



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**
Assistant Principal: **Mark Rogerson**

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

NEW TEACHING STAFF AT RANFURLY



Mr Vincent Rodi



Miss Shené Stephens



Miss Kasey Humphrey

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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

We have had an amazing start to the school year and all 410 students have settled in very well. Over the last week, we have had the pleasure of visiting your children in their classrooms and specialist programs. We could not be more pleased with the atmosphere of calm and productive endeavour evident throughout the school. The teachers have built strong relationships and established a positive environment in every classroom.

We welcome all of our very excited and enthusiastic Preps. **The Preps** will not be attending school on Wednesday during February. This will give them a chance to rest. The Preps first full week of school will commence on Monday 2nd March.

All students are expected to come to school every day that the school is open to students unless they are sick. If students can't come, parents must provide an explanation for their child's absence to office on the day of the absence before 9.30am. Students should arrive at each class **on time** and ready to learn. Parents need to assist their child to be punctual so as to create the very best opportunities for their child to learn and not miss vital instruction time which commences at 8:45am.

Each day our classrooms are opened at 8:30am. This is an opportunity for students to come into their classroom to prepare for their day of learning. Depending on the classroom, students will be required to read the program for the day which will be displayed in the classroom; put away their own school bag; set up their table for learning; get their own drink bottle and healthy 'brain' snacks ready; change their reading books; and ensure they have the learning on hand for the day. Once they have organised themselves for learning, students may decide to stay in the classroom or play outside.

Parents are most welcome to attend weekly **School Assemblies** from 8:45 am on Monday mornings. Our assemblies give us the opportunity to come together as a whole school each week and celebrate our student's achievements, to gather reports and to share information. At next Monday's School Assembly (in the Outdoor Assembly Area) we will present badges to our ten 2020 School Leaders.

We are offering an invitation to all our students, parents and families to come to our welcome BBQ and P-6 Open Classrooms evening on Wednesday 19 February 2020. This will allow you to visit open classrooms and meet teachers between 5:15- 6:15 pm and from 6:00 -6:45 pm have a free 'snag' in bread or a taste of a fruit platter. Our staff are really looking forward to meeting parents and their families on this night. Please make the effort to attend!

We remind everyone of an open invitation to approach us at any time if you have an issue or concern about the school or an idea to discuss. Having said this, your child's class teacher is your first port-of-call to discuss your child's learning or to give positive feedback about how your child is going. Please remember that by going through the classroom teacher, the best results can be obtained for the education of your child. In the event that you have discussed your concern with the class teacher and still have a problem, then you are again most welcome to come and discuss any issues with us. Of course, the expectation is that students, parents and other members of the school community will observe common courtesy when addressing staff and other members of the community in communications. Looking forward to seeing you around the school.

Dennis & Mark



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Invitation

All students from Prep-6 and their parents/family are invited to visit classrooms and stay for a free b.b.q.

Come and meet your child's teacher and visit classrooms and then come out the back of the school to the Outdoor Assembly area for a free b.b.q.

Wednesday 19th February 2020

5:15 - 6:15 pm Classrooms will be open
6:00 - 6:45 pm Sausages in bread near the Outdoor Assembly Area

BYO drinks (non-alcoholic) & chairs or bring your own picnic tea!

**Join us
for a
Barbecue**



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CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund)

If you have a Health Care or Pension Card you may be eligible to apply for CSEF. Please call in to the office anytime between 8.00am and 4.00pm to fill out an application. Please bring your current card to be copied.

NB If you have received CSEF in previous years, you DO NOT need to fill out a new application unless you have a new child commencing school this year.

SCHOOL CAMPS

The CSEF is \$125.00, which WILL BE used for School Camps, unless your child will not be attending camp. If your child is in year 4, 5 or 6, the cost is generally more than this. We are more than happy for you to commence paying instalments for these camps now so you can avoid the last minute panic of having to find the money. If you have any questions please contact the office.

The **APPROXIMATE** costs of camps for 2020 is as follows:

Grade 2 Sleepover	\$25
Grade 3 Camp to Swan Hill	\$130 (8/10 - 9/10)
Grade 4 Camp to Roses Gap	\$270 (7/9 - 9/9)
Grade 5 Ballarat/Melbourne Camp	\$400 (12/10 - 16/10)
Grade 6 Canberra Camp	\$400 (10/8 - 14/8)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Why are parents/carers required to sign their children out at the office before the end of school?

