



# School Newsletter

Monday 26th May 2025

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## Notes due back

- **'You are a doughnut'**

## Coming Up

- **Monday 26th May**  
**Griffith Zone Cross Country**
- **Tuesday 27th May**  
**Mobile Library**  
**Athletics for students with coach**
- **Friday 30th May**  
**"You are a doughnut" theatre show**
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Hip Hop performance 10:45 and Morning Tea**  
**School Counselor Visit**
- **Monday 9th June**  
**Public Holiday-King's Birthday**
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Athletics for the Students**

## Kathy's Corner.....

Welcome to another week!

Week 5 always brings a smile to every adult and child in a school – it's Hump Week!

While the children see it as five weeks closer to the holidays, staff often view it as a milestone – a time to reflect on what we've achieved and to reset our focus for the next five weeks of teaching and learning.

Parents and carers, please give your children a special hug this Hump Week.

We've now been together for a term and a half, and they have done so well – adjusting to new staff, new routines, new ways of learning, and new expectations. They are trying so hard to maintain a growth mindset, thinking "I can" or "I can't... yet." They're working hard on their friendships, learning to understand others' perspectives, and striving to recognise their own potential – how effort and attitude influence their learning and behaviour. I believe they now understand that we are here for them in every way – and that we believe in them.

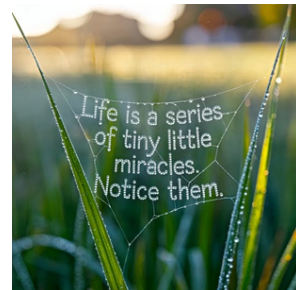
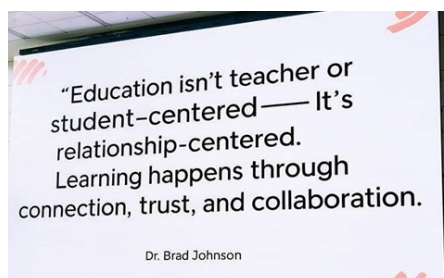
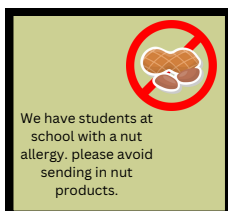
This week, a casual classroom chat really pulled at my heartstrings. I mentioned something about next year and was immediately met with a few curious voices asking, "Are you going to be here next year?" Momentarily taken aback, I asked why they thought to ask – and one replied, "Well, we usually have a different person each year." It reminded me of the importance of talking with our students about the future – to help them feel safe, informed, and hopeful about the possibilities to come.

Personally, I'm really looking forward to Term 3. It's the term where, in my experience, many things start to fall into place for our students. Those magical "light bulb" moments begin to sparkle through our days, making the teaching and learning journey even more rewarding. The secret is to seek out those magical moments in each day – they're what light the path forward.

This week, we're proud to have students representing RSPS at Zone Cross Country, and Hamish Luelf representing our school in a Rugby Union trial— what fantastic achievements! We also have our whole-school excursion to the Griffith Theatre, alongside a busy week of learning, Athletics coaching, and Hip-Hop lessons. And maybe, a little rain...

**Keep smiling!**

**Kathy Bourke**  
**Teaching Principal**



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# Premier's Sporting Challenge

This term, staff and students will be participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge (PSC). The PSC is a 10-week initiative in schools that encourages students to engage in physical activity and lead healthy lifestyles. The challenge encourages students to accumulate time spent in a variety of sports and recreational activities, aiming for an average of at least 60 minutes of activity per day. Students will keep track of their physical activity and record in their logbook, aiming to achieve the goal.



You Are a Doughnut is a biological-musical comedy inspired by the traditions of vaudeville and music hall. In this show, two biology teachers take audiences on a fantastic voyage through the human digestive system – pairing each brilliantly intriguing organ with a hilarious (and sometimes gross-tacular) sketch, song or science demonstration.

In short, this is the strangest biology lesson you're ever likely to take part in...

## Cross Country 2025



At the Goolgowi Cross Country we had Kenan come in second for his 8 years age group. Apologies as it was missed in the page of photos last week. Congratulations Kenan.

Good Luck to all students participating in the Griffith Zone Cross Country today at Lake Wyangan.

