



# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**

## HIGH ABILITY MENTORING PROGRAM



Ranfurly is proud to continue our relationship with Mac. Robertson Girls' High School. The High-Ability Outreach and Mentoring Program was established in 2015. This program is designed to provide extension opportunities and valuable learning experiences for primary students who have been identified as being high achieving. The focus of this program will be on Mathematics and Science, and will be delivered to primary students in years 5 and 6. The purpose of the program is to provide increased extension opportunities and support to high-ability students. Our students will have access to specialist expertise and facilities, connections to like-minded peers and peer mentoring and access to high-quality learning experiences. This year the 5 students selected are Dasun Perera Morawaka, Sarah Penna, Sienna Reberger, Franklin Mitchell and Indianna Chamberlain.

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



# PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

It is hard to believe we are over halfway into the first term! Students have settled in very well and our staff continue to focus on building relationships and setting strong foundations for a successful year ahead.

The cooler mornings are not too far away so please remember that our Breakfast Club / Before School access is open in the Grade 5/6 building from 7:30am and that any students on site prior to 8:00am are required to attend this area. There is a free breakfast available or some fun activities for our students if need be.

**It's safe out the front!** Well done to everyone for thinking about the safety of our students during pickup and drop off times. We have noticed a significant improvement this week in the way we model this to our students and particularly when using the crossing and staying out of the Staff car park. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe.

We are having a small number of **students arriving later** than 15 minutes or more after school commences. A reminder that **doors open to classrooms at 8:30am and school starts at 8:45am** with the 'class check in'. If children are late, it is not only disruptive to the class, but the children miss out on the important messages and instructions for the day. Please make sure your child is at school ready to start before the first bell.

It's NOT OK to be away! It's COOL to be at SCHOOL! Remember that being at school and on time, every day, can improve student learning! **Please make sure you continue to send a note if your child is going to be absent from school.** Our staff goal is to ensure that we are able to significantly reduce any unexplained absences and encourage our students to attend school. Remember that it is your responsibility to provide the school with an explanation for your child's absence.

## Upcoming School Events:

**Friday 19 March 2021 is a Pupil-Free Day.** [Staff will have further professional learning on the You Can Do It Program]

Thursday 25 March is School Photo Day. [We look forward to all our students being in full school uniform]

Wednesday 31 March 2021, 9:00-11:00am - Ranfurly Cross Country Run

**Thursday 1 April 2021 - Last day of Term 1. School dismisses at 1:30pm**

Friday 2 April 2021 is Good Friday Holiday

Monday 5 April – Friday 16 April 2021 School Holidays [First day of Term 2 is Monday 19 April 2021]


*Dennis, Mark & Mat*






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## Preps Unit at a Glance—Term 1

	<b>Stars of the Week</b>	<b>Birthdays</b>  15 <sup>th</sup> March – Miah Parfrey  15 <sup>th</sup> March – Alecia Parfrey
	<b>Room PA:</b> Monika Ros for trying hard and working to the best of her ability. <b>Room PG:</b> Fred Scanlon for working hard to write his name using correct letter formations. <b>Room PL:</b> Elly Degoumois for speaking confidently in class discussions. <b>Room PM:</b> Nate Marks for excellent sound work and reading.	
<b>Next Week's Unit Topics</b>		<b>SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS</b>
<b>Literacy:</b>	We are learning the sounds of these letters 'S, A, T, I, M, N, O, P' We are learning to blend these sounds to make words e.g 's a t – sat' We are learning to write our names using correct letters and formation. We are learning to write the sounds we hear in words. We are learning about rhyming words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Pupil Free Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Students are not required at school on that day.</b></li> <li><b>School Photos will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Information was sent home this week.</b></li> <li><b>School Cross Country is on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. More details to come!</b></li> <li><b>Health Nurse notes/envelopes need to be returned ASAP please.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Numeracy:</b>	Number: Counting forwards/backwards to 10. Counting forwards/backwards to 20. One more/one less.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Tissues for classrooms – it would be greatly appreciated if families could please donate a box of tissues to your child's classroom.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Developmental Learning:</b> <b>YCDI:</b>	Families  Zones of Regulation	

