grant is for an edible garden and new equipment for the existing Vegetable Garden. If you wish to help in any way with this, please get in touch with Sandy Vearing.

It was also decided we will only be holding one meeting this term. Therefore, the next meeting will be held on: **TUESDAY 25th OCTOBER, TERM 4, 7PM at SCHOOL.**

The Rankins Springs P&C will be catering for the Annual AgGrow Field Day **please note change of date to Wednesday 21st September.** If you can help either on the day or by providing some slices/cakes please contact Renee Fair or Sandy Vearing for more information. Many hands make light work!

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

Rankins Springs Community News



For more details on Fruit & Veg Month
visit website: www.healthy-kids.com.au



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Rankins Springs Progress Association

Anyone who has experienced problems due to lack of housing or available land, or anyone who knows other people who have experienced problems, if you could write about your experience and send it in a letter or email to Carrathool Shire this is the best current route to force these changes in our community. Even if any concerned community members or people who signed the petition could write letters of support or complaint, any little thing will help.

EMAIL: council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Attention: Rick Warren

Could you please cc: rankinssprings.progress@gmail.com

in any emails so we can keep a record of how many emails are sent.

LETTERS: 9-11 Cobram St, Goolgowi, NSW 2652

Or drop letters in to Jamie at the petrol station who can then send them.

Thank you to everyone who signed the petition.

Please help out with this next stage as this is what we need to do to fix the housing situation in Rankins Springs and make it possible for young people and families to stay in our community!



Strengthening Rural Communities Rebuilding Regional Communities

Is your community still recovering from the impacts of COVID?

With the support of the Australian Government, Rebuilding Regional Communities (RRC) grants are available to not-for-profits assisting remote, rural and regional communities to recover from, and adapt to, the impacts of COVID.

Applications that support community-led, place-based initiatives addressing at least one of these key program objectives will be considered:

- enhance the process of community recovery from COVID
- reduce social isolation and foster stronger, more resilient communities
- sustain local organisations and their work

Eligible projects include:

- Supporting, training or attracting volunteers
- Events & activities to reconnect communities
- Enhancing community spaces to increase use
- Developing services and support for vulnerable people
- Purchase of equipment or resources

Learn more at www.frrr.org.au/SRC Ph: 1800 170 020 or Email: covidsupport@frrr.org.au



RRC Fast Facts:

- Two tiers of funding:
- up to \$10,000
 - up to \$50,000*

Groups don't need DGR status.

* by Expression of Interest twice a year



LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



2022

THEME: BUILDING RESILIENCE

- First Prize \$300
- Second Prize \$200
- Third Prize \$100

Our lives after the COVID-19 pandemic have changed in so many ways. Social distancing, health screening, mask wearing, hand hygiene and isolation have become the new norm. We are seeking photographs that portray your resilience post pandemic. Show us the things that keep you strong, safe and positive. Share with us the moments that gives you hope and happiness with each new day. Tell us about you and your strengths. Along with your photograph we want you to tell us, in a maximum 100 words, the thoughts and feelings behind your photograph.

SLHD Staff Award \$100
Technical Award \$100

FREE ENTRY

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

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