



# Rankin's Springs Public SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 15 August 2023

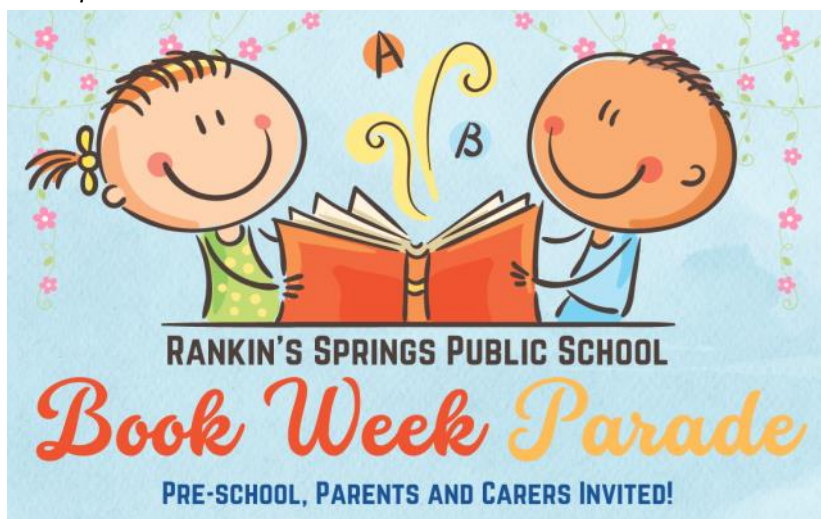
**Term 3**  
**Week 5**

Last week saw some wonderful learning for both our students and staff. In the 3-6 class, students focused on their additive strategies in mathematics, and in science, the importance of food and water for the human body. Our K-2 students continued their focus on recognising whole-number patterns in mathematics, and rhyming words in literacy. Additionally, our teaching staff have continued their learning around the new 3-6 English and mathematics syllabuses, in preparation for their implantation in 2024.

Last Friday, Matilda, Hamish, Emily and Xavier represented RSPS at the Griffith Zone Athletics Carnival. We would like to congratulate them on their efforts, and a number of new personal bests on the day.

This week, we celebrate National Science Week. In addition to the activities provided at school, you can also find some fun activities to do at home. Check out <https://www.scienceweek.net.au/> for more information.

Mr Matthew Happer  
Principal



**Book Week Parade 2023 - Tuesday 22 August 2023**  
**9.00am to 10.00am**

Next week is Book Week, and this year's Book Week Parade will take place on Tuesday 22 August. Parents and carers are invited to attend the parade, which will be at the school from 9am to 10am. Preschool students and their parents/carers have also been invited to join the school for this event.

All Students, Pre-schoolers and Staff are encouraged to dress-up as a book, book character in this year's theme "Read, Grow, Inspire". *Dress up is not compulsory.*

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2023	Term 3
<b>Week 5</b>	
Tue 15 Sep	National Science Week Mobile Library
<b>Week 6</b>	
Tue 22 Aug	Book Week Book Week Parade! Pre-school, Parents and Carers are invited - 9am to 10am
Thu 24 Aug Fri 25 Aug	Visit from Illustrator Anne Spudvilas CWA International Day (Class 3-6)
<b>Week 7</b>	
Mon 28 Aug Tue 29 Aug	Fruit & Vegie Month starts! Trent Barrett Shield Rugby League (Yrs 3 & 4)
<b>Week 8</b>	
<b>Week 9</b>	
Fri 15 Sep	Grandparents Day - Open Classroom Grandparents, Pre-school, Parents and Carers are invited.
Sat 16 Sep	School Open Day for Town Centenary All welcome!
<b>Week 10</b>	
Mon 18 Sep Tue 19 Sep Fri 22 Sep	End of Term Assembly - 9am to 10am Mobile Library Round Robin! All day event!

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

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





# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 5

## REMINDERS:

**Book Week Parade**  
**Pre-school, Parents and Carers invited!**  
**Tuesday 22 August**  
*Dress up as a book or book character.*

**CWA International Day**  
**Class 3 - 6**  
**Friday 25 August**  
*Permission notes due: Wed 23 August*

**Fruit and Vegie Month**  
**Starts: Monday 28 August**  
**Ends: Friday 22 September**

## Well done to our RSPS Zone Athletes.

Last Friday on 11 August 2023, Emily, Matilda, Xavier and Hamish represented RSPS and the Small Schools team at the Zone Athletics Carnival at West End Oval in Griffith. *Well done to our RSPS Athletes!*

Photos by  
Mrs Katie Luef.



# national science week

## Week 5 - National Science Week!

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. Running each year in August, it features more than 1000 events around Australia, including those delivered by universities, schools, research institutions, libraries, museums and science centres. These events attract a wide audience from children to adults, and science amateurs to professionals. Over one million people participate in science events across the nation.

