



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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Welcome Back!
A Great Start to
Term 4!



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

It's great to be back at school and so wonderful to see your happy smiling children here. This term we have lots on including; two camps (Grade 6 to the Lake and Grade 2 Sleep over), Grade 6 graduation and our 'It's a Ranfurly Christmas' (these will both happen and at present will be 'Live' streamed for our parents and families. A big term with lots of learning fun!

Prep Enrolments

Our Prep enrolment is now closed and all classes are full for 2021. As you are probably aware we keep our Prep classroom numbers very low to make sure we give our 'first timers' the best start possible and due to the numbers this means we will extend to 4 classes in 2021. Their first official transition happens in two weeks so please check your calendars and lock it in. This year we must be very careful about numbers and COVID restrictions, so unfortunately our new Parents will not be able to stay for their child's first event.

Hats for Term 4

Well done to everyone for getting organised for the new term. Particularly being very sun smart and getting hats to school. Our school is a Sun Smart school and without a hat this term students must stay in the shade. If you haven't already organised a hat (or lost another) please call in to the office to buy a new one. Also, remember that any lost property is placed in the BIG RED BOX in the Grade 5/6 area.

Music / Vocal

Our tuition teachers are back and ready to go for term 4 and all children involved will commence lessons ASAP.

Supporting Early Years Learners after the Home Learning time

This week our Early Years Team have undertaken planning to make sure we know exactly what the new learning needs are for all students in Prep – 2. Our plan at Ranfurly for term 4 is to be able to give extra help to our students who have missed so much during 2020. This will mean that lots of our children will be able to spend extra sessions with Literacy Teachers to make sure we catch up (as best we can).

So keep an eye out for an email from our team to let you know what is happening for your child.

Dennis & Mark






All students are required to wear a broad-brimmed hat during term 4.



Ranfurly Navy Broad-brimmed hats available at Uniform Shop \$10.00

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Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week		BIRTHDAYS	
	Room PB:	Savannah Malycha for her conscientious approach to learning and always trying her hardest. Keep up the great work!	Maikolo Taufu – 3 rd October	
	Room PT:	Matthew Marks for a strong, smart and deadly start to the school term.	Reading Awards	
	Room PM:	Ryder Clarke for showing great resilience upon his return to school after COVID isolation.	25 nights: Chris Hamilton 50 Nights: Alexis Mitchell 100 Nights: Marcus Byrnes, Savannah Malycha, Leena Alleblas 150 Nights: Joshua Dines, Waylon Manning 200 Nights: Elijah Fielding, Hudson Newton, Xander Prescott, Maikolo Taufu First 100 Magic Words: Henry Goulet The Second 100 Magic words: Hudson Newton, Jace Dunstan Club 26: Kate Lyons, Braxton Saxby, Marcus Byrnes, Ryder Clarke, Jiren Woodhouse, Koby Sandiman, Jax Riggs-Brindal, Matthew Marks	
	VIP			
	Room PB:	Jayden Benton		
	Room PT:	Jamarcus Finau		
	Room PM:	Elijah Fielding		
Next Week's Unit Topics			SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS	
Literacy: Numeracy: Developmental Learning: YCDI:	Letter WW Walter Walrus Addition, Time, Capacity Camping, building and airports Resilience		*Please return the pencils, home readers, writing and scrapbooks that were sent home for use during learning from home. iPads, changers and internet dongles need to be returned promptly please!	

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

Stars of the Week		Birthdays	
			
Room 1H:	Manekam Kaur for a confident return back to school. Keep it up Manekam!	Jayda Connell	Oct 6
Room 1L:	Dainton Clifford for his super effort during home learning. Thanks for sharing your work Dainton, you did an amazing job!		
Room 1W:	Damon Hawke for continuing to make great progress with his reading.		
Room 2A:	Sania Shabir for demonstrating the range of reading strategies she has learnt to improve her reading. Well done Sania, keep up the great work!		
Room 2T:	Shakarni Pennington 2T for a great start to Term 4!		
Room 2D:	Xavier White for his awesome effort to complete his work. Well done!		
Grade 1/2 News		Special Notices and Events	
Numeracy Reading Writing	<p style="color: green; text-align: center;">Our focus in the classroom in this week...</p> <p style="color: blue;">Chance/Probability—focusing on concepts like will happen (certain), won't happen (impossible) and might happen (likely/unlikely).</p> <p style="color: blue;">Narratives</p>		Reading Awards Lucy Mitchell, Hugo Tyson, Ivan Ho, Aidan Dodds, Ruby Cook 25 nights Will Amos 50 nights Petyon Brabender 100 nights

YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Izayah McCoy for a positive start to Term 4 and trying hard when doing his work.

