



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

BUDDY TIME



What a wonderful night to welcome & celebrate our 2020 Prep students.
Our Grade 4 buddies presented each Prep with a hat & school shirt.

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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Hundreds of our school community came together last night to **welcome our new 2020 Preps** to Ranfurly. They were greeted by their Buddy and presented with their first Ranfurly School shirt and school hat, ready to start the 2020 school year. Our Year 4 students who take on big responsibilities next year as buddies, really showed the new families what our school is about, introducing themselves and looking after their new friends. It was a terrific way to join the Ranfurly family by spending a lovely night here. Congratulations to everyone involved! This coming Tuesday 10 December 2019 is our last orientation session with our incoming Preps. We cannot wait to see them here with a snack at 9.00am and pick up at 10.45am.

With our new Preps beginning their journey, another is almost at an end. Our **year 6 students are in their last few weeks** of their Primary schooling and they are all ready to launch off to Secondary schools next year. This group is a terrific group of young people, showing their vast skills on a regular basis. Next week they all get to spend time at their new Secondary College on Tuesday and Wednesday. They will have a fantastic night on Thursday 12 December, celebrating with a Graduation Dinner commencing at 5:15pm and the Graduation Ceremony at 7:00 pm in our Gym. We love this time of year at Ranfurly, as it is a chance for us to celebrate the greatness of our young people and enjoy the last few weeks of their primary schooling with them.

A huge thank you to our families who have contacted the school or sent a note to school explaining their child's absence. If we have most students here in the next two weeks, we are currently on track to meet our Attendance goal. With so many wonderful activities over the next two weeks it should be 'Cool to be at School'.

There are many important events happening over the final few weeks of school. Please make sure you read all notes and newsletters so you are aware of what is happening... **and please send your child to school every day.**

Dennis and Mat



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K-mart Wishing Tree Casual Dress Day



Help make a
Difference

When: Friday the 6th of December

Come to school in casual dress and please bring a gold coin donation to help the Kmart wishing tree appeal.

Embrace the Power
of Giving



RAFFLE

Christmas is here & what better way to celebrate than with our end of year concert & Parents Club raffle.



We have 10 **FANTASTIC** prize packs to be won, including a Drone, Google Home, LOL Surprise, Bunnings, Pamper & plenty of goodies to cater for the whole family. Tickets available (**only**) on the night at just 50cents. Come & support your school!

LIBRARY NEWS

20 CENT BOOK SALE:

Our recent sale raised \$147.00 for charity ☺

LIBRARY BAGS:

I have had material donated and would love someone to sew some Library bags for next year! If you would like to help out, please pop in and see me.

LIBRARY CLOSURE:

The Library closes for the year tomorrow... it's time for all books to be returned!! Please start looking for any books you may have at home. All books are due back next Monday. Overdue notes and invoices will be sent out for any outstanding books.



Thankyou,
Mrs. K.

Student Banking.

Tuesday 9th Dec will be the last day of banking for 2019.

I would like to thank all of the students who have been saving their money this year by handing in their bank books each week.

I hope you have a happy and safe holidays.

Merry Christmas from Mrs McMullan,
Your friendly banking coordinator.
See you in the new year!

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 8.20 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.



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SCHOOL UPDATES

DECEMBER 2019

Thu 12	Grade 6 Graduation Night
Mon 16	A Ranfurly Christmas (School Concert)
Tue 17	Big Day Out (Grade 5/6)
Wed 18	Grade 1/2 Class Parties Grade 3/4 Activity Day
Fri 20	Last Day School 1pm Dismissal

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Musical Society Mildura

presents



Our latest Pantomime is a humorous take on the traditional tale of Robin Hood. There are larger than life characters, a dashing hero, a feisty damsel, plus singing and dancing to songs old and new!

