



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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Assistant Principals: Mark Rogerson & Mat McLeod

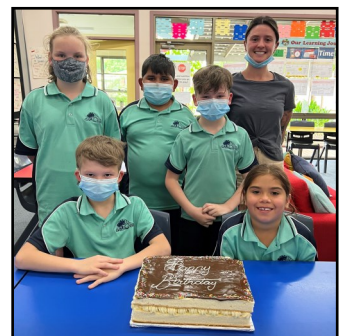
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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

To All Our
Students who
missed
celebrations
during lockdown...



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

There has certainly been a lot more excitement, engagement, connectedness, and the sounds of the children learning, playing, and moving throughout the school over the past week. Once again, thank you everyone for your flexibility, understanding and patience.

As we commence a return to full onsite learning, we once again thank our community for the strength and resilience that has enabled the children to continue to learn and develop through these challenging times. Our teachers this week have ensured that students can reconnect with their peers, as well as flagging any concerns that may have arisen. It is wonderful to see the way our students have bounced back; they certainly seem to appreciate being back at school and with their friends again.

In conjunction with the Department's School Operations Guide and Safety Management Plan, it's important that any member of the school's community must not come on onsite if they're displaying cold and flu symptoms. Please ensure you are not sending your child to school if they are exhibiting the following symptoms: coughing, sneezing, sore throat, temperature, fever, headache, aches and pains or tiredness. We appreciate your understanding for everyone's benefit.

We are very grateful to parents/carers for your cooperation with pick up and drop off arrangements each morning and afternoon. **As of this Monday 1 November, all students at Ranfurly will return to normal start & finish school times at 8:45am start & finish at 3:15pm.** Parents/Carers please be respectful to each other, especially at pick up times, by remembering to wear masks, social distance and do not congregate outside the school front gate.

Ranfurly teachers are making a difference to the lives of young people every day. World Teachers' Day 2021 is celebrated across Australia tomorrow on Friday 29 October. It's a chance to recognise and thank over 21,000 teachers who work in our public schools. Despite the challenges of the last 18 months, teachers bring their best to work and continue to put their students first. Teachers play an important role in our community and **we appreciate and thank our Ranfurly teachers for their passion and dedication to inspire children and young people.**

The school will be closed next Tuesday 2 November for the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

Dennis, Mark and Mat



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Bike Education

Starting next week our Grade 3 classes will begin their Bike Education sessions along with our Grade 1/2 classes.

Parents/guardians are asked to please check Compass or our Facebook page each Friday for updates on when your child's Bike Ed session will be for next week.

Thanks, Miss Shore

NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY

STILL AVAILABLE!

\$5

Bandannas can be purchased from the OFFICE.



Buy a BANDANNA and wear your BANDANNA at school!

Held on the last Friday in October, National Bandanna Day is the flagship fundraising and awareness campaign for Canteen. Since Bandanna Day began it has raised more than \$33 million to support young people impacted by cancer.



National Bandanna Day
Friday 29 October 2021

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

We have had to make the extremely difficult decision to unfortunately cancel our 2021 school production of Shrek.



This is due to:

- All of the rehearsal time we have lost throughout the year during lockdowns.
- Ongoing audience restrictions.
- The lack of availability at the Mildura Arts Centre and any alternative venues.
- The limited time left we have in the 2021 RPS calendar.

The student cast, crew and teachers have worked so hard in rehearsals and preparation for this performance and they should all feel really proud of what they achieved over the last 3 very disrupted terms.

- We still want to acknowledge their amazing efforts with some special events including today
- Students will be presented with their production t-shirts if they ordered one
- Individual and group photos will be taken, in their shirts

Following this:

- A commemorative programme will be produced for the students to keep
- The traditional RPS production frame will be created and displayed in the school
- Students will be able to continue practising one of the song and dance numbers, with bows, to perform at the Christmas concert...in whatever form it might take.

Congratulations on all of your hard work in preparation for the production and we really hope you had fun rehearsing each week, with your friends.

