



Rankin's Springs Public SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 29 August 2023

Term 3
Week 7

Last week saw our school celebrate Book Week with a number of additional activities. These included our book week parade, which we shared with our friends from the pre-school, and a visit from an Australian artist and award winning illustrator Anne Spudvilas. Our 3-6 students also presented their Latvia research project to the Rankins Springs branch of the CWA and their visitors. There was lots of positive feedback from the ladies that attended.

This week we have a number students representing RSPS at the Trent Barrett Gala Day. We wish our students luck and look forward to the after match reports.

On Tuesday 29 August, RSPS is hosting one of the West Wyalong Principal Network Leadership Hubs. It will be a great day of collaboration and learning led by Ms Karen Burke Director, Educational Leadership and Ms Ange Gay Principal School Leadership. RSPS looks forward to sharing the wonderful learning that our students do with the 8 principals in attendance.

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

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, at this time, our thoughts are with the community, and resources are available to all who would like to access them, including the Griefline Hotline: 1300 845 745.

Mr Matthew Happer
Principal

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| 2023 | Term 3 |
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| Week 7 | |
| Mon 28 Aug Tue 29 Aug | Fruit & Vegie Month starts! Trent Barrett Shield Rugby League (Yrs 3 & 4) |
| Week 8 | |
| Thu 7 Sep | Share a Fruit or Vegie Day. Casual day. |
| Week 9 | |
| Tue 12 Sep Thu 14 Sep | Books4Outback visit R U OK Day - Casual day. Dress in yellow. |
| Fri 15 Sep | Grandparents & Special Friends Day. 2.30pm to 3pm. Grandparents, Pre-school, Parents and Carers are invited. |
| Sat 16 Sep | School Open Day for Town Centenary All welcome! |
| Week 10 | |
| 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.



Trent Barrett Shield - TODAY!

This year RSPS has 6 students from Years 3 and 4 participating in the Small Schools Boys and Girls teams at today's Trent Barrett Shield Tackle and League Tag. RSPS students have joined forces with friends and peers from other small schools; Goolgowi PS, Lake Wyangan PS, Binya PS, Weethalle PS, Tharbogang PS and Yoogali PS.



Goodluck all, and Go Small Schools Teams!

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REMINDERS:

Share a Fruit or Veggie Day

Thursday 7 September

Bring a fruit or veg to share.

Dress in favourite fruit or veg colour.

Gold coin donation.

R U OK Day

Thursday 14 September

Casual day, dress in YELLOW.

Gold coin donation.

Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Friday 15 September

2.30pm to 3pm

Pre-school Grandparents also welcome!



Photos from last Thursday 24 August.

Thank you to Author Illustrator Anne Spudvillas.



**Well Done: Gracie, Darcy,
Imogen, Blake, Axel, Henry,
Bligh, Naome and Louis!**

Photos Left: Gracie, Imogen, Darcy and Blake.

Photo Right: Axel, Bligh, Henry, Louis and Naome.



Merit Awards

K-2 Class - Gracie Green

For using partners of ten during maths activities.

K-2 Class - Axel Green

For being an active listener in Science and contributing to the class discussion about the benefits of the different food groups.

K-2 Class - Imogen Luelf

For showing dedication to learning by completing homework tasks and going above and beyond with her efforts.

3-6 Class - Bligh Eveille

For demonstrating the school values of respect, cooperation and responsibility.

3-6 Class - Henry Fair

For consistent effort in the classroom.

3-6 Class - Naome Fair

For displaying persistence in Guided Reading to improve her decoding, fluency and expression when reading more complex texts.

Reading Awards

75, 100, 125 Nights - Darcy Street, Blake Street. 150 Nights - Louis Raymond



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Upcoming...

Bring a Fruit or Veg to Share - Thursday 7 September

and come dressed in the **Colour of your favourite Fruit or Veg.**

Gold coin donations will go towards, seeds and equipment for the vegie patch.

On Thursday 7 September, students are encouraged to bring in 1 fruit or veg in to share, and can come dressed in the colour of their favourite fruit or vegetable.

Students are not to dress as a fruit, but to come dressed in the colours of it (e.g. Strawberries are Red, so come dressed in RED). If students choose not to dress in colours, please dress in everyday school uniform.



