



# Rankin's Springs Public SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 22 August 2023

Term 3

Week 6

Last week saw another wonderful week of learning for our students. Our K-2 class demonstrated excellent progress in their understanding of phonics during their annual check-in. And our 3-6 class continued their focus on multiplicative thinking.

Attached to this newsletter is the updated information for our upcoming School Development Review. This is an exciting time for the school, as it will provide the opportunity for review, reflection and development of an action plan for improvement in the areas of communication and community partnerships. As part of this process, all stakeholders of the school, including the students, parents, staff and community members, will be given the opportunity to provide their voice and feedback around these areas in Week 9.

For more information, please contact Tania Noyes on 02 6200 5028 or [ruralsouthandwestedenmonaro@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ruralsouthandwestedenmonaro@det.nsw.edu.au)

Over the next couple of weeks, I will be on leave. Mrs Post will be the Relieving Principal during this time, Thursday 31 August – Friday 9 September.

Finally, our teachers always cherish the opportunity to discuss your child's learning. Please contact the school office to book meetings on 02 6966 1206.

Mr Matthew Happer  
Principal

## 2023 Book Week Parade



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2023	Term 3
<b>Week 6</b>	
Tue 22 Aug	Book Week Parade! Pre-school, Parents and Carers are invited - 9am to 10am
Thu 24 Aug	Visit from Illustrator Anne Spudvilas
Fri 25 Aug	CWA International Day (Class 3-6)
<b>Week 7</b>	
Mon 28 Aug	Fruit & Vegie Month starts!
Tue 29 Aug	Trent Barrett Shield Rugby League (Yrs 3 & 4)
<b>Week 8</b>	
<b>Week 9</b>	
Thu 16 Sep	R U OK Day
Fri 15 Sep	Grandparents/Special Friends Day 2pm to 3pm for Afternoon Tea 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	End of Term Assembly - 9am to 10am
Tue 19 Sep	Mobile Library
Fri 22 Sep	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.





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## REMINDERS:

**CWA International Day**

**Class 3 - 6**

**Friday 25 August**

*Permission notes due: Wed 23 August*

**Fruit and Veggie Month**

**Starts: Monday 28 August**

**Ends: Friday 22 September**

**Grandparents & Special Friends Day**

**Friday 15 September**

**2pm to 3pm**

*Pre-school Grandparents also welcome!*

## Upcoming...

**Fruit & Veg Month - Monday 28 August to Friday 22 September**

Fruit & Veg Month is a fun month long event that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables for an entire month. Each year Fruit & Veg Month has a special theme to inspire kids to get interested in eating, enjoying and learning about fruit and vegetables. This year's theme 'Fruit & Veggie STEMs' is about learning about fruit and vegetables through subjects like maths, science and technology. Together we will learn about the science, maths and technology behind fruit and vegetables. Students will be involved in various classroom and school-based activities to encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables



Our school will join hundreds of other schools across NSW to explore this concept during Fruit & Veg Month in 2023, with the theme 'Fruit & Veggie STEMs.'

**RANKIN'S SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## Grandparents & Special Friends Day

*Pre-school Students and Grandparents also invited.*

**FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

**2PM TO 3PM**



**Grandparents & Special Friends Day**

*Pre-school Grandparents are also welcome!*

**Friday 15 September — 2pm to 3pm**

Grandparents and Special Friends are invited to join us at the school on Friday 15 September to view our classrooms and for Afternoon Tea.

On this day RSPS will also be hosting the RAVC Pre-school, and so we would like to extend our invite to Pre-school Grandparents/Special Friends who are also welcome to attend.

We ask you to please bring a Plate of Food to share at the afternoon tea (no nuts please).

**Well Done  
Enna  
and  
Braxton!**

Photo Right of Enna.



## Merit Awards

**3-6 Class - Enna Gumbleton**

*For being a respectful and cooperative student on the playground.*

**3-6 Class - Braxton Green**

*For his responsible approach to learning during literacy groups.*

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## 2023 Book Week Parade!

Thank you to pre-school, students, parents/carers and families for the amazing effort put into this year's Book Week Parade outfits! Special thanks to judges Michelle Apps and Gaylene Scanlon.

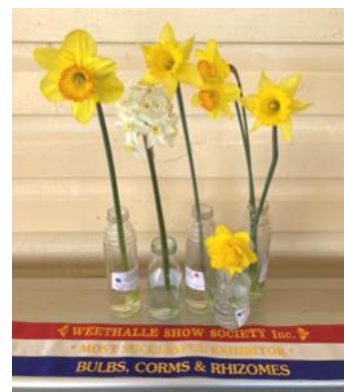


## RSPS won Most Successful Exhibitor at the 2023 Weethalle Show

A special thank you to Mrs Julieanne Raymond, for her time and effort in entering the school's produce and flowers into the show on our behalf. *Thank you Mrs Raymond!*

