



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

LET'S CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE RULES AND STAY SAFE!

By now we are all accustomed to the many rules that must be followed in the interests of having a COVID safe community. **We all share this responsibility, and there are a number of important actions we must undertake below:**

- 1. If a student or staff member is unwell they should not attend school at all.** Anyone with cold/flu symptoms needs to stay home until the symptoms are completely gone. There can be no exceptions to this.
- 2. Our students and staff continue to undertake regular hand washing/sanitising, up to 5-8 times per day.** This includes when they arrive at school, before eating and before/ after play times.
- 3. Children are not required to wear masks at school,** although they may do so at the discretion of their parents. **Staff are not required to wear masks while working in the classroom, but must wear masks at other times.**
- 4. Social distancing between adults is vital, and our staff will be practising this routinely.** Parents also need to social distance in and around our school fence lines, and we ask respectfully that **parents do not congregate in groups.**



Many thanks in advance for supporting our COVID Safe Plan, and helping make Ranfurly Primary School a safe community.

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PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

We've had a short week, this with the cup day holiday and another week with lots of students reconnecting to learning, friends and being back at school. It is terrific to have the kids back and it has been a very busy time for them here too.

PLEASE READ - Safe out the Front

Again I find myself having to talk about many people again putting themselves and others at risk at pick up time. I was very saddened to see the number of people, with their children walking across the very busy road in front of the school. I personally spoke to 5 different people asking them to please use the crossing which is provided for the safety of parents and students.

In such very different times in our community I find it very frustrating to have to continue to talk about Parent behaviour at the front of the school and whilst it is only the few, it puts us all at risk.

The following are a must and can I please ask all parents to make sure they understand what I need you to do:

Do not stand directly at the front of the school waiting for your child. Social distancing is required and we are asked by the Education Department to **have parents waiting at their vehicles**. We have extra staff on duty to support our younger children at this time of the day.

Masks **MUST** be worn and social distancing **MUST** be adhered to.

Smoking is NOT permitted within the school grounds or within 4 metres of the school fence (this is government legislation)

I am very worried about the danger that some of our children are being exposed to by crossing the road with parents, **NOT** using the crossing and dangerous driving practice.

Please remember to make sure to use the crossing! It is there to get across the road safely and that cars stop for school children.

It is illegal to do a hook turn over the double white lines at the front of the school. This puts others in danger.

The bus pick up zone is for buses only. There is ample parking at the front of the school and in the area for our families

I am asking any of our students and parents that see people acting unsafe, please remind them of the correct way and refer it to me. I will continue to be out the front ensuring we are all acting in a safe manner.

Dennis

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Order forms for the School Magazine have been sent home last week.

Please return your order on or before 13 November. Only magazines that have been paid for will be ordered.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

SCHOOL DENTAL INITIATIVE

The Dental Health van will be visiting Ranfurly Primary School next week. Places are still available if you would like your child to access this free service that provides a full checkup. Please phone office to have a form sent home.



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR! BOOK FAIR! BOOK FAIR!

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held next week:
9th-13th November.

Unfortunately parents will not be able to attend the Fair due to Covid restrictions.

However, students will be writing their Wish Lists and bringing them home to you.

Please note there are only two methods of payment either by cash or online.

Details for online payments are on the back of the Wish Lists. Fill in the receipt number given, then return the List to school.

Any queries, please contact Mrs. K. in the Library.



**Scholastic
Book Fair**



Ranfurly Primary School

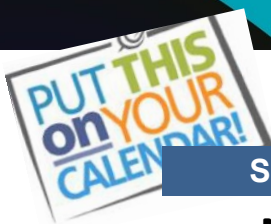
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SCHOOL UPDATES

November 2020

Thu 12	Prep Tea 3.15pm-7.00pm
Fri 13	Grade 1 Activity Day
Thu 19	Grade 2 Activity Day/Sleepover

COMMUNITY NEWS

Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

We are collecting bread tags in The Hub to raise much needed funds for disadvantaged people in South Africa. The tags are recycled locally here in Australia and the money goes towards making wheelchairs for people in need.

We will have a drop box set up in The Hub for the remainder of term 4, every little bit helps!