R U OK Day - Thursday 14 September

Yellow casual dress. Gold coin donation for the SRC.

Thursday 14 September is R U OK Day, students are encouraged to dress in yellow and can bring a gold coin donation. Donations will be donated to the R U OK Foundation on behalf of the SRC.

RUOK?™

A conversation could change a life.

Grandparents & Special Friends Day with Pre-school Grandparents also welcome!

Friday 15 September - 2.30pm 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).

The SRC will organise a raffle with 3 prizes to be won!

Students will take home and sell tickets prior to the day, with the prizes being draw at afternoon tea.

Mobile Library - Tuesday 19 September

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

- 11.55am - 12.10pm, at the Pre-school
- 12.10noon - 12.40pm, 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/



Years 3-6 RIEN Excursion: Borambola!

Term 4 - Monday 30 October to Wednesday 1 November.

Student registration: Last week a letter was sent and emailed home with the student registration link. Parents and Carers are required to please complete their child/children's registration by Monday 2 October 2023.

Payments: Please have the full payment made by Friday 27 October 2023. Payments can be made in two methods; Online via School website (please use description **2023 Camp**) or Cash to the school office. Full payment *must* be received prior to boarding the bus on the morning of Monday 30 October 2023.



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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

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

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

CWA NEWS:

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

Education grants are open from 1st 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 30th September 2023.

Please contact Annette White for an application form: annette@whiteaccounts.com.au

From Carrathool Shire Council:

FREE - Xero Workshop - Small Business Month October 2023

Council has been successful in gaining funding through the NSW Government's Small Business Grant Program to hold a free Xero workshop for the businesses and community groups in the Shire. The workshop will be held on Monday 16th October 2023, from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Participants will be given a login so they can attend from their home/office or are welcome to join in at the Hillston District Office. Participants will also receive a PDF workbook to keep.

Participants from their home/office will need internet connection and a microphone (camera is optional). If you have a second screen you can follow along with the instructor.

Those attending in person at the Hillston office won't need anything but can bring their laptop along if they have one to follow along with the instructor.

Places are limited, please contact myself on the numbers below to secure your space. Names are required by 15 September 2023. This gives the facilitator a chance to contact participants to check and resolve any connectivity issues prior to the workshop.

ClubGrants Category 3 - Infrastructure Grants

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.

Applications open:

27 November 2023

Applications close:

18 December 2023.

Contact the school for more information link.



Please contact

RANKINS SPRINGS DRUM MUSTER INSPECTORS

Jonathan Streat 04 3422 8771

or

Renee Fair 04 8875 3333

to arrange your delivery.

**All proceeds go directly to the Rankins Springs P&C Association.
Supporting our school and students.**

RANKINS SPRINGS ROUND ROBIN – Friday 22nd September

Rankins Springs P&C are requesting volunteers to help with Round Robin Canteen. If you are available, please get in contact with Renee Fair, Julieanne Raymond or any other P&C executive. If you cannot help on the day, we would appreciate donations of cakes and/or slices. Donations of cakes and slices can be dropped to the canteen on the day of the Round Robin from 8:45am.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



P&C NEWS



Term 3 P&C meeting was held last Tuesday night. Thank you to all who attended the meeting. There was a lot on the agenda, and we thank everyone who attended for their contributions and patience to get through it all. A reminder to please contact the school if you have anything you wish to discuss with them before bringing it to the P&C unless it is P&C specifically related.

The P&C this year have contributed towards the Young Leaders earlier in the year and have purchased 2 new school marquees valued at \$2282. P&C will be donating \$1,000 dollars towards swimming lessons. \$1,400 will also be donated towards 3-6 excursion (\$100 per child) and \$360 (\$30 per child) for the K-2 excursion. We have also agreed on donating some certified soft fall (bark chips) to go under the monkey bar area to make this a safer place to play. We would like to thank Ben Carn for agreeing to take on the task of painting the outside of the container to get it ready for the P&C mural. P&C funds will also be paying for this. Once these transfers have taken place a total just over \$6500 will have been contributed to the school in some way by P&C. P&C also have contributed \$500 to the Centenary planning. We look forward to a great weekend that the committee has planned.

