



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

LEANNE MAKES THE GRADE!



Congratulations to
Leanne Affleck for
making the Semi
Finals at Sunraysia

Division Tennis.
Well Done Leanne!



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

It has been very pleasing to see so many happy young faces at school and enjoying being back! Our year has started with a 'Bang' and your children have been learning about "The Ranfurly Way" and remembering, how we are at school and how great it is when our friends and teachers follow our school motto "Respect, Pride, Safety".

We have now publicly congratulated all our school leaders and presented them with their badges, which we know they will wear proudly.

However, leadership is not just a badge, it is the opportunity to help others, to show what you can do, to challenge yourself to be the voice of others and present yourself as a Strong and Smart Ranfurly student.

This is not an easy task and all our leaders (Captains, House captains, Junior School Council) need the people in our school to support them. Good luck this year Leaders!

Being at school is vitally important. Being here every day is the only way our teachers are able to get the sequence of learning that every child needs to be successful. It is important to remember a few things about school attendance:

- Attending school at a primary age is legally compulsory
- Coming on time means students don't miss vital lesson information
- Having your children with a good night's sleep is important for getting to school and concentrating all day.

Contacting the school when your child is going to be away is a must and sending a note to the teacher is the best way to do that, or telephoning the office is ok too.

Please make sure I see your children's smiley faces everyday so we can continue to make them "Strong and Smart".

Please don't forget it is compulsory to wear school uniform. This is important to remember as we strive to teach our students to be proud of themselves, how they look and the school they belong to. Being in uniform means that your child is in 'full' uniform, school shirt, blue shorts /skirt or a school dress, so to avoid any problems with your child being out of uniform please get to the **Uniform Shop**. I love our uniform and it is very unique, which means we stand out, and the community remember where our wonderful students come from.

Please remember our Breakfast Club is there for all students and that any students at school before 8:00am will be asked to go to the Hub for breakfast. This helps us supervise our students in the morning as well as provided something yum to eat for them.

Last week our Family BBQ and was very well attended. Thanks to all those parents and teachers for making the time to be here at school. This event once again reminds me how great it is to be part of Ranfurly, where we pride ourselves on genuine High Expectation Relationships. Thanks for being here with us !

Dennis & Mark

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TO BE AWAY**

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Reminder that students should not be hungry before school.

We have a wonderful **BREAKFAST CLUB** at Ranfurly Primary that operates every school day from 7.30am and finishes at 8.40 am in the 5/6 Building. All students are welcome to come along and have a full breakfast or just a 'top up' before school if they wish. The Breakfast Club is a completely free program.

CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund)

If you have a Health Care or Pension Card you may be eligible to apply for CSEF. Please call in to the office anytime between 8.00am and 4.00pm to fill out an application. Please bring your current card to be copied.

NB If you have received CSEF in previous years, you DO NOT need to fill out a new application unless you have a new child commencing school this year.

SCHOOL CAMPS

The CSEF is \$125.00, which WILL BE used for School Camps, unless your child will not be attending camp. If your child is in year 4, 5 or 6, the cost is generally more than this. We are more than happy for you to commence paying instalments for these camps now so you can avoid the last minute panic of having to find the money. If you have any questions please contact the office.

The **APPROXIMATE** costs of camps for 2020 is as follows:

Grade 2 Sleepover	\$25
Grade 3 Camp to Swan Hill	\$130 (8/10 – 9/10)
Grade 4 Camp to Roses Gap	\$270 (7/9 – 9/9)
Grade 5 Ballarat/Melbourne Camp	\$400 (12/10 – 16/10)
Grade 6 Canberra Camp	\$400 (10/8 – 14/8)

Ranfurly Primary School

Photo Day 2020
Thursday 19th March



To Order Photos:

Go to www.msp.com.au, enter your unique shootkey and follow the prompts.

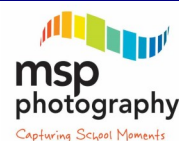
Order your School Photos before midnight Wednesday 25th March

Late Orders can be accepted after Wednesday 25th March by contacting 03 5482 3190. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day with this unique shootkey. One shootkey per family.



03 5482 3190
admin.mrr@msp.com.au
www.msp.com.au



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

My child has lost their order form, so I don't have their shootkey. What should I do?

If you are planning to pay using cash, pick up a spare envelope from your school's administration. If you would like to order online, please call us on 03 5482 3190 and we can provide you with your child's unique shootkey.

My child never received an order form or shootkey.

This is likely because your child was a new student or late enrolment. Please call our office on 03 5482 3190 and we will issue you one immediately.

My partner and I have separated. Can we both order photos?

Of course. Simply use the same shootkey to order for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs delivered to the front office of the school to ensure orders are sent home to the correct parent.

How do I order a family photo?

Most schools will have been sent family order forms attached to the eldest child of each family. These forms are orange on the back. If you have not received an order form, please pick up a spare from your school's administration.

I didn't receive an order reference number, but the money has been taken out of my bank account.

Your order has been automatically received by our system. Simply send your child to school on photo day with their order form as normal.

I can't pay today. Will I still be able to get photos?

Of course. All students will have their portrait taken regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Online ordering will remain open for 3 calendar days after photo day. If you are still unable to order in this time frame, please contact us and we will endeavor to help you out.

