



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY



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

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IF TEMPERATURES
ON MONDAY ARE AS PREDICTED THEN THE
SCHOOL CONCERT WILL BE CANCELLED.**

'It's Not OK To Be

Away' and 'It's Great If You're Not Late'

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

It was fantastic to see our **2020 Preps** settle into their classrooms so well during their Orientation visit on Tuesday. They met their teachers and participated in a variety of activities. Our 2020 Preps will commence school on **Thursday 30 January 2020**. Thank you and well done to all involved!

This year we have also increased the times the rest of our students transition also. When we had our new preps along, all other classes moved to their new areas. Transitions through school are vital in supporting learners to get the most out of the New Year, build relationships with their new teachers and get a feel for their new rooms. Well done to everyone involved.

Our Grade 6's also spent the last two days at their 2020 Secondary Colleges doing lessons and familiarising themselves with the next stage of their life - Secondary Education. Our 6's will have a big night tonight as they take part in their **Graduation Dinner** followed by **the Graduation Ceremony**. The dinner for students, provided by our Parent's Club will be held in the Walton Wing and Grade 6 students must arrive at **5:15pm**. The official Graduation Ceremony will start in the Gym at 7:00pm sharp and parents and guests are asked to be **seated at 6:50 pm**. Best wishes from everyone at the school are conveyed to our Graduates and we trust they will make this a night to remember.

Over the last few weeks a great deal of thought and discussion has been put into developing grade lists for 2020. We look carefully at academic and social needs of each child and allocate students where we believe that they will learn best. **Next Thursday 19 December, students will move to their 2020 classrooms with their 2020 teacher for a short time.** Next week's newsletter will announce the complete 2020 Staffing at Ranfurly.

Student Reports will be sent home next Thursday 19 December in an envelope with the **Term 4 Attendance Report card**. Please be reminded to check your child's compass tasks for this semester. If ordered, our School Magazine will also be sent home with the Report.

Please note that the finishing time for the last day of term, Friday 20 December 2019, is 1.00pm. We will be having our last School Assembly at 12:45pm in the Gym (due to extreme heat). Parents are being given plenty of notice to make arrangements for their child to be collected from school at 1.00pm on the last day.

Dennis & Mat

RAFFLE

Christmas is here & what better way to celebrate than with our end of year concert and 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!



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 until 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.



The last day of this school term, Friday 20 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 29 January 2020.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any queries. 5023 0274

MEDICATIONS

Please come and collect all medications from the school office before 1.00pm on Friday 20 December.



Ranfurly Primary School

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SCHOOL UPDATES

DECEMBER 2019

Thu 12	Grade 6 Graduation Night
Mon 16	A Ranfurly Christmas (School
Tue 17	Big Day Out (Grade 5/6)
Wed 18	Grade 1/2 Class Parties

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 13 Dec	Donna Holt
Fri 20 Dec	CLOSED



**The Canteen is open
Everyday until Thursday 19
December.**

**CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN ON
FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER.**

**Many thanks to the
volunteers who have helped
in the Canteen during the
year.**

**Fri 20
Dec**

**Last Day School
1pm Dismissal**

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Canteen Open

3 on 3

**BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT**
AT THE TOYOTA HOTHOUSE

Prizes for all age groups!

RnB music all day
Juniors-Thursday 16th January.
9am start.
3 Point Shoot Out Competition!
\$100 per team

Seniors-Wednesday 15th January.
5:30pm start.
Dunk Contest
\$150 per team

AGE GROUPS:
Boys-12's 14's, 16's, 18's & 20's
Girls-12's 14's 16's & 19's.

You are invited to

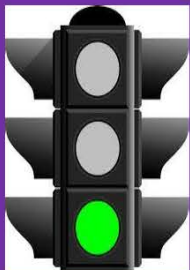
New Life! Christian Church
Christmas Dinner After Church
December 15th at 10am

Christmas Carols Service
December 22nd at 5pm
local Singing Artist
Janice Rosenberg-Alden
Twilight festive supper to follow
Everyone Welcome

For More Info please contact New Life! Cristian Church on - 50221394
Address - 717 Walnut Ave Mildura

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Persistence 1L Room 44



Green Light Thinking



We can do it, just keep trying.



Let's give it a "red hot go!"



We won't give up, even when it's tough.

Red Light Thinking



It's too hard!





We can't do it ☹



We give up!




Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

 	Stars of the Week Room PB: Rakan Elsadda for persistently working on his home reading and high frequency words throughout the year. Well done Rakan! Room PT: Maddison Lawson for being a helpful and caring member of Prep T! Room PM: Lisia Maea for her awesome confidence during Concert Practice.	BIRTHDAYS Ella Hillier-Arbuckle – 19 December Hugo Tyson – 27 December Kirri Kelly - 25 December Lila Hillier-Arbuckle – 19 December SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS <i>* Please ensure all books are returned to the library ASAP. Blue reader bags need to be returned to the school also.</i> <i>*No costumes needed for Preps at the school concert which will be held on Monday night. Children must wear enclosed shoes and no singlet tops, as we are a Sunsmart School. ☺</i>
	VJP Room PB: Ali Zaib Room PT: Martin Ros Room PM: Zahlia McCorkindale	

