



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

Buddy Time!!



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

We've had a wonderful week at Ranfurly this week.

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.

You Can Do It @ Ranfurly

Getting back to good learning has been our focus at school since our return and I'm happy to report that everyone is doing a terrific job. Our students always give their best effort and being happy at school has helped. To do this we have had to focus on the skills we have and You Can Do It has been there to help. Using the 5 Keys to success; **Confidence**, skills for **Getting Along**, being **Resilient**, **Persistence** with tasks and our wonderful **Organisation** skills. These skills are part of everyone's capacity to be successful in life and at Ranfurly we make sure our children continue to develop these over their schooling here.

Sports and game play at school

One of the things I do enjoy at our school is being out in the playground watching and participating in the sports and games our students play. This week I want to highlight our Footy Colours Day today and congratulate our Junior School Council, school Leaders and teachers for the event. In the yard at play times it was terrific to have kick of the footy, play basketball and soccer with all ages of students.

Today I saw lots of our students having great fun and showing how to be an awesome Ranfurly student .

It's Not Ok to Be Away

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, using the **Compass App** on your phone, or telephoning the office are all ways to let the school know.

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

Dennis & Mark



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WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

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.

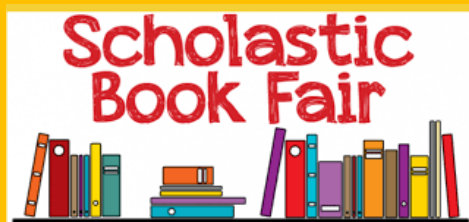
Dennis Mitchell

LIBRARY NEWS

**COMING SOON....
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:**

The Library will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair during the week November 9th – 13th.

This year it will be run differently due to restrictions. Stay tuned for more details next week!



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.

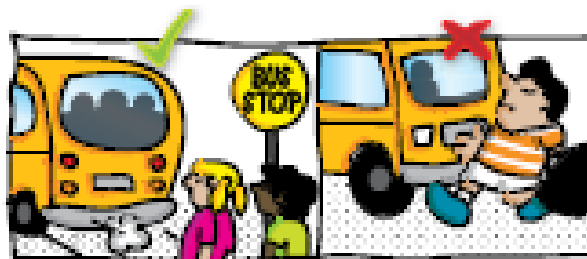
We will have a drop box set up in The Hub for the remainder of term 4, every little bit helps!



BUS SAFETY

Please discuss this procedure of disembarking a bus with your children.

When a passenger disembarks the bus, they are to remain on the left-hand side of the bus until the bus has fully departed and it is not obstructing the view of oncoming traffic in either direction. Once the bus is not obstructing the view of any traffic, the passenger may cross the road if safe to do so.



Do wait until the bus moves away before crossing the road.

Don't cross the road in front of the bus or between parked cars.



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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS



9am-12pm Saturday, Oct 31st - Limited Spots Available

Mildura Soccer Academy is excited to announce that we will be launching our fun soccer program in Mildura for boys and girls aged 4-14! All kids of all abilities invited!

To kick off the opening of our new location we are throwing a Free Gala Day for children to come and experience the Mildura Soccer Academy program.

Age Groups

4 to 6 year olds

7 to 10 year olds

11 to 14 year olds

**9am-12pm Saturday, October 31st
St Pauls Primary School Soccer Oval**

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood wants you to show your True Colours by donating blood or plasma between 19 October - 29 November 2020. Everyone who donates will get wrapped in a limited-edition artist-designed bandage. C'mon on, join our Mildura Lifeblood Team, [book](#) a donation and flex your True Colours!



Limited-edition bandage art by © Georgia Perry 2020

CANTEEN NEWS

**We have lots of toasties!
Lots of combinations of
chicken, cheese, corn, ham,
tomato relish, spinach, and
baked beans. You can even
make your own creation too!**



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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| laptops & tablets | lessons & activities |
| uniforms & shoes | books & supplies |
| sports fees & gear | camps & excursions |

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)*, have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.
Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, Berry Street and other local community agencies.
The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

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Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week		BIRTHDAYS	
	Room PB:	Myles Newton for his hard work and persistence in reading groups.	26 th October 27 th October	Arlia Duffield Zion Zafari
	Room PT:	Jax Riggs-Brindal for showing confidence during guided reading sessions		
	Room PM:	Hudson Newton for a massive improvement in creating WOW pictures.		
	VIP		Reading Awards	
	Room PB:	Braxton Saxby	25 nights: Unaloto Maea, Sola Kaifoto, Koby Sandiman 100 Nights: Maddison Lawson The Second 100 Magic words: Leena Alleblas	
	Room PT:	Arlia Duffield		
	Room PM:	Alexis Mitchell		
Next Week's Unit Topics			SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS	
Literacy: Numeracy: Developmental Learning: YCDI:	Initial blends: – gr, pr, fr, cr, tr, br, dr Addition, 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. <i>*Overdue Library Books to be returned ASAP*</i>	



Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

Stars of the Week		Birthdays	
			
Room 1H:	Zahlia McCorkindale for reading with excellent expression during our learning task activity. Well done Zahlia!	Armani Hollier	29th October
Room 1L:	Nate Wilson for a ripper start to term 4. It's fantastic to see you trying so hard with all of your work and seeing your brain grow. Keep it up Nate!	Peyton Brabender Lucas Howell Ruby Cook	26th October 29th October
Room 1W:	Ella Hillier-Arbuckle for her great confidence when contributing to class discussions.	Kohen Barling	28th October
Room 2A:	Layne Smythe for his excellent attitude towards his learning. Keep up the great work Layne!	Jake Widdison	22nd October
Room 2T:	Olivia Riggs-Brindle for putting great focus into all her learning at school.		
Room 2D:	Blake Griffiths for his improved effort in practising reading. Well done Blake!	Bella Sandiman	29th October
Grade 1/2 News		Special Notices and Events	
Numeracy	<p>Our focus in the classroom this week...</p> <p>Time— duration, days of the week, o'clock, half past, quarter past, analogue and digital clocks.</p> <p>Persuasive Texts - Advertisements</p> <p>The purpose and audience of different types of texts (narratives, procedures and information reports)</p> <p>Word processing skills on our computers/lpads to create an 'All About Me' document.</p>	<p><u>Reading Awards -</u></p> <p>Crystal Peterson, Temprance Carradine, Ruby Johnston, Martin Ros, Adelle Cameron, Abby Crouch, Hugo Tyson, Ivan Ho, Javahna Hampton, Mahmoud Maarooof, Kevin Nguyen, Arlan Clifford, Billie Sheriff, Cam Cerchi, Charlotte Hardy and Louis Cronje</p> <p><u>Magic Words Awards—</u></p> <p>Kirri Kelly, Parvarnah Stoker-Potts Zahlia McCorkindale, Nate Wilson</p>	
Reading Writing			
Integrated Studies			



YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Riley Wilson for his increased enthusiasm when sharing ideas and completing his work. Keep up the great work Riley!

ROOM 3S: Levi Cole for a fantastic start at Ranfurly. We are lucky to have you in 3S.

ROOM 3G: Ashlee Hanlon for persisting when finishing his map of Australia.

ROOM 4W: Starsha Hibberd for your outstanding map of Australia. Your accuracy and detailed information was just amazing!

ROOM 4D: Jasmin Mckenzie for persisting to draw a map of Australia. Well done Jas!

ROOM 4B: Xavier Hillier-Arbuckle for his thoughtful ideas and persistence when completing the Literature Circle role 'Passage Picker'. Well Done Xavier!

AWARDS



25 Nights of Reading

Starsha Hibberd, Jasmin Mckenzie

50 Nights of Reading

Kaiden Piawi

Aurora Hoffman

100 Nights of Reading

Tamsin Cerchi, Kade Kerwin

This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY: PERSUASIVE WRITING

NUMERACY: DATA

Birthdays



Feroz Ibrahim 23rd October

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 Izak Cole for an amazing start to Ranfurly. You have displayed confidence and courage this week and we are so lucky to have you in 5C!

5S Tara Hutcheson for displaying excellent role model skills by showing our Preps the Ranfurly Way during buddies. Well done Tara!

5/6M Braithan Higgins-Lyons for showing more confidence when sharing his thoughts and ideas.

6C Devin Kerr-Backus for displaying positive body language and contributing positively to our morning check ins.

6H Tanayah Kelly for a brilliant start at Ranfurly. It's wonderful to have you here!

6R Suzannah Pennington for displaying confidence and persistence with her work. Great work Suzannah!

Birthdays!



Mr Cardew - October 22nd

Upcoming Events/Reminders

A few reminders;

- 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
- Grade 6 Camp Notes have gone home

Regards, the 5/6 Team

READING AWARDS

50 Nights—Aysha Suckling, Sarah Francis-Coslovich

75 Nights—Stive Niyukuri

100 Nights - Memphis Young, Deegan Barling

200 Nights—Leo Parker

Next Week's Unit Topics

Literacy—Week 4 Persuasive Devices

Maths—Week 4 Measurement—Shape and Transformation & Location, Units of Measurement

How Prep T Show Resilience



I was angry because mum didn't let me watch tv. So I went in my room and watched tv in there.

Chris Hamilton



When Daisy is mad because she thinks I did something wrong I tell mum or dad.

Leena Alleblas



My cat ran away and I was really sad so my dad gave me a hug but that still didn't help me so I tried playing with some toys. That helped.

Arlia Duffield



When it was my first day of school pop gave me a necklace because I was feeling scared.

Cadel Darley



When my baby cat died on the weekend I had a rest to make me feel better.

Matthew Marks



The bath was too hot and dad didn't listen to me so I went to bed to calm down.

Bonny Kirby



When I get sad I can just play "Granny" on my tablet to feel better.

Elena Cifra



I was sad and I played laser tag with my sister Liv (Olivia).

Jax Riggs-Brindal



I was sad because Slaters fish died. I went to tell mummy and she tried to make them better.

Kamarni Williams

Resilience

Resilience means to be strong in your heart and smart in your head.

You need to be resilient if someone is annoying you or you get angry or sad.

You can be resilient by trying not to cry if you feel sad or get hurt.

To be resilient you can;

- Do something that makes you feel better
- Think of something good or happy
- Tell the teacher or an adult
- Take 3 deep breaths to calm down
- Go to your room or somewhere special until you feel better
- Play with a friend or someone else

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