**NO
HOT?**

**Play in the
shade**



Broad-brimmed
hats available
from office.
\$10.00

CANTEEN NEWS

Term 4 Specials

Chicken Quesadillas – flatbread, chicken, corn, cheddar & Jalapenos **\$6.00**

Mediterranean Salad – tomato, olives, cucumber, capsicum, red onion, avocado & feta & dressing **\$6.00**

Sour dough toastie with char-grilled eggplant, zucchini & capsicum with feta & Cheddar **\$6.00**

Crunchy Chicken Salad – crumbed Chicken Strips with salad vegies & mayonnaise **\$6.00**

Egg & cheese salad with mayo & Salad vegies **\$6.00**

FOCCIACIAS Small \$4.50 Large \$7.00

Ham, Cheese, Tomato, Spinach, Relish
Ham, Cheese, Pineapple, Spinach & Mayo
Chicken, Cheese, Tomato, Spinach, Relish
Chicken, Cheese, Pineapple, Spinach & Mayo

Roast Pumpkin, Feta, Spinach & Red Onion
Grilled Eggplant, Capsicum, Spinach, Onion & Cheddar




School Crossings

Our School Crossings allow children and parents to cross the road safely. Students and parents are asked to use, and set a good example by using the school crossings at all times when coming to and from school





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Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week		BIRTHDAYS	
	Room PB:	Sola Kaifoto for becoming more confident when listening for the first sound in words.	Waylon Manning	7 th November
	Room PT:	Asher Sheriff for her consistent effort and persistence when completing all learning tasks. Keep up the great work Asher!		
	Room PM:	Chase Symons for working hard during Numeracy practising to count on.		
	VIP		Reading Awards	
	Room PB:	Kendrick McCoy	25 nights: Unaloto Maea, Annabelle Roberts, Ryder Clarke	
	Room PT:	Unaloto Maea	50 Nights: Lucas May	
	Room PM:	Maikolo Taufua	200 Nights: Waylon Manning Oxford 300 Words: Leena Alleblas, Hudson Newton	
Next Week's Unit Topics			SPECIAL EVNTS/REMINDERS	
Literacy:	InitiSubtraction, Statistics and probability, time		<div>Please send a <i>water bottle</i> to school each day. All bubble taps are out of use due to Covid19 restrictions.</div> 	
Numeracy:	al blends: – bl, cl, gl, pl, sl, fl			
Developmental Learning:	Camping, building and airports			
YCDI:	Resilience			

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

Stars of the Week 		Birthdays	
Room 1H:	Lucy Mitchell for an outstanding effort in class and achieving fantastic results on her Maths Compass task. Keep up the great work Lucy!		
Room 1L:	Levi Kellett for always showing the "Ranfurly Way." You are a great role model Levi with your excellent work ethic and behaviour.	5th November	Raiden Hudson
Room 1W:	Liam Wise for always offering to help around the classroom. Your assistance is greatly appreciated Liam. Thanks!		
Room 2A:	Archer Newton for showing great resilience and persistence with his assessments this week. Your great attitude gave you some awesome results, well done!		
Room 2T:	Troy Holt for great persuasive writing.		
Room 2D:	Temprance Carradine for her awesome effort in her On Demand Number test. Well Done Temprance!		
Grade 1/2 News		Special Notices and Events	
Numeracy	Our focus in the classroom this week... Time— duration, days of the week, o'clock, half past, quarter past, analogue and digital clocks.	Reading Awards - 50 Nights - Chase Quinn, Mia Gardiner, Mckenzie O'Rourke 100 nights - Mia Gardiner Notes— *Please remember to pay for and return Grade One Activity Day notes by Tuesday 10th November. * Grade 2 Sleepover and Activity notes and payment to be returned to school by 16th November.	
Reading Writing	Persuasive Texts - identifying and giving reasons for an opinion.		
Integrated Studies	Word processing skills on our computers/iPads to create an 'All About Me' document.		

YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Taniah Hollier for being an active participant in group discussions and asking and answering questions about the text. Well done Taniah!

ROOM 3S: Aliabbas Hussaini for his fantastic persistence and attitude when completing testing.

