



# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**

## OUR LITTLEST AUTHORS



Our Prep Students have been learning how to develop their writing skills this term. First they get some awesome ideas from their Developmental Play. Next, they share these ideas with other authors in the classroom. Then, they illustrate their story. Finally they create an amazing piece of writing to match their drawing. Strong and Smart!

**'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!

Yesterday our current Year 4 students officially met their new Prep buddies. At Ranfurly our Grade 5 students become the 'Buddy' for a new Prep Child. This gives the new prep student an older student to help them settle in and learn about their school. They then keep this relationship together for the next 2 years and we organise several fun activities that these children can do together. Our children take this leadership opportunity very seriously and they are looking forward to the year ahead.

Over the coming weeks, our Grade 6 students will have opportunities to meet with some of the teaching team from their new school. It is great to see and hear about their Secondary Schools and all the wonderful learning they will have access to next year. The Grade 6 students will attend their 2022 Secondary College Orientation Day on Tuesday 7 December 2021

It was fantastic to see our **2022 Preps** settle into their classrooms so well during their visits last week & yesterday. They met their teachers and buddies and participated in a variety of activities. **Our 2022 Preps will commence school on Monday 31 January 2022 with the rest of the school.** 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!

Over the next three weeks we need all students at 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. At the end of the year remember everyday counts! If your child is not able to attend, please let your child's teacher or the office know ASAP.

Our 2021 School Magazine has been completed. Thank you to Ben Barker, our staff, and our students for producing another high quality magazine.

Don't forget our Social Media ... For those parents tuning into our Social media recently we have been trying to give you all a greater look at some of the things going on at school lately; Bike Ed, 3/4 Sport, Grade 5/6 FLIP and Buddies have all been highlighted. This is a terrific way to help you understand other activities your children are doing around the school so don't forget to tune in. If you have missed it check out <https://www.facebook.com/RanfurlyPS>

## Important Dates for Term 4

Our **Grade 6's Graduation Night** will be on Thursday 9 December

This year's **School Concert** will be a video concert posted online on Monday 13 December

**Student Reports** will be sent home on Wednesday 15 December in an envelope.

**We will have a Pupil-Free Day on Thursday 16 December** (the second last day of the term)

**Last Day of school for the 2021 school year is Friday 17 December, 1.00pm dismissal.**

*Dennis, Mark & Mat*



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## BIKE EDUCATION

### GRADE 1-2 FINAL BIKE ED SESSIONS

1H	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
1/2D	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
2B	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
2W	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November

### GRADE PREP FINAL BIKE ED SESSIONS

PREP A	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
PREP G	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
PREP L	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
PREP M	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November

### GRADE 3 FINAL BIKE ED SESSIONS

3M	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
3F	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
3D	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November

## Farmer Friday

**FARMER DRESS UP DAY**  
**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER**

GOLD COIN DONATION CELEBRATING NATION AG DAY 2021

**Recognising the important impact of farming in our life**



On **Friday 3 December**, we encourage everyone to dress up as a farmer and bring a gold coin donation. Your donations will go towards supporting the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal which provides children in need with presents at Christmas.

There will be a colouring competition (Colouring pages can be collected from the Library) and activities run by the JSC during lunch time.

## 2022 Ranfurly Prep Transition Calendar



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>22 November</b>	<b>23 November</b>	<b>24 November</b>	<b>25 November</b>	<b>26 November</b>
		Class Time Meet Buddy 9:00-10:30 Parents to drop off		PE 2:20-3:00 Prep Experience (Optional) (Parents must stay)
<b>29 November</b>	<b>30 November</b>	<b>1 December</b>	<b>2 December</b>	<b>3 December</b>
		Family BBQ Buddies Attending 5:30- 7:00 <b>Cancelled</b>		ART 2:20-3:00 Prep Experience (Optional) (Parents must stay)
<b>6 December</b>	<b>7 December</b>	<b>8 December</b>	<b>9 December</b>	<b>10 December</b>
	Class Time Meet Teacher 9:00-10:30 Parents to drop off			



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## SCHOOL UPDATES

### DECEMBER 2021

Wed 1	Family BBQ for 2021 Preps and 2022 Grade 4 Buddies <b>Cancelled</b>
Thu 9	Grade 6 Graduation
Tue 14	Grade 5/6 'Big Day Out'
Thu 16	Pupil Free Day (no students)
Fri 17	Last Day of school Dismiss @ 1.00pm



At the canteen we specialise in wraps!

- Ham, egg, lettuce, spinach & Mayo
- Sweet Chilli Chicken
- Greek chicken with tzatziki
- Salad
- And many more!!



You can also order 'half' wraps for \$3.00, ideal for our younger students.

#### FOCCIACIAS Small \$5.00 Large \$7.00

Ham, Cheese, Tomato, Spinach, Relish

Ham, Cheese, Pineapple, Spinach & Mayo

Chicken, Cheese, Tomato, Spinach, Relish

Roast Pumpkin, Feta, Spinach & Red Onion, Relish

#### 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

**Mrs Lee**

## LIMITLESS DANCE ACADEMY






## 2021 CONCERT



21st and 22nd of December  
To book tickets go to the Mildura Art Centre website

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## Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

