



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

Sit Back and Enjoy The Show in Your Own Lounge Room! 'IT'S A RANFURLY CHRISTMAS' CONCERT



**A COMPASS EMAIL WILL BE
FORWARDED TO ALL PARENTS AT 4PM
MONDAY DECEMBER 13 WITH A LINK TO
ACCESS THE CONCERT!**

**PUPIL FREE DAY
THURSDAY DECEMBER 16**

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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Another wonderful term full of engaging and exciting activities has whizzed by once again with lots of fantastic learning taking place over the last ten weeks. **One week to go!**

It was incredible again to see our 2022 Preps settle so quickly into their classrooms during their final Orientation visit on Tuesday. Our Grade 6's also spent last Tuesday at their 2022 Secondary Colleges doing lessons and familiarising themselves with the next stage of their life. Our 6's will also have a big night tonight as they take part in their **Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Graduation Dinner and Disco**. Grade 6 students must arrive at 5:30 pm and be picked up from the front gate at 9:00pm. Best wishes from everyone at the school are conveyed to our Grade 6 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 2022. We look carefully at academic and social needs of each child and allocate students where we believe that they will learn best. **Next Wednesday 15 December, students will move to their 2022 classrooms** with their 2022 teacher from 9:45 -11:00am. A very brief Newsletter next Wednesday will announce the complete 2022 Staffing at Ranfurly Primary School.

Our Semester 2 Student Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 15 December.

As families have been doing it pretty tough in 2021, our school has decided as a good-will gesture that every family will be given a **School Magazine** this year. The magazine will be sent home next Wednesday.

Parents are being given plenty of notice to plan for their child to be collected from school at 1.00pm on the last day (Friday 17 December 2021) Students do not need their lunch on the last day (canteen is closed!) If students are at school on the last day, **they must be picked up at 1:00pm**.

Thank you to Hammerton Jewellers who generously donated a book for each of our 2021 Prep students to commemorate their first year at school. The books will be presented at the Prep Christmas Lunch.

There will be minimal changes to our Staffing at Ranfurly for next year. **Naomi Thorne** (our School Chaplin) and our Integration Aide **Lizz O'Rourke** will finish up at Ranfurly next week. We thank them for their excellent contributions to Ranfurly and wish them all the best for the future! We will welcome back Alice Dickason & Emily Maher as part-time teachers next year.

A reminder that Ranfurly staff will be having a **Pupil-Free day next Thursday 16 December 2021**. Staff will be reviewing our Implementation Plans from 2021 & looking at important Curriculum priorities for 2022.

This year our 'It's a Ranfurly Christmas' Concert will again be online. Students will be videoed during this Friday morning and families will be able to watch our concert from their own lounge rooms as we release it on Monday 13 December 2021. Parents will receive a Compass email around 4:00pm next Monday with a link to access the 2021 Concert.

First day for all grades (including Preps) for the start of our 2022 School Year will be Monday 31 January 2022.

Dennis, Mark & Mat



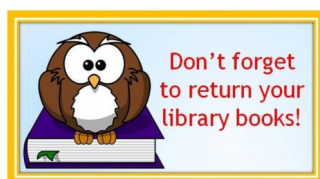
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LIBRARY NEWS

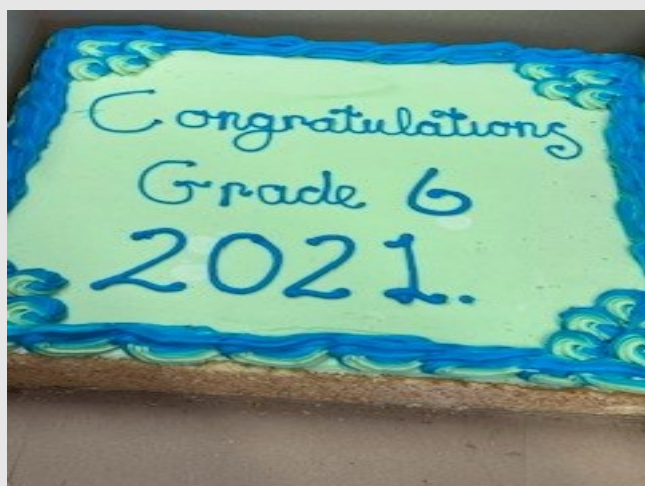
ALL books are now due to be returned.

