



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RANFURLY STAFF 2021



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

School photos were completed today with students all looking wonderful together in their school uniforms. Hopefully parents will be pleased with the final product from MSP Photography. All students in school uniform highlighted the pride we have in our school. We will notify parents via the newsletter when photos are available in term two.

At Ranfurly there are numerous opportunities for your child to shine with different strengths. Next Wednesday is our Cross-Country Run here at Ranfurly and our students have been practising for the run during their PE sessions with Ms Shore. Our Grade 5/6 students have been able to show their theatrical skills with the announcement of the cast for this year's musical. Today we have 5 of our outstanding mathematic students flying to Melbourne to take part in a High Ability Camp.

Learning Talks

It has been fantastic getting in and walking through our classrooms this week. Classrooms are calm and your children are working hard on their next step. Our students know where they are in their learning journey and what they need to work on next. In particular it has been powerful seeing how our students have been 'thinking about their thinking' and explaining how they have worked out their answer.

In Week 3 of Term 2 you will have the opportunity to talk with your children's teacher and contribute to your child's Individual Education Plan. Stay tuned for more information about our upcoming Learning Talks.

A reminder that we finish term 1 next Thursday 1 April 2021 and we dismiss on that day at 1.30pm.

Dennis, Mark & Mat

Pie Drive

Parents' Club annual Pie Drive has come around again just in time to fill up the freezer for winter.

Pies \$7.50 each with all proceeds going back to the Parents' Club to purchase resources for our school.

Order forms are being sent home today. Please return the form and money to the front office by 17 May.

Pies will be ready for collection after school Thursday 27 May 2021.



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JUNIOR NETBALL

Calling all netballers, Ranfurly Lakers will again be putting in two teams in Mildura Netball Association Winter competition.

11 & Under Minimum age born 2012

9 & Under Minimum age Grade 2 at school

Games will be played Wednesday nights, either 5.30 or 6.35pm

Season starts Wednesday 28 April & concludes with finals 23 June (9 games in total)

Please understand this is an out of school activity and you will be required to transport your child to and from games each week.

If your child is interested in trying out please have them write their name on the sign in sheet in the Wellbeing Hub prior to the end of term.

Thank you,

Mrs Byrnes.



RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY WEDNESDAY 31TH MARCH

Next Wednesday 31 March is our annual Cross Country Run. All grades are involved, with the first events on the oval beginning at 9am until 11am. Students are asked to wear their House colours and appropriate footwear for running. A water bottle would be a great idea too! If you are unsure of your child's House team, please see your child's class teacher.

KULNINE - Green

DAIRTNUNK - Red

COWRA - Blue

YERRE YERRE - Yellow

Everyone welcome!

If attending the Cross Country please use the QR code below or check in with one located on front office door. Thank you!

Ranfurly Primary School
348-358 Ontario Ave MILDURA
Ranfurly Primary School



Location code SR5 24P

Educational Website of the Week



Kids News is a free, news-based literacy tool for students. The content is written into educational stories in child friendly language. The site does not link to any other websites, therefore students can use it safely for their learning. Kids News is suitable for children aged 8 - 14, although it can be used with some students above and below this range.

Kamahl Gocol said ***"The website is fun and enjoyable and it is also good for learning"***.

By Jake Babler and Anthony Kelly

WELCOME!

We are excited to welcome Naomi Thorne to our Wellbeing Team. Naomi is a mother of 2 and has many years experience working as a Chaplain across Australia.

Naomi brings to our school a wealth of knowledge and will provide additional social and emotional support to our students and their families, as identified by staff or parents/carers.

To discuss further please contact Donna Stewart, Wellbeing Officer.



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SCHOOL UPDATES

MARCH 2021

Mar 25	School Photo Day
Mar 31	Cross Country

APRIL 2021

Thu 1	Last Day Term 1 1.30pm dismissal
Fri 2	Good Friday Holiday

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Imperial Football Netball Club

FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW
OPEN FOR SEASON 2021.

AUSKICK, UNDER 10, 12, 14, 16

Training Wednesday nights 4.30-5.30pm
Brian Weightman Oval

For more information,
call David Kennedy
0411 448 400 or email
imperialsjfnc@hotmail.com for a link
to our registration page.



**Don't forget Hot Milo is
available at the canteen
before school!**

**Also available with lunch
orders. We have cold milo
if you prefer!**



END OF TERM BUS SERVICE


The last day of this school term, Thursday 1st April 2021, all SCHOOL Bus afternoon runs will commence one hour earlier than a regular school day.

Any student that would normally catch connecting buses will be required to make their own arrangements. Wherever possible CDC Mildura staff will be happy to advise and assist.




Please be aware that students must be at their regular bus stops one hour earlier than general to ensure they do not miss the bus.