ROOM 3S: Seth Beck for his fantastic reasons when writing a persuasive text about dogs.

ROOM 3G: Jack Clarke for showing kindness to others. Well done Jack!

ROOM 4W: Taylor McMullan for using your honest reflection of home learning to set yourself goals for Term 4. Very strong and smart Taylor!

ROOM 4D: Annieka Higgins for a positive start to the term. Well done Annieka!

ROOM 4B: Blaze Lord for his fantastic literacy learning and a positive start to Term 4. Well Done Blaze!

AWARDS



25 Nights of Reading

Zak Jarrett, Kaden Walters

50 Nights of Reading

Tamsin Cerchi, Bella Martin, Nina Vo

100 Nights of Reading

Franklin Mitchell, Hugh Bond, Zayden Warr, Jai Arnold

150 Nights of Reading

Indianna Chamberlain

200 Nights of Reading

Zach Valaydon

This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY: PERSUASIVE WRITING

NUMERACY: UNITS OF

MEASUREMENT

Birthdays



2nd October —Hugh Bond

12th October – Maddison

Dewyse

12th October – Taniah Hollier

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 Paige Pullman for showing a positive and enthusiastic attitude on her return back to school. Well done Paige! 

5S Shah Sarifudin for a fantastic start to Term 4 through displaying organisation and getting along skills. Well done Shah!

5/6M Emily Degoumois for showing great dedication to her learning and always being *Strong and Smart!*

6C Rory Grey for taking the time to complete extra work at home to meet set tasks.

6H Cooper Manning for his enthusiastic start back to school in Term 4. Well done Cooper!

6R Aysha Suckling for making good choices and showing persistence with her writing. Great start to Term 4!

Birthdays!



Jacob Peachy - October 4th

Zali Dowling - October 8th

Hayley Johnston - October 9th

Mitchell Simms - October 15th

Upcoming Events/Reminders

A few reminders;

- It is fantastic to be back at school with the students! We are looking forward to a fantastic term!
- Students need to have their broad brimmed hat and a named water bottle.
- Home Reading Diaries need to be signed and brought to school daily.

Next Week's Unit Topics

Literacy—Week 2 Persuasive Devices

Maths—Week 2 Measurement—Shape and Transformation & Location

Regards, the 5/6 Team

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL

Now that we are back at school, here are some details for you of what needs to happen so that all students, staff and parents are kept safe here at RPS. Understandably, as we move into the new COVID-normal, things will look and be very different from our normal school routines. Hopefully we attempt to answer the questions below:

Are parents allowed on our school site?

The short answer is a respectful 'no.' The normal friendly and welcoming atmosphere at Ranfurly needs to be different for now. The Department of Education and Training (DET) have instructed schools to be extremely careful with this, and parents must drop off children without coming onto the main school site. Our staff will be there to welcome students and help get them to class as needed.

What traffic plans does Ranfurly have for dropping off before school and picking up after school?

We will continue our Kiss N' Go for morning and afternoon as well as having all entry / exit points open.

What if I need to speak to my child's teacher?

We understand this is important, and teachers will be contactable via email or phone. If the message is urgent please call the office, and the message will be passed on.

My child only has a little 'Sniffle' can they still come to school?

In the past children have sometimes attended school with a 'slight cold' or not feeling 100%. DET has provided clear advice to schools and the community. Any child or staff member who is ill, no matter how minor it seems, should not come to school until they are completely well. Parents should also seek medical advice as required. There is no room for any school to make exceptions about this; it's in everyone's best interests.

What happens if my child becomes unwell during the school day?

As per normal, any child who becomes unwell will be sent over to the sick bay, and parents contacted to pick up. If a child presents with a runny nose or cough (cold/flu symptoms), they will also be sent to the sick bay, and parents contacted for pick up.