A. If a parent/guardian needs to pick up their child/ren or have family member/friend (with permission) pick up their child they must go **directly to the office to sign them out**. They will be given a Departure Pass by one of the office staff and they take this to the classroom or specialist teacher at the time. It is Ranfurly Policy to ensure the safety of all students when under the school's supervision. It means that we have a record of the person collecting the child and the time of collection in the event of an emergency. **Teachers are directed not to release children unless the parent/carer has the early departure pass.**

BREAKFAST CLUB

Reminder that students should not be hungry before school.

We have a wonderful **BREAKFAST CLUB** at Ranfurly Primary that operates every school day from 7.30am and finishes at 8.40 am in the 5/6 Building. All students are welcome to come along and have a full breakfast or just a 'top up' before school if they wish. The Breakfast Club is a completely free program.

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOKCLUB: Just a reminder that orders close tomorrow, Friday 7th February, at 9.00am.



Ranfurly Primary School

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SCHOOL UPDATES

February 2020

Wed 19	Family Barbeque-All Welcome
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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS



ADVENTURE CLUB
Starts on February 11th
TUESDAY NIGHTS
5:00PM - 7:00PM
During School Term
COST
\$5 PER CHILD OR \$10 PER FAMILY
What is Provided in the cost?
Dinner Games Crafts Music Bible Stories
And much more
AGES
For Kinder Students >> Grade 5 Students
Located at the Mildura Church of Christ
Cnr of 10th St & Deakin Ave

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen needs volunteers on Friday mornings - 8.30am till 10.00am. Please consider volunteering. Your children love seeing their family behind the counter at the Canteen!

Volunteers can be Aunts, Uncles, Grandmas etc. The work is very easy and you will be shown what to do.
Love to see you! Tracy Lee

Our pizzas are made from 'scratch'. If you would like to modify any of the ingredients please feel free to do so. For example, if you do not like spinach on a Margarite Pizza just write 'no spinach' or if you don't like pineapple, just write BBQ Chicken Pizza 'no pineapple'!

HELP WANTED

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH MILDURA RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAM 2020

For children in **Grade 4 or above.**

Parent Information Evening held Wednesday 12th February at 7pm



in the Sacred Heart Church.



Contact 5021 2872 for further information.



ELECTRIC LIGHT THEATRE
2020 PRESENTS
IT'S TIME TO SHINE
7.30pm Fri 7th Feb - 2.00pm Sat 8th Feb
7.30pm Sat 8th Feb - 2.00pm Sun 9th Feb
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AT MAC THEATRE
WWW.MILDURAARTSCENTRE.COM.AU
ENQUIRIES: (03) 5018 8330 WWW.ELTMILDURA.ORG
Entertainment For All Ages!

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Preps Term 1 @ a Glance				
	Stars of the Week		BIRTHDAYS	
	Room PB:	Piper Casey for a confident start to the year	31 st Jan	Matthew Marks
	Room PT:	Cadel Darley for a fantastic start to the year	11 th Feb	Jasper Wallace
	Room PM:	Annabelle Roberts for a confident start to Prep	3 rd Jan 22 nd Jan 7 th Jan	Peyton Lee Elijah Fielding Annabelle Roberts
	VJP		Reading Awards	
	Room PB:	Peyton Lee		
	Room PT:	Arlia Duffield		
	Room PM:	Maikolo Taufa		
This Week's Unit Topics			SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS	
Literacy:	The Letter "T"		*Reminder to return school nurse forms	
Numeracy:	Counting		*Home readers to be returned to school every day	
Developmental Learning: YCDI:	Ready Set Go		*Remember no school Wednesdays in February	

