



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

*Positivity,
Leadership and
Activated Youth*

Ranfurly's PLAY PROGRAM



What is PLAY?

PLAY is a student driven program organised by Grade 5 and 6 students. Each Thursday at Lunch & Recess playtime, the leaders run active and fun games for our Prep, 1 and 2 students.



'It's Not OK To Be Away' and 'It's Great If You're Not Late'

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Welcome back to Term 2 at Ranfurly. It has been very pleasing to see so many happy young faces at school and enjoying being back. We hope you all had a great break and are ready for a big term. As mentioned on Compass, Dennis has accepted a secondment to Red Cliffs Secondary College for the next 6 months. We know he will be outstanding in his new role and we look forward to seeing him back in Term 4. During Term 2, I will be the Acting Principal and Chelsea Spratt will be the Acting Assistant Principal. We are looking forward to working with you over this time.

Weather is changing

The cold weather is upon us now with a wet start to our week, so please get into the Uniform Shop to ensure your child is warm and still in Ranfurly attire. Our uniforms are available from the office at any time so please make sure your child is in uniform for the winter.

NAPLAN

Beginning on Tuesday the 10th of May (Week 3), Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy). Our students will be completing the majority of their assessments online. An information leaflet went home with your child last term.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum.

Mat & Chelsea

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Please note we have had a report of a sighting of a large dog wandering in the nearby neighborhood recently. Please speak to your child/ren about not approaching dogs not known to them. Thank you!

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Parents' Club Pie Drive

Get in early & fill your freezer with yummy pies ready for the winter months.

Order & money due back to the office Tuesday 17 May.

Pies to be collected from school Thursday 26 May.

All proceeds go back into purchasing resources for our students.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Parents' Club will be running their annual Mother's Day Stall on Friday 6th May in the Walton Wing.

A Wide variety of gifts will be available (\$1—\$5) for students to purchase.

If any Parents, Grandparents or Carers have some time to spare between 9am and 2.30pm on the day we would appreciate some help.

It is a lovely way to meet other parents, have a cuppa, chat and help Ranfurly at the same time. Please call Donna Holt on 0400 255 069 if you are available. Thank you!!

Respect, Inclusion, Pride, Responsibility



Chaffey Secondary College



OPEN INVITATION

to all parents, students and community members

OPEN NIGHT

for prospective year 6 students and families

Tuesday 3 May 6pm - 8pm

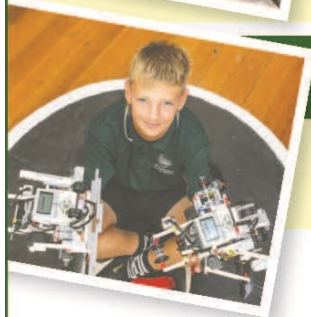
Presentation at 6pm in the gymnasium

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

for a tour of our facilities, and enjoy a barista made coffee at the RIPR Café.

For further information contact the college

College website <http://chaffey.sc.vic.edu.au>



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SCHOOL UPDATES

MAY 2022

Fri 6	Mothers' Day Stall
Wed 25	Ranfurlly Reading Night
Thu 26	Pie Drive Collection Day

CANTEEN NEWS

Soup Ready To Go!!



Minestrone
Creamy Pumpkin
Chicken and Corn
\$5.00 ea

Lucinda Grant



Early Days is a series of FREE workshops for parents and other family members of young children (0-7 years) who are on the autism spectrum. They are also suitable for parents who feel their child may be on the spectrum but have not received a formal diagnosis.

This workshop will help you:

- Plan for a successful transition to school
- Identify what you, your child and the school need to know
- Develop strategies to help your child prepare for school
- Identify what your child will enjoy about school.

Early Days workshops are held in small groups and give families opportunities to share ideas with each other. They are run by highly skilled and experienced early childhood professionals.