ROOM 3G: Feroz Ibrahim for an awesome job explaining erosion.

ROOM 4W: Lilly Johnston for being such an understanding, supportive and helpful classmate. You are very 'strong in the heart' Lilly!

ROOM 4D: Chase Hadenfedt for putting in an awesome effort for his On Demand. Well done Chase!

ROOM 4B: Abby Jeffrey for contributing interesting ideas and thoughts when learning about the 'Discussion Director' role. Well Done Abby!

AWARDS



25 Nights of Reading

Annajane Tuimoala, Avah Peters, Xavier Hillier-Arbuckle, Loclin Newton

100 Nights of Reading

Skyla Rosebottom, Ivy Smythe

150 Nights of Reading

Ebony Bracken, Aylah Parker

Mathematician Awards

Loclin Newton, Violette Munezero, Zak Jarrett, Indianna Chamberlain, Zayden Warr, Maddison Dewyse

This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY: PERSUASIVE WRITING

NUMERACY: DATA

Birthdays



NOTICE BOARD



Term 4 'No hat, No play'

Please remember to bring a water bottle to school as the bubble taps are not in use.

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 4

Stars of the Week!



5C Jake Babler for using a growth mindset when completing his testing.

5S Tia Johnson for always showing persistence and organisation in her learning. Well done Tia!

5/6M Skylah-Lee Stoker for showing great perseverance when completing her reading assessments.

6C Mahlia Bottriell for being able to convert between fractions and decimals to solve problems related to money.

6H Freya Parsons for her persistence with On Demand Numeracy testing. Great work Freya!

6R Connor Morgan for demonstrating leadership and persistence during lit circles sharing.

Birthdays!



KamahI Gocol - November 7th

Rebecca Gale - November 10th

Emirkan Kankal - November 13th

Berkan Kankal - November 13th

Upcoming Events/Reminders

A few reminders;

- Home Reading Diaries need to be signed and brought to school daily
- Please return Grade 6 Camp Notes ASAP
- Interschool Sport Practise —Friday (Students must have a hat, water bottle and permission note returned)

Regards, the 5/6 Team

READING AWARDS

100 Nights - Immortality Misimoa Maualaivao, Jessica McDonald, Mitchell Simms

150 Nights—Shauna Lawson, Penina Nishimwe

Next Week's Unit Topics

Literacy—Week 6 Writing to Persuade

Maths—Week 5 Financial Numeracy/Money Maths

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Monday 9th of November the students from Ranfurly will be having a 'plastic free' day.

We would like parents/guardians to pack your child's lunch for the day with the least amount of plastic used in the lunch box.

The reason for this is the environment is becoming packed with plastic waste and soon the plastic will kill off most of the wildlife in Australia.

We would like to reduce this from happening, so please try not to use as much plastic as you have been using in the past.

The Class with the least amount of plastic on this day will win a pizza lunch.

Thank you for your cooperation.

From Lakira W, Sarah P and Skylah S, Waste Warriors F.L.I.P group.



COLOURING COMPETITION

Book week colouring competition

Book week runs from the 9th of November to the 13th of November. To celebrate there will be a colouring competition held in the library. Prizes will be up for grabs if you have completed the best colouring.

Colouring sheets are available from the library.

There will be two prizes for each unit (Prep to grade 2, 3 to 4 and 5 to 6).

The prizes for the colouring contest will be a \$10.00 voucher to buy books and a prize from Miss K's cupboard. The winners will be announced next week.

Don't like colouring in? Come down to the library on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday for book mark colouring and other fun activities.



Welcome to room 22! This is how we demonstrate our 'Getting Along' skills in 6R.



These girls are on the tall table demonstrating 'Getting Along' skills while completing their daily writing.

Pictured (left) – Kayla, Suzannah, Angel, Sienna, Sarah & Abbie.

These boys are demonstrating 'Getting Along' skills while completing a discussion of their reading.

Pictured (right) – Zac, Mujtaba, Connor, Stive & Maurice



These girls are demonstrating 'Getting Along' skills while sharing their daily writing.

Pictured (left) – Teba, Vaiolupe, Aysha S & Aysha T

