



RINGAROOMA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

RPS CALENDAR

OCTOBER

24th	Assembly K/P/1
27th	Garden Walk
28th	Community Sports Day
28th	Show Meeting 6pm
30th	Colour Run
31st	Student Free Day

NOVEMBER

3rd	Public Holiday
4th	Show Meeting 6pm
7th	Excursion
8th	Ringarooma Show
12th	Grade 6 Orientation to SHS
14th	Water Guardians
14th	Assembly 5/6
17th - 28th	Swim Water Safety Program
18th	Dorset Employment Connect
21st	All Schools Triathlon

DECEMBER

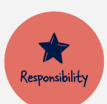
4th	Mamma Mia Musical
10th	NE Swimming Carnival
11th	School Picnic
12th	Presentation Morning
16th	Gr 6 Big Day Out
18th	Gr 6 Celeb. Assembly 2:15pm

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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Welcome back to Term 4! It was lovely to return from Long Service Leave on Monday to so many smiling faces. I hope the holidays were restful and everyone is ready for an action-packed term. We have so much coming up!



Upcoming Events

Term 4 holds many exciting events in store for us. We are eagerly awaiting our Annual Show in 2 weeks and I thank our Show Committee and School Association for their tireless efforts in ensuring this event is a successful one for our school. These committees have been meeting regularly and working behind the scenes to organise this event since March. What an enormous effort!

Alongside this our School Association and staff have many exciting experiences planned for our students this term. It begins on Thursday with our Golf clinic with Mrs Hall which will be incorporated into our PE lessons. Thank you, Mrs Hall and Ms Genge, for facilitating this. This is followed by our Goldfish performance by Terrapin Puppet Theatre.

Other opportunities offered this term include our Colour Fun Run, Community Sports Day, Show Excursion, Grade 6 High School Orientation, Water Guardians performance, Swimming and Water Safety and our School Picnic. Keep your eye out for information coming home regarding some of these events soon.

Community Sports Day – New Date Tuesday 28th October 2025

Next Tuesday 28th October, our Grades 3 – 6 students will participate in a multi-sport day with primary school students from other northeast schools at the Scottsdale Recreation Ground. All lunch orders for the event will still be available. Student will require a packed lunch or lunch order from our school canteen on Wednesday.

Canteen Orders

Thank you to all who continue to support our canteen by ordering on Wednesdays and to those untiring volunteers who make sure our students receive their orders. Can parents please ensure that if their child is absent on a Wednesday and has a lunch order that they alert the school office and nominate a new date for this order.

Every School Day Matters

We love seeing your children at school, every day. Going to school every day gives your child every chance to learn, grow and connect with their friends and teachers. It gives us a chance to engage with your child. We all play a part in helping our kids get to school every day. It's where bright futures start and where they'll benefit the most. With an education and support for wellbeing, anything is possible for our children and young people. Talk to us at school or visit <https://www.anything.tas.gov.au/>

PAT Testing

Over the next two weeks students in Prep – Grade 6 will be involved in Progressive Achievement Testing (PAT). The assessments are developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), one of the world's most highly regarded education assessment and research institutes and are currently used in all Tasmanian schools. The testing focuses on assessing and monitoring student growth over time and is underpinned by an understanding that students of the same age and in the same year of school can be at very different points in their learning and development.

2026 Planning

We will be commencing our planning for 2026 shortly. It is important if your family circumstances are changing in 2026 and your child will not be attending Ringarooma Primary School that you notify the school office. Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten in 2026 as well as other children who do not currently attend our school. If you require further information, please contact our school office.

Hayley Heazlewood
Principal

READING NIGHTS

25: Loic, Theo

50: Chloe, Florence

75: Augie, Hazel, Noah, Oscar, Sapphire

100: Ava, Shae

125: Ava, Nova, Shae, Tully



150: Grant, Keyalah, Tully

175: Dakota, Eli, Grant, Jaxon, Myrtle, Riley J

200: Abigail, Bethany, Clover, David, Evelyn, Hudson C

225: Abigail, Ian

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held on Friday 24th October in the school hall starting at 2:15pm with K/P/1 hosting.

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.



RINGAROOMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRE KINDER 2025

IF YOUR CHILD WAS BORN IN 2021 THEY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND 2025 PRE KINDER SESSIONS. JOIN MRS MARTELLO AND MRS CRESSWELL IN THE KINDERGARTEN ROOM TO EXPLORE AND INVESTIGATE A RANGE OF DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES WHILE CREATING A SENSE OF BELONGING IN THE RINGAROOMA PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

RPS KINDERGARTEN ROOM

STARTING TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

02:00 PM - 3.00 PM

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 our canteen coordinators Hollie Voorham on 0488 075 503 or Shaelyn Van Brecht on 0488 598 689.

