



# THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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Assistant Principals: Mark Rogerson & Mat McLeod

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## *A History Lesson! By Mr Bob Walton*



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

# PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Let me introduce myself.

This is my 18<sup>th</sup> year that I have been working in Education. I began my career in Ballarat in 2004 and moved to Mildura to escape the cold the following year! I have held leadership positions in schools for 9 years.

Although I am not new to Ranfurly, 2021 has provided me with a new role as an Assistant Principal, where I will be responsible for Curriculum Development. I am looking forward to working closely with Dennis, Mark and the rest of our wonderful team of teachers and support staff to continue to provide a fantastic education for our students.

## High Expectations Culture

At Ranfurly we foster an environment where we challenge our students to be their best by being Strong in the Heart and Smart in the Head. It has been an absolute pleasure to walk through classrooms this week and see how hard your children have been working. Classrooms are calm and productive and strong relationships have already been built between students and teachers.

## Shaping our future leaders

Next week our Grade 5 and 6 students will be participating in a Leadership Development Camp at Lake Cullulleraine. At Ranfurly we see all of our students as leaders, whether they are wearing a badge or not. Students will be continuing to practise and develop their team work, 'getting along' and communication skills.

On Monday, our 10 School Leaders received their badges at our Assembly. Next Monday it will be our House Captains turn to receive their badges.

## Parent Coffee Club

Each Thursday morning from 8:45am, parents are welcome to attend our Well-being Hub (in the 5/6 Building). Catch up with Erin Byrnes and Donna Stewart for a coffee and cake, they would love to see you there!

Mat McLeod

Assistant Principal

## Congratulations to 2021 Ranfurly House Captains

### Cowra:

Memphis Young  
Ella Hibberd

### Dairtnunk:

Levi Robins  
Jaida Tu'uholoaki

### Kulnine:

Sifa Ma'u  
Alex Thomas

### Yerre Yerre:

Lucy Coombes  
Anthony Kelly



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## LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder that orders for Bookclub close at 9am tomorrow, Friday. Orders will take approximately one week to arrive.

**Thankyou!**

**Mrs K.**



## MEDICATIONS

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



**Ranfurly Hats available  
from office!**

**\$10.00**

## 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.

## 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.

## Music Tuition Fees

If paying Music Tuition Fees by instalment please note the first payment is due tomorrow.



Ranfurly Primary School

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# RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL UPDATES FEBRUARY 2021

Mon 15	School Council Meeting 6pm
Thu 18 & Fri 19	Grade 6 Leadership Days
Wed 24	Open Classrooms/Family BBQ 5.15pm

## MARCH 2021

Mon 8	Labour Day Holiday-No school
Fri 19	Pupil Free Day

## 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](mailto:community@smecc.org.au)  
[smecc.org.au](http://smecc.org.au)

Australian Government  
Department of Health

**smecc**  
Rise higher.



We have a great range of wraps, rolls and sandwiches. Great to eat on warm days, healthy too!!

Fresh fruit salad, apple and pear slinkys as well!!

**SANDWICHES** – Made with multi grain bread,  
white bread also available.

Salad.....	\$4.50
Ham (Virginian) .....	\$3.00
Ham & cheddar cheese .....	\$3.50
Ham, cheddar cheese & tomato .....	\$4.00
Ham & salad .....	\$5.00
Tuna & mayo.....	\$4.00
Tuna & salad .....	\$5.00
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Roast chicken, lettuce, mayo .....	\$4.00
Roast chicken, lettuce, avocado, mayo .....	\$5.00
Roast chicken & salad .....	\$5.00
Egg, lettuce & mayo .....	\$4.00
Curried egg.....	\$3.50
Cheddar Cheese .....	\$2.50
Vegemite.....	\$1.50
<b>Rolls available, add \$1.00</b>	



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](mailto:lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com) Community Play Coordinator

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## Preps Term 1 @ a Glance

	<b>Stars of the Week</b>	<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>
	<b>Room PA:</b> Alanis Jones for great sound work.  <b>Room PG:</b> Elise Anderson for being super confident to answer questions in class.  <b>Room PM:</b> Owen-John Smith for confidently creating a 2-part pattern.  <b>Room PL:</b> Aria Dogan for being happy and confident in class and working so hard at every task she attempts.	11 <sup>th</sup> February – Jasper Wallace  <div></div>
	<b>Next Week's Unit Topics</b>	<b>Awards:</b>  <b>SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS</b>
<b>Literacy:</b>  <b>Numeracy:</b> <b>Developmental Learning:</b>  <b>YCDI:</b>	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. Zones of Regulation	<b>Don't forget to return your Health Nurse notes to your class teacher.</b>  <i>Class Dojo</i> – It's great 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.  <i>Tissues for classrooms</i> – it would be greatly appreciated if families could please donate a box of tissues to your child's classroom. Thank you in advance.

## Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

<b>Stars of the Week</b> 		<b>Birthdays</b> 	
<b>Room 1L:</b>	Josh Dines for becoming more confident to share during check in. Well done Josh!	13 <sup>th</sup> February	Braxton Saxby
<b>Room 1H:</b>	Maikolo Taufa for writing an excellent description of his old games play experience. Well done Maikolo!	14th February	Jacob Ryan-Heraud
<b>Room 2B:</b>	Malcolm Timbery-Thornton for showing the Ranfurly Way in class and out in the playground. What a fantastic start you have made at Ranfurly!	18th February	Ariah-May Charnock
<b>Room 2W:</b>	Lilly McKenzie for her wonderful contributions when discussing the shared text.		
<b>Room 1/2D:</b>	Bonny Kirby for her awesome writing of sounds in words.		

## Grade 1/2 News

<b>Grade 1/2 News</b>		<b>Special Notices and Events</b>
<b>Numeracy</b> <b>Reading</b> <b>Writing</b>  <b>Integrated Studies</b>	<b>Our focus in the classroom this week...</b> <b>Place Value</b> <b>Grade 1-</b> <b>Sounds we are learning:</b> s,a,t,i,m,n,o,p, <b>Grade 2–</b> <b>Getting Knowledge Ready</b> <b>Sentence structure</b> <b>Then &amp; Now-</b>	<b><u>Wednesday 24th February</u></b>  <b>We look are looking forward to meeting our everyone at the Family BBQ evening.</b> <b>Classrooms will be open from 5.15pm.</b>

# YEAR 3/4 TERM 1 @ A GLANCE

## STARS OF THE WEEK

**ROOM 3D:** Eray Sahin for becoming a more active listener in class discussions. Keep up the great listening Eray!

**ROOM 3F:** Adelle Cameron for an excellent start to the school year. Keep up the great work Adelle!

**ROOM 3M:** Cadence King for showing confidence by actively participating in classroom discussions. Great effort Cadence!

**ROOM 4B:** Feroz Ibrahimi for being an organised and enthusiastic learner. Well Done Feroz!

**ROOM 4R:** Marzia Mohammadi for always showing great organisation and persistence in 4R. A great start the year. Well done Marzia!

**ROOM 4T:** Demario Harris for making a great effort with his reading, to improve his fluency.



## AWARDS



## This Week's Unit Topics

### LITERACY:

Making Connections and Narrative Writing

### NUMERACY:

Place Value

## BIRTHDAYS

Catherine Mavae 14th of February  
Kobe Jeffrey 12<sup>th</sup> of February.



## NOTICE BOARD

Term 1 'No hat, No play' policy

Homework is due on Fridays :)  
Students need to return the 'Using Technology' form completed and signed by Friday.

Students need to bring a water bottle to school each day.



# Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 1

## Stars of the Week!

**56C:** Alara Kandemir for demonstrating a growth mindset when challenged and always being enthusiastic about her learning. Well done Alara!

**56S:** Ebony Bracken for consistently showing organisation and enthusiasm towards all areas of her learning. Great Job Ebs!

**56B:** Abigail Bax for consistently demonstrating fantastic leadership and getting along skills in the classroom. Well done Abbi!

**56T:** Kaiden Hillier for making a great start at Ranfurly PS and ensuring he bring his reading diary in each and every day. Well Done Kaiden!

**56H:** Hayley Prescott for showing confidence and enthusiasm in class. Well done Hayley!



## Birthdays!

**56C:**

**56S:**

**56B:** Harrisyn Wood 16th Feb

**56T:**

**56H:**



## 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.
- Year 5 and 6 Camp permission, payment and medical notes due tomorrow.
- Ranfurly Primary School Using Technology pledge signed due back tomorrow.
- FLIP began on Monday.
- School BBQ and open classrooms Wednesday 24th at 5.15

Regards, the 5/6 Team

## Next Week's Unit Topics

Literacy: narrative writing

Numeracy: Place Value



## **John and Maud Askew Primary Scholarships for Years 4, 5 and 6 students**

### **Who can apply?**

- Students who completed **Year 4, 5 or 6** in 2020 in a registered **Victorian government school**
- Students involved in school and community activities
- Families or students who demonstrate financial need

### **Scholarship details**

- Sponsored by Equity Trustees
- Valued at \$500 (Year 4 and 5) and \$1,000 (Year 6)
- Available for one year
- Multiple scholarships are available for students enrolled in Year 4, 5 or 6, which will be awarded in 2021

### **What documentation you need to provide?**

- Applicant's 2020 **end-of-year** academic results
- Statements confirming the applicant's involvement in school and community activities
- Evidence of the applicant's parent/guardian receiving Centrelink benefits and the parent/guardian holding either a valid Health Care Card, a valid Low Income Health Care Card or a valid Pensioner Concession Card - Centrelink Reference Number required

**NOTE:** Students with limited access to school and community activities due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic may include details of their previous involvement in school and community activities.

**Applications close:** **28 February 2021**

**To apply:** <https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/>

You will first need to register your student and create a password.

Once you have registered, click on **Apply for this Scholarship** and it will take you through the steps.