## Merit Awards

K-2 Class - Dusty Groat

*For showing all school values consistently.*

K-2 Class - Ollie Brown

*For using new vocabulary in writing tasks.*

## Reading Awards

50 Nights - Kenan Fejzic

75 Nights - Kenan Fejzic, Isabella Rebetzke

100, 125 Nights - Imogen Luef

*Well Done*  
**Dusty, Kenan, Ollie,  
Imogen and Isabella!**

Photo Right:

Imogen, Kenan, Isabella, Dusty and Ollie.

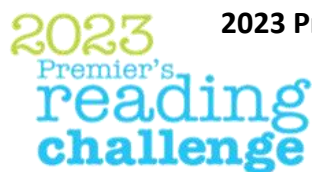


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## Upcoming...

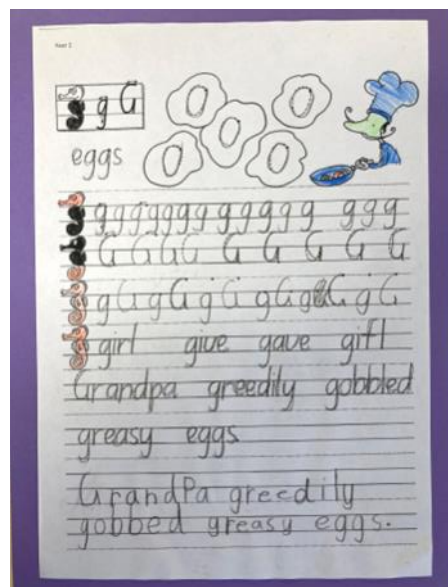
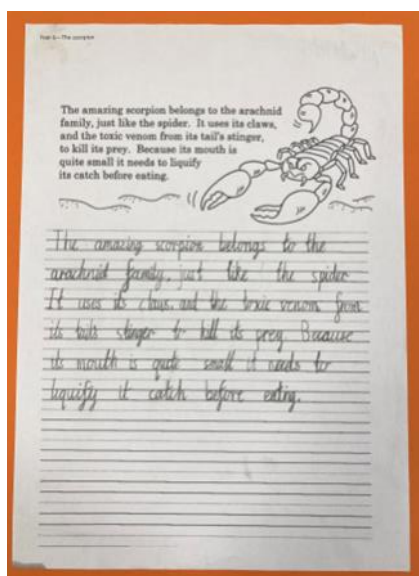


**2023 Premier's Reading Challenge - Student entries close: Friday 18 August 2023**

**Just 1 week to go!** The challenge remains open for student entries until Friday 18th August 2023. If you would like your child's login-name or password, please contact the school and we can email it to you.

**Below are a few student entries into the 2023 Weethalle Show.**

A big thank you to Mrs McIntyre and Mrs Parsons for all their efforts towards preparing the entries.



## Visit from Illustrator Anne Spudvilas - Thursday 24 August 2023

The Carrathool Shire Library has organised for Illustrator Anne Spudvilas to visit the shire schools during Book Week. This will be an in-school visit during class time, with Ms Spudvilas starting her day at Goolgowi PS, before coming to us at 12pm give her presentation to the students.

## CWA International Day - Friday 25 August 2023

Students in Class 3-6 will travel with Ms Stevens and Mr Leech, during class time to the Golf Club on Friday 25 August to take part in the CWA International Day event.

RSPS would like to thank the CWA for inviting students to this event.

*Thank you Rankins Springs CWA!*



## 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](mailto:rankinspr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### GOLF CLUB

2023 memberships are now due. At the recent AGM, it was decided to introduce a family membership for the golf club, please see details on the membership form. Please also note that the bank account details have changed. A membership card will be issued following payment.

Hire fees for the golf club are as follows:

Hire for a meeting	\$15
Hire of deep fryer	\$40
Hire for a function	\$100
Use of pizza oven extra	\$20

Please contact Kaylene Hudson for ALL hire enquiries.

**Save the date - Memorial Golf Day Saturday 23 March 2024.**

The committee remains the same – Rocky, Scott and Ellen.

### CWA NEWS:

Our next CWA meeting will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August from 2pm at the CWA Rooms in Ninti St. All welcome to attend.

Our CWA rooms will be open with memorabilia on display on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September for the Rankins Springs centenary celebrations, serving Devonshire tea.

Education grants are open from 1<sup>st</sup> August for high school and tertiary 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. Closing date is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Please contact Annette White for an application form: [annette@whiteaccounts.com.au](mailto:annette@whiteaccounts.com.au)

### From the Carrathool Shire Council

#### Spring brings fun with the Holiday Break program...

Applications are now open for Spring Holiday Break activities under the Department of NSW's Holiday Break program. The funding is for activities being held during the upcoming Spring school holidays, between Saturday 23 September and Sunday 8 October 2023.