Late notes will be issued tomorrow. If books are lost or damaged, we ask if it's possible, for payment to be made for their replacement. Thank you!

Mrs K.



Thank You!



Ranfurlly Primary School would like to thank Minter Cakes for their ongoing support. The Grade 6 Students will enjoy this magnificent cake after their Graduation this evening.

We would also like to thank staff at Exposed Signage and Apparel for assisting with preparing the Graduation Sashes!

RANFURLY SUPPORT K-MART WISHING TREE



Ranfurlly Primary School raised an incredible \$300 in donations from the Farmer Dress Up Day last Friday. Abbi and Homaun were very excited to help select some presents to place under the K-Mart Wishing Tree.

UNIFORM SHOP

Ranfurlly Primary School Uniform Shop will re-open from Monday, January 24, 2022 between 9am and 2pm.



Ranfurlly Primary School

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SCHOOL UPDATES

DECEMBER 2021

Thu 9	Grade 6 Graduation
Tue 14	Grade 5/6 'Big Day Out'
Thu 16	Pupil Free Day (no students)
Fri 17	Last Day of school Dismissal @ 1.00pm

JANUARY 2022

Fri 28	Pupil Free Day (Staff Resume)
Mon 31	First Day School -Term 1 All Grades Commence

COMMUNITY NEWS

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is still open until Wednesday 15th December (final day of trading for the year). Thanks to all the students and staff for all the wonderful orders this year. Best wishes for the holidays!

Mrs Lee



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Tuesday	10.00am – 6.30pm
Wednesday*	11.00am – 7.30pm
Thursday	10.00am – 6.30pm

See our website for details and public holiday opening hours.
*Open from 12.00pm to 7.30pm every 1st and 2nd Wednesday



FOOTY 4 FUN

**FUN FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES
MILDURA**

**SUNDAY 12TH OF DECEMBER
10.00 AM - 1.00 PM
STH MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT**

**THERE WILL BE FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE AS WELL AS OTHER
ACTIVITIES FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN
BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME TO REGISTER!
REGISTER USING THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE**

[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/2A6478](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/2A6478)



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Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

Stars of the Week



Room PA: Connor Sawyer for showing persistence when making robots.

Room PG: Fred Scanlon for being enthusiastic and trying his best during concert practise.

Room PM: Nate Marks for building an awesome robot that had lots of detail.

Room PL: Aria Dogan for being confident and showing leadership during concert practise.

BIRTHDAYS

12th December Clifford Williams-Mackay

16th December – Martika White

23rd December – Caitlin Saxby

25th December – Alex Keil

28th December – Dan Hullah

29th December – Adrian Abdel



Awards:

200 Books Read: Elise Anderson, Stella Doody

300 Books Read: Grace Elliott



Important Dates and Events

Friday 10 th December	School Concert filmed
Tuesday 14 th December	Prep Christmas Lunch. Please return notes and payment of \$5
Wednesday 15 th December	* Whole School Transition & Meet your 2022 Teacher * Reports sent home
Thursday 16 th December	Curriculum Day – no school
Friday 17 th December	Last Day Term 4 ends at 1pm

A very big and heartfelt thank you to our Prep Families for supporting your child/children in their first year at school. We appreciated all that you did to help us teach your children so they were happy and could achieve success.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.

From, **The Prep Team**

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance



Stars of the Week



Birthdays:

Elham Rezaei 15th December

Kirri Kelly 25th December

Mia Gardiner 31st December

Peyton Lee 3rd Jan

Annabelle Roberts 7th Jan

Elijah Fielding and Chris Hamilton 22nd Jan



Special Notices and Events:

Reading Awards

Esther Khil Teng, Brooklyn Jones



Mathematician Awards

Xander Prescott, Elena Cifra, Marcus Byrnes, Liam Ezzey, Lucas May

Grade 1/2 News

Our focus in the classroom this week...