	<b>Stars of the Week</b>	<b>BIRTHDAYS</b> 
	<p><b>Room PA:</b> Keith Matthews for showing confidence in whole school transition</p> <p><b>Room PG:</b> Grace Elliott for always trying her best in all activities and tasks</p> <p><b>Room PM:</b> Alecia Parfrey for always trying her best in all areas of her learning and for being a kind friend to others.</p> <p><b>Room PL:</b> Sophie Casey for being kind and caring just like 'Gabby Get Along' and always working hard to the best of her ability.</p>	<p>Sola- Birthday 28<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p><b>Awards:</b>  <b>100 Books Read at home:</b> Bella Pike, Georgia Pike, Madelyn Warr  <b>300 Books Read at home:</b> Alecia Parfrey, Myah Parfray</p>
<b>Next Week's Unit Topics</b>		<b>SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS</b>
<b>Literacy:</b>  <b>Numeracy:</b>  <b>Developmental Learning:</b> <b>YCDI:</b>	<p>We are reviewing the sounds of these letters and digraphs.  'S, A, T, I, M, N, O, P, B, C, G, H, D, F, V, E, K, R, U, L, J, W, Z, X, Y, ff, ll, ss, zz, sh, ch</p> <p>Number: Counting forwards/backwards to 10.  Counting forwards/backwards to 20.  Sharing – How to share objects fairly  Hairdressers, Vets, Farm animals, Builders</p> <p>Gabby Get Along – How to be a good friend</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Prep Bike Ed:</u> Continues for another week. Students have had a great time this week during their lessons. Thanks Miss Shore!</li> <li>It is an expectation that parents are reading each night with students to continue to develop confidence and knowledge.</li> </ul>

## Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

<div>★ ★ ★ ★ ★</div> <div>Stars of the Week</div> <div>★ ★ ★ ★ ★</div>		<div>Birthdays:</div> <div>Kaylee Hyde 27<sup>th</sup> November</div> <div>Kendrick McCoy 28<sup>th</sup> November</div> <div></div>
Room 1L:	Elijah Edwards for being an excellent camper during our developmental play. You were so enthusiastic and caught a lot of fish Elijah, well done!	
Room 1H:	Marcus Byrnes for his positive attitude and persistence during our testing week. Your excellent results certainly reflect the hard work you have put in this year. Well done Marcus!	
Room 2B:	Charli Deiesi for being a responsible, respectful and hard working student. You always try your very best. Great job Charli 😊	
Room 2W:	Savannah Macumber for her great retell of a narrative text.	<div>Special Notices and Events:</div> <div><div>Reading Awards</div><div>Charli Deiesi, Jayden Benton, Elham Rezaei, Ethan Yilmaz</div><div></div></div>
Room 1/2D:	Raiden Hudson for working hard to improve his skills in Reading.	
<div>Grade 1/2 News</div> <div>Our focus in the classroom this week...</div> <div><div><div>Numeracy</div><div>Reading</div><div>Writing</div><div>Integrated Studies</div></div><div><div>Measurement– Mass</div><div>Grade 1:</div><div>Sound /oe/ Spelling: ow, oa, o, o_e, oe</div><div>Grade 2:</div><div>Research skills</div><div>Being Healthy</div></div></div>		

# YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE

## STARS OF THE WEEK



**ROOM 3D:** Ruby Hills for sharing her ideas with great enthusiasm and making us laugh on many occasions. Keep smiling Ruby!

**ROOM 3M:** Catherine Mavae for showing persistence and always trying her best with her learning. Keep up the great work Catherine!

**ROOM 3F:** Adelle Cameron for being kind, caring, helpful and always working hard. Keep up the great work Adelle!

**ROOM 4R:** Hugh Bond, for being a fantastic and confident buddy for the 2022 preps. Keep up the great work!

**ROOM 4B:** Archie Charles for being a great role model and conscientious student. Well Done Archie!

**ROOM 4T:** Owen Chang for an amazing letter to his prep buddy using wonderful phrasing and an author's voice.

## AWARDS



**25 Nights of Reading**

Ruby Hills, Zak Jarrett

**50 Nights of Reading**

Cam Bax

**100 Nights of Reading**

Bethany Barling

**150 Nights of Reading**

Bella Sandiman

**200 Nights of Reading**

Isabelle Goullet

**Mathematician Award**

Bethany Barling, Avah Peters, Marzia

Mohammadi, Bailey Manning, Buddy

Mathers, Antonio Bueno

## This Week's Unit

### Topics

#### **LITERACY:**

Information Reports and

Literature Circle Roles

#### **NUMERACY:**

Money and Financial

Maths

## BIRTHDAYS

Georgia Cohrs - 27th November

Kaden Walters - 26th November



## NOTICE BOARD



**Fantastic effort by all those students who have been reading at least 4 nights a week – VERY STRONG AND SMART!!**

**Great effort yesterday for our grade 4 students meeting their new prep buddies for 2022. What wonderful Role Models you are!**

# Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 4

## **Stars of the Week!**

**56S:** Aurora Hoffman for your fantastic letter to your 2022 teacher and for using our writing process. Well done Aurora!



**56C:** Sierra Wall for the enthusiasm you bring to your learning each day! Well done Sierra!

**56T:** Shenae Thomas for her artistic and creative entry as part of the 2022 Grade 6 shirt process.

**56B:** Sienna Reberger for her fantastic effort and persistence when participating in Mandarin Lessons.

**56H:** Joseph Lian for the persistence he shows in all of his learning every day. Thank you Joseph!

## **Birthdays!**



## **Next Week's Unit Topics:**

Literacy: Letter writing

Numeracy: Financial numeracy

## **Reading Awards**

**150 Nights-** Lauren Holt ,

### **Upcoming Events/Reminders-A few reminders;**

- Big Day Out notes for year 5 and 6 have gone home today.
- Year 6 transition day to Secondary School. (State Schools) December 7th
- Year 6 Graduation December 9th

Regards, the 5/6 Team