



RINGAROOMA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

RPS CALENDAR

AUGUST

28th 5/6 Harry Potter Excursion
29th AFLW Gala Day

SEPTEMBER

4th Dance Event
6th Community Thermomix Demo in
The Ringarooma Community
Hub at 12
8th - 26th RFDS Dental Van
11th Dance Event (Rain Day)
12th Assembly 2/3/4
15th School Association meeting 6pm
16th Open classrooms 2.45-4pm
19th School Surveys end
25th Country Gold
25th Author Visit - Nicky J

OCTOBER

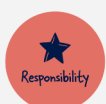
22nd Crazy Hair Day
22nd Variety Tas Bash
23rd Goldfish Incursion 1:30pm
27th Garden Walk
29th Community Sports Day
30th Colour Run

TERM DATES 2025

Term 3 Mon 21 Jul - Fri 26 Sep
Term 4 Mon 13 Oct - Thu 18 Dec

STUDENT FREE DAYS

Friday 31st October



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As we move into the final weeks of Term 3, there's lots happening across our school community!

Australian Athletics Cross Country Championships – Well Done, Clover!

A huge congratulations to Clover for her incredible performance at the Australian Athletics Cross Country Championships in Ballarat, where she placed 5th! This is an outstanding achievement at a national level, and we are so proud of the commitment Clover has shown in preparing for this event. Your determination and success are truly inspiring - well done!



Sun Smart Reminder – Hats On from Monday 15th September

With the warmer weather approaching, we're updating our practices to align with our revised Sun Smart Policy and the latest Cancer Council recommendations. From Monday 15th September, all students will be required to wear hats during outdoor activities. Please ensure your child has a clearly named, broad-brimmed or bucket-style hat at school. This is an important step in protecting our students from harmful UV exposure and promoting lifelong sun safety habits.

Grade 5/6 High School Transition Day

Yesterday, our Grade 5/6 students participated in a Scottsdale High School visit, and what a fantastic time they had! The day was filled with engaging activities and a chance to explore what high school life might look like. It's wonderful to see our students stepping confidently into this next phase of their learning journey.

Annual NE Dance Event – Thursday 4th September

A reminder to all families that our much-loved Annual North East Dance Event is coming up next Thursday 4th September. Students have been rehearsing



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enthusiastically and we can't wait to see them shine on stage. In the event of inclement weather, our rain day is scheduled for Thursday 11th September. Please keep an eye on communications for updates closer to the day.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Let's keep the momentum going as we head toward the end of term!

Hayley Heazlewood

Principal

READING NIGHTS

25 nights: Florence, Gretel, Hazel

50 nights: Sapphire

75 nights: Nova

125 nights: Dakota, Grant, Max

150 nights: Oliver D

175 nights: Ian, Lilly, Savanna



PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

From 16 June to 24 August, students across Tasmania took part in the 2025 Premier's Reading Challenge - a personal journey of discovery, imagination, and growth. This challenge isn't about competing with others; it's about challenging yourself to read more, explore new genres, and build a lifelong habit.

We're proud to congratulate the students who completed the challenge! Whether you were flipping through fiction, diving into non-fiction, laughing at comics, or reflecting on poetry and lyrics - every word counted. The PRC encourages all Tasmanian students, regardless of reading level, to find joy in reading and push their personal best.

Congratulations to:

Abigail, Aubree,
Augie, Ava,
Bethany, Billie T,
Charlotte, Clover,
Dakota, David, Eli,
Elvie, Evelyn,
Grant, Gretel,
Harlow, Harper,
Hudson C, Huxlee,
Ian, Jaxon,
Keyalah, Levi,

Lexie, Lilly Anne, Lily, Max, Myrtle, Nova, Oliver A,
Oliver D, Oscar, Paige, Riley Ja and Tully.



ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held on Friday 12th September in the school hall starting at 2:15pm with 2/3/4 hosting.

At our last assembly we recognised the following students:

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:

Keyalah - in recognition for always trying her hardest and encouraging others to do the same – what a wonderful role model!



Xander - in recognition for always trying his hardest and encouraging others to do the same – what a wonderful role model!

K/P/1 MARTELLO:

Growth - Billie N, for improving in recognising her alphabet letters and sounds and beginning to read words.

Responsibility - Eli, for his responsibility and stepping up in all areas of his learning. His focus and commitment to his learning.

Responsibility - Max, for stepping up in our UFLI phonics lessons and applying little rules to help his reading and spelling.

2/3/4 CRAZE/SLAGER:

Courage - Chloe, for being quietly courageous and giving her best even when learning new information is challenging.

Courage - Damon, for knowing he can do hard things and not letting hard situations get the better of him.

5/6 BRUNSKILL:

Respect - Archie, Charlie, Bella, Laynee, Lexie, Matthew, McKayla Thomas, Savanna, Xander, for being a great leaders during Dance Event practice.

MRS IRWIN:

Connection - Elvie, for working diligently and offering responses beyond the work we do and making connections within words to new words.

Respect - Oliver A, for always coming to UFLI with great manners and working respectfully within the group.

STAR CARDS:

Early Childhood: Gretel, Ian, Max, Milton, Oliver A

Primary: Billy C, Bethany, Chloe, Lexie, Noah

Staff: Ms McLeod

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

We invite all families with children aged 0–5 years to join us at RPS Launching into Learning every Monday afternoon from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the K-P-1 room.



PRE-KINDER/KINDERGARTEN 2026

Pre-Kinder will begin in Term 4 on Tuesday's between 2:00 – 3:00pm. These sessions will run in the K/P/1 room with Mrs Martello. If your child will be starting Kindergarten in 2026 please let the school office know if you haven't already done so.