Will the school Canteen be open?

Yes, the Canteen will return to normal next week and will be able to order their lunches and canteen will be open for purchases during recesses.

Can children use the play equipment or share toys or sports equipment?

Yes, children will be able to access our adventure play equipment, but of course it will be important that they wash their hands after doing so. It's a similar story with sports equipment and other items used in play.

What steps will the school take to encourage 'hygiene' especially hand washing?

As we know hand washing is one of the single most important things we can do to prevent the spread of any virus, especially COVID-19. Students will be required to wash their hands at routine times every day including, before eating, after recess and lunch playtimes, after toilet breaks and any other time we feel it is necessary. Parents can support this by reinforcing the proper '20 sec' approach to washing hands before children return to school.



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Questions and Answers for Return to School Cont.....

Will students also use hand Sanitiser?

Yes, we will also use hand sanitiser when we first enter the school buildings at the start of the day and when hand washing is not possible. Each classroom already has its own supply of sanitiser.

Can I keep my child at home even if their class has returned?

DET have made it clear that parents have the right to keep children at home if they want to. However, it will not be possible for the learning at home program to continue, as teachers will need to devote their time to planning and preparing for learning at school.

What if my child has a medical reason for not returning to school?

Please contact us if you believe this circumstance applies to you, so we can develop a plan for your child.

Can students use the drink taps (bubblers)?

This is a definite 'no' and all students will need to have a named drink bottle with them at school every day.

How do we access the Uniform Shop?

The process for the rest of the term will be to ring the office and make a time to come in and organise purchases or to ring the school and order over the phone.

When do we return the schools digital devices that we have had on loan since start of this term?

Devices should have already been brought back to school and if this hasn't happened can you please do so ASAP.

Is the school doing extra cleaning when the students return to school?

To ensure the safety of students and staff, an increase in the frequency of the regular cleaning beyond what is normally required, using detergent/disinfectant to wipe areas including, but not limited to:

Extended cleaning involves progressive cleaning throughout the day, with a focus on high-touch surfaces, to areas including, but not limited to: high-touch surfaces (including all entry and exit points, shared surfaces including chairs and desks, benchtops); bathrooms (including toilets & washbasins); & high-touch areas in playgrounds.

Will we have Monday Assembly?

Normal Monday assembly will be happening under the current restrictions unfortunately we are not able to have parents involved. We will be 'Live' streaming via our Facebook page for parents / families to be able to celebrate learning with us.

Canteen News

Welcome back! The Canteen is open and hoping to serve many, many lunches in term 4. A new price list is being sent home today and is attached to this newsletter.

Term 4 Specials

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|---|------------------------------------|--------|
| • | Chicken Quesadillas | \$6.00 |
| • | Mediterranean Salad | \$6.00 |
| • | Sourdough Toastie | \$6.00 |
| • | Crunchie Chicken Salad | \$6.00 |
| • | Egg & Cheese Salad with Mayo/Salad | \$6.00 |



Ranfurly Canteen Menu - Term 4 2020

Opening Times: 8.30am, 1.45 – 2.00pm

Lunch 11.30am, Recess 1.45pm



Let's Start Ordering – Healthy Cool Choices Are Great To Choose Every Day!

SUPER SANDWICHES & WRAPS

Ham, Egg, Lettuce, Spinach
& Mayo Wrap
Full - \$5.50 Half - \$3.00

Sweet chilli Chicken Wrap with
lettuce, tomato & carrot
Full \$5.50 Half - \$3.00

Pink salmon, mayo, cucumber,
spinach, lettuce & red onion
Multigrain sandwich \$5.00

Chicken, Cranberry & Cream
Cheese multigrain sandwich
with cucumber, lettuce &
beetroot \$5.00

Chicken, Cheese, Avocado,
Lettuce & Mayo Wrap
Full \$6.00 Half \$3.00

Deli Crumbed Chicken Wrap
With spinach, cranberry, lettuce &
cheese
Full \$5.50 Half \$3.00

Salad Wrap with Cheese,
tomato, cucumber, beetroot,
lettuce, carrot & mayo
Full \$5.50 Half \$3.00

Hawaiian Chicken Wrap
With pineapple, cheese, lettuce
& mayo
Full \$5.50 Half \$3.00

Cheddar, Vegetable & Hummus
Wrap Spread with hummus and
mixed salad vegies
Full \$5.50 Half \$3.00

SANDWICHES – Made with multi grain bread, white bread also available.

