



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

GRADE 6 CAMPERS STAY COOL!



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Our kids are absolutely kicking goals with their learning and the recent easing of some restrictions is making everyone happy. **Some of the updates at Ranfurly include:**

Parents can now be welcomed back to coming on-site, including before & after school.

Subject to public gathering limits, limited number of parents will also be allowed to attend the Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony in December.

Victorian Chief Health Officer **requires that face masks must be worn indoors**. Face masks are not required outside except where physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained.

We will return to **face to face assemblies but parents cannot attend**. Assemblies according to DET guidelines must be exclusively attended by staff and students only.

The use of **drinking fountains** in schools is now permitted.

We will continue with good hygiene practises, including undertaking regular hand washing/sanitising.

Our **Outside School Hours Care** (WOW) will return to the Walton Wing as of next Monday 30 November 2020.

Yesterday we had the '**Kinder Kids**' visiting for another orientation visit as another transition towards next year. Their final visit will be on Tuesday 8 December when they get to meet their 2021 buddies. They have all been very excited about the visits and we look forward to them coming into Prep in 2021.

At the moment, we have **54 grade 6 students along with our grade 6 staff enjoying a 3 day/ 2 night camp** in dormitory accommodation at the Lake Cullulleraine R.S.L. Camp. Students have enjoyed mostly outdoor and recreational activities with team building and environmental activities. The grade 6 campers will arrive back at school tomorrow at approximately 2.30 pm when parents can pick them up.

Please remember **It's Not Ok To Be Away** and that every learning minute counts. Here at Ranfurly Primary School we provide our students with so many opportunities for them to achieve their personal best and as the year draws closer to the end, it is really important for us to continue to focus on our learning and our attendance so we can make the most of every learning opportunity. **Congratulations to Miss Walter's 1W class for outstanding attendance during Term 4 so far**. For the first seven weeks they have had most students attending school and if they have been absent, 100% of students have had their reason explained by parents/ carers. Well done 1W!

Dates for 2021:

Please note the following dates for your diary for the start of 2021:

Wednesday 27 January 2021 – Pupil-free day [Staff officially resume]

Thursday 28 January 2021 – Students in Grades 1-6 commence school for 2021

Monday 1 February 2021 – Preps start school for 2021

And finally ...

There are only 3 school weeks to go for 2020, and we are very busy all across the school. We are looking forward to finishing off this very challenging year on a positive note.

Dennis and Mark

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.



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!

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

BIKE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Due to hot weather Bikes will *not* be required tomorrow. The program will be conducted inside. Bike Ed will continue next week as per scheduled timetable when bikes /helmets will be required. Miss Shore



LIBRARY NEWS

There are still many outstanding books that need to be returned to the Library. Please make sure all overdue books are sent in as soon as possible.

Overdue notices/accounts will be sent out for any that are not returned. Thankyou.

LIBRARY AWARD

Azarel Wallace

For your efficient organisation of a colouring competition to support our Book Fair. You did an amazing job Azal! I'm very proud of your efforts.



Mrs. K.

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



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SCHOOL UPDATES

December 2020

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| Thu 10 | Grade 6 Graduation Dinner 6pm |
| Fri 18 | Last Day Term 4 |

January 2021

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

February 2021

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| Mon 1 | Preps start school for 2021 |
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COMMUNITY NEWS

CANTEEN NEWS



Hot and cold milo available before school, lunch time and afternoon recess. \$1.50



Have you tried a delicious Moosie yet? Chocolate, Banana and Strawberry available. Available at recess! \$1.50



Generations
EARLY LEARNING
little people, big future

Generations Early Learning waitlist is now open for 2021 enrolments. Interested families can register children on the centre's waitlist via Generations Early Learning Facebook Page or contact Generations Early Learning on 50253796 or email director@generationselc.com.au

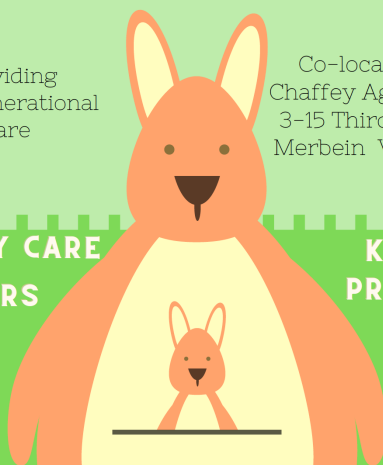
Our waitlist is now open

Providing
Intergenerational
Care

Co-located at
Chaffey Aged Care
3-15 Third Street
Merbein Vic 3505

LONG DAY CARE
0-6 YEARS

KINDER
PROGRAMS



Donating Blood



Australian Red Cross Lifeblood wants you to show your True Colours this November by donating Blood or plasma.

Did you know that in Australia?

- 1.2m people donate every year.
- 100,000 people need blood transfusions every day.
- One donation can save three lives.

To be eligible to donate you need to be;

- 18-65 years of age.
- In good general health condition
- Not weight less than 50 Kg.
- Blood pressure should be between 60/100 to 100/160 mm.

If you donate blood during this month not only will you be saving lives but you'll receive a limited edition wrist band from an Australian artist. Check out the designs using the following link;

<https://www.donateblood.com.au/true-colours>



Mildura Red Cross - 13 14 95

104 Langtree Ave
Mildura VIC 3500

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



DJ C.M



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 11th 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.



Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

| Stars of the Week | | BIRTHDAYS | |
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|  | Room PB: | Loki Anderson for showing great enthusiasm when searching for words containing digraphs and blends. You are doing a super job Loki! | 28 th November 28 th November Ethan Yilmaz Kendrick McCoy |
| | Room PT: | Harley Johnston for showing persistence with writing about his play experiences. | 29 th November Sola Kaifoto |
| | Room PM: | Maddison Lawson for trying hard during her Reading group and using her reading strategies to help her. | |
|  | VIP | | Reading Awards |
| | Room PB: | Kate Lyons | 50 Nights: Zion Zafari |
| | Room PT: | Virazveer Aulakh | 100 Nights: Peyton Lee |
| | Room PM: | Nevaeh Robins | Mathematics Awards: Loki Anderson, Jayden Benton, Nickolas Hope, Peyton Lee, Kendrick McCoy, Club 26 – Virazveer Aulakh, Waylon Manning |
| Next Week's Unit Topics | | SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS | |
| Literacy: | Digraphs - 'ch', 'sh', 'ck' |  PREP CHRISTMAS LUNCH More information coming soon. CSEF funds can be used to pay for this celebration of our year of learning. | |
| Numeracy: | Subtraction, Place Value | | |
| Developmental Learning: | Camping, building and airports | | |
| YCDI: | Persistence | | |

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

| Stars of the Week | | Birthdays | |
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| Room 1H: | Ali Zaib for working hard in maths groups and always trying his best. Keep up the great work Ali! | | |
| Room 1L: | Lila Hillier-Arbuckle for excellent listening during Bike Ed. You did a fantastic job of answering all the questions Lila, well done! | | |
| Room 1W: | Mia Gardiner for being able to identify words that rhyme. | | |
| Room 2A: | Louis Cronje for being a very supportive classmate. | Kasady Bates | 3rd December |
| Room 2T: | Sophie Jones for great work in reading to show her understanding with excellent contributions in shared reading too. | | |
| Room 2D: | Jayda Connell for using her confidence to join in our sleepover. Well done Jayda! | | |
| 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) Persuasive Texts - identifying and giving reasons for an opinion. Design and Technology | | <u>Magic Words Awards</u> Bethany Barling <u>Reading Awards</u> 50 nights: Lisia Maea 100 Nights: Martin Ros 150 Nights: Kobe Jeffrey 250 Nights: Archer Newton |
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YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Maddison Dewyse for being well prepared for her Lit Circle role. Well done Maddie!

ROOM 3S: Leitarni Johnson for being a friendly and helpful member of the class.

ROOM 3G: Neesa Nop for being confident during Check In, asking for help and answering questions. Super work Neesa!

ROOM 4D: Parasto Rezaei for writing a great introduction to her persuasive. Well done!

ROOM 4W: Taylor McMullan for showing a great work ethic and renewed commitment to your learning. This has meant some amazing assessment results for you Taylor!

ROOM 4B: Tyler Sherwell for persisting to complete the good copy of his Literature Circle role. Well Done Tyler!

AWARDS



25 Nights of Reading

Ella Widdison

50 Nights of Reading

Brenna Hyde

Getting Along:

Annajane Tuimoala, Avah Peters, Maddison Dewyse, Chloe Clarke

Persistence:

Tyler Sherwell, Ivy Smythe

Organisation:

Levi Parker, Bailey Manning, Alara Kandemir, Violette Munezero, Jason Coslovich and Franklin Mitchell, Cooper Dingwall, Zayden Warr, Abby Jeffrey, Freya Jenkinson-Walters, Ivy Smythe

Confidence:

Navaeh Wiggell, Franklin Mitchell and Violette Munezero.

This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY: PERSUASIVE WRITING

NUMERACY: MONEY

Birthdays

December

2nd – Owen Chang

2nd- Sierra Wall



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.

Please remember Bike Ed is happening in PE! Check what day you need to bring your bike and helmet.



Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 4

Stars of the Week!



5C Kamahl Gocol for being strong and smart when challenged!

5S Dasun Perera Morawaka for always showing leadership attributes and being a kind member of 5S. Well done Dasun!

5/6M Ilhan Toros for always being a strong, smart and deadly learner!

6C Gabriel McAleice for his positive contributions when participating in team based activities at Lake Cullulleraine Camp.

6H Aja McCarron for always having a positive outlook and being a responsible class member. Well done Aja!

6R Jaxson Kitt for writing a convincing persuasive on 'Why students should be allowed phones at school'. Good work Jaxson!

Birthdays!

Bailey Nunn—November 29th



Next Week's Unit Topics

Literacy—Week 9 Writing to Persuade

Maths—Week 9 Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Upcoming Events/Reminders

A few reminders;

- Home Reading Diaries need to be signed and brought to school daily

Regards, the 5/6 Team

READING AWARDS

50 Nights—Angel Byrnes

100 Nights –Zahra Hussaini

300 Nights—Matthew Prescott, Sarah Penna, Paige Pullman

How to be Resilient in Prep B

When we are feeling sad ... we find something fun to do.



When we are feeling scared or worried... we talk to a grown up.



When we are feeling angry... we take some deep breaths.



If we do these things we can get back in the Green Zone and get on with our day.

