



# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**

## Science is Fun!!



Great excitement was heard through the corridors yesterday as the Year 1 and 2 students participated in a Science Day. The children rotated through five classes. Ms Le Gassick created potions to demonstrate the reactions of some everyday ingredients, Ms Walters showed the children the changes from cream to butter, Miss Bell made chocolate crackles to demonstrate the change in a solid/liquid, Ms Dalziel made bath bombs to show how substances react and Miss Humphries showed the children by combining cornflour and water you can make very messy slime. Science made fun!!

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# PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

The end of a very strange term 4 is here and there are a few thankyou's I need to say, as so much of this last 10 weeks has needed careful planning, support and commitment.

**Thank you – Mr Rogerson** who has led our school community in my absence through 3 lockdowns. Along with Mr McLeod they have had to break terrible news to our families on many occasions, deal with government rule changes whilst still supporting everyone in our Ranfurly Family. This is hard and energy zapping and he and Mr McLeod are thankful for the support you all have given them

**Thank you – Parents.** These are such strange times for us all, trying to support our kids, keep them Strong and Smart as well as not “losing it” ourselves. Well done on your commitment to home schooling, balancing your life (somehow) and running your household. You are brilliant and what you do and the support for us at Ranfurly is great!

**Thank you – Ranfurly Staff.** For your ongoing hard work and commitment to our Ranfurly Family, making sure you are here always for our students.

**Thank you – Students.** You are truly Strong in the Heart and Smart in the head, you show us all how Resilient and Confident you can be to keeping trying and to do your best, with a big smile on your face (That's DEADLY).

Lastly, just like last week I'd like to remind everyone that we must continue to look for the positives of this situation and encourage ourselves and children to look at things this way. There is lots to be excited about and helping our kids back into school is one of them.

What I would like you to do is ask your children / and yourself these three questions.

What do you like about your school, the kids here and the teacher in my class?

What's the most fun thing you do at school/ What subject is your favorite?

Who is the friend that you are looking forward to seeing?

Thanks in advance,

Dennis Mitchell  
Principal

## Hearing Clinic

The University of Melbourne will now be coming in Term 4, Week 8 for those students in Grade 3-5.

It's not too late to get consent forms in for a FREE hearing assessment for your child. The clinic is voluntary and your child does not have to participate. Forms can be collected from the front office if you need a new one. Please contact Mrs Byrnes should you require further information.

**Postponed to 2022 due to Covid restrictions.**

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## Shrek Jr. Update

Due to the ongoing lockdowns and restrictions our musical production Shrek Jr. has been **postponed** to Term 4. We are hoping that the students will get an opportunity to perform the show some time in the first 4 weeks of next term. If we do get a window to perform, it may look a little different to previous years. It is possible that family and friends of the cast will be able to enjoy the performance on DVD, in the comfort of their homes and the rest of the Ranfurly, will enjoy it with their classmates when it **premieres** at school. All of this, will of course, depend on any Covid restrictions that are in place at the time. **But our fingers are crossed!**

Please encourage students who are in the cast to **keep practising their lines, songs and dances, over the holidays.** They've all been doing a brilliant job so far.

Mr. Alderton

## Footy Colours Day!

**Who:** Onsite Students - Students learning from home will join via google meet

**What:** Activities will be held on around the school including: Soccer, Football, Basketball, Gymnastics and Novelty

**When:** Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of September

**Where:** School's back oval, basketball court, front oval and gym

**Why:** The AFL face-off between Melbourne and the Bulldogs

### Reminders:

**\*The colours that you wear don't have to be AFL or even NRL colours, just the colours of the sports or dance team that you support**

## HOT DOG DAY

The School Canteen is providing a **free** hot dog to all students at school this Friday 17 September for the 'Footy Colours' day.

Regular lunch items **WILL NOT** be available, but if you would like to order drinks, cookies, fruit, jelly etc., please order in the usual way.

**NB:** If your student/s don't like hot dogs they may like to have a cheese or vegemite sandwich instead.

A limited number of Halal Hot Dogs will be available.

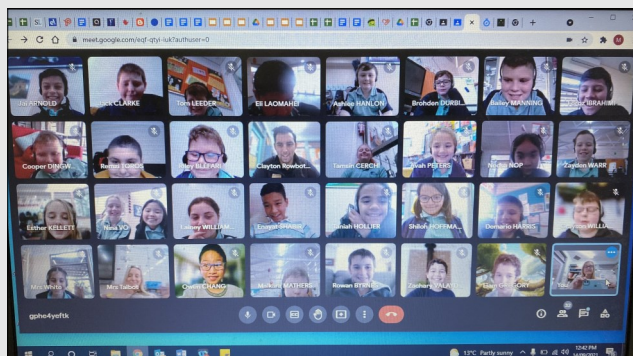
## END OF TERM

As school is finishing at 1.00pm tomorrow, there will be no bus pickups for any students.

Please make arrangements to pick your child/ren up at 1.00pm tomorrow.



## GRADE 3 & 4 ENJOY GOOGLE MEET CATCHUPS!



The Grade 3 and 4 students have loved catching up with each other in their google meets. We have had **CLASS** Google Meets and **GRADE** Google Meets. They have shared their pets, favourite toys and some of their Home Learning work, played Alphabucks and Guess the Movie Emojis.



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## SCHOOL UPDATES

### SEPTEMBER 2021

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| Fri 17 | Last Day of Term 3 - 1.00pm finish |
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### OCTOBER 2021

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| Mon 4 | First Day of Term 4 |
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

Demons Basketball Club are seeking players for a number of age groups we are lacking in numbers for the upcoming Summer Season that commences in October.



Specifically :

children born in 2013/14 for U10s BOYS & GIRLS  
children born in 2011/12 for U12 BOYS & GIRLS  
GIRLS born 2009/10 for U14 GIRLS

If you would like further information please phone our President Josh Tonkin on 0457 135071 or email [jtonks777@gmail.com](mailto:jtonks777@gmail.com)



**WE ARE  
LITTLE ATHLETICS**  
Season 2021-22 Open Now



To register for the upcoming season, including come and try, please visit [www.salsa.org.au](http://www.salsa.org.au)  
**How to register:**  
• Click on register now  
• Find a center by entering postcode (3500)  
• Select Mildura & District LAC  
• Click on the register button and follow all prompts  
• To select your school, scroll to the bottom of the list, select other and in the drop down box type your schools name.  
Alternatively, head to the Mildura & District Little Athletics Centre Facebook page and click on the sign-up button, or jump on the website <http://www.littleathleticsmildura0.weebly.com>

**REGISTER TODAY**

Competition starts on Sunday 3rd of October at 8.45am  
Oval 8, Old Aerodrome Ovals sporting complex.



**Reminder  
Free Hot Dog Day  
Tomorrow!**



Explore these school holidays...

## The Mildura Riverfront Tree Trail

10am-2pm, Sunday 26 September

Find us between Bobby & Me Café and Waterplay to:

- Collect a free native tree or shrub - 500 to give away!
- Pick up a Tree Trail Map and explore the trees along our riverfront
- Discover amazing facts about trees
- Have fun with our kids activity sheets

Scan here to visit the Riverfront Tree Trail for activities and more!



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