



NEWSLETTER

Empowering Learners for their future

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7th April 2025

Term 1: Week 11

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week is our final week of term one. We have had a very busy term with lots of exciting events and activities. A big thank you to parents who have helped transport students to sporting events, early starts for school excursions and participating in school activities.

This Friday we will end the term with a book fair, Easter hat parade and assembly, which will also include a short acknowledgement of our ANZACs in the lead up to ANZAC Day which this year will fall in the school holidays. Parents and friends are invited to browse our book fair from 1:30pm, which will be followed by our end of term assembly at 2pm.

Please don't forget our early start tomorrow. The bus run will run a little early in the morning when collecting students. For those students who walk or ride to school, please make sure you arrive at school by 8:20am ready to catch the bus which will depart the school at 8:30am for our STEM day excursion in Euabalong. Please also note that students are not expected to return until the later time of 3:30pm. Just a reminder that there will be a gold coin cake stall available at recess.

For those that are in town on Friday, 25th April, please feel welcome to join us in the ANZAC Day march. Students are encouraged to wear full school uniform appropriate for the weather of the day. Students are to assemble outside Road Kill Grillz at 10:30 am ready to march at 10:45 am.

We hope you all have a safe and wonderful break. School returns for term 2 on Wednesday 30th April.

Jason Hurley

Happy



Tuesday 8th April
STEM Day at Euabalong

Friday, 11th April
Assembly

Pie orders delivered

Last Day Term 1

Wednesday, 30 April
Students return for Term 2

ANZAC Day

10:30 am - Everyone to
gather at Road
Kill Grillz

10:45 am - March to
Cenotaph.

11 am - ANZAC
Service

Luncheon at the Memorial
Hall to follow service.

Please bring a plate



RRL MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Location		Arrive	Depart	January				February				March				April				May				June			
Mon	UNGARIE	10:00am	11:15am		13	27			10	24			10	24			7	21		5	19		2	16	30		
	WEETHALLE	1:15pm	2:30pm		13	27			10	24			10	24			7	21		5	19		2	16	30		
Tuesday	LOCKHART	9:00am	12:30pm	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		
	BOREE CREEK	1:45pm	3:15pm		14		28		11		25			11		25	8		22			6		20			
	RAND	2:10pm	3:10pm	7		21		4		18			4		18		1		15		29				27		
Wednesday	YERONG CREEK	9:30am	10:30am	1		15	29		12		26			12		26	9		23			7		21			
	JINGELLIC	12:40pm	2:10pm	1			29				26					26			23					21			
	OAKLANDS	9:30am	11:30am		8		22	5		19			5		19		2		16		30			28			
	URANA	12:50pm	3:20pm		8		22	5		19			5		19		2		16		30			28			
Thursday	MAINTENANCE & SERVICING				2			30			27					27			24					22			
	MILBRULONG	9:00am	10:00am		9		23	6		20			6		20		3		17			1	15	29			
	PLEASANT HILLS	10:40am	11:40am		9		23	6		20			6		20		3		17			1	15	29			
	THE ROCK	1:00pm	2:30pm		9		23	6		20			6		20		3		17			1	15	29			
	TOOMA	9:30am	10:30am				16		13					13				10				8					
	KHANCOBAN	11:55am	2:25pm				16		13					13				10				8					
Friday	ARDLETHAN	9:00am	12:45pm		10		24	7		21			7		21		4		18			2		16	30		
	ARIAH PARK	1:55pm	3:25pm		10		24	7		21			7		21		4		18			2		16	30		
	BARMEDMAN	9:30am	11:00am	3			31				28					28			25					23			
	TALLIMBA	12:55pm	2:25pm	3			31				28					28			25					23			

MAINTENANCE, SERVICING, AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (OUT OF SERVICE)

Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA)

WHO are we?... **WHAT** do we do?... **WHY** do we do it?...

Rankins Springs
ICPA Branch
Est.1988

For 36 years Rankins Springs ICPA has supported isolated children to access education from Early Childhood through to Tertiary

Access to Education
ENSURES better HEALTH
outcomes and makes our
region a DESIREABLE place
to LIVE and WORK. We are
STRONGER, more
CONNECTED rural
communities WORKING
TOGETHER for the FUTURE
of our CHILDREN

100%
Voluntary

We successfully
advocated for a
MOBILE PHONETower
near NaradhanPublic
School, to improve
connectivity



We successfully
advocated for the
INCLUSION of girls at
Yanco Agricultural High
School in the Riverina

114 Branches
NATIONALLY

We regularly FUNDRAISE
to support delegates to
attend State and Federal
conferences to advocate
for rural and remote
families

We DONATE
School Book
Awards to local
schools

We successfully
advocated for changes to
the Temporary Skilled
Worker Shortage VISA
(482) for better ACCESS
to public schools

Equitable
Access to
Education

Rankins Springs ICPA annually awards a TERTIARY
student with a \$500 BURSARY to assist with expenses

Moving away from home for
Tertiary or an
Apprenticeship is HARD.
We ADVOCATE to help with
those costs –so that when
study is finished, students
move back to the regions
and add value to the LOCAL
WORKFORCE

To become a member.. icpa.com.au/nsw/membership



The 2025 Rankins Springs Branch committee:

President: Sally Argent-Smith, Vice-President Natalie McCarten,
Secretary Trisha Eckermann, Treasure: Dee Wilkes-Bowes

STEWART HOUSE CHARITY DRIVE

Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.



Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!

Draw: Friday, 23 May 2025

Important:

Online payments ARE NOT an
automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s)
to your school with a receipt
number (if paying online) for
entry in the draw.



MOBILE LIBRARY is coming to
Weethalle
Monday 21st April

1:15pm — 2:30pm

Weethalle Public School



THE HAYLAND GATHERING

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2025



Entry by
gold coin
donation



Lachlan Street Parade

10.30am

Tennis Courts to IGA Carpark

**On the Greens
HAY SERVICES CLUB**

From 11.30am

Pipe Bands
Highland Dancing
Highland Muscle Heavy Events
Golf Tournament
Kids activities
Stalls

Fun for all the family

Traditional Ceilidh 7pm



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TRY SFC FOR A DAY

Friday 16 May 2025

WHAT IS ON OFFER

Students will experience what it is like to be a St Francis student for a day.
Current Year 6 and prospective Years 7-11 students are invited to attend.
Please arrive at 9:15am for a 9:30am start.
The day will conclude at 2:30pm. Sausage sizzle lunch will be provided.
Students may arrive and depart on buses to and from the College.
If parents/guardians are dropping off/picking up students this must occur at the front Maiden Ave gate.

If you wish for your child

to attend, please **RSVP**
by FRIDAY 9 MAY 2025
to the College Office by
phone or email including
any dietary requirements.

Things to Do:

- Wear your current school's sports uniform
- Bring a water bottle and recess

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