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BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

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

29th Oct: Erin	5th Nov: Jane
12th Nov: Shaelyn	19th Nov: Megan
26th Nov: Jane	3rd Dec: Holly
10th Dec: Shaelyn	17th Dec: Holly

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

29th Oct: Shaelyn & Ebony
5th Nov: Holly & Courtney
12th Nov: Shaelyn & Kelly
19th Nov: Holly & Erin
26th Nov: Shaelyn & Karla
3rd Dec: Holly & Jane
10th Dec: Shaelyn & Courtney
17th Dec: Holly & Karla



BIKE EDUCATION WEEK

Last week, we were thrilled to welcome Mr. MacGregor from the Bicycle Education Unit to Ringarooma Primary School. He



delivered an engaging and informative bike skills and safety program that had everyone buzzing with excitement!

Upper primary students had the chance to put their newly learned skills into action, riding confidently around Ringarooma and demonstrating safe cycling techniques.

From helmet checks to hand signals, they embraced every challenge with enthusiasm.



VARIETY TASBASH AND CRAZY HAIR DAY

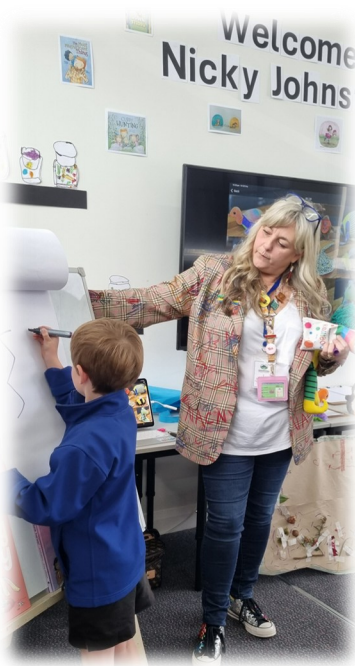
On Wednesday 22nd October, we were thrilled to welcome the Variety TASBASH crew as part of their incredible journey across remote and regional Australia.

To celebrate the visit and raise funds for Variety, our students rocked some wild and wonderful hairstyles for **Crazy Hair Day**. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, we raised **\$86.55** to support Variety's mission of helping children who are sick, disadvantaged, or living with disability.



NICKY JOHNSTON VISIT

On Friday 26th September, we had the incredible opportunity to host award-winning author and illustrator Nicky Johnston. Her visit was a true highlight for our students, sparking imagination and creativity across all year levels. Our Early Childhood students had a blast drawing bunnies with Nicky, while the Upper Primary students took on the exciting challenge of sketching the Sydney Opera House. With her warm personality and inspiring stories, Nicky encouraged every student to embrace their artistic side. We're so grateful for her visit and the joy she brought to our school. It's not every day we get to learn from someone whose work has touched readers across Australia and beyond!



SHOW NEWS

Our next show meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th November in the school library starting at 6:00pm. All welcome. Please return any sold raffle tickets to school office by Tuesday, 4th November.

CALLING ALL CREATORS – SCRAPBOOKING, WRITING, ART & SCIENCE.

The Ringarooma Show is inviting students and outside exhibitors to showcase their talents across a wide range of categories! Whether you're a scrapbooker, writer, budding scientist or artist there's

a place for your creativity to shine.

All entries must be delivered to the school by **3:00 pm on Tuesday, 4th November 2025**

Please ensure all **scrapbooking entries** are submitted in a plastic cover.

- 1 Page Layout – Primary Student
- 2 Page Layout – Primary Student
- 1 Page Layout – Secondary Student
- 2 Page Layout – Secondary Student
- Other Scrapbooking Item – Primary Student
- Other Scrapbooking Item – Secondary Student

Outside Entry Categories

- Creative Writing – Infant, Primary, Secondary
- Science/Technology – Infant, Primary, Secondary
- Creative Artwork – Infant, Primary, Secondary
- Computer Generated Design – Infant, Primary, Secondary
- LEGO – Own Construction – Infant, Primary, Secondary

All stock handlers - Stock Entries Welcome!

Children's Stock – Section C-S Judging begins at **10:00 am**. If three or more entries are received from one breed, that breed will be judged as a separate class. All dairy calves must be graded unless otherwise stated. Breed must be listed on the entry form.

