



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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Ranfurly Remembers



Lest We Forget

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



PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Another great week at our school with lots happening!

Recently we have been busy implementing our final assessments with our students and teachers making sure we are measuring the learning growth of your children. This drives our work here at Ranfurly and we have been immensely proud to watch the students attack this task with real focus and commitment to improve. This new data means we are not stopping our teaching work at this time of year for reports, we get a new snapshot of what our students can do and plan for the learning in the next 5 weeks. **That is The Ranfurly Way!**

Yesterday our school was involved in viewing **Melbourne's Shine of Remembrance commemorative service** online. Our classes paused to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. **Lest we forget!** Over the next five weeks we need all students attending school every day. By being at school students are still learning new things in class, continue to maximise their full potential and participating and engaging in their learning. **If your child is not able to attend school, please let your child's teacher or the office know before 9:00am with a phone call, email or text message.** A text message will be sent at 10:30am each day a student is not at school asking parents/ carers to let us know where the child is.





We are looking forward to seeing our **'kinder kids' (new preps for 2021) for their second 'School Experience'** transition this Monday 16 November from 9:15-10:30am.

Tonight sees the annual **Prep Tea at school**. The Prep students stay after school, have some afternoon tea, activities, evening meal and finish with a disco. Parents and carers will need to collect children from the front gate at 7:00pm.

Tomorrow the **Grade 1s have their Activity Day** with activities at school and then to Park for Play for lunch (and a play)! Students then return to school in the afternoon where they will participate in school based activities before having a b.b.q. tea. Students to be collected from school at the front gate at 6:00pm.

A reminder there will be a pupil-free day on Monday 23 November 2020.

Dennis and Mark

ZONES OF REGULATION!			
Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
			
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Anxious Excited	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Howling Out of Control I Need Time and Space



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SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Order forms for the School Magazine have already been sent home.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our Book Fair has been on all week and the students have had a great time looking at all the fabulous books.

The Fair will close tomorrow after school, however, late orders will be accepted on Monday morning only.

Thankyou to everyone for supporting the Fair. Mrs K.



WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TIME TO GIVE US SOME FEEDBACK!



Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents who have access to our *Compass Portal* will be able to participate in this year's survey. The instructions will be added as a news item to Compass (same as the newsletter). All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 12 October** to **Friday 13 November**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please contact the office if you would like more information.

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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
Mon 23	Pupil Free Day

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

Don't forget the canteen is open at afternoon recess. It's a great time to get a cool drink or an ice-cream or quelch, especially with summer on the way!

Quelch	.50
Moosie	\$1.50
Billabong	\$1.50
Vanilla Dixie Cup	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50

Mrs Lee

HEAD LICE

To assist in reducing the spread of head lice we ask that parents please check their child/ren's head for the presence of an eggs. No action is needed if eggs are **not** present.

If eggs are found in your child's hair appropriate treatment must be applied to remove these eggs. Your child may return to school as soon as the appropriate treatment has been undertaken.

The school relies on your co-operation and appreciates your assistance in this matter.






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:	Nickolas Hope for working hard in reading groups and showing impressive growth. Way to go Nickolas!	Lexi Burns 17 th November	
	Room PT:	Jasper Wallace for showing more resilience when coming to school in the morning. Keep up it up Jasper!		
	Room PM:	Ryder Clarke for his enthusiasm for reading. Fantastic stuff Ryder!		
	VIP		Reading Awards	
	Room PB:	Jayden Benton	25 nights: Koby Sandiman 200 Nights: Henry Goulett 100 Magic Words: Ellenestina Niyera, Koby Sandiman 200 Magic Words: Henry Goulett Oxford 300 Words:	
	Room PT:	Leena Alleblas		
	Room PM:	Nevaeh Robins		
Next Week's Unit Topics			SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS	
Literacy: Numeracy: Developmental Learning: YCDI:	Initial blends: – bl, cl, gl, pl, sl, fl Subtraction, Statistics and probability Camping, building and airports Resilience		Please send a water bottle to school each day. All bubble taps are out of order due to Covid19 restrictions. 	