Progression to School Workshop for Parents

St Joseph's Primary School Red Cliffs

17 Fitzroy Avenue, Red Cliffs VIC 3496

Monday 16th May 2022

Time: 11.30 am to 2 pm

It is highly recommended you attend the "My Child and Autism" workshop prior to attending any other workshops

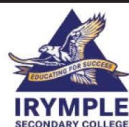


For more information about these workshops or other workshops and to register
<https://www.amaze.org.au/support/early-days/>



OPEN EVENINGS 2022

Sunraysia Secondary Colleges will be holding 'Open Evenings' during the first week in May. Families are invited to visit our schools to discuss teaching and learning programs, extra-curricular activities and facilities.



Irymple Secondary College

Karadoc Avenue, Irymple
Phone 5024 5407

irymplesc@education.vic.gov.au

Thursday 5th May
6.30 – 8.30pm

Please gather in The Quad at 6.30pm



Chaffey Secondary College

261–289 Deakin Ave, Mildura

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Tuesday 3rd May

6pm – 8pm

Presentation 6. pm - Theatre



Merbein P-10 Secondary College

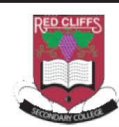
Commercial Street, Merbein
Phone 5025 2501

merbein.p10@education.vic.gov.au

Wednesday 4th May

5.30pm – 7.30pm

Presentation at 6pm - Gym



Red Cliffs Secondary College

Fitzroy Avenue, Red Cliffs
Phone 5024 1522

red.cliffs.sc@education.vic.gov.au

Wednesday 4th May




6.30pm – 8pm

Please meet in the Student Hub





Authorised by the principals of the participating secondary colleges: Jo McQuinn (Irymple S.C), Graeme Forrester (Chaffey S.C), Chris Grimmer (Merbein P-10 College) and David Browne (Red Cliffs S.C)

'It's Not OK To Be Away' and 'It's Great If You're Not Late'

Preps Term 2 Unit @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week	BIRTHDAYS 
	<p>Room PG: Sofina Panha for a confident start to Term 2 and using a big voice so everyone can hear.</p> <p>Room PL: Alana Hamilton for her excellent effort to finish all her work and always doing the 6 L's of Listening</p> <p>Room PM: Lucas Baldock for always saying kind things to his class mates.</p>	<p>5th April-Ethan Hardy 9th April-Ameti Taufu, Blayde Campbell 15th April Xavier McMahon 27th April- Keith Matthews</p> <p>READING AWARDS</p> <p>25 Nights :Nevaeh Osborne, Lachlan Dudley, Drazik King, Sofina Panha</p> <p>50 Nights :Millie Lehmann, Charlie Paterson, Luna Neupane, Charli Eggert, Eleanor Clark</p> <p>75 Books - Joseph Barthleson</p> 
Next Week's Unit Topics <p>Numeracy – We are learning about length and comparing objects that are longer and shorter.</p> <p>Literacy- Preps learning new sounds- <u>K L U R</u>. We are also practising writing these sounds and making lots of words using these sounds. We are also using our tracking finger as we read our books.</p> <p>You Can Do It- This week we are learning about Gabby Get Along and how to be more like her.</p>		SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS <p>Friday 6th May – Mother's Day Stall Please keep children's toys at home. Thank you to those families who have sent a box of tissues to school. If you could please donate a box this would be greatly appreciated.</p>

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

Stars of the Week  		Birthdays: 
Room 1E:	Tigerliley Beckett for including lots of great adjectives in writing. We loved reading your story Tigerliley!	<p>Tyla Barker 9th April Noah James 23rd April Zeke James 23rd April Piper Casey – May 4th</p> <p>Reading Awards:</p> <p>25 nights</p> <p>Lucas Knight Olive Parker Chloe Reberger</p> 
Room 1L:	Shae-Leigh Taylor for making a fantastic space helmet for our Developmental Play. You put a lot of effort in and did an awesome job Shae-Leigh. Well done!	
Room 1M:	Stella Doody for being a helpful and caring friend in 1M.	<p>Mathematician Awards</p> <p>Maikolo Taufu Loki Anderson Sophie Casey Marcus Byrnes Fred Scanlon Darci Deiesi</p> <p>Special Notices and Events:</p> <p>Welcome back to Term 2!!</p>
Room 2B:	Savannah Maylcha for acting on feedback to improve the quality of her work. Well done Savannah. You are definitely showing a 'Growth Mindset'. ☺	
Room 2W:	Jacob Ryan-Heraud for always following our positive Classroom Expectations and for being a great help around the room.	
Room 1/2D:	Una Maea for adding awesome adjectives to his writing without being prompted. Great work Una!!	
Grade 1/2 Unit Topics		
Grade 1 Focus <p>Literacy: Information Texts Numeracy: Multiplication and Division Integrated Studies: Space Y.C.D.I.: Getting Along Sounds Write: 1 sound multiple spellings</p>	Grade 2 Focus <p>Literacy: Information Texts Numeracy: Multiplication and Division Integrated Studies: Space Y.C.D.I.: Getting Along Sounds Write: Reading and writing 2 and 3 syllable words</p>	