Mr Alderton

Ranfurly Primary School



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SCHOOL UPDATES

NOVEMBER 2021

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| Tue 2 | Melbourne Cup Public Holiday |
| Mon 8-12 | P-2 Swimming |

RANFURLY UNIFORM SHOP

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| Polo Shirts | |
| Size 4 - L | \$25.00 |
| Summer School Dress | |
| Size 4 - 14 | \$42.00 |
| Unisex Basketball Shorts (Navy) | |
| Size 6 -14 | \$10.00 |
| Girls Skorts (Navy) | |
| Size 4 -12 | \$15.00 |

COMMUNITY NEWS



Supporting Children Through Change and Uncertainty

Join the free online seminar for *Parents and Carers or Professionals in Victoria*.

The last couple of years has brought many changes and losses for children, young people, and families all around Australia. There are so many questions about the impacts of the pandemic, natural disasters, and life changes such as bereavement, family separation and relocation - and how we can best support the children and young people in our lives.

Overview

Common questions:

- How can I talk about what is happening?
- What kind of reactions can I expect from my young person?
- How can I best support my young person?

Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Consider the range of impacts the pandemic is having on young people
- Explore ways of managing reactions of young people
- Hear about some creative ways of providing support

Join Us

for this free online seminar to discuss helpful ways to support children and young people adversely affected by change and loss events.

For Professionals

Tuesday 9 November - 3.30 to 4.30pm

For Parents & Carers

Tuesday 9 November - 7 to 8pm

*Click the time to access bookings

The Seasons for Growth suite of programs equip school and other professionals to support children and young people, parents/carers and other adults in sharing their experiences of change and loss in safe and creative ways, understand and attend to their feelings, and learn skills for adapting and recovering.

Get in touch

The MacKillop Institute,
Seasons for Growth Programs



The canteen is open and looking forward to providing lots of lovely, yummy lunches for the rest of the year. Why not try one of our delicious pizzas?

- Margarita
- BQ Chicken
- Vegetarian
- Traditional



MASKS

Children's face masks for sale.
\$8 each or \$7 for 3 or more.

Contact Robyn Aitken
0438 770 154

Or [facebook.com/marketplace/item/332981025042789](https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/332981025042789)

please note




BREAKFAST CLUB

Until further notice the Breakfast Club will be situated at the undercover area in front of the Canteen.





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Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

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|  | Stars of the Week | BIRTHDAYS  |
| | <p>Room PA: Adrian Abdel for always trying his best.</p> <p>Room PG: Grace Elliott for being kind and helpful.</p> <p>Room PM: Cleo Taylor for being resilient at all times.</p> <p>Room PL: Sola Kaifoto for being confident during writing and leaving spaces between each word.</p> | <p>Braydon Kellett – 30th October</p> <p>Sophie Casey– 30th October</p> <p>Marleah Sloane – 2nd November</p> <p>Elise Anderson – 3rd November</p> |
| Next Week's Unit Topics | | SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS |
| Literacy: Numeracy: Developmental Learning: YCDI: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are reviewing the sounds of these letters and digraphs: 'S, A, T, I, M, N, O, P, B, C, G, H, D, F, V, E, K, R, U, L, J, W, Z, X, Y, ff, ll, ss, zz Building Words using known sounds Reading 'tricky words' Writing sounds heard in words Writing sentences that have capital letters to begin a sentence and a full stop to end it. <p>Number: Counting Subtraction.</p> <p>Hairdressers, Vets, Farm animals, Builders</p> <p>Oscar Organised: how to be like Oscar and show that I am organised.</p> | <p>AWARDS:</p> <p>100 Nights of Home Reading: Marley Malycha, Astrid Clifford</p> <p>150 Nights of Home Reading: Charlee Hawke</p> <p>200 Nights of Home Reading: Grace Elliott</p> <p>SWIMMING – Swimming has been re- scheduled for Week 6 8th -12th November. </p> <p>Notes have been sent home with those students who did not return them in Term 3. All notes and payment need to be back by Wednesday 3rd November. Please contact us if you have any questions.</p> <p>HATS – All students need a Broad brimmed hat every day.</p> |