A staggering \$26 000 was donated by the P&C last year and we still have some great things in the pipeline for 2023. More information to follow in weeks to come.

Drum muster: Jono Streat and Renee Fair are the new drum muster inspection coordinators. Please contact to arrange a delivery time.
John 04 3422 8771 / Renee 04 8875 3333

Uniform Sub Committee: Due to the winter pinafore material being discontinued a sub committee will be formed to discuss moving forward with our winter girl's uniform. Thank you to all who have volunteered to come on board. If you would like to be a part of the uniform subcommittee, please let Sandy or Renee know.

Second hand winter tunics: If you have any winter tunics your children no longer need, please consider donating them to the clothing pool.

We will no longer be making the winter tunics and would appreciate any second-hand items while we transition to the new tunic.

Rankins Springs Centenary: P&C will have a display area at the hall during the Centenary celebrations. We are putting the call out for any photos from P&C over the years to put on display. If you have the time to go through your personal collection, we would love them to be emailed to Sandy Vearing before 14th September to be used in our display. It would be great to have a walk down memory lane to see all our fabulous P&C members in action, past and present.

Our next meeting will be 24th October 7pm at the Conapaira Hotel function room. If you would like to present an agenda item at the next meeting or if you're an apology, please contact Sandy or Renee.
If you have any items you wish to add to the agenda for the next meeting, please contact Sandy Vearing: tandsvearing@gmail.com



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

**Next Centenary Meeting:
Wednesday 30th August
6.30pm at the Conapaira Hotel**

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.





We want to work with businesses within our school communities



Work is available maintaining our schools

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across all parts of NSW. To do this work, we are looking to engage local businesses, including Aboriginal owned businesses and people.

We want to go local

We have changed our approach. We are now directly managing our facilities and enlisted the support of new facilities maintenance contractors and tradespeople to work directly with us.

Why go local? We want to:

- be more responsive to maintenance issues reported by schools
- ensure we are working with local trades and spending our money in our local communities
- provide better working conditions for local tradespeople, including faster payment terms
- increase employment opportunities for apprentices and trainees in local communities.

Opportunities for Aboriginal businesses

As part of our engagement of local contractors, we are also seeking to grow the number of local Aboriginal businesses we work with and increase employment opportunities for Aboriginal employees, apprentices and trainees.

Our Aboriginal Senior Program Officers are able to help Aboriginal businesses, and local contractors who already employ or are looking to employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.

The trades and services we are looking for include:

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| ■ Plumber (including roof and gas) | ■ Brick layer |
| ■ Electrician | ■ Fire management |
| ■ Lift Technician | ■ Sheet metal |
| ■ Refrigeration mechanic | ■ Concreter |
| ■ Glazier | ■ Removalist |
| ■ Hazmat | ■ Playground specialist |
| ■ Arborist AQ3 / AQ5 | ■ Pool technicians and cleaner |
| ■ Locksmith | ■ Carpenters |
| ■ Cleaner | ■ Gasfitters |
| ■ Pest control | ■ Test and tag |
| ■ Carpet / vinyl | ■ Lighting |
| ■ Data technician | ■ Construction |
| ■ Security technician | ■ Gutter cleaning |
| ■ Painter | ■ Equipment construction and maintenance |
| ■ Plasterer / renderer | ■ Engineering |
| ■ Tiler | ■ Fencing services building and repair |
| ■ Landscaper | ■ Roofing |

How can I participate?

We're looking for a wide variety of maintenance services and trades to work with us.

Reach out to our team to find out more and access the documents to apply to work with us.

On approval you'll be setup in our systems and onboarded, with induction covering how to work with us and use our systems. It's easy to work with us! Reach out using the details below.

Get in touch

To register your interest please select a region below or email the relevant office:

- Southern NSW Regional Office – snsw.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au
- South Western Sydney Regional Office – sws.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au
- Sydney Regional Office – syd.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au
- Western Sydney Regional Office – ws.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au
- North Western NSW/New England Regional Office – nwnsw.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au
- Hunter Central Coast Regional Office – hcc.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au
- North Coast Regional Office – nc.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au
- Northern Sydney Regional Office – ns.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au