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Preps Term 1 @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week	BIRTHDAYS
	Room PA: Kayde Harris for being persistent when things get tough. Room PG: Bella Pike for working hard & always trying her best. Room PM: Jasper Wallace for being persistent with his sound work. Room PL: Mahina Mavae for showing confidence in class and putting up her hand to answer questions and trying hard to complete all her work.	30TH MARCH – ALEXA HENNIG 5TH APRIL – CONNOR SAWYER
	Next Week's Unit Topics	Awards: 25 reading nights – Stella Doody, Elise Anderson, Fred Scanlon, Myah Parfrey, Aria Dogan, Nathaniel Craig, Elly Degoumois and Lucas Knight, Alex DeBoo SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS
Literacy: Numeracy: Developmental Learning: YCDI:	We are learning the sounds of these letters 'S, A, T, I, M, N, O, P, B, C, G, H' Number: Counting forwards/backwards to 10. Counting forwards/backwards to 20. 2D Shapes: circle, square, rectangle and triangle. 3D shapes: sphere, cube and cylinder Families. Playing at the Dolls House Zones of Regulation	Health Nurse notes are due back before the end of term please. Thank you to the families who have supplied your child's classroom with a box of tissues. Greatly appreciated!

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

Stars of the Week 		Birthdays 
Room 1L:	Charlee Higgins for continuing her brilliant writing. Your sounding out when spelling words is fantastic and your stories are always very interesting to read. Keep it up Charlee!	
Room 1H:	Elham Rezaei for achieving exceptional results in her subtraction post-test. Keep up the fantastic work Elham!	
Room 2B:	Aidan Dodds for showing such enthusiasm during Guided Reading groups. Keep up the awesome work!	
Room 2W:	Lisia Maea for her very neat handwriting that shows correct letter formation and size.	
Room 1/2D:	Ali Zaib for his friendly and caring nature to everyone. Thank you Ali!	
Grade 1/2 News		Special Notices and Events
Numeracy Literacy Integrated Studies	Our focus in the classroom this week... Measurement-Length Grade 1- New sounds we are learning: Y & X Grade 2- Features of a recount Then & Now	<u>Millewa Park Excursion-</u> Friday 26th- Remember a packed lunch & water bottle.  <u>Reading Awards-</u> Xander Prescott, Elham Rezaei, Lucy Mitchell, Damon Hawke, Charli Deiesi, Paymen Abdel, Karneshia De Been <u>Mathematician Awards-</u> Kirri Kelly, Marcus Byrnes, Hugo Tyson, Martin Ros, Maddison Lawson

YEAR 3/4 TERM 1 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 3D: Xavier White for using his knowledge to help clarify words during class discussions. Well done Xavier!

ROOM 3F: Emily Parker for writing an interesting narrative with well developed characters and descriptive language. Awesome effort Emily!

ROOM 3M: Kevin Nguyen for thinking deeply and sharing thoughtful ideas when inferring during reading.

ROOM 4B: Archie Charles for great 'deeper' thinking inferences about the class texts. Well Done Archie!

4T: Tamsin Cerchi for being a kind and welcoming classmate.

ROOM 4R: Sky Taylor, for always showing great persistence within her class work and trying her hardest. Fantastic work Sky, keep it up!

AWARDS

25 Nights of Reading

Angus Cameron
Emily Parker
Kaden Walters
Tania Hollier

50 Nights of Reading

Feroz Ibrahim
Casper Hatcher

Mathematician Award

Izayah McCoy
Charlotte Hardy
Abby Crouch
Riley Blefari
Liam Farrell
Catherine Mavae

This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY:

Inferring and Persuasive Texts

NUMERACY:

Measurement

BIRTHDAYS

James Bigirimana - 27th March

NOTICE BOARD

Term 1 'No hat, No play' policy

Homework is due on Fridays :)

With the cold weather coming upon us BOXES OF TISSUES would be greatly appreciated!

Expression of interest for grade 3 and 4 camps were sent home last week.

On Wednesday the grade 3/4 students had some visitors from ELT, SMEC and Little Aths come and talk to them about different community groups.

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 1

Stars of the Week!

56S: Amos Bates - for your fantastic effort when cooking brain food during FLIP. Well done Amos!

56C: Freya Jenkinson-Walters for being an enthusiastic learner always trying her best in every area at school. Well done Freya!

56T: Tasi Mavae - For giving great effort in all areas of his learning. Keep up the great work Tasi!

56B: Michael Bain for always working hard to get all of his work done. Well Done Michael!

56H: Tara Hutcheson for being organised and making a great effort with all of her learning. Well done Tara!



Birthdays!

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56C:

56T:

56B:

56H:



Next Week's Unit Topics:

Literacy: Persuasive writing

Numeracy: Measurement—Time

Reading Awards

25 Nights - Jaida Tu'Uholoaki

50 Nights—Jaida Tu'Uholoaki

Upcoming Events/Reminders

A few reminders;

- Home Reading Diaries need to be signed and brought to school daily.
- Homework for spelling and maths are due tomorrow.
- FLIP reports and comments will be live tomorrow.

Regards, the 5/6 Team

Delivery will be Thursday 22 August 2019

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