



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

RANURLY CRICKETERS SHOW GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP!



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Safe out the front

It's great to see this week lots of our students and parents acting in a Road Safe way when picking up students from school. We have had a near miss in the past and this week it has been terrific to see the way children are being accessed from the front of the school.

Don't forget to use the crossing safely and thank you everyone for thinking about the safety of our students during pickup and drop off times!

Visitors to School

At our school we have a culture where families and carers are more than welcome to visit. However it is important that between 9am and 3:15pm it is a requirement that all visitors come in to the office first, sign in and grab a pink visitor's sticker before heading to classrooms and appointments.

Leadership

We have now publicly congratulated all our school leaders and presented them with their badges, which we know they will wear proudly. However, leadership is not just a badge, it is the opportunity to help others, to show what you can do, to challenge yourself to be the voice of others and present yourself as a Strong and Smart Ranfurly student.

This is not an easy task and all our leaders (Captains, House captains, Junior School Council) need the people in our school to support them. Good luck this year Leaders!

Dennis, Mark & Mat

COME AND PLAY BASEBALL!

Hawks Baseball Club

Junior Registration & Training

Wednesday 7th April

4:30-6pm at

Southern Cross Ballpark (Aero Ovals)

New players will receive a free baseball starter kit.

Under 7 Teeball

Under 10, 13, & 16 Baseball

For more information, please contact:



Clint Williams 0438 389 638

Corey Barbary 0409 413 261




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Preps Term 1 @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week	BIRTHDAYS 
	<p>Room PA: Hunter Wallace for trying his best to be confident.</p> <p>Room PG: Grace Elliott for excellent sound work and reading.</p> <p>Room PM: Samer Rezaei for excellent 6L's of Listening and Learning.</p> <p>Room PL: Max Bond for showing the 'Ranfurly Way' and always trying his best.</p>	<p>2nd March – David Tanner 6th March - Irshad Ibrahim</p>
Next Week's Unit Topics		SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS
Literacy: Numeracy: Developmental Learning: YCDI:	<p>We are learning the sounds of these letters 'S, A, T, I, M, N, O, P'</p> <p>Number: Counting forwards/backwards to 10. Counting forwards/backwards to 20. One more/one less.</p> <p>Families</p> <p>Zones of Regulation</p>	<p>Don't forget to return your Health Nurse notes to your class teacher.</p> <p><i>Tissues would be greatly appreciated if families could please donate a box of tissues to your child's classroom. Thank you in advance!</i></p> <p><i>Monday 8th March is a Public Holiday- No School!</i></p>

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

Stars of the Week		Birthdays	
			
Room 1L:	Xander Prescott for ripper reading at home. Fantastic to see you reading every night Xander. Well done!	5 th March	Shakylah Philp
Room 1H:	Jamarcus Finau for being strong and smart in the classroom and achieving great results in his maths test. Well done Jamarcus!	7 th March	Myles Newton
Room 2B:	Ernest Mitchell for being organised with his reader bag each day. Well done Ernest. Keep up the great effort!	9th March	Tamsin Cerchi
Room 2W:	Hugo Tyson for using his initiative and helping out around the classroom without being asked.		
Room 1/2D:	Alikye Johnson for being Strong and Smart towards his learning.		
Grade 1/2 News		Special Notices and Events	
Numeracy Literacy Integrated Studies	<p>Our focus in the classroom this week...</p> <p>Place Value</p> <p>Grade 1-</p> <p>Sounds we are learning:</p> <p>d,f,v,e</p> <p>Grade 2–</p> <p>Non-Fiction Text & Recounts</p> <p>Then & Now</p>	<p>Friday 19th March- Pupil Free day</p> <p><u>Mathematician Awards</u></p> <p>Bonny Kirby, Jayden Benton, Ali Zaib Cadel Darley</p> <p><u>Reading Awards-</u></p> <p>Xander Prescott, Maikolo Taufa , Marcus Byrnes</p> 	



3 WEEKS

UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY
VISITS OUR SCHOOL

Please call MSP on 5482 3190 if you have any questions.



Please note if paying by cash
please have correct money as
office does not keep change
for photo money!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

My child has lost their order form, so I don't have their shootkey. What should I do?

If you are planning to pay using cash, pick up a spare envelope from your school's administration. If you would like to order online, please call us on 03 5482 3190 and we can provide you with your child's unique shootkey.

My child never received an order form or shootkey.

This is likely because your child was a new student or late enrolment. Please call our office on 03 5482 3190 and we will issue you one immediately.

My partner and I have separated. Can we both order photos?

Of course. Simply use the same shootkey to order for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs delivered to the front office of the school to ensure orders are sent home to the correct parent.

How do I order a family photo?

Most schools will have been sent family order forms attached to the eldest child of each family. These forms are orange on the back. If you have not received an order form, please pick up a spare from your school's administration.

I didn't receive an order reference number, but the money has been taken out of my bank account.

Your order has been automatically received by our system. Simply send your child to school on photo day with their order form as normal.

I can't pay today. Will I still be able to get photos?

Of course. All students will have their portrait taken regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Online ordering will remain open for 3 calendar days after photo day. If you are still unable to order in this time frame, please contact us and we will endeavor to help you out.



YEAR 3/4 TERM 1 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Brycen Hillier for creating a detailed image of 'The Iron Man' and explaining his drawing. Great effort Brycen!