LIBRARY NEWS BOOKCLUB

Issue #2 catalogues have been issued with today's newsletter.
Orders may be sent to Mrs. K. in the Library or order on-line.
Please note **ORDERS CLOSE at 9am on Friday, 6th March.**



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SCHOOL UPDATES March 2020

Mon 9	Labour Day Public Holiday (No School)
Mon 16	Parents' Club AGM 9.15am The Hub
Thu 19	School Photo Day
Fri 20	Ranfurly Cross Country Run
Wed 25	Goal Setting Meetings

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS



Sunraysia Table Tennis Association

Come and join in the fun at the Irymple Leisure Centre in 2020. All current and new junior players are invited to pre-season grading nights on the following dates:

Monday 16th March
Monday 23rd March
Monday 20th April

Competition Commencing on
Monday 27th April

For more information contact
Mark Dorman 0417566463
or Gavin Carmichael 0408237907

Not Sure? Check out our webpage at stta.com.au
Venue: Irymple Leisure Centre, Karadoc Avenue Irymple.
Times: 5:30pm to 7:00pm



CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 28 Feb	Tanya Holt
Fri 6 Mar	Vicki Marshall
Fri 13 Mar	Donna Holt
Fri 20 Mar	Kelly Woods
Fri 27 Mar	Hope Zadow
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

CANTEEN NEWS

We have a great range of sandwiches, wraps, rolls and salads. Healthy cool choices!

Tracy Lee



School Holiday
ACTIVITIES
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 12 - 16 YEARS



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Preps Term 1 @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week		BIRTHDAYS	
	Room PB:	Kendrick McCoy for trying his best, even when it is tricky. Such a 'Strong, Smart and Deadly' attitude. Keep it up Kendrick!	27 th Feb	Loki Anderson
	Room PT:	Asher Sheriff for being a kind and considerate member of Prep T.		
	Room PM:	Koby Sandiman for a strong, smart and deadly start to his first year of school. Keep up the great work Koby!		
	VJP		Reading Awards	
	Room PB:	Charlee Higgins	10 nights: Piper Casey, Ariaiah-May Charnock, Peyton Lee, Kate Lyons, Jacob Ryan-Heraud, Leena Alleblas, Elena Cifra, Chris Hamilton, Harley Johnston, Zion Zafari.	
	Room PT:	Chris Hamilton		
	Room PM:	Nevaeah Robins		
Next Week's Unit Topics			SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS	
Literacy:	The Letter "Mm"		*Reminder to return school nurse forms	
Numeracy:	Counting and patterns		*Home readers to be returned to school every day	
Developmental Learning: YCDI:	Learning to use our outdoor sports equipment and home corners Introduction to YCDI		*Next week preps are coming to school 5 days *Library Days for Prep T - Thursdays	

Years 1/2 Term 1 @ a Glance

Stars of the Week		Birthdays	
Room 1H:	Hugo Tyson, for great place value work in our Maths class.	Lucy Mitchell	1st March
Room 1L:	Raiden Hudson for his enthusiasm when sharing what he remembered about "Uncle Mick's" talk about his special place. You obviously really loved it Raiden, well done!	Oscar Ngo	4th March 
Room 1W:	Harrison Roy for the wonderful recount he has written.		
Room 2A:	Isabelle Goulet for being a great leader in our classroom. You set a wonderful example for others by working hard and the great choices you make to be the best learner you can be. Keep up the terrific work!		
Room 2T:	Ariyana Harris for a great start with her reading at Ranfurly. Excellent effort and enthusiasm!		
Room 2D:	Bella Sandiman for always being the best learner she can be. Well done Bella!		
This Week's Unit Topics		Special Notices and Events	
Numeracy Reading Writing Integrated Studies	Counting and Place Value Fiction and Non-fiction texts Recounts Special Places		

YEAR 3/4 TERM 1 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Slater Gilmour for getting organized quickly and being ready when it's time to change from one activity to the next. Great organization Slater!

ROOM 3G: Feroz Ibrahim for being confident to ask and answer questions.

ROOM 3S: Mehdi Daghiri for making strong and smart choices in the classroom. Well Done Mehdi!

ROOM 4W: Theodore McCoy for showing great resilience and confidence every morning.

ROOM 4D: Ella Widdison for making Strong and Smart choices for her learning. Well done Ella!

ROOM 4B: Koby Grace for using great vocabulary when discussing his interesting ideas and thoughts about our class texts. Well Done Koby!

AWARDS



25 nights Reading:

Aylah Parker

Annieka Higgins

Kaylie Hadenfeldt

Indianna Chamberlain

This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY: CONNECTING

NUMERACY: ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

Birthdays

February

Harvey Maddern 28th

Izayah McCoy 28th

March

Amira Zaib 5th

Michael Bain 5th



NOTICE BOARD

Term 1 'No hat, No play' policy

Homework is due on Fridays :)

Grade 4 expression of interest for Roses

Gap Camp has been handed out. Due back by Friday 20th March



Year 5/6 Term 1 @ a Glance

Stars of the Week!



5C - Japji Kaur for always being a kind, caring and hard working class member. We are very lucky to have you in 5C! Keep up the great work Japji!

5S - Tezmen Roberts for always showing enthusiasm towards his writing, especially when building a character for his narrative.

5/6M - Leo Parker for showing great organisational skills by always be ready to be the best learner he can be.

6C - Riley Blake for writing a thoughtful reflection about his strengths and areas for improvement in Numeracy.

6H - Aja McCarron for being kind and respectful by listening to her classmates during 'check in'.

6R - Abbie Jenkinson-Walters for showing leadership skills and constantly demonstrating what respect is.

Happy Birthday!

Jypsie McKenzie—February 19th

Riley Campbell—February 27th

Connor Morgan—March 3rd



Upcoming Events/Reminders

Home Reading – 4 nights a week

Homework Spelling due tomorrow

Maths Homework due tomorrow

Somers Camp expression of interest form due tomorrow

This Week's Unit Topic

Literacy—Building a character

Maths—The Four Operations

Reading Awards—25 Nights

Angel Byrnes, Emily Degoumois, Penina

Nishimwe, Leo Parker, Sarah Penna, Paige

Pullman