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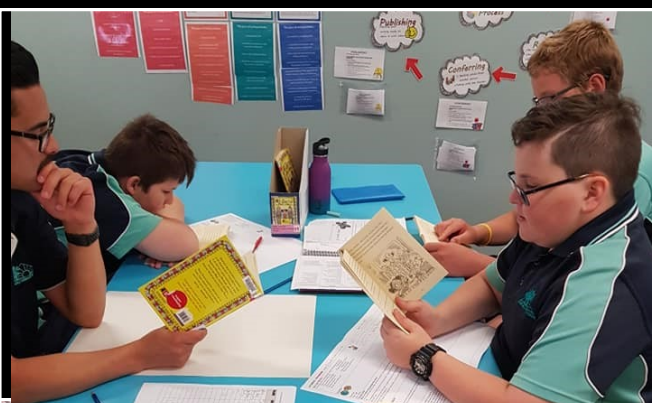
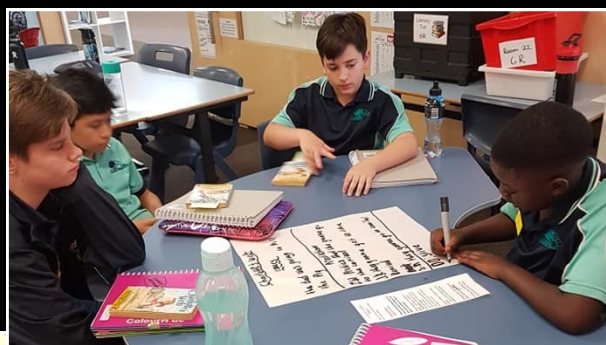
Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

LITERACY CIRCLES



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Another great week at Ranfurly - We are delighting in hearing the laughter, having conversations and engaging with the students. The teachers are back in their 'happy place' and are really enjoying class as well.

We continue to have our parents with great social distancing outside the gate. Plus we are keeping our visitors to a minimum and thank the good practice of phoning the school before coming on-site. **Again well done parents!**

Our first Learning Task for Term 4 was put up last week by our Specialist and Class Teachers. Please check your student's great work on COMPASS & make it extra special by making a comment.

We have a wonderful **Breakfast Club** at Ranfurly Primary School that operates every school day from 7.30 am and finishes up at 8.40 am in the 5/6 Building. All students are welcome to come along and have breakfast. The Breakfast Club is a completely free program. A special thanks to Linda Mattschoss for coordinating the Breakfast Club every day.

A reminder to all parents to be mindful of traffic rules when dropping off and picking up children. The safety of all students is very important.

Our very successful Orientation program saw last week our **Preps for 2021 visit our school**. Sadly under DET COVID -19 rules parents weren't able to stay on-site & the kinder kids weren't able to mix with other students. In groups of 10 the kinder kids visited one classroom and they had a great time with a variety of activities.

It was well done for our Community Project Officer Erin Byrnes being successful early this year in applying for a \$200,000 grant for **a new Sensory Room at Ranfurly**. So with CPM Builders winning the contract, they have been very busy this term creating/ building Room 18 in the Prep Hub as a Sensory room. For the first 2-3 weeks they were cleaning up but over the last week they have been going 'flat chat' with cabinetry and painting. So stay tuned for the photos of what will be a very unique room, as we hope it is finished in the next five weeks.

This Tuesday 3 November is the **Melbourne Cup Holiday** and Ranfurly Primary School will be closed. Advanced notice – that we will be having a pupil-free day on Monday 23 November 2020.

Contacting the school when your child is going to be away is a **must** and sending a note to the teacher, using the **Compass App** on your phone, or telephoning the office are all ways to let the school know.

Please make sure we see your children's smiley faces everyday so we can continue to make them "Strong and Smart"

Dennis & Mark

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SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Order forms for the School Magazine have been sent home today.

Please return your order on or before 13 November.

Only magazines that have been paid for will be ordered.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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 8.40 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.

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR! BOOK FAIR! BOOK FAIR!

Yes, we are finally having our annual Scholastic Book Fair to be held during the week 9th-13th November.

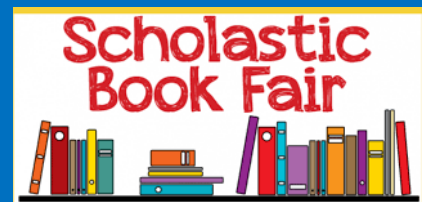
This year we will have to do things differently so unfortunately parents will not be able to attend the Fair due to Covid restrictions.

However, students will be writing their Wish Lists and bringing them home to you.

If you decide your child can make a purchase, then credit/debit card details are on the back of the Wish Lists. Fill in your details and your child will be able to collect their order.

You may also pay online – details will be given in next week's newsletter. Alternatively, you may send money in with your child and we can assist them with their purchase.

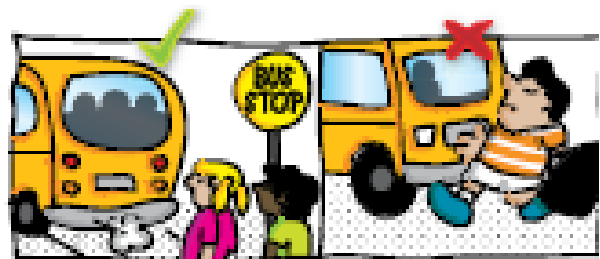
Thanks in advance for supporting our Book Fair!



BUS SAFETY

Please discuss this procedure of disembarking a bus with your children.