ROOM 3F: Jack Modica for active listening and thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

ROOM 3M: Kallum Philp for always trying your best and positively contributing to classroom discussions. Fantastic effort Kallum!

ROOM 4B: Bailey Manning for being a wonderful student, who always contributes thoughtful ideas. Well Done Bailey!

ROOM 4R: Neesa Nop, for always showing great organisation and persistence in 4R each day.

ROOM 4T: Liam Gregory for working very hard during independent work time.

AWARDS

25 Nights Reading

Bella Martin	Cayden Rosebottom
Casper Hatcher	Isabelle Goulet
Eray Sahin	Kadah Pascoe
Abby Crouch	Feroz Ibrahim
Archer Newton	

Mathematician Awards

Ariyana Harris	Archer Newton
Demario Harris	Zakariya Maroof
Satar Mohammadi	Olivia Riggs-Brindal
Manekam Kaur	

This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY:

Visualising

NUMERACY:

Four Processes

BIRTHDAYS

5th March Amira Zaib



NOTICE BOARD

Term 1 'No hat, No play' policy

Homework is due on Fridays :)

Please join Class Dojo by using the class code given to you by your child's teacher.

We have several students in our grade 3/4 unit that are allergic to peanut products and watermelon. We would ask that you kindly do not include these foods in your child's lunch or snack.



Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 1

Stars of the Week!



56C: Tezmen Roberts for showing fantastic organisational skills bringing your reader in consistently. Well done Tezmen!

56S: Ivy Smythe for showing enthusiasm and offering support to her classmates during Lit Circles.

56B: Ella Hibberd for being a responsible and confident class member in Miss Stephens' FLIP sessions.

56T: Sarah Penna for contributing thoughtfully to class discussions and always using her time effectively to complete set tasks.

56H: Xavier Hillier-Arbuckle for showing persistence with all of his learning and being a positive member of the class. Well done Xavier!

Birthdays!

56C: Anthony Kelly - 6th March
Franklin Mitchell - 7th March



Reading Awards

25 Nights - Dasun Perera Morawaka
Ebony Bracken

Upcoming Events/Reminders

A few reminders;

- Home Reading Diaries need to be signed and brought to school daily.
- Homework for spelling and maths are due tomorrow.

Regards, the 5/6 Team

Next Week's Unit Topics:

Literacy: Narrative writing and Lit Circles
Numeracy: The 4 operations

Get Active Kids Voucher Program

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is part of Get Active Victoria, and is a Victorian first and supports children to get involved in organised sport and physical activities by providing vouchers valued up to \$200 each, to help eligible families with the cost of memberships or registration fees, equipment or uniforms.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for a voucher your child/dependant must be:

- aged 4 to 18 years
- a resident in Victoria
- named on a current (at the time of your application) Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, and
- named on a valid Australian Government Medicare card.

You can apply for more than one voucher if you have multiple eligible children/dependants.

You must apply separately for each child/dependant.

If you don't have an Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card you may still be eligible for [special consideration](#).

HEADLICE

Recently there have been numerous cases of Head Lice reported in the school. To assist in reducing the spread of head lice we ask that you please check your child/ren's head(s) for the presence of any eggs as soon as possible. No action is needed if eggs are not present in your child's hair.

In accordance with the current Head lice Policy, if eggs are found in your child's hair appropriate treatment must be applied to remove these eggs. Your child may return to school as soon as the appropriate treatment has been undertaken.

The school relies on your co-operation in this matter and appreciates your assistance.



LIBRARY NEWS

The next issue of Bookclub has been distributed with today's newsletters. You may order on-line using LOOP, or send orders to Mrs K. in the Library.

Please note orders close at 9.00am on

Friday, 12th March.



CSEF

(Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund)

If you have a Health Care or Pension Card you may be eligible to apply for CSEF. Please call in to the office anytime between 8.00am and 4.00pm to fill out an application. Please bring your current card to be copied.

NB If you have received CSEF in previous years, you DO NOT need to fill out a new application unless you have a new child commencing school this year.

SCHOOL CAMPS

The CSEF is \$125.00, which WILL BE used for School Camps, unless your child will not be attending camp. If your child is in year 4, 5 or 6, the cost is generally more than this. We are more than happy for you to commence paying instalments for these camps now so you can avoid the last minute panic of having to find the money. If you have any questions please contact the office.



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SCHOOL UPDATES

MARCH 2021

Mon 8	Labour Day Holiday—No school
Fri 19	Pupil Free Day
Mar 25	School Photo Day
Mar 31	Cross Country

APRIL 2021

Thu 1	Last Day Term 1, 1.30pm dismissal
Fri 2	Good Friday Holiday

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS



Werrimull Football Netball Club!

Werrimull is seeking junior **netball** players for the season 2021!

Girls and boys aged between 8-17

(Under 15's and Under 17's)

Further enquiries

Jade Ilsley 0457 552 933



The Canteen is open five days a week. It is a great fundraiser for our school. Support for the Canteen, is support for Ranfurly Primary School. Lots of choices available, check it out!



fresh TASTES | healthy food at school

Mildura Football Netball Club are open for registration! We are taking new player registration for junior football; Ages 8 to 13 (U10colts - U14 colts). For more information please contact Bec at mildurafnc@gmail.com

Mildura JFC Auskick is now open for registration! Commencing Thursday 22nd April, 5pm. Ages 5-12. Register through PlayAFL.com.



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