### Vegetable and Flower awards received:

- Ribbon - Most Successful Exhibitor
- Ribbon - Most Successful Exhibitor bulbs/corms/rhizomes
- Ribbon - Most Successful Exhibitor in class 15-18
- Ribbon - 1st - 3 Daffodils
- Ribbon - 1st - 1 Double Daffodil
- Ribbon - 1st & 2nd - 1 Daffodil, any colour
- 2nd - 1 Hyacinth
- 1st - Eggs hen crossbred one dozen
- 1st - Collection of herbs
- 1st - Collection of vegetables
- 1st & 2nd - Swede Turnips, three
- 1st & 2nd - White turnips, three
- 1st & 2nd - Carrots, three
- 1st & 2nd - Any other vegetable not mentioned





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## CANTEEN ROSTER Term 2 2023

Date:	Name:	Name:
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Julianne	Kristin
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Julianne	Sasha
4 <sup>th</sup> August	Julianne	Sandy
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Julianne	Renee
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Julianne	Amelia Green
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Julianne	Katie
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Julianne	Monica
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Julianne	Amanda
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Julianne	Megan
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Julianne	Nicola

\*If you can't do your allocated shift, please organise to swap or find your own replacement.

## Rankin's Springs Public School

### P & C Association – Uniform Price List:

Jumpers	\$22.00
Sports Shorts	\$12.00
Yellow Sports T-Shirts	<b>SALE \$20.00</b>
Blue Sports T-shirts	\$30.00
Sports Track Pants	\$30.00
Sky Blue socks (summer girls) 5 pack	\$15.00
Hats	\$10.00
Beanies	\$7.50
Scarves	\$4.50
School Bags	\$60.00
Library Bags	\$10.00
P&C T-Shirts	\$35.00
Jackets - please measure using below chart	\$33.50

Jacket Sizes	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
To Fit Chest (cm)	56	58	60	64	68	72	76	80	86

**Clothing Pool (used clothing) \$2.00**

Blue shirts, long pants, summer dresses and grey socks can all be purchased from Lowes.

## RSPS CANTEEN MENU TERM 3 2023



All lunch orders are to be placed in the lunch basket on Friday mornings clearly stating Student Name, Classroom, Lunch or Recess and Order on a brown paper bag with correct money in bag. Thank you!

### SNACKS

Popcorn	\$ 1.00
ANZAC slice	\$ 0.50
Jelly Cup	\$ 1.00
Fruit Muffin	\$ 1.00



### LUNCH

Cheese Toastie	\$ 2.50
Party Pies (3 per serve)	\$ 5.00
Ham & Cheese Pizza	\$ 3.00
Hashbrown	\$ 1.00
Sausage Roll	\$ 4.00
Chicken Burger	\$ 4.00
Bolognese Pasta	\$ 4.00
Chicken Nuggets (6 per serve)	\$ 4.00



### DRINKS

Fruit Box (various flavours)	\$ 1.50
Sparkling Water	\$ 2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$ 1.50
Strawberry Milk	\$ 1.50



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





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Monday, 21 August 2023

Dear parents/carers, and community members,

Our school is taking part in a school development review which will provide us with valuable feedback on our current practices and improvement areas so that we continue to provide a quality education for all our students.

During the review, staff, parents/carers, students, and community members may be invited to provide valuable feedback and insights via confidential interviews with the school development review team. Confidentiality is assured by the school development review team. Individual participants will not be identified at any stage when providing feedback to the principal and/or in the final report. It is important to note participating in the school development review interview is voluntary, and interviews and feedback can be undertaken in a way that best meets the participant's needs. This may be face to face, via phone, or through an online meeting.

We would like to invite interested parents/carers and community members to participate in providing feedback during the school development review. Our review will take place in Rankins Springs between 11 and 15 September 2023.

We will be focusing on the two key areas of community engagement and leadership management, practices and processes.

We warmly encourage you to consider nominating to provide confidential feedback to guide our practice and inform our next steps in the school improvement cycle.

The School Development Review will be led by Mr Keith Duran, Director Educational Leadership for the Eden – Monaro Principal Network.

You can nominate to participate in the school development review in one of two ways.

By contacting the school contact person Ms Donna Post using either of the contact details below

Ph: 6966 1206 email: [rankinspr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rankinspr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

By contacting Mrs Tania Noyes the Administration Officer for the Eden - Monaro Principal Network using either of the contact details below.

Ph: 6200 5028 email: [ruralsouthandwestedenmonaro@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ruralsouthandwestedenmonaro@det.nsw.edu.au)

We look forward to your participation and valuable contribution to support ongoing school improvement.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Happer  
Principal





## 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

Nominations for Hidden Treasures Honour Roll 2023 are now open!

Since 2010 the Hidden Treasures Honour Roll has acknowledged over 1000 rural women for their tireless work and dedication to their communities.

Hidden Treasures is a way to honour and say thanks to women who give their time and energy to help others. Now is your chance to nominate an extraordinary woman in your community!

Search the link to find out more.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/women-nsw/rural-womens-network/hidden-treasurers>



Open Now

## Hidden Treasures Honour Roll 2023





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

**Next Centenary Meeting:  
To be confirmed**

### **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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## WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Season 2023-24 Open Now



### Free Come and Try Nights

For New Athletes

Thursday 14th September @ 5pm

Thursday 21st September @ 5pm

### Griffith Regional Sports Centre

More Information? Phone: 0400 905 629. Email: [Griffithlittleathletics26@gmail.com](mailto:Griffithlittleathletics26@gmail.com)

**REGISTER TODAY!**