## Years 1/2 Unit @ a Glance—Term 1

<b>Stars of the Week</b>		<b>Birthdays</b>	
			
<b>Room 1/2D</b>	Raiden Hudson for thinking outside of the box when completing his maths problem solving task. Keep up the great work Raiden!	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Jace Dunstan
<b>Room 1H</b>	Kendrick McCoy for being confident and teaching his peers how to navigate Google Classroom.	13 <sup>th</sup> March	Jiren Woodhouse
<b>Room 1L</b>	Shakylah Philp for a fantastic result in her place value post-test. Well done KyKy your brain grew so much!		
<b>Room 2B</b>	Oscar Reberger for writing orientations for a recounts that have all the elements. Well done Oscar. Keep working hard ☺		
<b>Room 2W</b>	Nate Wilson for having a more positive attitude towards his writing and showing persistence.		
<b>Grade 1/2 News</b>		<b>Special Notices and Events</b>	
<b>Numeracy Literacy</b>  <b>Integrated Studies</b>	<p style="color: green; text-align: center;">Our focus in the classroom this week...</p> <p style="color: blue;">Addition &amp; Subtraction strategies</p> <p style="color: purple;">Grade 1- New sounds we are learning: j,w,z</p> <p style="color: purple;">Grade 2- Recounts</p> <p style="color: brown;">Then &amp; Now</p>	<p style="color: purple;">Friday 19 March – Pupil Free day</p> <p style="color: purple;">Reading Awards-</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> Eli Fielding, Hudson Newton,  Charlee Higgins, Peyton Lee, Waylon Manning,  Josh Dines, Kate Lyons, Leena Alleblas,  Jiren Woodhouse , Aidan Dodds,  Mia Gardiner, Henry Goulet </div> </div>	





# 2 WEEKS

UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY  
VISITS OUR SCHOOL

Please call MSP on 5482 3190 if you have any questions.





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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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**My child has lost their order form, so I don't have their shootkey. What should I do?**

If you are planning to pay using cash, pick up a spare envelope from your school's administration. If you would like to order online, please call us on 03 5482 3190 and we can provide you with your child's unique shootkey.

**My child never received an order form or shootkey.**

This is likely because your child was a new student or late enrolment. Please call our office on 03 5482 3190 and we will issue you one immediately.

**My partner and I have separated. Can we both order photos?**

Of course. Simply use the same shootkey to order for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs delivered to the front office of the school to ensure orders are sent home to the correct parent.

**How do I order a family photo?**

Most schools will have been sent family order forms attached to the eldest child of each family. These forms are orange on the back. If you have not received an order form, please pick up a spare from your school's administration.

**I didn't receive an order reference number, but the money has been taken out of my bank account.**

Your order has been automatically received by our system. Simply send your child to school on photo day with their order form as normal.

**I can't pay today. Will I still be able to get photos?**

Of course. All students will have their portrait taken regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Online ordering will remain open for 3 calendar days after photo day. If you are still unable to order in this time frame, please contact us and we will endeavor to help you out.





# YEARS 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE - TERM 1

## STARS OF THE WEEK

**ROOM 3D:** Blake Griffiths for trying hard with his reading and persisting when trying to work out unknown words. Great Effort Blake!

**ROOM 3F:** Kadah Pascoe for an awesome attitude to learning and for showing great organisation with home reading and homework.

**ROOM 3M:** Angus Cameron for being more resilient throughout all areas of his learning. Well done Angus!

**ROOM 4B:** Shiloh Hoffman for joining in class discussions and completing written tasks more confidently. Well Done Shiloh!

**ROOM 4R:** Riley Wilson, for consistently showing great organisation in his learning and demonstrating confidence by always contributing in class. Well done Riley!

**ROOM 4T:** Maddison Deweyse for working hard in class every session- every day.



## AWARDS

### **25 Nights Reading**

Hugh Bond, Rowan Byrnes,  
Cooper Dingwall, Nina Vo,  
Bella Sandiman, Charlie Gaine  
Charlotte Hardy , Eftekhair Hussaini,  
Zachary Valaydon, Jack Modica,  
Kobe Jeffrey , Troy Holt, Owen Chang



## This Week's Unit Topics

### **LITERACY:**

Visualizing and Narrative Writing

### **NUMERACY:**

Four Processes

## BIRTHDAYS

13th March—Arlan Clifford

12<sup>th</sup> March – Layne Smythe

14<sup>th</sup> March – Xavier White

16<sup>th</sup> March – Joseph Nutting

16<sup>th</sup> March—Archie Charles



## NOTICE BOARD

**Term 1 'No hat, No play' policy**

**Homework is due on Fridays :)**

Please join Class Dojo by using the class code given to you by your child's teacher.

We have several students in our grade 3/4 unit that are allergic to peanut products and watermelon. We would ask that you kindly do not include these foods in your child's lunch or snack.



# Years 5/6 Unit @ a Glance—Term 1

## **Stars of the Week!**

**56C:** Jypsie McKenzie - For always being strong and smart towards all areas of your schooling. Well done Jypsie!

**56S:** Jaxon Allen for showing enthusiasm and creativity towards his narrative piece. Well done Jaxon!

**56B:** Kade Kerwin for his persistence and creativity when writing his Jungle narrative. Well done Kade!

**56T:** Evie Magee for completing an outstanding Literature Circle role and participating in great discussion about the text.