The Holiday Break program provides young people in regional NSW with the opportunity to connect, socialise, learn new skills and have fun during the school holidays. It supports the delivery of free activities, including sport and recreation camps, creative, artistic or science activities, and more.

Eligible regional NSW councils and not-for-profit organisations are encouraged to apply for funding to deliver events as part of the Holiday Break program.

#### How to apply

Please visit the *Holiday Break webpage* for information and resources, including the program guidelines, FAQs and link to apply through the online SmartyGrants portal. You can also contact the Office for Regional Youth at [regionalyouth@regional.nsw.gov.au](mailto:regionalyouth@regional.nsw.gov.au) if you have any questions.

#### Key dates

Applications close - 5pm 13 August 2023, or when funding has been exhausted  
Activities delivered between – Saturday 23 September - Sunday 8 October 2023



## **Rankins Springs 100 Years Town Centenary 15th, 16th & 17th September 2023**

### **Next Centenary Meeting:**

Sunday 20th August 2023

4.00pm at Golf Club

All welcome to attend!

### **Merchandise Orders due by: Thursday 18th August 2023.**

A pre-order confirms your merchandise. There will also be merchandise for sale on the centenary weekend, but quantities may be limited.

Merchandise forms can be found at Midstate Trading, the Post Office, The Conapaira Hotel, or online on the centenary facebook page: [www.facebook.com/RankinsSpringsTownCentenary](http://www.facebook.com/RankinsSpringsTownCentenary)

**Please email merch order forms to: [rankinssprings.prgoress@gmail.com](mailto:rankinssprings.prgoress@gmail.com)**

### **Volunteers Needed**

We are seeking volunteers to help for Centenary Celebration weekend. Volunteers are mainly needed for Saturday 16th which is the main celebration day. We are requesting that volunteers give 2 hours max., to assist during the below shifts. Please contact **Dana Brighenti**, to put your name down.

If you wish to volunteer but cannot commit to one of the below shifts, please still contact Dana with your availability, as more jobs may come to light during the final stages of planning.

#### **What we need volunteers for:**

##### **Friday 15th Sept: 9.00am to 11.00am**

Location: Set-up Hall - 4 to 6 people needed. Help with tables, chairs, outside marquees, roping off areas for seating/eating etc. The afternoon time is dedicated for clubs and organisations to set-up their display tables.

##### **Saturday 16th Sept: 8.30am to 4.00pm**

Location: Hall - at least 2 people per shift. Min. 10 people needed. (1 first aider every shift if possible)

Shifts: 8.30am to 10.30am      10.30am to 12.30pm      12.30pm to 2.30pm      2.30pm to 4pm.

### **!! Win a chance to Launch the Fireworks !!**

Win the opportunity to push the plunger and set-off the Centenary Fireworks on Saturday 16th September! Online tickets are preferable. Physical tickets will also be sold on Saturday, from 9am to 3pm.

**Use the QR code on the BELOW to take you the Raffletix website.**







## RANKINS SPRINGS GOLF CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2023



NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

PHONE .....

EMAIL .....

### MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS (Please circle)

PLAYING MEMBER \$50  
FAMILY MEMBER (2 adults/2+children) \$80  
SOCIAL MEMBER \$20

### EXPLANATIONS:

- \* Playing Membership is for those members who intend to play golf, includes voting at meetings
- \* Adults in a Family Membership are treated as Playing Members
- \* Social Membership is for all other members, but does not allow voting at meetings
- \* Green Fees for Playing Members are \$5 (all others \$10)

Cash/cheque payment may be posted or given to Ellen Walker

OR

Direct Credit Details

**\*\*Please note new banking details\*\***

BSB 082842 Account Number 2410 66561

(Name as reference, please)

(New members—please post/email membership form to Ellen)

### President

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## SF FOOTBALL

Skill Acquisition Soccer Coaching Program

Open to players of any ability from approximately ages 8-12.

\$10 per session

FRIDAY, 4:30pm-5:30pm  
Collina bottom oval

 Find us on  
**Facebook**

Search SF Football on Facebook  
or 0421450529

## KOORI GALA DAY



## Wagga Wagga

Netball NSW Koori Gala Days are family fun days that bring the community together through netball and culture.



Wednesday  
6th Sept, 2023



Wagga Wagga Netball Association  
Wagga Equex Centre, 124 Copland St  
Wagga Wagga



\$40  
Per team

Divisions: 10-12yrs Girls/Mixed/Boys, 13-15yrs Girls/Mixed, Opens Women/Mixed  
Umpire Details: Each team to provide own Umpire

To register your team, go to <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/ecc7eb>



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