



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RANFURLY ENROLMENTS OPEN 2021 SCHOOL TOURS BY APPOINTMENT



WELCOME

Your child's *Strong and Smart Journey*
begins today!
#strongandsmartkids



What do you want for your child at school?



For my child to be
happy & challenged
to learn.



For my child's school
to be **friendly and**
welcoming.



For my child to come
home **happy** after a fun
and exciting day.



BOOK A TOUR TODAY

For NEW enrolments please ask for an Enrolment Pack at the front office: 348 Ontario Avenue, Mildura



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**Ranfurly students from
Grades 3-6 commence classes
next week, Tuesday 9th June.**

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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

We've had a great week again on our return to onsite learning with multiple entry and exits now being used to come to and from school. Can I please remind you to NOT gather at the gate at pick up time as this will breach Dept. policy for social distancing. Our classrooms and students have been very settled and super excited to be back with their friends and teachers.

Returning everyone to school next week

Next week on Tuesday 9 June we return the rest of our students to school and everyone is ready and excited to have them back here. We have lost a great deal of quality learning time this term and we are ready to try to make up lost time.

This doesn't mean we are not concerned about the risk of having everyone back, because we are. We will take every step possible to make sure we keep our children, staff and parents safe. We have very good guidance from the Department of Health and Human Services and we will be following the Government's Road map for returning to community actions.

It will be terrific to have all our students back!

Pick up and Drop off

Please take a "big pat on the back" for your first use of our Kiss n' Go, as you have moved into using this area very well. At the start of the week, we made some changes to assist in the smoother flow at pick up time. These changes are:

- All gates will now be open at pick up and drop off times. This means your child is able to use any of these ways into and out of the school.
- You are more than welcome to park and walk your child across the crossing for drop off as well as the parking in all other carparks outside the school gate. This is the same for pick up too.
- Access to the school continues to be restricted so please remember that parents are NOT permitted on site unless you have prearranged it with the office.
- Remember the reason for these restrictions are due to distancing regulations and I ask that our parents DO NOT gather at the school gate to collect your child. Please coach your child to walk to your parked car.
- Kiss n' Go remains open for all and I encourage you to use this.
- Our bell goes at 3:15pm so children will not be ready for pick up until after that time so arriving early and parking only clogs up the flow of this area.

Lastly don't forget to discuss where your child is being picked up from at the start of the day so they can inform their teacher.

Home Learning

This week is the final week that the Home Learning platform will be available and whilst we think it has been very successful in these very strange times, our teachers are looking forward to being back doing the work that they love in the classroom with their grades.

There have been many positive learning strategies that will continue from our home learning focus into the classroom as we have found that so many children have been able to very successfully participate in great learning this way. We love the self-governance, independence, student agency and self-regulation that our students have displayed during this time and we think this is changing the way we approach the learner experience.

This has complemented our Compass interactive learning tasks and also highlights the importance that ALL learners need to understand What they are learning and Why they are learning it!

Emotional Zones of Regulation

At Ranfurly we often talk about being **Strong** in the Heart and **Smart** in the Head so when we brought our young people back into school we wanted to make sure we were helping with their emotional wellness (**Strong**). COVID isolation has been hard for everyone and our little ones are no different to adults. They internalise everything that is going on in their world.



Starting back this term, we have been introducing a new way for our students to think and talk about their emotions and their personal state of mindfulness through Emotional Zones of Regulation. We have received training from Sunraysia Community Health Services and have begun integrating this work into our children's classrooms. With great success!

The program itself is around students being 'mindful' of the emotional zone that they are in and identifying their own self-regulation strategies (ie; mindfulness techniques) that would help them to regulate back into the 'Green Zone' (optimal zone for learning). This learning sits alongside the 'You Can Do It' Program and students recognize their emotions and utilize strategies to self-regulate as needed. On the back page is a nice summary of the program ideas and you might recognize the characters from the Disney movie Inside Out. Make sure to talk to your children about the Zones and how they are learning it at school. Once again thank you for the ongoing support and understanding.