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School and District Show



Join us for a fun-filled day at Ringarooma!

- Island Kelpies
- Farmers' Market
- Live Music
- Serpentarium
- Games & Activities
- and lots more

Saturday, 11th November 2025
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Fry Street, Ringarooma

More Information:
(03) 6353 2271

Adults \$10
Children Under 16 Free

Stock Categories

Calf female/male, born July 2025

Calf female/male, born August 2025

Calf female/male, born September onwards

Best Educated Calf – *Heathorn Perpetual Trophy*

Best Cared For Calf – *Ringarooma Show Calf Perpetual Trophy* (No previous winners eligible)

Best Crossbreed Calf

Champion Beef Calf

Champion Dairy Calf

Let your creativity and care shine — we can't wait to see your entries!

RECYCLE REWARDS

You can help support our school by bringing your cans and bottles to school or taking them directly to the refund station at Scottsdale. Just follow the instructions below to donate using the Recycle Rewards app:

How to Donate:

1. Open the Recycle Rewards App.
2. Go to the "Charities" menu and search for Ringarooma School Association - show
3. Press "Set as Payout" — your payout method will now be set to Donation.
4. At the refund machine, scan the app.
5. Insert your bottles and cans into the chute.
6. When finished, press "TRANSFER" on the machine screen.

Anyone can donate at the refund points using this method — feel free to spread the word!



Recycle REWARDS

Help us reach our fundraising goal and donate your drink containers today

With your help, change adds up!

RecycleRewards.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



RUBY'S MARATHON FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER 2025

8:30AM START

SCOTTSDALE RECREATION GROUND

"Come walk and talk"

Please wear yellow to support the ever



SCOTTSDALE AQUATIC CENTRE

SUMMER 25/26

OPENING DATE

Saturday 25th October

SAT/SUN 25th & 26th OCT 11AM TO 6PM
MON-THURS 27th - 30th OCT 3PM TO 6PM
FRI 31st OCT - MON 3rd NOV 11AM TO 6PM

FREE ENTRY ALL SEASON

Ringarooma Primary School
Garden Walk.

Join us on Monday 27th October, to explore and appreciate some beautiful local gardens!

All proceeds support our local school.



RINGAROOMA HALLOWEEN MARKET

OCTOBER 31 4-8PM

RINGAROOMA HALL

Spooky Photo Booth, free kids lollies, glass blowing demo, knitted items, jewellery, fresh produce, hair bows, preserves, home baked treats, take away food and more!

Prizes for the best dressed!

Contact details

Address: 1 Fry Str, Ringarooma, TAS, 7263

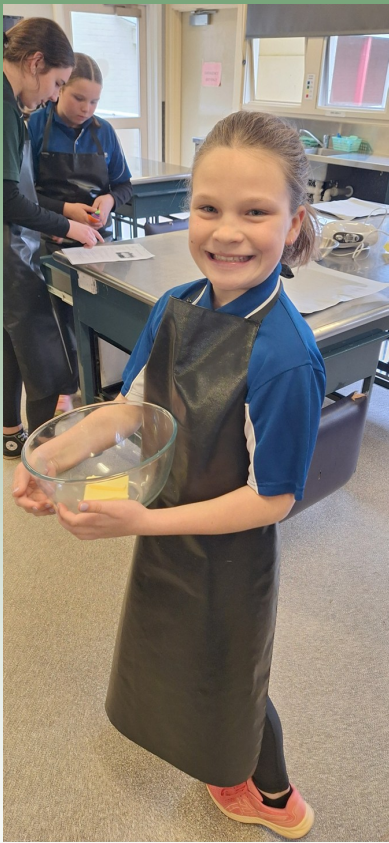
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Last term Grade 5/6 students participated in a Transition Day at Scottsdale High School.

Students enjoyed participating in Cooking and Drama classes. We learnt many, fun, new skills and the day helped us to get a better understanding of what high school is like.

Grade 6 is very excited about having their upcoming full day Orientation Day on Wednesday 12th November.



My Greatest Achievement This Year

I'm so proud of myself because I finished the MultiLit program! It was a lot of hard work, but it really helped me with my reading and writing. I feel more confident now when I read books and write stories.



I am really proud because I finished my song on the ukulele! I worked hard and kept practising. Now I can play it all by myself. It makes me happy and I love how it sounds!



We've been practising acrobatics and working really hard on our handstands and splits. At first it was tricky, but now we can do them so much better! It's been fun learning new moves and getting stronger every week. We're proud of how far we've come!