This Week's Unit Topics	Reading Awards
Literacy: Christmas Theme Numeracy: Subtraction and Measurement Developmental Learning: YCDI: Persistence and Resilience	80 nights of reading: Ruby Cook 100 nights of reading: Lulu Ahmed 150 nights of reading: Oscar Ngo 180 nights of reading: Mckenzie O'Rourke, Kaylee Hyde 200 nights of reading: Javahna Hampton Club 26: Lulu Ahmed, Lila Hillier Arbuckle 100 Magic words: Javahna Hampton, Manekam Kaur, Kaiyden Gray-Stacey 200 Magic words: Chloe Maddern Oxford 200 Words: Aidan Dodds, Levi Kellett, Hugo Tyson YCDI Awards: Getting Along: Charli Deiesi, Nephi Tuimoala, Lisia Maea, Oscar Reberger, Javahna Hampton Confidence: Mahmoud Maarooof, Oscar Reberger, Armani Hollier Resilience: Oscar Reberger, Mckenzie O'Rourke, Armani Hollier Organisation: Parvarnah Stoker-Potts Persistence: Riley Durbidge, William Amos, Liam Wise, Mckenzie O'Rourke, Javahna Hampton, Lulu Ahmed, Manekam Kaur

Years 1/2 Term 4 @ a Glance

Stars of the Week	Birthdays	
Room 2C: Liam Farrell for showing amazing persistence when learning the dance moves for the concert song. Room 2G: Nina Vo for being confident to make good choices about her learning. Room 1L: Bethany Barling for her awesome enthusiasm during concert practice. Room 1W: Emily Parker for her great effort during concert practice. Room 1/2T: Ruby Johnston for always trying to follow all the YCDI foundations. You are strong and smart Ruby.	Katrinka Moala Cooper Dingwall Avah Peters Marzia Mohammadi Kaiden Piawi Jack Modica Jaylen Maskell Lochlan Coslovich	14 December 14 December 20 December 21 December 29 December 15 December 20 December 17 December

This Week's Unit Topics	Special Notices and Events
Numeracy: Number - Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Reading: Getting Our Knowledge Ready- making predictions. Vocabulary- understanding the text. Making connections- to text and self. Writing: Persuasive/Advertising Integrated Studies: A Happy Healthy Me!	 Reading Awards: Zakariya Maarooof, Rowan Byrnes, Bailey Manning, Kaiden Piawi, Taniah Hollier, Isabelle Goulet, Cam Cerchi, Adelle Cameron, Cayden Rosebottom, Kobe Jeffrey Y.C.D.I Awards: Jake Widdison, Kadah Pascoe Upcoming Events: A Ranfurly Christmas (School concert) – 16 December Class Celebrations (details to come)- 18 December Reading every night for 20 minutes is an expectation. Thanks to everyone who is listening to their child read every night.

YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Taylor McMullan for his effort and enthusiasm during Concert practice. Well done Taylor!

ROOM 3K: Ivy Smythe for working well with her partner to create clever clues for her treasure hunt. Well done Ivy!

ROOM 3/4S: Jason Coslovich for his fantastic confidence when singing his own version of the 12 days of Christmas to the class.

ROOM 4A: Jason Kernich for an awesome effort at writing a narrative. Great persistence Jason!

ROOM 4D: Dasun Perera Morawaka for being an awesome role model all year by showing the Ranfurly Way and being a motivated learner. Well done Dasun!

AWARDS



100 Nights Reading:

Korban Griffiths

This Week's Unit Topics

End of year activities

Birthdays



16 Dec Braithan Higgins-Lyons

19 Dec Japji Kaur

21 Dec Halla Alsady

NOTICE BOARD



UPDATE DUE TO HOT WEATHER

Sorry for the inconvenience of another note, but due to hot weather we are legally unable to be outside. New permission notes have been handed out. Please hand back to your classroom teacher ASAP.

If your child has received a green note please sign and hand back to your teacher.

Year 5/6 Term 4 @ a Glance

Stars of the Week!



5B Molly Pavilach for her enthusiasm and contribution to our school concert practice. Well Done!

5M Latrell Johnson for his enthusiastic attitude when practising for the concert. Well done!

5W Gabe McAliece for showing great leadership skills by meeting all behaviour and work expectations every week.

6C Izabell Jones for the creativity, teamwork and leadership she has shown when practising for our school concert end of year dance.

6H Ella Dingwall for having a great transition to secondary school and showing the Ranfurly way. Well done Ella!

6S Courtney McMullan for the fantastic leadership skills you have displayed all year in your role as Vice-Captain. Well done Courtney!

Happy Birthday!



15 Dec Jac Martin

19 Dec Tyson Pattinson

22 Dec Arifa Mohammadi

23 Dec Leah Balcam

Upcoming Events/Reminders

Grade 6 students must have their school shirt with them at the concert to wear during the awards presentation.

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

Reading Award - 250 nights Amazing Effort!

Charlotte White

Reading Award - 150 nights BRILLIANT EFFORT!

Abbie Jenkinson-Walters Billie Bartels

Reading Award - 100 nights FANTASTIC EFFORT!

Jasper White

Reading Award - 50 nights GREAT EFFORT!!

Aysha-Jade Taylor

YCDI awards - Well Done!

Oliver Richards Billie Bartels Leanne Affleck Eric Bueno

This Week's Unit Topic

Literacy

Reading/Writing

Figurative Language

Maths

Money Maths - Revision

RANFURLY GIRLS ON COUNTRY 2019



What an amazing day with Girls Getting on Country! Thank you Joan Bates for helping our girls connect with each other, their elders and their culture. Thank you Aunty Kathleen Potter for your Acknowledgement to Country and your help. What a joy to watch the girls take off their shoes and connect to Country !



Ranfurly Primary School is offering a wonderful opportunity in 2020 to students interested in singing lessons.

Lessons will be conducted by Andrea Soebardi who has over 20 years singing experience. Lessons are conducted in a relaxed, fun way and teach the correct singing techniques to improve confidence and gain performance experience.

Further information and Expression of Interest is on reverse of page.

**CHECK
THIS
OUT!**





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