



Rankin's Springs Public SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 19 September 2023

Term 3
Week 10

Over the weekend, it was great to share in the celebrations of the town's centenary. The school had well over 150 visitors who took the opportunity to reminisce and share stories about their time at Rankins Springs Public School.

This week, our students will participate in a number of additional activities. On Monday 18 September, we took the opportunity to celebrate student success at our end of term assembly. Congratulations to all award recipients and a job well done to our students who presented the speeches that they have been working on in class.

On both Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 September, our teachers are hosting the Student, Parent, Teacher conversations. This is a great time to connect with the teachers, and for our students to share their learning and future learning goals. If you have any questions regarding times etc. Please contact the school office.

On Tuesday 19 September, our 3-6 students will participate in the RIEN Public Speaking Competition. We wish our students the best of luck and look forward to listening to the speeches of our fellow RIEN students.

On Friday 22 September, Rankins Springs Public School will host its annual Round Robin event. With over 200 confirmed students in attendance, it is promising to be a great day of competition, connection, and fun with the fellow small schools of the Griffith and West Wyalong networks. We encourage all parents and school community members to join us for the day.

Additionally, the staff would like to congratulate the students on achieving their first whole-school PBL reward. A special 'castle' themed day is planned for Term 4, Week 1, Friday 13 October.

Finally, the RSPS staff would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. The school grounds will be open to all community members who would like the opportunity to make use of them.

Mr Matthew Happer
Principal

Round Robin - Friday 22 September

RSPS is so excited for this year's Round Robin!

Students and Schools as asked to please arrive before **10am**, with activities scheduled to start promptly at **10.10am**.

Parents and Carers from all schools are welcome to attend as spectators, and if willing, may be asked to volunteer during the day.

13-23 Boree Street
Rankins Springs, NSW, 2669
Website: www.rankinspr-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

2023	Term 3
Week 10	
Mon 18 Sep	End of Term Assembly - 9.30am to 10.30am
Mon 18 Sep	Student, Parent, Teacher Convo's
Tue 19 Sep	Student, Parent, Teacher Convo's Mobile Library RIEN Public Speaking - Class 3-6
Fri 22 Sep	Round Robin! All day event! Last day of Term 3.

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

Please see next page for Term 4 full schedule, so far.

2023	Term 4
Week 1	
Mon 9 Oct	Students first day back for Term 4!
Fri 13 Oct	PBL Reward Day - Jumping Castle day!
Week 2	
Thu 19 Oct	Transition Parent Meeting at 4pm
Week 3	
Thu 26 Oct	Kindy Transition Day (1st Day)

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





Let's go!

RANKIN'S SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL

ROUND ROBIN

Friday 22nd September 2023

Students and schools please arrive before **10.00am**
Activities start promptly at: **10.10am**

Parents and Carers are welcome
to attend as
spectators or volunteers.
Thank you for joining us!



Email: rankinspr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: (02) 6966 1206
Mobile: 0477 385 900



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 10

REMINDERS:

Student Parent Teacher Conversations

- Monday 18 September
- Tuesday 19 September

For your child's timeslots please refer to letters sent home.

2023 RIEN Major Excursion Borambola

Registration due: Monday 2 October 2023

If you need assistance with registering your child, please contact the school.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ASK RUOK?
It can make a big difference

R U OK Day

Attendance Awards for Term 3!

Well done to students who received a 90% or over Attendance Award for Term 3 2023, with special commendations going to our 100% attendance students; Kenan, Imogen, Tahlon, Hamish, Rhylen and Bligh!

Well done students!



Term 4 - Years 3-6 RIEN Excursion: Borambola!

Monday 30 October to Wednesday 1 November.

Student registration: A few weeks ago 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.

If you would like assistance in completing your student registration please contact the school office ASAP.

If you would like to discuss payments options please contact the school and ask to speak with Mr Happer.

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Upcoming...

Round Robin - Friday 22 September

With 8 local primary school and over 200 students expected to participate in the Soccer and Netball knockout, as well as Infants Tabloid activities, the 2023 Round Robin will be bigger and better than ever!

Our P&C will be running the canteen on the day and our netball and soccer referees are student volunteers from Lake Cargelligo Central School. Parents/Carers from all schools are welcome to attend as spectators, and if willing, may be asked to volunteer during the day.