When a passenger disembarks the bus, they are to remain on the left-hand side of the bus until the bus has fully departed and it is not obstructing the view of oncoming traffic in either direction. Once the bus is not obstructing the view of any traffic, the passenger may cross the road if safe to do so.



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Don't cross the road in front of the bus or between parked cars.



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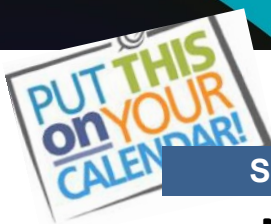
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SCHOOL UPDATES

November 2020

Tue 3	Public Holiday Melbourne Cup
Thu 12	Prep Tea 3.15pm-7.00pm
Fri 13	Grade 1 Activity Day
Thu 19	Grade 2 Activity Day/Sleepover

COMMUNITY NEWS



9am-12pm Saturday, Oct 31st
Limited Spots Available

Mildura Soccer Academy is excited to announce that we will be launching our fun soccer program in Mildura for boys and girls aged 4-14! All kids of all abilities invited!

To kick off the opening of our new location we are throwing a Free Gala Day for children to come and experience the Mildura Soccer Academy program.

9am-12pm Saturday, October 31st
St Pauls Primary School Soccer Oval

Corner Fourteenth St and Etiwanda Ave

For further information:

Call: 0426 203 693

Email: lukaspedder@gmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

With the warmer weather on the way, it's a good time to try one of our super sandwiches or tasty rolls. The hottest sellers right now are the Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo roll plus the Sweet Chilli Chicken wrap!! Team one of these with a cold drink and you have a delicious lunch!

Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

We are collecting bread tags in The Hub to raise much needed funds for disadvantaged people in South Africa. The tags are recycled locally here in Australia and the money goes towards making wheelchairs for people in need.

We will have a drop box set up in The Hub for the remainder of term 4, every little bit helps!



The School Car Park is for staff car parking, disabled car parking and deliveries to the school only. In order to protect the safety of all children, we ask that parents **do not** park in the school car park or bus loop to drop off or pick up children. The staff car park gate is also not to be used for pedestrian access. Children and parents are **not** permitted to enter or leave the school via the staff car park gate for safety reasons. Please use footpath access points.




School Crossings

Our School Crossings allow children and parents to cross the road safely. Students and parents are asked to use, and set a good example by using the school crossings at all times when coming to and from school






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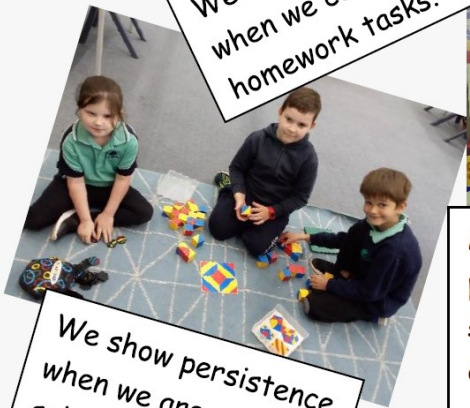
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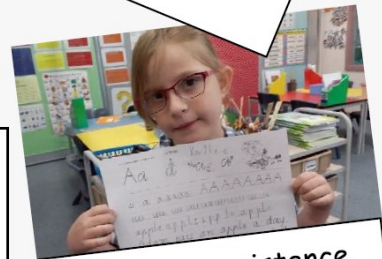
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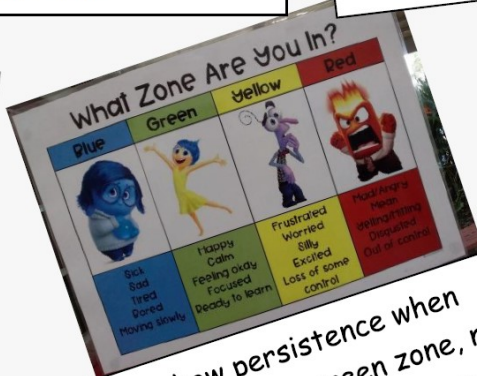
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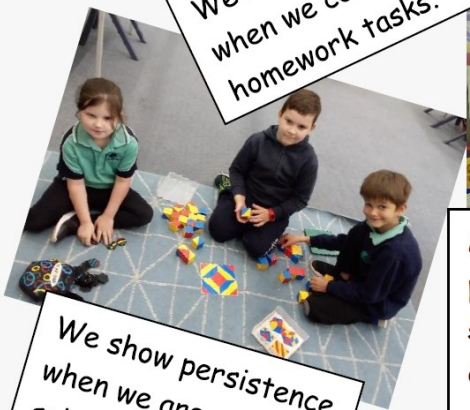
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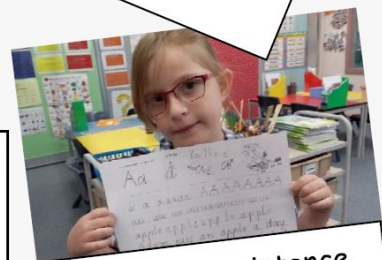
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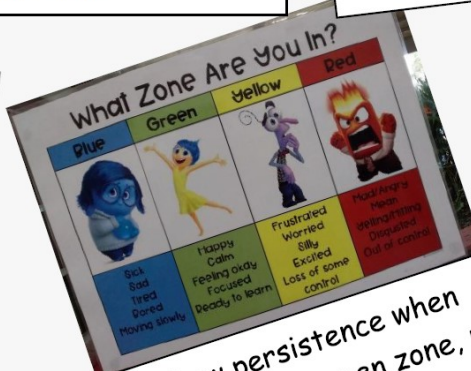
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