Years 1/2 Term 1 @ a Glance				
Stars of the Week			Birthdays	
Room 1H:	Nephi Tuimoala for confidently contributing in class discussions. Well done Nephi!		2 nd Jan 6 th Jan	Ivan Ho Tjarra Johnson 
Room 1L:	Jaxun Thouliss for sensational spelling when sounding out his writing. Awesome effort Jaxon!		8 th Jan 9 th Jan	Nephi Tuimoala Ashlynn Williams
Room 1W:	Liam Ezzey for his confidence in running errands for the teacher.		15 th Jan 17 th Jan	Hunter Edwards Lilly McKenzie
Room 2A:	Kallum Philp for making a terrific start at Ranfurly by settling in with confidence.		25 th Jan 1 st Feb	Ruby Hills Olivia Riggs-Brindal
Room 2T:	Sebastian Wallace for making a great effort with the presentation of his work.		5 th Feb 8 th Feb	Javahna Hampton Maddison McDonald
Room 2D:	Jack Modica for consistently doing the 5L's of listening.		8 th Feb 10 th Feb 12 th Feb	Manekam Kaur Isabelle Goulet Kobe Jeffrey
This Week's Unit Topics			Special Notices and 	
Numeracy Reading Writing	Number and Place Value Predicting what will happen in the books we read. Using capital letters and full stops correctly in our writing. Reading every night for 20 minutes is an expectation. Thanks to everyone who is listening to their child read each night and reminding their children to return their home reading diary each day.		Family BBQ - Wednesday 19 th February. Come along to visit your child's classroom from 5:30pm to see some of your child's work so far this year. Bring a picnic rug and stay afterwards for a BBQ tea.	

YEAR 3/4 TERM 1 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Zak Jarrett for being such a caring & helpful class member. Thanks Zak!

ROOM 3G: Levi Parker for being very resilient and bouncing back. Awesome effort Levi!

ROOM 3S: Jai Arnold for his confident and helpful start to the year! Well done Jai!

ROOM 4W: Jason Coslovich for being a fantastic classroom helper who made the start of the year so easy!

ROOM 4D: Jasmin Mckenzie for her Strong and Smart start to the year! Well done Jas!

ROOM 4B: Loclin Newton for his great start to the year, welcome to the 'Ranfurly Family'. Well Done!

AWARDS



This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY: FIRST 20 DAYSO F READING

NUMERACY: PLACE VALUE

Birthdays

Zayden Warr -6th January
Kaylie Hadenfeldt - 8th January
Chase Hadenfeldt -8th January
Xavier Atkinson 13th January
Jai Arnold – 20th Jan
Aurora Hoffman - 8th Feb
Ellashaie King -8th of Feb
Leitarni Johnson – 9th Feb



NOTICE BOARD



Term 1 'No hat, No play' policy

Reading Journals have now began in all classes! Please listen to your child read and return books to school. Thanks for your help!

Year 5/6 Term 1 @ a Glance

Stars of the Week!



5C — Deegan Barling for having a great start to the year in 5C. We are happy to have you in our class!

5S— Sifa Ma'u for showing the Ranfurly way to your buddy during buddy sessions in a kind and caring way.

5/6M— Mia Blaby for being a supportive and helpful class member who models initiative to others.

6C— Shauna Lawson for her thoughtful contributions when setting our class expectations for this year.

6H— Zariah Martin for a brilliant start at Ranfurly. Great job Zariah!

6R— Aysha Suckling for consistently demonstrating what it means to be a leader at Ranfurly Primary School, we are privileged to have you in 6R.

Happy Birthday!



Levi Knee 6 th February	Abby Cross 27 th January
Billie Bartels 14 th January	Rory Grey 30 th January
Aiden Eneberg 9 th February	Sifa Ma'u 25 th January
Lucy Coombes 10 th February	Jakiah King 30 th January
Teba Alsady 3 rd February	Homaun Rahimi 10 th February
Jessica McDonald 18 th January	Makennah Palmer 15 th January
Kobe Kelly 22 nd January	Skylah-Lee Stoker 6 th February

Upcoming Events/Reminders

Family BBQ February 19th at 5.30

Leaders of Evolution Year 6 Feb 18th

Home Reading – 4 nights a week

Homework begins next week.

This Week's Unit Topic

Literacy—Together We Lead

Maths—Place Value

Instrumental Music Tuition Program 2020

Enrolment Form

Name of Student _____

Home Group _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Lessons commence in Week 3 of each term.

Please **circle** your instrument of choice



Drums



Guitar



Ukulele



Keyboard

Please tick a box to indicate preferred payment method

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Payment will be made each Term

Payment must be made by Week 4 of each term

Term 1 \$56.00 – Paid/Date _____

Term 2 \$64.00 – Paid/Date _____

Term 3 \$64.00 – Paid/Date _____

Term 4 \$64.00 – Paid/Date _____

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\$248.00 for full year will be paid **by Friday 27 March 2020**