RSPS would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all; schools, teachers, parents, carers, community groups, the Rankins Springs P&C and Lake Cargelligo CS students for making the day a great success.

Thank you Everyone!

PBL Reward Day - Friday 13 October 2023

Hooray - Jumping Castle day! Well done to all students for their dedication and commitment towards our school values, the PBL program and improving behaviour.

Due to a very active last week of Term 3, and to ensure all students have the opportunity to participate in the reward day, the Jumping Castle day will be held in first week back of Term 4 on Friday 13 October 2023.



What's on in Term 4

2023	Term 4
Week 1	
Mon 9 Oct	Students first day back for Term 4!
Fri 13 Oct	PBL Reward Day - Jumping Castle day!
Week 2	
Thu 19 Oct	Transition Parent Information Evening at 4pm
Week 3	
Thu 26 Oct	Kindy Transition Day (1st Day)
Week 4	
Mon 30 Oct	Class 3-6 Departs for Borambola
Tue 31 Oct	Class K-2 Excursion to Griffith Regional Theatre.
Wed 1 Nov	Class 3-6 Returns from Borambola
Fri 3 Nov	Kindy Transition Day (2nd Day)
Week 5	
Mon 6 Nov	Kindy Transition Day (3rd Day)
Week 6	
Tue 14 Nov	Kindy Transition Day (4th Day)
Week 7	
Wed 22 Nov	Kindy Transition Day (Final Day)
Week 8	
Tue 28 Nov	Swimming Lessons, at the Goolgowi pool.
Wed 29 Nov	Swimming Lessons
Thu 30 Nov	Swimming Lessons
Week 9	
Mon 4 Dec	Swimming Lessons
Tue 5 Dec	Swimming Lessons
Wed 6 Dec	End of Year School Presentation Night - 6.00pm
Thu 7 Dec	Swimming Lessons (Final lesson)
Week 10	
Fri 15 Dec	Students last day of school for 2023!

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

Term 4 - Swimming Lessons

In Term 4 RSPS students will once again take part in swimming lessons. This year students will be instructed by Blacklines Swim School at the Goolgowi Pool.

Dates have been confirmed, but start/end times are not yet finalised. Please see the Term 4 Schedule above for dates and more information will be shared with families in due course.

Grandparents & Special Friends Day

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023

It was a wonderful afternoon spent with our Grandparents & Special Friends, and it was an extra special day with the Pre-school students and Pre-school Grandparents visitors.

**THANK YOU FOR COMING
GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS!**





RANKIN'S SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL



KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM

Do you have or know of a child ready to start school in 2024? We are now taking enrolments, and we can't wait to meet our future students! You can also contact the school regarding our Kindergarten Transition Program or see the relevant dates listed below.

Transition Parent Information Evening

Transition Day 1

Transition Day 2

Transition Day 3

Transition Day 4

Transition Day 5

Thursday 19 October

Thursday 26 October

Friday 3 November

Monday 6 November

Tuesday 14 November

Wednesday 22 November

Starts: 4pm

9am - 3pm

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To enrol visit the schools website: www.rankinspr-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and click on the blue "Enrolment" button, and follow the steps.

Please contact the school for any questions or assistance.

Phone: 02 6966 1206

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



END OF TERM 3 ASSEMBLY



On Monday 18 September at the End of Term 3 Assembly students were awarded their Term 3 certificates. Students received; 2 Bronze, 11 Silver, 10 Gold and 5 Principals Awards!

Then we were lucky enough to hear a few of the Class 3-6 speeches that they had been preparing for the upcoming RIEN Public Speaking Competition. Well done to all of the speakers!

Congratulations to all students for your hard work this term, and a special congratulations to our first ever

5 Principals Award recipients:

Imogen Luelf, Harry Vearing, Darcy Streat, Annabelle Vearing and Zoe Luelf.



Principals Award recipients.



Gold Award recipients.

Congratulations to all students!



Silver Award recipients.



Bronze Award recipients.





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



We would like to thank the community
for their thoughts, flowers, food,
support and acts of kindness following
Sam's passing.
We are so grateful for you all.

MUCH LOVE FROM THE PRINCE, INNES AND
STREET FAMILIES



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.

CWA NEWS:

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

Rankins Springs Rural Fire Service

The AGM for the Rankins
Springs Rural Fire Service
will be on Saturday 7th October
2023 at the Fire Shed at 2pm.