Salad.....	\$4.50
Ham (Virginian).....	\$3.00
Ham & cheddar cheese.....	\$3.50
Ham, cheddar cheese & tomato.....	\$4.00
Ham & salad.....	\$5.00
Tuna & mayo.....	\$4.00
Tuna & salad	\$5.00
Roast chicken, lettuce, mayo.....	\$4.00
Roast chicken, lettuce, avocado, mayo	\$5.00
Roast chicken & salad	\$5.00
Egg, lettuce & mayo.....	\$4.00
Curried egg.....	\$3.50
Cheddar Cheese.....	\$2.50
Vegemite.....	\$1.50

Rolls available, add \$1.00

Note - Avocado also available, add \$1.00

**Gluten free bread, rolls and wraps
available**



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

BAKERY

Meat Pie (reduced fat)	\$4.60
Potato Pie	\$4.60
Mini Pie.....	\$1.80
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$3.00

HOT HEARTY CHOICES

Chicken Nuggets (gluten free available).....	\$0.70
Mini Steamed Corn on Cob	\$0.50

BURGERS

Big Chicken Burger, lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, mayo.....	\$6.00
Little Chicken Burger, lettuce, cheese, mayo .	\$4.00
Chilli Chicken Burger, lettuce, cheese, & sweet chilli sauce	\$4.00

PIZZAS – Homemade

Margarita: tomato, spinach, cheese	\$3.00
Traditional: tomato, cheese, ham	\$4.00
Tropical: tomato, cheese, ham Pineapple.....	\$4.50
Vegetarian: tomato, capsicum, olives, cheese, red onion, spinach.....	\$4.50
BBQ Chicken: chicken, cheese, pineapple, BBQ sauce.....	\$4.50
Roast Pumpkin with spinach, feta & Red onion & cheese.....	\$4.50
Garlic bread	\$1.50
Garlic bread with cheese & spinach.....	\$2.50
Grilled Zucchini, Feta, Garlic, Cheese & Spinach	\$4.50

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

TOASTIES (Gluten Free Available)

Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese, pickled onion & mustard	\$4.50
Chicken, cheese & pineapple	\$4.50
Chicken, cheese & corn	\$4.50
Cheesy corn	\$3.50
Baked Beans	\$3.50
Baked Beans, cheese & tomato relish.....	\$4.00
Cheesymite – vegemite & cheese	\$3.00
Cheese	\$3.00

FRUIT & SNACKS

Apple slinky	\$1.00
Pear slinky	\$1.00
Carrot sticks.....	\$1.00
Capsicum sticks	\$1.00
Cucumber sticks	\$1.00
Mixed sticks (carrot, capsicum, cucumber)....	\$1.00
Cheese sticks	\$1.00
Tzatziki Dip	\$1.00
Hommus Dip.....	\$1.00
Hi Fibre Cookie	\$1.00
Banana Bread	\$2.00
Popcorn	\$0.50
Jelly Fruit	\$1.00
Rice Snacks	\$1.00
Watermelon wedge.....	\$1.00
Fresh Fruit Salad.....	\$3.00
Quelch	\$0.50
Dixie Cup.....	\$2.00
Moosie.....	\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50
Billabong.....	\$1.50
Frozen Fruit	\$1.00

DRINKS

Flavoured Milk	
Chocolate or Strawberry 250ml	\$2.20
Plain milk	\$1.00
Milo – Hot/Cold	\$1.50
100% Orange Juice 250ml	\$2.20
100% Apple Juice 250ml.....	\$2.20
Spring Water.....	\$1.50
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice 250ml.....	\$2.20

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LUNCH ORDERING

- To order please write your child's name, room number and order clearly on a paper bag.
- Enclose correct money please.
- No staples or sticky tape, fold bag in half and in half again so money doesn't fall out.
- Change if required will be returned in lunch bag or if greater than \$5.00, change can be collected from the office at the end of the day.
- Students who have ordered and paid for frozen items must queue at the canteen window and **produce their lunch bag to collect these items at the afternoon recess.**
- **Credit is not available.**