### Dance Presentation

Parents, Carers and Community, are welcome to the school on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June to see what the students have been doing with Miss Laura!

Join us at 10:45 am for a dance presentation. Please bring a plate to share afterwards for morning tea.



## MOBILE LIBRARY

Mobile Library - **Tuesday 27th May**

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

**11:55 am-12:10 pm, at the preschool**

**12:15 pm-12:40 pm, at the school**

Please remember to return any books due to go back.



 **Students**

**remember to bring  
a water bottle and  
your school hat to  
school please.**



## Wash your hands so you can stop germs



**1**  
**Use soap** and  
running water.



**2**  
**Rub** your hands  
back and forth.



**3**  
**Rinse** with water.



**4**  
**Dry** hands with  
paper towel.



**5**  
**Turn off** faucet  
with paper towel.

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## Hot Food:

Hot food brought to school can be brought in a  
thermos as staff will not be heating up for  
students.



## Library Day

Friday is Library day, students  
need a library bag to be able to  
borrow. If you have outstanding  
library books at home please  
return them on Friday.

## Sports Day

Wednesday will be our  
Sports day each week.  
Students to wear sports  
uniform and joggers.





# P&C News

## **2025 Golf Day – Saturday 20th September**

We've received an incredible response from local businesses through sponsorships and donations—thank you! We're now moving into the advertising phase, so keep an eye out. Preparations for the big day are well underway, and your support—big or small—is always appreciated.

## **Food Handler Basics Training**

To help us maintain the highest standards in food safety, we encourage all canteen volunteers to complete the Food Handler Basics training. Once again, a huge thank you to our amazing volunteers for giving your time to the canteen on a Friday morning. Your dedication allows our kids to have this wonderful opportunity.

👉 Access the training here: [Food Authority NSW](https://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/food-handler-basics-training)

## **Stuck-on-You Fundraiser**

Need name labels? Order through Stuck-on-You using our fundraising code 1YT94A7LM6QQ and a portion of your purchase will benefit our P&C. They offer a wide range of fun, personalised labels—perfect for school supplies and more!

👉 Visit [www.stuckonyou.com/au](https://www.stuckonyou.com/au) to shop and support our school.

## **P&C Life Member Nominations**

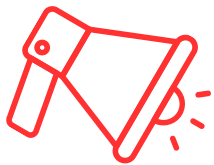
Do you know someone who has made a lasting impact on our P&C community? We are currently accepting nominations for P&C Life Membership—an honour that celebrates outstanding service and dedication.

To nominate someone, please contact Monica Molloy at 0458 121 401.

## **DrumMUSTER**

Just a friendly reminder to all farmers, clean chemical drums can be recycled through DrumMUSTER. Contact Jono Street or Renee Fair our volunteer DrumMUSTER inspectors for more information

Thank you for your continued support!



## Community News

### Rural Fire Service

**The Rankins Rural Fire Service AGM is now postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.**

**A new date will be advised.**

Thanks  
Marilyn O'Reilly



#### Community News

If you or your organisation would like to contribute to the weekly newsletter please send any articles through to the school email address:

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

We will add the article into the newsletter. If you have something coming up we can run your article in newsletter until the date of the event. Any enquiries or for more information please ring the school or send an email.

# School Calendar

Term 2	30th April- 4th July	2025
<b>Week 5</b>	Monday 26th May Tuesday 27th May  Wednesday 27th May Friday 30th May	Griffith Zone Cross Country Students Athletics Mobile Library Students Hip hop You're a Doughnut Theatre show
<b>Week 6</b>	Wednesday 4th June	Students Hip Hop presentation and morning tea
<b>Week 7</b>	Tuesday 10th June Thursday 12th June	Students Athletics Riverina Cross Country
<b>Week 8</b>	Tuesday 17th June	Students Athletics
<b>Week 9</b>	Tuesday 24th June	Students Athletics Mobile Library
<b>Week 10</b>	Thursday 3rd July Friday 4th July	Griffith Zone Small Schools Athletics End of Term Assembly 2pm Last Day of Term
Term 3	22 <sup>nd</sup> July-26 <sup>th</sup> September	2025
<b>Week 1</b>		
<b>Week 2</b>	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Griffith Theatre Show 'Josephine wants to Dance' Infants Class

All events and dates subject to change

