



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

Smart Start Activity Day 2021



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

From the Principal

It has been very pleasing to see so many happy young faces at school and enjoying being back! Our year has started with a 'Bang' and your children have been learning about "The Ranfurly Way" and remembering, how we are at school and how great it is when our friends and teachers follow our school motto "Respect, Pride, Safety".

New Families to our Ranfurly Family.

With 71 Preps and approximately 20 other new students across the school we have lots of new families in and around the school. I have been so proud of the way our community has welcomed these new comers and I encourage you to keep the conversation going. It is a powerful way to make sure everyone becomes one here at school by just "saying hello" or introducing yourself. Keep up the great work everyone!

#lovetheRanFam

Meeting our New Preppies

This week our new preps started and they have had a wonderful week. A few tears and a little bit of anxiety at the start of the week (mostly from our parents) hahaha! Personally I have loved to see these new smiling faces come to the office for a tour and learn about being 'Strong in the Heart' and 'Smart in the Head'. I can't wait to watch their learning grow!

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 is the best way to do that, or telephoning the office is ok too.



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Uniforms

Please don't forget it is compulsory to wear school uniform. This is important to remember as we strive to teach our students to be proud of themselves, how they look and the school they belong to. Being in uniform means that your child is in 'full' uniform, school shirt, blue shorts /skirt or a school dress. So to avoid any problems with your child being out of uniform please get to the **Uniform Shop**. I love our uniform and it is very unique, which means we stand out, and the community remember where our wonderful students come from.

Breakfast Club

Please remember our Breakfast Club is there for all students and that any students at school before 8:00am will be asked to go to the Hub for breakfast. This helps us supervise our students in the morning as well as provided something yum to eat for them.

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

Dennis



This is our first issue of Scholastic Bookclub and will be issued with today's newsletter.

Please note there are two ways to order; either on-line using LOOP (refer to back of catalogue) or to Mrs. K. in the Library.

Please note **ORDERS CLOSE AT 9AM ON FRIDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY.**

Thankyou! Mrs K.

School Crossings

Our School Crossings allow children and parents to cross the road safely. Students and parents are asked to use, and set a good example by using the school crossings at all times when coming to and from school.



MEDICATIONS

If your child has medications (including asthma puffers) please ensure you leave them at the office with instructions to administer



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SCHOOL UPDATES

FEBRUARY 2021

Thu 18 & Fri 19	Grade 6 Leadership Days
Wed 24	Open Classrooms/Family BBQ 5.15pm

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Get Active!

Interested in playing sport?
SMECC can help.

Supporting newly arrived refugees
and migrants of all ages to participate
in sport and physical activity.

Financial assistance is available.

For more information
T 5022 1006
community@smecc.org.au
smecc.org.au

Australian Government
Department of Health

smecc
Rise higher.



The canteen is open for business!! If you have not received a Canteen Menu please contact the office for a copy. Lots of yummy options available for a delicious, healthy lunch!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LUNCH ORDERING

- To order please write your child's name, room number and order clearly on a paper bag.
- Enclose correct money please.
- No staples or sticky tape, fold bag in half and in half again so money doesn't fall out.
- Change if required will be returned in lunch bag or if greater than \$5.00, change can be collected from the office at the end of the day.
- Students who have ordered and paid for frozen items must queue at the canteen window and **produce their lunch bag to collect these items at the afternoon recess.**



Hot Shots & Tennis 4 Teens @ Red Cliffs Tennis Club Term 1, 2021

Hot Shots -Tuesday 4-5pm Wednesday 4-5pm & Saturday 9-10am
All sessions @\$10 Racquets available-Plus free Hot Shots T-Shirt



Hot Shots MATCH PLAY each Saturday 10-11am @\$3 per player

Tennis 4 Teens - Wednesday 5-6pm Thursday 5-6pm
Racquets available \$10 per session

To enrol or for more information ph: Lisa Hill 0400726824
email: lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com Community Play Coordinator

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Preps Term 1 @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week Room PA: Keith Matthews for having a confident start to the school year. Room PG: Braydon Kellett for being happy and confident at every task. Room PM: Alecia Parfrey for a confident start to the school year. Room PL: Sola Kaifoto for speaking confidently in class and being helpful to his teachers and classmates.	BIRTHDAYS Holiday Birthday 22 nd January – Cleo Taylor 5 th February - Alexander De Boo Awards:
	Next Week's Unit Topics	SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS
Literacy: Numeracy: Developmental Learning: YCDI:	We are learning the sounds of these letters 'S,A,T,I,M'. Patterns and counting. 6 L's of Listening and Learning. Learning about the Ranfurly Way – rules and routines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you for a wonderful smooth beginning to the year. Being on time at the start of the day is very settling for children so they can see and hear what is happening in their day at school.  Don't forget to return your Health Nurse notes and Student Information pages to your class teacher. Class Dojo – It's wonderful to see so many parents join Class Dojo. It's a great communication tool between parents and school. See your child's teacher if you need any assistance to get connected.

