



Rankin's Springs Public SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 12 September 2023

Term 3

Week 9

This week, in addition to our normal learning program, our school is participating in a School Development Review. On Monday 11 September, we welcomed Mr Keith Duran, Director Educational Leadership Eden-Monaro Principal Network, and his SDR panel. Throughout the week, they will capture the voices of our students, staff, parents, and community members regarding the school's communication and community engagement processes procedures.

On Thursday 14 September, we encourage everyone to wear yellow and bring a gold coin donation to be gifted to the R U OK Foundation on behalf of the SRC.

On Friday 15 September, we will be hosting the pre-school and a Grandparents and Special Friends afternoon. This will be a great opportunity for our students to share their learning with the pre-school as well as their grandparents and special friends.

Finally, a special thank you to Mrs Post for her time as Relieving Principal during Weeks 7 and 8.

Mr Matthew Happer
Principal



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2023	Term 3
Week 9	
Tue 12 Sep	Books4Outback visit
Thu 14 Sep	R U OK 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	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.*

2023	Term 4
Week 1	
Mon 9 Oct	Students first day back for Term 4!
Week 2	
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)

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



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REMINDERS:

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!

Student Parent Teacher Conversations

- Monday 18 September
- Tuesday 19 September

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

Merit Awards

Reading Awards

100 & 125 Nights - Isabella Rebetzke

150 Nights - Xavier Fejzic

PBL Monday Milkshake Winners:

Hamish & Axel

**Well Done
Zavier
and
Isabella!**

Photo left: Zavier and Isabella



School Library Notice:

Unfortunately, there will no student book borrowing in the school library on Thursday 14th or Friday 15th of September.

Library lessons will be taught in class on these dates.

Welcome Miss Kel!

RSPS students and staff would like to welcome to the school Miss Kelly-Anne Bridge.

Miss Kel will be an additional SLSO (School Learning Support Officer) on Tuesday's and Friday's for the remainder of 2023 to support reading groups and the 3-6 class. *Welcome Miss Kel!*



Fruit & Veggie Month!

Fruit & Veg Month - Green Day!

Last week to celebrate Fruit & Veg Month, students and staff dressed in green and shared fruits and vegies brought from home. Thank you parents, carers and families for supplying the yummy fruit and veg treats last week. *Thank you!*

Donations from the casual dress day will go towards supplies for the school vegie garden.





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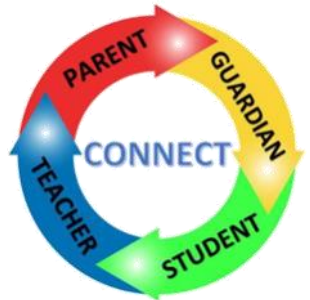
Upcoming...

Student, Parent & Teacher Conversations

Monday 18 September 2023 and Tuesday 19 September 2023

Next week, on Monday and Tuesday are the scheduled Student, Parent & Teacher Conversations evenings. For your child's timeslot please refer to letter sent home. To change a timeslot please contact the school office 02 6966 1206.

When attending the meeting please be mindful of your time allocated. Each student has 15 minutes only. Please be on time to begin and end your interview on time, as there may be other families waiting for their appointment. *We'll see you there!*



SRC Raffle

Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Raffle will be drawn on:

Friday 15 September 2023 at 3pm



Rankin's Springs Public School

SRC Raffle

Grandparents and Special Friends are invited to join us at the school on Friday 15 September to view our classrooms, afternoon tea and dance concert.

Tickets for the SRC Raffle went home last week for students to sell. Tickets at \$2.00 each, can also be found at Midstate Petrol Station, The Conapaira Hotel and Rankins Springs General Store. Money raised from the SRC Raffle will go towards supplies for the school vegetable garden.

To assist the SRC with the Grandparents & Special Friends Raffle we are asking each RSPS family to provide a small "something" that grandparents would like. For example: a packet of biscuits, a bag of lollies or a favourite chocolate bar. Think of something that you know your SPECIAL people enjoy and bring it along.

RSPS and the SRC would like to say a big thankyou to all who contributed to the Grandparents Goodie Hamper, The Conapaira Hotel, the Rankins Springs General Store and Mr Wally Lamont for the donating the prizes.

Merit Awards - How they work

- Merit certificates will be presented each week at assembly. If missed due to any reason certificates will be presented at the following assembly.
- Award recipients will be published in the newsletter.
- Students are encouraged to keep track of their awards but the office will keep a tally too.
- All level awards will be presented at the next upcoming end of term assembly.

Rankin's Springs Public School 2023 Awards



BRONZE

3 Merit awards



SILVER

7 Merit awards



GOLD

10 Merit awards



**PRINCIPAL'S
AWARD**

10+ Merit awards

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/



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Upcoming...

Rankin's Springs Round Robin - Friday 22 September - Last day of school for Term 3

Its almost that time of year again!

This years Round Robin is expected to be big event, with 8 local primary school and almost 200 students coming to participate in the Soccer and Netball knockout and Tabloid activities. We are so excited to host; Goolgowi PS, Naradhan PS, Yoogali PS, Tharbogang PS, Euabalong West PS, Binya PS, Tallimba PS and Weethalle PS.

Our P&C will be running the canteen on the day, and we have spoken with netball and soccer contacts to provide referee's for the knockout games. Parents/Carers from all schools are welcome to attend as spectators, and if willing, may be asked to assist during the day.