**56H:** Violette Munezero for making a great start on her Space narrative. Well done Violette!

## **Birthdays!**

**56C:**

**56S:**

**56B:** Deegan Barling 12th March

**56T:**

**56H:**

## **Reading Awards**

**25 Nights** - Scarlett Bracken Darby Hatcher

Indianna Chamberlain Tezmen Roberts

Kaylie Hadenfeldt Bella Holt-Mackay

Memphis Young

## **Upcoming Events/Reminders**

### **A few reminders;**

- Home Reading Diaries need to be signed and brought to school daily.
- Homework for Spelling and Maths are due tomorrow.
- Narrative writing Compass Task will be live this afternoon.

Regards, the 5/6 Team

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

Literacy: narrative writing and Lit Circles

Numeracy: The 4 operations





## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY TUESDAY 25 MARCH

School photo envelopes have been sent home today. If you did not receive one please ask at the office.

Some important points to remember:

- Students must wear full school uniform on the day
- Photos can be ordered either online as per the instructions on the envelope or by placing the correct amount of money in the envelope, sealing and returning it to the school office on or before the day. **(Please DO NOT ask the office to change money for this)**
- Lost envelopes are replaceable but will not have student details on them.
- Family envelopes and special group envelopes (House Captains, Junior School Council and School Leaders) are available from the office.

## Parents' Club News

Ranfurly Primary Schools

Parents' Club will be holding their AGM on [Monday 22nd March @ 9am](#). Please feel free to come along! There is no commitment to join ... but it is a great way to get to meet other Ranfurly families. Morning tea will be provided.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The next issue of Bookclub was distributed with last weeks newsletter. You may order on-line using LOOP, or send orders to Mrs K. in the Library. **Please note orders close at 9.00am on**

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> March.**



## Educational App of the Week

Prodigy's mission is to make learning fun for every child in the world.



The program is a free online math game that aims to;

Engage students as they explore the Prodigy Math Game world, where they answer math questions to complete epic quests and earn in-game coins for rewards.

Visualize student progress, align in-game questions and motivate math learning with powerful tools for educators and parents.

To find out more information scan the following QR code.



Anthony Kelly and Jake Babler  
5/6 FLIP Class

## RANFURLY UNIFORM SHOP

<b>Windcheater (Navy with school logo)</b>	
Size 6 – L	<b>\$32.00</b>
<b>Jacket (Navy fleece with logo)</b>	
Size 6 - 14	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Bomber Jacket (Navy with striped ribbing)</b>	
Size 4 – 16	<b>\$55.00</b>



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## SCHOOL UPDATES


### MARCH 2021

Fri 19	Pupil Free Day
Mar 22	Parents' Club AGM 9am
Mar 25	School Photo Day
Mar 31	Cross Country

### APRIL 2021


Thu 1	Last Day Term 1 1.30pm dismissal
Fri 2	Good Friday Holiday

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS



*Irymple Basketball Association*

## MINI BALL



Mini-Ball is an introduction to a skills-based basketball program for Primary school aged children. The program is player-centred, fun focused & affordable. Providing opportunities to learn, play with friends and develop important social skills in convenient safe and friendly environment. Catering to boys and girls attending primary school prep to Garde 4.

All teams participate in a 45-minute session each week, comprising a 30-minute game and a 15-minute training session. Coaches remain on the court during games to assist the players. The season runs from Term 2/3, all uniform singlets are supplied. Players need only ensure they have shorts and suitable footwear.

During the season, each team has a game and training session every Saturday morning between 9.30 am and Midday.

**Registration Date:**  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
9am (Prep/Garde 1)  
10am (Garde 2/3)

Where: Mildura Hot House, 8<sup>th</sup> Street Mildura, (between San Mateo Ave & Eitwanda Ave)

Cost: \$55 Per Player & \$45 for subsequent Siblings, \$5 Weekly game fee.

**Start Date:**  
24<sup>th</sup> April 2021

All Enquires Please Contact Hannah Humphrys 0411775538 or Stephanie Woods 0408893596 or [iba001@outlook.com](mailto:iba001@outlook.com)



### 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



Try one of our  
tasty homemade  
pizzas!!

## SCHOOL CAR PARK

The School Car Park is for staff car parking, disabled car parking and deliveries to the school only. In order to protect the safety of all children, we ask that parents **do not** park in the school car park or bus loop to drop off or pick up children. The staff car park gate is also not to be used for pedestrian access. Children and parents are **not** permitted to enter or leave the school via the staff car park gate for safety reasons. Please use footpath access points. Thank you!



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