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

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| <div>★ ★ ★ ★ ★</div> <div>Stars of the Week</div> <div>★ ★ ★ ★ ★</div> | | <div>Birthdays:</div> <div>Maikolo Taufa 3rd October</div> <div>Arlia Duffield 26th October</div> <div>Zion Zafari 27th October</div> <div>Lucas Howell 29th October</div> <div></div> |
| Room 1L: | Ariah-May Charnock for a brilliant effort segmenting her words. You were very persistent and re-read your words to make sure they were correct. Awesome effort Ariah! | |
| Room 1H: | Zion Zafari for fantastic persistence in Maths groups when ordering coins from the least to most value. Keep up the awesome work Zion! | |
| Room 2B: | Damon Hawke for producing an excellent final draft of his holiday recount. Your neat handwriting shows you were taking pride in your work. Keep up the excellent effort 😊 | |
| Room 2W: | Kohen Barling for his great writing about his favourite place. | |
| Room 1/2D: | Raiden Hudson for working hard to improve his skills in writing. | |
| <div>Grade 1/2 News</div> <div>Our focus in the classroom this week...</div> <div><div><div>Numeracy</div><div>Reading</div><div>Writing</div><div>Integrated Studies</div></div><div><div>Money</div><div>Grade 1:</div><div>Sound /ae/ Spelling: ay, ea, ai & a_e.</div><div>Grade 2:</div><div>Reading – Visualisation</div><div>Writing – sentences and narratives</div></div></div> | | |
| <div><div>Special Notices and Events:</div><div></div><div><div>Reading Awards</div><div>Josh Dines, Elijah Fielding, Savannah Malycha,</div><div>Leo Chang, Aidan Dodds</div></div></div> | | |

YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Bella Sandiman for being a terrific team member by showing respect, listening to others and making contributions during group activities. Well done Bells!

ROOM 3F: Kobe Jeffrey for being a great team member during group activities by displaying good getting along skills and supporting his class mates. Well done Kobe!

ROOM 3M: Arlan Clifford for showing confidence when working with others during group work challenges. Keep up the great work Arlan!

ROOM 4R: Nina Vo for showing great teamwork and always a positive attitude towards her learning. You bring a great smile to class each day. Keep up the fantastic work!

ROOM 4B: Jack Clarke for working cooperatively during our team work activities. Well Done Jack!

ROOM 4T: Liam Gregory for being very switched on and ready for learning in term 4.

AWARDS



50 Nights of Reading

Chet Parker

100 Nights of Reading

Charlotte Hardy

Charlie Gaine

Maddison McDonald

Emily Parker

150 Nights of Reading

Isabelle Goulet

Troy Holt

200 Nights of Reading

Abby Crouch

Casper Hatcher

250 Nights of Reading

Feroz Ibrahim

This Week's Unit

Topics

LITERACY:

Poetry and Literature

Circle roles

NUMERACY:

Data Representation

BIRTHDAYS



Liam Gregory - 28th October

Bella Sandiman - 29th October

Satar Mohammadi - 1st November

Ashton Eaton - 26th October

Cayden Rosebottom - 29th October

Tania Hollier - 12th October

Feroz Ibrahim - 23rd October

Koda Williams - Mackay - 14th September

Kallum Philp - 16th October

NOTICE BOARD



We hope you all received a little 'thank you' gift from us to show our appreciation for your wonderful support and effort during Home Learning.

We were 'bubbling' with excitement to see all the children back. It has been a great week – we have been doing lots of cooperative and fun activities to help get back into our routines and how we work together. Students have made a fantastic start back, very **STRONG** and **SMART**!

As the warmer weather is approaching please ensure your child has a broad brimmed school hat. They are available to purchase from the office for \$10.

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 4

Stars of the Week!

56S: Blaze Lord for strong and smart return to school and for challenging himself when completing our maths learning tasks. Keep up the great work Blaze!

56C: Bella Holt-McKay for demonstrating persistence when challenged during our math learning task. Well done Bella!

56T: Leonaitasi Mavae for being able to accurately plot data using a graph and analyse the key points.

56B: Seth Stalling for demonstrating fantastic persistence when completing our Maths learning task.

56H: Ellashaie King for showing persistence with her learning. Well done Ellashaie!

Birthdays!



56T: Vanessa Noun 20th October

56H: Hayley Prescott Oct 21st

Next Week's Unit Topics:

Literacy: Government

Numeracy: Data representation

Reading Awards

25 Nights - Deegan Barling

100 Nights- Darby Hatcher

250 Nights- Scarlett Bracken

Upcoming Events/Reminders-A few reminders;

- Home Reading Diaries need to be signed and brought to school daily.

Regards, the 5/6 Team