



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

Bike Education @ Ranfurly



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

It was fantastic to see our **2021 Preps** settle into their classrooms so well during their Orientation visit on Tuesday. They met their teachers, buddies and participated in a variety of activities. **Our 2021 Preps will commence school on Monday 1 February 2021.** When we had our new preps along, all other classes moved to their new areas. Transitions through school are vital in supporting learners to get the most out of the new year and build relationships. Well done to all involved!

Our Grade 6's also spent last Tuesday at their 2021 Secondary Colleges doing lessons and familiarising themselves with the next stage of their life - Secondary Education. Our 6's will also have a big night tonight as they take part in their **Graduation Ceremony** followed by **the Graduation Dinner**. Grade 6 students must arrive before 5:30 pm. We will be having two Graduation Ceremonies (6:00pm & 6:45pm) with parents and guests being asked to be **seated 15 minutes before each ceremony commences**. Both ceremonies are ticketed events and are both sold out. Best wishes from everyone at the school are conveyed to our Grade 6 Graduates and we trust they will make this a night to remember.

Over the last few weeks a great deal of thought and discussion has been put into developing grade lists for 2020. We look carefully at academic and social needs of each child and allocate students where we believe that they will learn best. **Next Thursday 17 December, students will move to their 2021 classrooms with their 2021 teacher for a short time.** Next week's newsletter will announce the complete 2021 Staffing at Ranfurly.

Student Reports will be sent home next Wednesday 16 December in an envelope with the **Term 4 Attendance Report card**. If ordered, the School Magazine will also be sent home with the Report.

Please note that the finishing time for the last day of term, **Friday 18 December 2021, is at 1.00pm**. Parents are being given plenty of notice to make arrangements for their child to be collected from school at 1.00pm on the last day.

There will be minimal changes to our Staffing at Ranfurly for next year. **Jasmin Parker, Vinny Rodi and Clare Taylor will be leaving us to take up teaching positions at other local schools.** We thank them for their excellent contributions to Ranfurly and wish them all the best for the future!

This year our 'It's a Ranfurly Christmas' Concert will be online. Students will be filmed during Wednesday morning and families will be able to watch our concert from their own lounge rooms on Wednesday 16 December 2020 from 6:30pm. More information will be out early next week about how to access the Concert.

Dennis and Mark




They Did It!






Our Grade 6 students leave Ranfurly with a strong foundation for future success.

They leave with a clear understanding of how to apply resilience, confidence, organisation, persistence and getting along skills. We wish them all the best as they use these everyday skills as they embark on the next chapter of their schooling.

Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week		BIRTHDAYS	
	Room PB:	Jayden Benton for confidently helping his partners during Numeracy learning activities. Well done Jayden!	December 27 th Jax Riggs-Brindal	
	Room PT:	Arlia Duffield for showing persistence with writing about her play experiences.		
	Room PM:	Elijah Fielding for confidently making and counting bundles of ten in Place Value.		
	VVP		Reading Awards	
	Room PB:	Savannah Malycha	50 Nights: Jax Riggs-Brindal, Virazveer Aulakh 150 Magic Words: Leena Alleblas, Marcus Byrnes 200 Magic Words: Josh Dines Mathematics Awards: Savannah Malycha Club 26 Maddison Lawson, Cadel Darley	
	Room PT:	Lexi Burns		
	Room PM:	Sonny Parker		
Next Week's Unit Topics			SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS	
Literacy: Developmental Learning: YCDI:			PREP CHRISTMAS LUNCH Tuesday 15 th December Students will still need to bring afternoon snack. Please return all notes and money by this Friday. <i>Library: please return all home readers, blue reader bags and library books by Monday.</i> 	

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

Stars of the Week 		Birthdays	
Room 1H:	Armani Hollier for excellent use of the design process and creating a fantastic marble maze. Great work Armani!	Hugo Tyson	27th Dec 
Room 1L:	Ruby Cook for a marvellous marble run. Well done Ruby, you put a lot of thought and effort into your design.		
Room 1W:	Damon Hawke for working well on his marble run for Integrated Studies.	Ella Hillier-Arbuckle Mia Gardiner	19th Dec 31st Dec
Room 2A:	Kallum Philp for working hard in Maths groups and persisting with challenging tasks.	Sania Shabir	31st Dec
Room 2T:	Jackson Lewis for an amazing marble run, well planned and made. Great focus Jackson!		
Room 2D:	Trevon King-Murray for his awesome attempt at reading.	Lochlan Coslovich Jack Modica Jaylen Maskell	17th Dec 11th Dec 20th Dec
Grade 1/2 News		Special Notices and Events	
Numeracy Reading Writing Integrated Studies	Our focus in the classroom this week... The Four Processes (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division) Making connections and inferring The Writing Process— proofreading and editing Design and Technology	<u>Magic Words Awards</u> Ella Hillier-Arbuckle 100 Ella Hillier-Arbuckle 300 Nate Wilson 300 <u>Mathematician Award</u> Kadah Pascoe, Charlotte Hardy, Mckenzie O'Rourke, Tjarra Johnson, Ivan Ho, Angus Cameron <u>Reading Awards</u> 25 nights: Cayden Rosebottom 50 nights: Catherine Mavae Charlie Gaine 100 Nights: Satar Mohammadi, Temprance Carradine, Crystal Peterson, Karneshia De-Been 150 Nights: Abby Crouch 	

YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Rowan Byrnes for his interest and enthusiasm in completing his Lit Circle role. Great effort Rowan!