Dennis & Mark

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Preps Term 2 @ a Glance

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|  | Stars of the Week | | BIRTHDAYS | |
| | Room PB: | Myles Newton for a confident and positive re-start at Ranfurly. It's great to have you back Myles! | | |
| | Room PT: | Chris Hamilton for his contribution to his super reading group. | | |
| | Room PM: | Xander Prescott for working hard during a super writing learning group. He worked hard to write and sounds he could hear in the words. | | |
|  | VIP | | Reading Awards | |
| | Room PB: | Jacob Ryan-Heraud | 25 nights: Nevaeh Robins, Alexis Mitchell, Henry Amos, Piper Casey, Peyton Lee, Braxton Saxby 50 Nights: Maikolo Taufa, Sonny Parker, Leena Alleblas, Kate Lyons 100 Nights: Xander Prescott, Elijah Fielding, Hudson Newton, Jiren Woodhouse | |
| | Room PT: | Virazveer Aulakh | | |
| | Room PM: | Jace Dunstan | | |
| Next Week's Unit Topics | | | SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS | |
| Literacy: | Short vowel sounds "a, e, i, o, u" | | *Home readers to be returned to school every day | |
| Numeracy: | Mass, subitising, Number 8 | | | |
| Developmental Learning: | Doctors | | *If you received a State School Relief uniform note, (CSEF eligible families) please return these ASAP | |
| YCDI: | Introduction to Zones of Regulation | | | |

Years 1/2 @ a Glance

| Stars of the Week | | Birthdays | |
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| Room 1H: | Javahna Hampton for working hard and showing great improvement in reading! Keep up the excellent work Javahna! | | |
| Room 1L: | Lucas Howell for trying to improve the presentation of his work. Well done Lucas, your handwriting is looking fantastic! | | |
| Room 1W: | Leo Yardley for the wonderful interest he shows in learning during lessons. | | |
| Room 2A: | Ashlynn Williams for working hard and always having an excellent attitude towards her learning. Keep up the great work Ash! | | |
| Room 2T: | Ruairi Magee for settling in very well to Ranfurly and making lots of new friends. | Kevin Nguyen Huu | 9th June |
| Room 2D: | Lochlan Coslovich for working hard and having a great attitude towards improving his writing. Well done Lochlan! | | |
| This Week's Unit Topics | | Special Notices and Events | |
| Numeracy | Capacity and Mass | <div><div><div>Reading awards:</div><div>Jayda Connell, Antonio Bueno, Adelle Cameron, Abby Crouch, Lucy Mitchell, Hugo Tyson, Aidan Dodds, Liam Wise, Archer Newton</div><div>Magic 100 Words Awards</div><div>William Amos, Ali Zaib, Leo Chang, Jaxun Thouliss, Harrison Roy, Oscar Ngo.</div></div></div> | |
| Reading | Non-fiction texts | | |
| Writing | Information Reports | | |
| Integrated Studies | Seasons | | |

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SCHOOL UPDATES

June 2020

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| Mon 8 | Queen' Birthday Public Holiday |
| Tue 9 | Grade 3-6 Class Return to School |
| Wed 17 | Pie & Hot Dog Day |
| Fri 26 | Last day of Term 2, 1:00pm Dismissal |

July 2020

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| Tue 14 | Commence Term 3 |
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CANTEEN NEWS

Soup of the Week

Zucchini green Pea and Basil

Pumpkin Soup also available!

Remember you can buy a hot Milo from the canteen, great on these chilly days!

Mrs Lee

THIS WEEK AROUND RANFURLY!



ZONES OF REGULATION!

| Blue | Green | Yellow | Red |
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| Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly | Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to Learn | Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Anxious Excited | Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Out of Control I Need Time and Space |

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