Numeracy
Reading
Writing
Integrated Studies

Shape
Grade 1:
Sound /er/ Spelling: er, ir, or, ur
Grade 2:
Researching and writing information reports
Being Healthy

YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Joseph Nutting for his effort during Concert practise. Well done Joseph!

ROOM 3M: Jayda Connell for showing an increase in confidence to complete her learning. Well done Jayda!

ROOM 3F: Eli Walker for a confident start at Ranfurly and for displaying a positive attitude towards his learning. Well done Eli!

ROOM 4R: Riley Wilson, for his great enthusiasm in rehearsing for our school concert. Keep up the fantastic effort Riley!

ROOM 4B: Esther Kellett for producing a great Information Report and responsibly presenting it to the Grade 2 students. Well Done Esther!

ROOM 4T: Annajane Tuimoala for a great effort with her Maths this term and always following the Ranfurly motto of Respect Pride and Safety.

AWARDS



25 Nights of Reading

Riley Wilson, Thomas Button, Sebastian Wallace

50 Nights of Reading

Elise Sherwell, Jaylen Maskell

75 Nights of Reading

Ruby Johnston, Angus Cameron

100 Nights of Reading

Antonio Bueno, Georgia Cohrs, Aliabbas Hussaini, Kevin Nguyen

150 Nights of Reading

Cameron Cerchi, Cooper Dingwall

Mathematician Awards

Sania Shabir, Cayden Rosebottom, Jackson Lewis, Annajane Tuimoala, Bella Martin, Jayda Connell, Eli Walker

YCDI - Organisation

Marzia Mohammadi, Zayden Warr, Nina Vo

This Week's Unit Topics

End of year program.

BIRTHDAYS



Jaylen Maskell - 20th December
Cooper Dingwall - 14th December
Marzia Mohammadi 21st December
Eli Laomahei - 15th December
Brohden Durbidge - 9th December
Zak Jarrett - 19th December
Avah Peters - 20th December
Jack Modica - 15th December
Lochlan Coslovich - 17th December
Sania Shabir - 31st December

NOTICE BOARD



Next Tuesday each grade will be having a class party to congratulate the students and celebrate the end of the year. We are kindly asking that your child brings along a plate of food to share or money can be given to the class teacher to purchase food. Money will need to be given to class teachers no later than Monday.

All overdue books need to be returned to the Library this week.

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 4

Stars of the Week!

56S: Aleera Hollis for your organisation and kindness towards the Preps in our buddies sessions. Well done Aleera!



56C: Jypsie McKenzie for the great conversation you bring to class discussions demonstrating your depth of knowledge! Well done Jypsie!

56T: Vanessa Noun for taking the time and effort to work as part of a team in choreographing our school concert dance.

56B: Abbi Bax for her fantastic work when producing her Lit Circle Reviewer role for the Little Refugee. Well Done Abbi!

56H: Starsha Hibberd for the confidence she showed presenting her Leadership Speech during the week. Great job Starsha you should be proud of yourself!

Birthdays!

56B: Braithan Higgins-Lyons 16th December

56H: Violette Munezero December 17th

Japji Kaur 19th December

Numeracy Awards

56S: Dasun Perera Morawaka

56C: Sahiba Shabir

56T: Jakiah King

56B: Zaviar Howell

56H: Bella Holt-McKay



Reading Awards

Upcoming Events/Reminders-A few reminders;

- Big Day Out permission and payment due back Dec 9th

- Year 6 Graduation Tonight - December 9th

- Big Day Out years 5 and 6 Tuesday Dec 14th

- Year 6 Macca's Breakfast (at school) Wed Dec 15th (order forms went home Wed 1st)

- All library books to be returned

Regards, the 5/6 Team