Marilyn O'Reilly, Secretary

Referendum

The upcoming referendum on
October 14 2023 WILL be held
at the Rankins Springs Hall.

**If you want a Polling Place in
Rankins Springs at future
elections please support.**



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.

2023

YOUTH MURAL PROJECT

TIME TO PAINT!

RANKINS SPRINGS | 26 SEP 2023 - 12PM
BUS STOP

GOOLGOWI | 27 SEP 2023 - 12PM
ACTIVITY WALL

HILLSTON | 28 SEP 2023 - 12PM
SKATE PARK

FREE BBQ





RANKINS SPRINGS DRAGONS Rugby League Football Club

Annual General Meeting

Sunday October 8th – 4.00pm, Conapaira Hotel



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WANTED

MEN'S COACH & WOMEN'S COACH NOMINATIONS FOR 2024 COMMITTEE

PLEASE CONTACT BRENT PARSONS – 0427843039

OR JAMIE PARSONS – jamieparsons1@hotmail.com

MEETING AGENDA

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| - Annual Report | General Business |
| - AGM Previous Minutes | - Coaching Appointments |
| - Business Arising | - 2024 Jerseys/Sponsors |
| - Correspondence | - Dates – Trial & 9s Day |
| - Treasurer's Report | - 2024 Draw & Home Game |
| - Election of 2024 Committee | |



GRIFFITH JUNIOR CRICKET 2023/2024 SEASON

Registrations are now open!!

Griffith Junior cricket will start their 2023/2024 season in October. All games/sessions will take place on Saturday mornings. Registrations will need to be made online through PlayHQ

<https://www.playhq.com/>.



To sign up just follow the links (for the appropriate age group) below. They will take you directly to the correct PlayHQ registration page.



Cricket Blast:

Group #1 - Kinder - Year 1 (5-7 years old)

Group #2 - Year 2-3 (7-9 years old)

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/e44655>

Senior Binks/Tucker:

Year 4-5 (10-11 years old)

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/43be14>

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Roy Binks on 0490 534 707. Also please check out our Facebook page (Griffith Junior Cricket Club) for updates.

Wiradjuri Language and Culture camp

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Monday 27th November – Tuesday 28th November 2023

Lake Burrendong Language and Culture Camp

205 Tara Road, Lake Burrendong NSW 2820

The New South Wales Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. (NSW AECG Inc.) in conjunction with the NSW Department of Education's, Aboriginal Outcomes and Partnerships Directorate will be conducting a Bundjalung Language and Culture Camp for Aboriginal students in Year 5 & Year 6. To commence the process, the NSW AECG Inc. is calling for Expressions of Interest from schools with Aboriginal students in the nominated years.

The camp will contribute to informing, strengthening and connecting students to language and culture through sharing of knowledge and resources.

The NSW AECG Inc. is committed and actively involved in supporting Aboriginal student identity and belonging and raising the academic achievement of Aboriginal students. We aim to empower students to be active learners in their education and training by providing opportunities to develop skills in leadership roles within their schools and communities. This camp will look at opportunities that can inspire and motivate students or who simply want to challenge themselves.

Schools to complete the Expressions of Interest (EOI) on behalf of students hoping to attend the camp. EOIs can be completed through a google forms process using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/WRuXSavioFskG5RA>

The maximum numbers of students for the camp is 50, each school please limit applications to 5 students.

EVENT:	Wiradjuri Language and Culture camp.
TARGETING:	Aboriginal students in Year 5 & Year 6.
DATES:	Monday 27 th November – Monday 28 th November 2023.
VENUE:	Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre. 205 Tara Rd, Lake Burrendong NSW 2820.
EOI:	Close – Wednesday 20 th September 2023.
COST:	Accommodation, activities and meals provided by the NSW AECG Inc.
ACCOMMODATION:	Students will need to supply their own sleeping bag, pillow and towel.
TRANSPORT:	Responsibility of and organised by individual schools - cost met by schools.
SUPERVISION:	Individual schools must send a teacher to supervise students.
TEACHER RELIEF:	Cost met by individual schools.

EOIs must be received by 9am Wednesday 20th September 2023
For more information, please contact Camps at the NSW AECG Secretariat
on (02) 9550 5666 or camps@aecg.nsw.edu.au



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