



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

HALLOWEEN FUN FOR GRADES 1/2



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

We've had a short week this with the Cup Day holiday and another week with lots of students reconnecting to learning, friends and being back at school. It is terrific to have the kids back and it has been a very busy time for them here too.

Are you worried about COVID exposure in the district?

I think the answer to this question for most of us is YES! We are all in the same situation and here at school we are doing everything we can to support our kids, families and staff.

That said, there is no stupid question, and I am asking anyone in our community if you're not sure PLEASE ASK!

This week I have received many calls from parents and teachers about some of the following topics:

- My child is very anxious coming back to school how can I help them? Just keep talking about this anxiety, treat it as real and keep them focussed on all the great things they get to do when they are at school.
- I have a family member who has been in contact with COVID, what do I do with the kids? Can they come to school? Remember this is something we all may face in the immediate future, the answer is different for each case. My experience says we need to listen to the Health Department and follow their rules. If you're not sure, give me a call and we can discuss your situation.
- Is my child safe to come back to school? Remember at Ranfurly, we clean all our school surfaces and rooms every day as well as extra COVID cleaning in all areas. Our children have separated play areas for now, every visitor QR code check in's and we have sanitiser stations in every learning classroom.

PLEASE READ - Safe out the Front

Again, I find myself having to talk about people putting themselves and others at risk at pick up time and drop off. I was very saddened to have reported a very near miss out the front. I have been able to look at the CCTV video and I was shocked that we didn't have a major collision directly at the front of the school when a car dropped children off and then did a blind hook turn through traffic.

In such very different times in our community I find it very frustrating to have to continue to talk about parent behaviour at the front of the school and whilst it is only the few, it puts us all at risk.

The following are a must and can I please ask all parents to make sure they understand what I need you to do:

- I am very worried about the danger that some of our children are being exposed to by crossing the road with parents, **NOT** using the crossing and dangerous driving practice.
- **Please remember to make sure to use the crossing!** It is there to get across the road safely and that cars stop for school children.
- **It is illegal to do a hook turn over the double white lines at the front of the school.** This puts others in danger.
- **The bus pick up zone is for buses only.** There is ample parking at the front of the school and in the area for our families
- **Smoking is NOT permitted within the school grounds or within 4 metres of the school fence (this is government legislation)**

I am asking any of our students and parents that see people acting unsafe, please remind them of the correct way and refer it to me. I will continue to be out the front ensure we are all acting in a safe manner.

Dennis

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Ranfurly Prep Transition Calendar



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 November	2 November	3 November	4 November	5 November
	MELBOURNE CUP DAY	<u>Prep Interviews</u> 3:30-5:30 (20 minute interviews)	<u>Prep Interviews</u> 3:30-5:30 (20 minute interviews)	
8 November	9 November	10 November	11 November	12 November
<u>Prep Interviews</u> 3:30-5:30 (20 minute interviews)		<u>Class Time</u> 9:00-10:00 Parents must stay		
15 November	16 November	17 November	18 November	19 November
<u>Class Time</u> 9:00-10:30 Parents to drop off				Performing Arts 2:20-3:00 <u>Prep Experience</u> (Optional) (Parents must stay)
22 November	23 November	24 November	25 November	26 November
		<u>Class Time</u> <u>Meet Buddy</u> 9:00-10:30 Parents to drop off		PE 2:20-3:00 <u>Prep Experience</u> (Optional) (Parents must stay)
29 November	30 November	1 December	2 December	3 December
		<u>Family BBQ Buddies</u> Attending 5:30- 7:00		ART 2:20-3:00 <u>Prep Experience</u> (Optional) (Parents must stay)
6 December	7 December	8 December	9 December	10 December
	<u>Class Time</u> <u>Meet Teacher</u> 9:00-10:30 Parents to drop off			



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SCHOOL UPDATES

NOVEMBER 2021

Mon 8-12 P-2 Swimming

RANFURLY UNIFORM SHOP

Polo Shirts	
Size 4 - L	\$25.00
Summer School Dress	
Size 4 - 14	\$42.00
Unisex Basketball Shorts (Navy)	
Size 6 -14	\$10.00
Girls Skorts (Navy)	
Size 4 -12	\$15.00

LIBRARY NEWS

Hi everyone! The final issue of Bookclub for 2021 is now open for orders. You may order online by going to www.scholastic.com.au - have your card ready for payment! Your order will still be delivered to school for distribution.

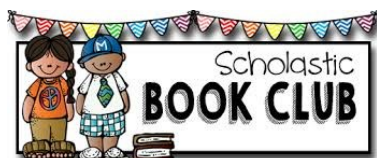
Hard copies of the catalogues will hopefully be available soon (they have been held up in the mail).

Orders will close on Monday, 15th

November at 9am.

Happy reading – and remember this is a great chance to do some Christmas shopping!!!

Mrs K.



I hope everyone has the new price list. If not please request one from the Canteen. We have some delicious quesadillas.

- Chicken, corn cheddar and jalapenos toasted in flat bread
- Moroccan - Cheddar, capsicum, corn, beans, red onion, spinach and beans toasted in flat bread

\$6.00



MASKS

Children's face masks for sale.
\$8 each or \$7 for 3 or more.