Years 1/2 Term 1 @ a Glance

Stars of the Week 		Birthdays	
Room 1L: Room 1H: Room 2B: Room 2W: Room 1/2D:	Ryder Clarke for his excellent recount about our "Smart Start" activities. Your extra details were fantastic Ryder, well done! Henry Amos for giving every activity a 'red-hot' go. What a fantastic start to the year, keep up the great work Henry! Will Amos for diligently following our new classroom expectations. That shows how 'Strong' and 'Smart' you are. Congratulations Will! Manekam Kaur for her wonderful recount about her holidays. Viraz Aulakh for his confident start to the year.	Peyton Lee Tjarra Johnson Anabelle Roberts Lilly McKenzie Maya Briggs Gilbert Savannah Macumber Elijah Fielding and Chris Hamilton Javahna Hampton Manekam Kaur Matthew Marks	3 rd Jan 6 th Jan 7 th Jan 17 th Jan 20 th Jan 22 nd Jan 5 th Feb 8 th Feb 31 st Jan 
This Week's Unit Topics		Special Notices and Events 	
Smart Start-	Classrooms have spent the last week getting to know each other and setting up classroom expectations and routines. We all had a great day yesterday for our House teams Smart Start.	Reading every night for 20 minutes is an expectation. Thanks to everyone who is listening to their child read every night.	

YEAR 3/4 TERM 1 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 3D: Charlotte Hardy for being a kind, caring and helpful member of 3D. Well done Charlotte!

ROOM 3F: Troy Holt for an excellent start to the school year. Keep up the great work Troy!

ROOM 3M: Jayden Khan for showing confidence and positively contributing to classroom discussions.

ROOM 4B: Nyreece Widgell for his positive start to Grade 4, trying his best and persisting to complete tasks. Well Done Nyreece!

ROOM 4R: Enayat Shabir for always showing a great eagerness for learning, polite manners and helping his classmates.

ROOM 4T: Liam Farrell for an excellent start to Grade 4, showing respect to all and a great attitude to learning.



BIRTHDAYS

1st January Enayat Shabir

6th January Ariyana Harris

Zayden Warr

9th January Ashlynn Williams

15th January Hunter Edwards

16th January Khloe Brooks

20th January Jai Arnold

23rd January Sebastian Wallace

25th January Ruby Hills

1st February Olivia Riggs-Brindal

8th February Maddison McDonald

9th February Leitarni Johnson

10th February Isabelle Goulet



This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY:

Predicting and Making Connections

NUMERACY:

Place Value

NOTICE BOARD

Welcome Back to All Our Wonderful Grade 3/4 Students...
Great Start to the Year!

Students all have their Reading Diaries now and we can't wait to see all their Home Reading.

Homework will begin next week and is due on Fridays :)

Term 1 'No hat, No play' policy



Year 5/6 Term 1 @ a Glance

Stars of the Week!

5/6S Lakum Greenaway Kirby for your strong, smart and deadly start to Grade 5. Keep up the great leadership Lakum!

5/6C Jason Coslovich for being a great listener and always following teacher instructions. Well done Jason!

5/6T Somaia Gulzari for confidently contributing his thoughts and ideas in class discussions.

5/6B Zaviar Howell for his confident and persistent start to Grade 5. Well done Zaviar!

5/6H Akipe Piawi for being a considerate and friendly class member. Well done!



Happy Birthday!

5/6S - Aurora Hoffmann 8th

Homaun Rahimi 10th

5/6T - Aiden Eneberg 9th

5/6B - Tarlisha Gilbert Briggs 2nd

5/6H - Ellashaie King 8th

Lucy Coombes 10th



Upcoming Events/Reminders

This Week's Unit Topic

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Name

5346

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

☐ Foster parent* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____ / _____ / _____

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
 - a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (28 January 2021) or term two (14 April 2021).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2021 closes on 25 June, 2021.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.