ROOM 3S: Nina Vo for being a friendly and helpful class member

ROOM 3G: Zach Valaydon for excellent persuasive writing skills.

ROOM 4D: Jasmin Mckenzie for her fantastic effort in Bike Ed. Well done Jas!

ROOM 4W: Korban Griffiths for always being Strong and Smart. You have had a wonderful year Korban!

ROOM 4B: Kiahno Prescott for enthusiastically and responsibly sharing his Literature Circle role. Well Done!

AWARDS



25 Nights of Reading

Navaeh Widgell

50 Nights of Reading

Demario Harris

100 Nights of Reading

Zakariya Maarooof, Feroz Ibrahim

250 Nights of Reading

Zakariya Maarooof

Getting Along:

Loclin Newton, Zak Jarrett, Slater Gilmour, Taniah Hollier

Persistence:

Temperance Kerr-Backus, Demario Harris

Organisation:

Parasto Rezaei, Skyla Rosebottom, Rowan Byrnes

Confidence: **Resilience:**

Izabella Johnson Kaylie Hadenfeldt

This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY: PERSUASIVE WRITING

NUMERACY: MONEY

Birthdays

December

Katrinka Moala 14th Dec

Cooper Dingwall 14th Dec

Eli Laomahei 15th Dec

Kuliilika Bates- 17th Dec

Violette Munezero 17th Dec

Zak Jarrett 19th Dec

Avah Peters 20th Dec

Kaiden Piawi 29th Dec



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.

3/4 Activity Day Tuesday 15th

December.

Notes to be handed in by Friday 11th.

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 4

Stars of the Week!



5C: Mehmet Sacal - For improving his Growth Mindset towards his learning when challenged.

5S: Somaia Gulzari for showing kindness towards all her peers!

5/6M: Immortality Misimoa Mauaiaivao for showing great organisation and for helping others during Money Maths.

6C: Shaima Rahimi - For writing an authentic and entertaining graduation speech.

6H: Dakota Atkinson for being a quiet and friendly class member.

6R: Connor Morgan for being strong, smart and deadly towards all of his learning.

Birthdays!

Braithan Higgins-Lyons 16th December

Japji Kaur 19th December

Tyson Pattinson 19th December

Halla Alsady 21st December

Sahiba Shabir 31st December



Upcoming Events/Reminders

A few reminders;

- Home Reading Diaries need to be signed and brought to school daily.
- Year 6 Graduation, Thursday 10th of December.
- School virtual disco, Friday 11th of December.
- Movie Day at Wallis Cinemas (Grade 5's Monday 14th of December, Grade 6's Thursday 17th of December).
- Class parties for morning tea on Tuesday 15th of December.
- 2021 Grade 6 T-Shirt money due by Monday 14th of December.

Next Week's Unit Topics

Activities week!

STUDENTS V TEACHERS

BASKETBALL GAME



Game On!



As basketballers they are great teachers!



Hi Mum



Ballet is a great warm Up!



Give it your best shot Mr McLeod!



LeBron?



Does M.J. get this high??



Go Big or Go Home!





**RANFURLY'S
FIRST VIRTUAL
DISCO!**

It's now time to celebrate 2020 with the annual Ranfurly Disco.

Join DJ CM as he plays the latest hits from all over the world.

**Time: Friday the 17th December
2:15pm-3:15pm**

Dress code: Glow Theme

Grades Prep to 6

Gold coin donation to raise money for the organisation State School Relief.
Every child who brings a gold coin donation will receive a fruit box and a packet of chips from Junior School Council.




Andrea Soebardi Singing

In 2021, we have the exciting opportunity to once again offer singing lessons at Ranfurly Primary School.

Our singing teacher, Andrea Soebardi, has had over 20 years singing experience and is passionate about teaching her students to sing.

Her lessons are relaxed and fun and are aimed at teaching correct singing techniques, improving confidence and gaining performance experience throughout the year.

Lesson Options:

- Shared lesson **\$12** per student per lesson (2 students)
- Group lesson **\$8** per student per lesson (groups of 3 - 5)

The half hour singing lessons will be conducted once a week at school during lesson times. Forms are available from the office.



School Banking

This week is the last week for school banking.

From Term 1, 2021 the Victorian Government has ceased school banking programs in Victorian government schools. As a result, the CommBank School Banking program will no longer operate at our school after the end of this term. If you are unsure of other methods of depositing to your child's account, please feel free to contact the Bank's general enquiries hotline on 13 2221 or alternatively visit your local CommBank branch.

Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

We are still 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!

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SCHOOL UPDATES

December 2020

Thu 10	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
Fri 18	Last Day Term 4 1pm Dismissal

January 2021

Wed 27	Pupil Free Day (staff resume)
Thu 28	Students Grade 1-6 Commence

February 2021

Mon 1	Preps start school for 2021
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Covid-19 trained

\$20
1 Session

Border Sports Academy

Skill Development Training Program

\$30
2 Sessions

Session Times
Friday 5pm - 9pm
Saturday 9am - 6pm
Sunday 9am - 1pm

Players must bring own Basketball & Drink Bottle

Irymple Leisure Centre
Karadoc Avenue

Friday to Sunday
11th - 13th December

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5- 18

Limited spots per session

Register today at bec@nsacademy.com.au

CANTEEN NEWS



Please note the canteen is open everyday until the end of the year except on the last day, Friday 18th December!

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



Broad-brimmed hats available from office. \$10.00



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