



THE RAMBLER



Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**
Assistant Principal: **Mark Rogerson**

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

FAREWELL CLASS OF 2019



Congratulations

to all our Grade 6
students and
all the best for
the future.

*Stronger in the Heart
Smart In the Head*

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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Well, we are at the very end of the school year and what a wonderful year it has been with lots of fun and great learning. Today we sign off for a break for Christmas and get set for 2020.

See you soon Miss King

There will be some changes to our Staffing at Ranfurly for next year. Miss King will be leaving us for a very important job (as a Mum). Miss King is a passionate teacher and makes excellent contributions to Ranfurly. We wish her the very best for a safe arrival of her baby .

New to the Family

We welcome new teachers Mr Rodi, Miss Stephens and Miss Humphrey to our Ranfurly Family in 2020. You will have seen Miss Humphrey and Miss Stephens around Ranfurly this year after completing their teacher training with us as a La Trobe Teaching School Teacher. Please make sure you take the time to welcome them to our great school.

School Office

Our office will be closed for the majority of the holidays although if you'd like to get your school uniforms ready the uniform shop will be open on **Thursday 16th January from 9am – 12pm.** The school office will re-open at normal times from **Monday 20th January 2020.**

End of year Assembly

Tomorrow please come along at 12:45pm for our last School Assembly in our Gym, especially to celebrate our 100% attendance student for this term. **We will dismiss at 1:00 pm so please pick up students at this time.**

First day for Grades 1 to 6 is Wed 29th January 2020. Our new Preps will commence on Thursday 30th .

We have said many thankyou's and goodbyes already, but to everyone in our Ranfurly Family have a safe holiday and we'll see you in the New Year.

Mark, Mat and Dennis



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Parents' Club

Last Thursday evening we held our dinner for this year's graduating Year 6's. An excellent meal was provided by local catering 'The Gourmet Chef'. Thanks to chef Shane Rudd.

Minters Bakery donated the Graduation cake and the ice cream was donated by Mildura Ice Cream. On behalf of the Parents Club I thank them for their generosity.

Thank you also to parent helpers on the night Carrie Barlow and Mel McMullan for helping serve dinner and drinks.

I would also like to thank the Parents' Club Committee, Erin Byrnes, Tae Richards, Donna Holt, Rachel Manning and Vicki Prescott for their help too and for their time and commitment throughout the year.

Thanks also to the committee and everyone who helped on our stall at the EOY concert as well as John and Toulia Dimasi from One Stop Wholesalers, for their continued support of the Ranfurly Primary School Parents' Club.

This brings our activities to a close for this year. Mostly, I would like to thank the whole school community for supporting our fundraising events this year.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year!



Wendy Affleck

MEDICATIONS

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

Ranfurly Christmas Art Competition

Thank you and well done to those students who entered the Ranfurly Christmas Art Competition!

Our winning artists are:

Prep: Lilly (Prep T)

Grade 1: Sophie (1W)



From Freya, Annalise and Carrisa.



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



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SCHOOL UPDATES

DECEMBER 2019

Fri 20 Dec

**Last Day School
1pm Dismissal**

JANUARY 2020

Mon 27	Australia Day Public Holiday
Tue 28	Staff Return Only (Student Free Day)
Wed 29	Grade 1-6 Commence (No Preps)
Thur 30	Preps Commence First Day School

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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 20 Dec

CLOSED

CANTEEN NEWS



Thanks to all the students and staff who supported the Canteen during the year.

Many thanks also to the volunteers who helped out on various special days and on Friday mornings. It is not possible to operate without volunteers!! Thank you!

Tracy Lee

Reminder The Canteen is not open tomorrow, Friday 20th December. See you in 2020!

Play it loud. Play it proud.



Instrumental music tuition available again next year

Merry Christmas!

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Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six-session parenting program for parents of children

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health concerns

Where: Ranfurly Primary School

When: Commencing Monday 17
February 2020, 5.30-7.30pm

Contact: Mrs Byrnes 50 22 1299



TUNING IN TO KIDS™: PARENTING PROGRAM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

You are invited to take part in a free program that aims to help you and your child manage the many emotional challenges of this stage of life. *Tuning in to Kids™* is a six-week parenting program run one evening a week for two hours. The program will teach you how to manage your own and your child's emotions in ways that help you to remain close and keep communicating. By learning these skills, you are less likely to have as much conflict within your family and your child is more likely to talk to you about the challenging issues they face. These are factors that have been found to reduce the risk of mental health problems.

What is Emotional intelligence?

The program is based on the concept of Emotional Intelligence. Emotional Intelligence (EQ) is about using your emotions to guide you through the world. It is about being able to use your own knowledge of emotions to make decisions, to calm yourself down, to manage anger and conflict, to help you in your relationships with people, to know what is happening in social situations, and to assist you in many aspects of life where you or another person are involved.

Why is Emotional Intelligence important?

Research has shown that children with greater emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health concerns
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults

When parents focus on helping their child learn about emotions, the young person is more likely to have higher emotional intelligence. In this parenting program we will teach parents what to do to help these skills develop, and in doing so we expect children to manage childhood better.

Would you like to find out more?

If you are interested in participating in this parenting program, please register your interest with Mrs Byrnes by Monday 10 February 2020. The groups will begin in the fourth week of Term 1 (Monday 17 February) and run for six two-hour sessions one night a week from 5.30-7.30pm at Ranfurly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs Byrnes.

Regards,

Erin Byrnes

Community Project Officer

STAFFING – 2020

Our School Leadership Team for 2020 will be:

Dennis Mitchell – Principal

Mark Rogerson – Assistant Principal

Jen Hards - Bursar

Mat McLeod – Coordinator of 5/6

Mary Gill – Coordinator of 3/4

Ange Dalziel – Coordinator of P-2

Prep Team	Frances Bell Clare Taylor Tania McDonald/Kim Anstey	PB PT PM	Room 15 Room 16 Room 17
One/Two Team	Alison Fielding/Louise Crouch Alyson Talbot Kasey Humphrey Chelsea LeGassick Bronwyn Walters Angela Dalziel/Emily Maher	2A 2T 1H 1L 1W 2D	Room 1 Room 2 Room 3 Room 4 Room 5 Room 6
Three/Four Team	Breanna Smith Karen Barbary Rebecca White Tracey Driscoll Alice Dickason Mary Gill/Caela Newton	3S 4B 4W 3D 3G	Room 7 Room 8 Room 9 Room 10 Room 14
Five/Six Team	Toby Cardew Vincent Rodi Bronwyn Hogg Shene Stephens Mat McLeod/Emily Maher Chelsea Spratt	6C 6A 6H 5S 5/6M 5C	Room 21 Room 22 Room 23 Room 24 Room 25 Room 26
Specialist / Support Teachers	Ben Barker Corinne Shore Brendan Alderton Jasmin Parker Josie Leng Ange Mitchell Tanya Creamer	Visual Arts Physical Education Performing Arts Student Wellbeing 2 Literacy Teacher 1 Literacy Teacher 3 Literacy Teacher	
ES Staff	Community Liason Officer- Erin Byrnes Office Reception- Janine Gray Grounds/ Maintenance – Des Hards ES Integration Support – Kay Hickey, Carolyn Dickinson, Rebekah Sheahan, Grace Albert, & Leah Black Library – Barb Kendrigan ICT – Stephen Killeen/ Luke Cohrs Canteen – Tracy Lee Koorie Education Support Officer – Ben Parker		



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