SHOW MEETING

Our next show meeting will be held on Monday 15th September in the school library starting at 6:00pm. All welcome.

CANTEEN AND BREAKFAST CLUB

The Canteen runs on Wednesdays, with orders needing to be placed through the Qkr! App by 9:00am on the Tuesday before. Volunteers are always welcome to help with both the Canteen and Breakfast Club. For any canteen-related queries, please contact Morgan Harper (Canteen Coordinator) on 0477 052 796.

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

(Wednesday - 8:15 - 9:15):

3rd Sept- Ebony	10th Sept - Erin
17th Sept- Shaelyn	24th Sept - Shaelyn

CANTEEN ROSTER

(Wednesday -11:30 - 1:00):

4th September (Thursday) DANCE EVENT

10th September - Shaelyn & Erin
17th September - Shaelyn & Jane
24th September - Karla

FATHER'S DAY BBQ – SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We're celebrating the incredible dads, grandfathers, and fatherly figures in our lives with a Father's Day Sausage Sizzle on Friday, 5th September from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM in the new Outdoor Learning Space—come along for a relaxed afternoon of good food, great company, and heartfelt appreciation for all those who play a fatherly role in our students' lives!



HATS ON IN SEPTEMBER

Students are required to wear sun hats from mid September.



Australia has the highest incidence of skin cancer in the world and over exposure to the sun during childhood and adolescence is known to be a major cause. Students must therefore be educated so as to recognise the need for suitable and appropriate sun protection and to avoid overexposure to the sun. Our "SunSmart" Policy has been developed to ensure that all staff and students attending Ringarooma Primary School are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays of our Australian sun.

Being SunSmart is a whole-of-year approach. It means using sun protection when the UV is 3 and above (usually mid-September to mid-April), and safe sun exposure for vitamin D (usually mid-April to mid-September).



BOOK WEEK

We had an absolutely magical time at our Big Book Week Parade on Friday, 22nd August! The creativity on display was nothing short of inspiring—students and staff brought their favourite characters to life with costumes ranging from classic storybook icons to wildly imaginative originals. Our whole school was buzzing with excitement, colour, and storytelling spirit.



STUDENT WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

At Ringarooma Primary School, the wellbeing of our students is a top priority. We want to hear directly from our students about how they're feeling and what's happening in their lives.

Students in Years 4–6 will soon be participating in the Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey. This important survey helps us build a clear picture of our students' current wellbeing and identify ways we can better support them to thrive and engage in learning. The more students who take part, the more meaningful the insights will be.

This survey is part of the Department's Child and Student Wellbeing Strategy.

Survey Details:

When: 3rd September 2025

Who: Grade 4-6

What do I need to do: You and your child don't need to

do anything. The survey will be done in class time and will not require your child to prepare in any way.

A letter with more information has been sent home with all Year 4-6 students. This includes a list of Frequently Asked Questions and a form to return if you do not want your child to participate.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Ringarooma Primary School Office.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to ensure every student feels safe, supported, and ready to learn.

SUPPORTING EVERY STUDENT'S LITERACY JOURNEY: OUR APPROACH

At our school, we're committed to making sure every child and young person receives the literacy support they need—when they need it. That's why we use a consistent, evidence-based approach across all Department schools called the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS).

Here's how MTSS works:

Tier 1 – For all students: Every child is taught to read using proven, evidence-based teaching strategies.

Tier 2 – For some students: Those who need extra time and practice with specific literacy skills work in smaller groups. Once they've mastered the skill, they return to Tier 1.

Tier 3 – For a few students: These learners receive one-on-one support to help them learn specific literacy skills, alongside the learning in Tiers 1.

This system ensures that every student gets the right amount of help at the right time. Whether it's

extra practice or individual support, MTSS is our way of making sure no student is left behind in their literacy journey.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how your child's learning is supported, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.

5/6 TRANSITION TO SHS

Yesterday our 5/6 class visited Scottsdale High School as part of transition process. Students got to try cooking and drama.



COMMUNITY NEWS: Free event

COMMUNITY THERMOMIX DEMO

Start: 1 PM
06
September

Where:
Ringarooma
Community Hub

- Cooking Demonstration Showcasing the new TM7 and TM6
- Ringarooma Show TM7 raffle draw
- Lucky Door Prize
- Some small items to purchase

Please RSVP to Bonnie for catering purposes

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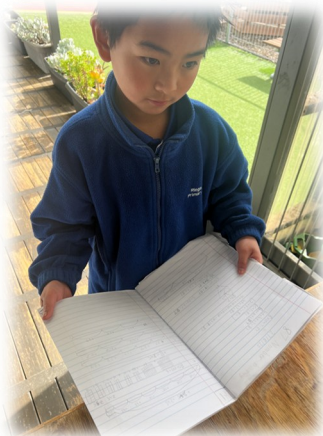
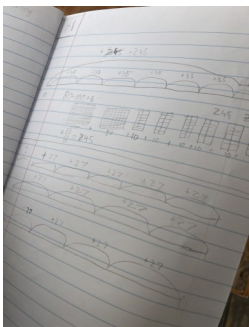
My Greatest Achievement this year

I can now read chapter books - like Harry Potter.



I made lots of new friends like for example all my Grade 4 classmates.

I learned to kick football properly.



I learned to do number busting in Maths.

Translation and rotation



In 5/6 maths we have been busy learning about how objects move through translation and rotation. After learning about the way in which these objects moved we worked in teams to create a line dance to demonstrate our understanding.

Each team designed a sequence of steps to perform for the class. The other students then had to try to record what the steps were.

We had a load of fun creating and showing off our dances.