Term 4 - Transition to Kindergarten

*Do you have or know of a child
ready to start school in 2024?*

Rankin's Springs PS is excited to announce that we will be holding our Kindergarten transition program during Term 4. This program allows children to become familiar with the primary school environment and the routines of a school day, hopefully making their transition to primary school much easier.

If you are considering sending your child to primary school next year, this transition program will be a positive experience for your child. For more information we encourage new parents to attend the Transition Parent Meeting. All program dates and times are shown in the table above. If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 6966 1206.

Transition Day	Date and Time
Transition Parent	Thursday 19 October 2023 - Starts: 4.00pm
Transition Day 1	Thursday 26 October 2023 - 9am to 3pm
Transition Day 2	Friday 3 November 2023 - 9am to 3pm
Transition Day 3	Monday 6 November 2023 - 9am to 3pm
Transition Day 4	Tuesday 14 November 2023 - 9am to 3pm
Transition Day 5	Wednesday 22 November 2023 - 9am to 3pm

We are now taking enrolments for 2024.

To enrol your child please visit the school website: www.rankinspr-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and click on the blue "Enrolment" button and follow the steps. To request a hardcopy paper enrolment pack, or if you have any questions please contact the school office on 6966 1206.

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

Monday 30 October to Wednesday 1 November.

Student registration: Two 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.



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:

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

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



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.



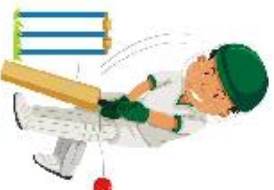
GRIFFITH JUNIOR CRICKET 2023/2024 SEASON

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/WRuX5aviof5KGS5RA>

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. Close – Wednesday 20 th September 2023.
EOI:	Accommodation, activities and meals provided by the NSW AECG Inc.
AACOMMODATION:	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



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

Opening Night Ceremony - Friday 15th September Get your tickets now!

Event will begin at 6.30pm with hors d'oeuvres served throughout the night, a few guest speakers and then a viewing of the 1951 documentary Rankins Springs is West about everyday life in our community in the 1950s.

If you have any relatives or friends especially past members of the community you would like to invite to the event, but may not be able to access the online link, please either include them when buying tickets or send Jamie Parsons their email or postal addresses as soon as possible, so he can send them a separate invitation.

No tickets are needed for Saturday 16th September.

Follow the link below to buy your ticket online for the Friday Night Opening Ceremony:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rankins-springs-town-centenary-opening-ceremony-tickets-680723591587?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1

Or go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au> and search for *Rankins Springs*

!! 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. The chance to set off the fireworks is being raffled off, tickets can be bought at this QR code for \$2 a ticket.

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



Time Capsule

Any time capsule contributions need to be smaller than A4 size apart from a couple contributions by local clubs. Special envelopes that won't deteriorate will be available on the day. Please keep contributions smaller than A4 (e.g. an A4 letter, photos etc.). Any other questions please contact Rocky or Ria Hudson.

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

REGISTER TODAY!

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



1923 - 2023

RANKINS SPRINGS

Town Centenary 100 Years Celebration

15th, 16th & 17th September 2023
Rankins Springs, NSW

For more information Contact Us via Facebook  Rankins Springs Town 100 Years Centenary 1923-2023

CELEBRATION EVENTS

Friday
15th Sept.
Night

Night Official Opening

- 6.30pm - Official Opening: At the Rankins Springs & District War Memorial Hall.
- Guest speakers.
- 8.00pm - Film Showing: Filmed in 1953, *Rankins Springs is West*.



Saturday
16th Sept.

Full Day
Celebration
&
Events

All Day to Evening

- 8.00am - Breakfast: Catered by Rankins Springs Fire Brigade.
- Town Maps available - Displaying landmarks, current and previous buildings.
- 9.00am to 4.00pm - Historical exhibits: Showcasing local clubs and groups at the Hall.
- 10.00am to 12.00pm - Rankins Springs Public School: Open classrooms to visitors.
- 11.00am to 3.00pm - Bus tours to the Old Pub: Special thanks to landowners the Luelf family.
- CWA Building on Ninti Street: Offering Devonshire tea.
- Lunch - Food, Coffee and Ice cream vans. Marquee seating provided.
- Kids activities.
- 2.00pm to Late - Live music and more: At the Conapaira Hotel.
- 3.00pm - Time capsule commemoration: Celebrating 100 Years.
- 7.00pm - Fireworks: At night closing the day's activities.

Sunday
17th Sept.
Final Day

Day to Afternoon

- 8.00am - Breakfast: Catered by Rankins Springs Golf Club.
- 11.00am - Church Together Service: All welcome to attend.
- Additional events and details still to be confirmed.



**100 Years of Rankins Springs Township book and other Merchandise
will be for sale throughout the weekend.**

Caravan Parks

- Rankins Springs (02) 6965 1900
- Goolgowi (02) 6965 1900
- West Wyalong (02) 6972 3133
- Griffith Caravan Village (02) 6962 3785
- Griffith Tourist Caravan Park (02) 6964 2144

Local Accommodation

- Goolgowi Motor Inn
(02) 6965 1138
- Weethalle Travellers Motel
(02) 6975 6193

Griffith Accommodation

- Bagtown Motel (02) 6962 7166
- Quest Griffith (02) 6969 2000
- The Kidman Wayside Inn (02) 6964 5666
- The Gem Hotel (02) 6913 5050
- Centrepont Apartments (02) 6960 2000