Special School Holiday Performance

Friday 24th January at 1.30pm

Ticket price - \$15 per person

Please RSVP by the end of the school year for group bookings. Further enquiries, please contact the Director, Meg Smith on 0409 427 010 or musicalsocietymildura@gmail.com

General Admission Performances

Ticket Prices:	\$25 Adults \$20 Child /Student/ Pensioner
Friday 24 th January	Evening Performance at 7.30 pm
Saturday 25 th January	Matinee at 1.30pm Evening Performance at 7.30pm
Sunday 26 th January	Matinee at 1.30 pm

Tickets available online via www.trybooking.com/BGYCR
or direct from the Mildura Visitor Information Centre – 50 18 8380

We're looking forward to seeing you there so bring your loud voices, your clapping hands and tune up to sing along with us!!

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 6 Dec	Tash Adair
Fri 13 Dec	Donna Holt
Fri 20 Dec	CLOSED



The canteen will be open right up until the end of term, except for the final day of school.

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER - CLOSED



The last day of this school term, Friday 20th December 2019, ALL SCHOOL BUS afternoon runs will commence one hour earlier than a regular school day.

NB: ALL PUBLIC SERVICE ROUTES WILL CONTINUE TO RUN AT THEIR NORMAL TIMES AS PER THE CURRENT TIMETABLE.

Any student that would normally catch connecting buses will be required to make their own arrangements. Wherever possible, Buslink Sunraysia staff will be happy to advise and assist.

Please be aware that students must be at their regular bus stops one hour earlier than general to ensure they do not miss the bus.

The staff at Buslink Sunraysia would like to wish all staff and students at your school a very safe school holiday, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; see you all on Wednesday 29th January 2020.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any queries.

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RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Presents
“It’s a Ranfurly Christmas”**

**Christmas Concert
Monday 16th of December 2019
At the Back Oval**



5:30pm – Food vans open

**6:30pm – Pre-concert entertainment
– Students sitting in
their allocated area**



7:00pm – Concert Opening



Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week		Reading Awards
	Room PB: Kaiyden Gray-Stacey for showing resilience in Prep B Room PT: Logan Charnock for a fantastic effort during guided reading Room PM: Mckenzie O'Rourke for being a helpful and caring member of Prep M!		20 nights of reading: Maddison Lawson 100 nights of reading: Manekam Kaur 150 nights of reading: Riley Durbidge 200 nights of reading: Chloe Maddern 275 nights of reading: Harrison Roy Oxford 100 Words: Chloe Maddern YCDI Awards: Raiden Hudson, Oscar Ngo, Chloe Maddern, Kaylee Hyde, Rakan Elsadda, Hugo Tyson, Manekam Kaur
	VIP		BIRTHDAYS
	Room PB:	Hugo Tyson	Jairal Johnson – 6 th December
	Room PT:	Jaxun Thouliss	
	Room PM:	Lisia Maea	
This Week's Unit Topics			SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS
Literacy: Numeracy: Developmental Learning: YCDI:	'I' blends:- gl, cl, bl, sl, fl, pl Subtraction and Measurement Including a problem in your play story. Persistence and Resilience		<i>* Please ensure all overdue books are returned to the library ASAP.</i> <i>*Christmas Lunch notes to be returned by Friday 6th of December. CSEF can be used to pay for this event.</i> <i>*Casual dress day Friday 6th December – gold coin donation. Proceeds to go towards the Kmart Wishing Tree</i>

Years 1/2 Term 4 @ a Glance

Stars of the Week		Birthdays	
Room 2C:	Bailey Manning for always being a kind and caring class member. We are lucky to have you in our Grade Bailey!	Sophie Jones Jack Modica	8 th December 15 th December 
Room 2G:	Flynn Meiklejohn for finishing all writing tasks in the time given.		
Room 1L:	Jack Modica for trying hard to improve his handwriting. You are doing great Jack!		
Room 1W:	Blake Griffiths for having more success in completing set tasks.		
Room 1/2T:	Jayden Khan for great writing skills in his persuasive argument.		
This Week's Unit Topics		Special Notices and Events	
Numeracy Reading Writing Integrated Studies	Number- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Getting Our Knowledge Ready- making predictions. Vocabulary- understanding the text. Making connections- to text and self. Persuasive/Advertising A Happy Healthy Me!  <i>Reading every night for 20 minutes is an expectation. Thanks to everyone who is listening to their child read every night.</i>	Reading Awards: Zakariya Maarooof, Rowan Byrnes, Bailey Manning, Kaiden Piawi, Sarah Tuimoala, Cayden Rosebottom, Hunter Edwards, Lochlan Coslovich, Buddy Mathers, Seth Beck, Brohden Durbidge, Lexie Rowland, Abby Crouch, Satar Mohammadi, Casper Hatcher, Y.C.D.I Awards: Adelle Cameron, Cam Cerchi, Abby Crouch, Kadah Pascoe, Charlie Gaine, Jake Widdison, Maddison McDonald, Upcoming Events: <i>Casual Dress Day Friday 6th December</i> <i>A Ranfurly Christmas (School concert)- 16th December</i> <i>Class Celebrations (details to come) 18th December</i>	

YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Ebony Bracken for being such a kind and thoughtful class member of 3D. Well done Ebz!

ROOM 3K: Navaeh Wiggell for making a big effort to complete her homework each week. Well done Navaeh!

ROOM 3/4S: Lilly Johnston for showing enthusiasm towards all aspects of her learning. Well Done Lilly!

ROOM 4A: Azarel Johnson for his enthusiasm and confidence helping his buddies.

ROOM 4D: Somaia Gulzari for her excellent persistence while making origami during Chinese and helping others. Well done!

AWARDS



200 Nights Reading:

Aylah Parker

This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY: SYNTHESIZING

NUMERACY: PATTERNS AND ALGEBRA

Birthdays

Kade Kerwin – Dec 2nd

Jake Babler – 5th December



NOTICE BOARD



Term 4- No hat, No play!

Please return green notes to your teacher.

Activity Day notes

Due by Wednesday, 11 December 2019

Year 5/6 Term 4 @ a Glance

Stars of the Week!



5B Billie Bartels for her growing confidence and positive attitude that you bring to our class. Well Done!

5M Skylah Lee Stoker for being a positive class member. Well Done!

5W Sarah Francis-Coslovich for your outstanding History presentation. Your weekend work certainly paid off!

6C Reagon Duffield for writing a thoughtful reflection about her time here at Ranfurly Primary School .

6H Shyla King for making a real effort to get along and get her work done. Well done Shyla!

6S Ali Mohammadi for his courage, confidence and fantastic organisational skills he has displayed all year in his role as school captain. Well done Ali, what a great school leader you have been!

Happy Birthday!

5th December Chylah Potts



Upcoming Events/Reminders

Grade 6 Orientation Days next Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December—students attend their organised Secondary College for 2020 on these days.

Grade 5 2020 Leadership speeches will be held next Wednesday 11th December at 9:30am in the gym.

Big Day Out - permission forms and \$23 can be returned to class teachers.

Reading Award - 200 nights EXCELLENT EFFORT!

Leanne Affleck

Reading Award - 100 nights FANTASTIC EFFORT!

Emily Degoumois Heath Beck

YCDI awards - Well Done!

Lakeil Bailey Kyran Cook Reagon Duffield Connor Hadenfeldt
Scout Hatcher Will Barlow Dinusha Perera Morawaka
Reagon Duffield Tiannah Ybanez

This Week's Unit Topic

Literacy

Reading/Writing

Figurative Language

Maths

Money Maths - Big Shop



Andrea Soebardi
Singing

SINGING LESSONS
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR 2020

In 2020, we have the exciting opportunity to offer singing lessons for the first time at Ranfurly Primary School.

Our singing teacher, Andrea Soebardi, has had over 20 years singing experience and is passionate about teaching her students to sing.

Her lessons are relaxed and fun and are aimed at teaching correct singing techniques, improving confidence and gaining performance experience throughout the year.

Lesson Options:

- Shared lesson \$12 per student (2 students)

- Group lesson \$8 per student (groups are 3 - 5)

Fees will be paid at the beginning of each term.

The half an hour singing lessons will be conducted once a week at school during lesson times.

If you are interested in singing lessons, please return this completed form to the school office.

Ranfurly Primary School - Singing Tuition – 2020

Student Name: _____

2020 Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact No: _____

Email Address: _____

Please circle your choice:

Shared

Group