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

Stars of the Week		Birthdays	
			
Room 1H:	Charli Deiesi for writing a great persuasive argument for why we should not have more free time.	13th November	Mahmoud Maaroo
Room 1L:	Jaxun Thouliss for consistently sharing new concepts he has learnt. Your enthusiasm is to be commended Jaxun, keep up the great work.		
Room 1W:	Oscar Reberger for his great result in the Reading On Demand test.		
Room 2A:	Charlotte Hardy for being strong and confident to seek help with a challenging Maths task. You persisted until you got it. Well done on working-tough Charlotte!		
Room 2T:	Angus Cameron for having a great effort in his recent On Demand reading test and showing huge improvement since February.		
Room 2D:	Charlie Gaine for working hard on his assessment tasks. Well done Charlie!		
Grade 1/2 News		Special Notices and Events	
Numeracy Reading Writing Integrated Studies	Our focus in the classroom this week... Capacity and Volume Persuasive Texts - identifying and giving reasons for an opinion. Word processing skills on our computers/iPads to create an 'All About Me' document. Notes— *Grade 2 Sleepover and Activity notes and payment to be returned to school no later than next Monday 16th November . Our activity day and sleepover is on next Thursday 19th November . *Grade 1 activity afternoon is taking place this Friday 13th November .		Magic Words Awards 
			Ella Hillier-Arbuckle, Lisia Maea, Nate Wilson, Karneshia DeBeen, Mia Gardiner, Zahlia McCorkindale, Mahmoud Maaroo
			Mathematician Awards - Ivan Ho, Shakarni Pennington, Ruairi Magee, Martin Ros, Kallum Philp, Karneshia DeBeen, Lucy Mitchell

YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Zayden Warr for speaking clearly, confidently and actively listening to others, when practising for Lit Circles.

ROOM 3S: Bella Martin for being a kind and caring classmate, and always being willing to help others.

ROOM 3G: Levi Parker for always completing his work to a high standard. Great job with your persuasive writing Levi!

ROOM 4D: Vanessa Noun for her wonderful effort in writing a persuasive text. Well done Vanessa!

ROOM 4W: Ellashaie King for being Strong and Smart in Maths Groups.

ROOM 4B: Skyla Rosebottom for being a responsible and persistent learner when completing tasks and assessments to a high standard. Well Done Skyla!

AWARDS

25 Nights of Reading

Ellashaie King, Izayah McCoy, Ashlee Hanlon



50 Nights of Reading

Violette Munezero, Bella Martin

100 Nights of Reading

Cooper Dingwall, Temperance Kerr-Backus, Riley Blefari

150 Nights of Reading

Slater Gilmour

This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY: PERSUASIVE WRITING

NUMERACY: 4 PROCESSES

Birthdays



Annie Higgins 17th

Starsha Hibberd – 19th

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 Memphis Young for doing a fantastic job referring to your persuasive criteria to make improvements to your writing.

5S Homaun Rahimi for showing great getting along skills and kindness towards others!

5/6M Seth Stalling for being more confident when sharing his thoughts and ideas with the class.

6C Kobe Kelly for the effort and positivity he has displayed towards his work. Awesome job Kobe!

6H Zariah Martin for her perseverance and gaining marvellous On Demand Reading results. Well done Zariah!

6R Maurice Beasy for being a quality leader and demonstrating the Ranfurly Way. Great work Maurice!

Birthdays!



Emirkan Kankal—November 13th

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Billy Briggs—November 18th

Evie Magee—November 19th

Next Week's Unit Topics

Literacy—Week 7 Writing to Persuade

Maths—Week 7 Financial Numeracy/Money Maths

Upcoming Events/Reminders

A few reminders;

- NAIDOC Week
- Home Reading Diaries need to be signed and brought to school daily
- Please return Grade 6 Camp Notes and money ASAP
- Sport Practice —Friday (Students must have a hat, water bottle)

Regards, the 5/6 Team

READING AWARDS

50 Nights—Atiya Bel, Tezmen Roberts

100 Nights - Cooper Manning, Charlotte White, Skylah-Lee Stoker