YEAR 3/4 TERM 2 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Kohen Barling for becoming more confident and showing persistence during writing tasks. Well done Kohen!

ROOM 3M Mia Gardiner for being a helpful and more organised learner. Keep up the great work Mia!

ROOM 3/4W: Ashlynn Williams for her contribution to class discussions. Well done Ashlynn!

ROOM 4R: Eli Walker for demonstrating great persistence when completing his persuasive writing. Keep up the terrific work Eli!

ROOM 4B: Bella Sandiman for being more confident when sharing her ideas. Well Done Bella!

ROOM 4T: Kobe Jeffrey for showing confidence during morning check-ins and when contributing to class discussions. Well done Kobe!

AWARDS



25 Nights of Reading

Armani Hollier, Levi Kellett, Sebastian Wallace, Sophie Jones, Layne Smythe, Hunter Edwards, Chet Parker, Temprance Carradine

50 Nights of Reading

Hugo Tyson, Peyton Brabender, Eray Sahin, Charlie Gaine, Chet Parker, Abby Crouch Adelle Cameron, Billie Sheriff, Satar Mohammadi, Isabelle Goulet, Bella Sandiman

YCDI

Confidence - Eray Sahin

Persistence - Elise Sherwell

Getting Along - Sophie Watts

This Week's Unit Topics

Literacy

Reading - Vocabulary

Writing - Persuasive

Maths - Four Operations

BIRTHDAYS



Parvarnah Stoker-Potts -22nd April

Temprance Carradine 22nd April

Brycen Hillier - 2nd May

Eftekhar Hussaini - 18th May

Eli Walker 17th - April

Sophie Watts 3rd - May

Emily Parker 30th April

NOTICE BOARD



Deposit and consent forms for grade 3 camp need to back by the 6th of May.

Grade 4 camp notes must be returned by Monday the 2nd of May.

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 2

Stars of the Week!

5B: Thomas Button for always showing respect and kindness to his peers and teachers, well done Thomas!

5K: Bailey Manning for great persistence when developing reading comprehension skills. Well done Bailey!

56C: Ella Widdison for your excellent contributions during our persuasive writing discussions, keep up the great work Ella!

6S: Lauren Holt for your outstanding start to Term 2 and always showing dedication towards your learning. Well done Lauren!

6T: Shenae Thomas for being able to focus on completing her work to a high standard.



Birthdays!

5B: Ashlee Hanlon (17th April), Zach Valaydon (13th April)

5K: Israel Coe (6th April)

6S: Freya Jenkinson Walters (25th April)

6T: Indiana Chamberlain (19th April)

Izabella Johnson (24th April)



Reading Awards

25 Nights -

50 Nights- Zach Valaydon , Feroz Ibrahimi

100 Nights-

Upcoming Events/Reminders-A few reminders;

- Welcome back to school!
- Remember to record your **nightly reading** in your diary and bring it to school every day.
- **Homework** is due this Friday (29th April).
- **Bike Ed** - Remember to bring a bike or scooter and a helmet to school for PE.
- **Grade 5 Camp** - Please return camp notes and pay deposits as soon by the end of this week.

Numeracy Awards

5B: Archie Charles

5K: Enayat Shabir

56C: Aurora Hoffmann

6S: Hamish James

6T: Jai Arnold