Contact Robyn Aitken
0438 770 154

Or [facebook.com/marketplace/item/332981025042789](https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/332981025042789)

please note



BREAKFAST CLUB

Until further notice the Breakfast Club will be situated at the undercover area in front of the Canteen.






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Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week	BIRTHDAYS Elle Greenway Kirby - 3rd November Charlee Hawke—8th November 
	Room PA: Charlee Hawke for persistence with her writing. Room PG: Fred Scanlon for writing with persistence. Room PM: Martika White for trying hard during a small writing group to write the sounds she could hear in words. Room PL: Lucas Knight for showing enthusiasm and creativity during the “Potion Halloween” Lesson and for fantastic reading!	Awards 50 Nights of Home Reading: Kayde Harris, Sophie Casey 100 Nights of Home Reading: Irshad Ibrahim 150 Nights of Home Reading: Elise Anderson 200 Nights of Home Reading: Alexa Hennig 250 Nights of Home Reading: Alecia Parfrey, Myah Parfrey, Alexa Hennig
Next Week's Unit Topics		SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS
Literacy: Numeracy: Developmental Learning: YCDI:	We are reviewing the sounds of these letters and digraphs. 'S, A, T, I, M, N, O, P, B, C, G, H, D, F, V, E, K, R, U, L, J, W, Z, X, Y, ff, ll, ss, zz Number: Counting forwards/backwards to 10. Counting forwards/backwards to 20. Place Value Hairdressers, Vets, Farm animals, Builders Reviewing all Foundations of YCDI program.	Prep Swimming: is next week 8/11/21 – 12/11/21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have brought home a note this week with details of what is needed for swimming each day. It is an expectation that parents are reading each night with students to continue to develop confidence and knowledge.

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ </div>		BIRTHDAYS: Raiden Hudson 5 th November Waylon Manning 7 th November 
Room 1L:	Peyton Lee for consistently demonstrating “The Ranfurly Way”. You try hard with your work, are a great friend and your behaviour is outstanding. Peyton you are definitely Strong, Smart and Deadly.	Special Notices and Events: Swimming 8th - 12th November 
Room 1H:	Esther Khil Teng for a fantastic start to learning at Ranfurly. You have adopted the Ranfurly Way and settled in wonderfully. Welcome Esther!	
Room 2B:	Mahmoud Maarooof for becoming more organised and persistent when working independently. It is so great to see you improving in this area. It shows how ‘strong’ and ‘smart’ you are becoming. 😊	
Room 2W:	Lisia Maea for her confidence when regularly contributing to class discussions.	
Room 1/2D:	Alexis Mitchell for working hard to produce an awesome retell.	
Grade 1/2 News		Mathematician Awards  Hugo Tyson, Aria-May Charnock, Brooklyn Jones, Ruby Cook, Lisia Maea
Numeracy Reading Writing Integrated Studies	Our focus in the classroom this week... Fractions <u>Grade 1:</u> Sound /ae/ Spelling: ay, ea, ai & a_e. <u>Grade 2:</u> Reading – Visualisation Writing – sentences and narratives Being Healthy	

YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Georgia Cohrs for her enthusiastic participation in class activities. Well done Georgia!

ROOM 3F: Emily Parker for her fantastic connections to our shared text and thoughtful response for the Artful Artist role. Well done Emily!

ROOM 3M: Sarah Tuimoala for showing fantastic leadership skills in collaborative challenges. Keep up the great work Sarah!

ROOM 4R: Bibi Haidar, for showing great persistence and pride when completing her classwork. You have had a fantastic start to Ranfurly. Keep up the great work!

ROOM 4B: Thomas Button for a fantastic start to his learning in 4B. Welcome to the Ranfurly Family!

ROOM 4T: Owen Chang for great focus during independent writing time.

AWARDS

50 Nights of Reading

Jack Clarke

Blake Ward

100 Nights of Reading

Esther Kellett

150 Nights of Reading

Charlie Gaine

Archer Newton

200 Night of reading

Cayden Rosebottom



This Week's Unit

Topics

LITERACY:

Poetry and Literature Circle roles

NUMERACY:

Data Representation

BIRTHDAYS



NOTICE BOARD



As the warmer weather is approaching please ensure your child has a broad brimmed school hat. They are available to purchase from the office for \$10.

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance - Term 4

Stars of the Week!

56S: Penina Nishimwe for a fantastic start on your letter to your future self, keep up the great work Penina!



56C: Taylor McMullan for always trying your best and showing enthusiasm in all areas of your schooling. Well done Taylor, keep up the great work!

56T: Sarah Penna for drawing on problem solving skills to solve equations in maths groups.

56B: Amara Mathers for her thoughtful contributions to class discussions and her willingness to share her ideas.

56H: Korban Griffiths for his excellent Volcano making procedure presentation. Well done Korban!

Birthdays!

56C: Kamahl Gocol November 7th

56H: Leo Parker November 5th



Next Week's Unit Topics:

Literacy: Letter writing

Numeracy: Financial numeracy

Reading Awards

Upcoming Events/Reminders-A few reminders;

- Home Reading Diaries need to be signed and brought to school daily.

Regards, the 5/6 Team