



THE RAMBLER

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

RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

Merry Christmas and Farewell



What a terrific night this week when we sent off our Graduating Grade 6 class at 'It's a Ranfurly Christmas'. Our school would like to thank all of the Ranfurly Families who attended the night and celebrated an amazing year together. Our students once again stole the show with lots of laughs and proud parents watching them. Well done all! A special mention to Ms Clarke for bringing the night together and each classroom teacher for preparing the student acts.

Congratulations once again to our Year 6 Classes and good luck next year!

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

Principal's Thoughts

Well, we're almost at the end. A terrific year at Ranfurly filled with many wonderful memories for our community. Congratulations to everyone on building the BEST school in the district.

At the end of this school year we will be farewelling a number of staff members who will be taking on new challenges elsewhere. We wish the following teachers who are leaving us in Jason Tonkin, April Bradford and Chris Harris all the best for 2017.

Next year we welcome to Ranfurly new teachers in Rebecca White and Brendan Alderton to Ranfurly for the year. We also have Tamara Witte who will be joining us for Term One. We welcome all three to our wonderful school.

During the first half of the year we are very fortunate to have four Teaching School Teachers joining us on Mondays & Tuesdays for terms 1 & 2 with Latifa Jafri & Alecia Alford working in Mary Gill's 1/2G Room and Cassandra Halacas & Jessica Cavallaro working in Ange Dalziel's. We welcome them as staff members during the first six months of the year.

Myself and Mrs Mitchell will be taking some well deserved Long Service Leave for all of Term 1 and Mr Rogerson will be taking on the role of Acting Principal. Mr McLeod will support the school from the office in Term 1 also as Acting Assistant Principal. Ms Clarke will also be taking leave during all of Term 1. We wish all three a safe and enjoyable Term 1.

This week we also had a terrific evening together at our It's a Ranfurly Christmas Concert and I was really pleasing to see so many of our families enjoying the night. Thank you to Ms Clarke, our brilliant Parents' Club for their effort. Our artists (students) were very well prepared by their teachers and Limitless Dance Academy who really helped a great deal. Thank you for everyone involved!

Next Tuesday we will assemble at 1pm to celebrate our 100% attendance student for this term. Please make sure you all come along to say well done.

This is our last Rambler for the year so I hope you all have a safe holiday and come back ready for the new school year.

Merry Christmas,

Dennis Mitchell

NO SCHOOL BANKING NEXT TUESDAY

GRADE 6 AWARD WINNERS FOR 2016

Congratulations to the following Award winners who were announced at the Concert Night:

Bob Walton Award – Sam Davies

Gary Green Leadership Award – Ky Jayet

Cheryl Patterson Female Citizenship Award – Sophie McAliece

Ian Campbell Male Citizenship Award – Clay Ellis-Castle

MDAS Koorie Award – Isabella Van Shie

Di Clarke Mathematics Award – Mackenzie Pullman

Literacy Excellence Award – Jade Barlow

Physical Education Excellence Award – Lara Burrows and Hudson Bartels

Arts Excellence Award – Caitlin Hartwig

Mildura Carols by Candlelight 2016

Once again, our Ranfurly Rockers Choir were a major feature of our local community Carols by Candlelight event this year. A total of 28 students from grades 3-6 showed great confidence and 'The Ranfurly Way' as they took centre stage at the Mildura Riverfront Soundshell, Nowingi Place, to perform 4 songs, including two with Santa Claus! Congratulations on an excellent performance and effort! We are proud of your high quality singing, performance skills and dedication to Ranfurly's "Cool Choir"! Well done!



On a final note, I'd like to take the time to sincerely thank all of the students, parents and staff for their on-going support to the wonderful Ranfurly Performing Arts Program over the years. We have set a very high standard of performance and contributions throughout our community with special partnerships with Victorian Opera, Mildura Rural City Council and connecting to local groups such as Regis Nursing Home and combined Schools performances. Thank you for the dedication and support behind the scenes to making lifetime memories for our students and community. I look forward to visiting RPS next year and celebrating many more musical achievements with our wonderful students. This isn't a goodbye, just a 'see you round!' Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas & all the best for 2017. **Trudi Clarke**

LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder to everyone that it is time to return all library books. There are still quite a large number of books outstanding, so it would be appreciated if these could be returned immediately. If you have lost or damaged an item, payment for replacement would be appreciated.

I would like to wish everyone the very best for Christmas and the holidays. I look forward to seeing everyone back again next year. Happy reading! **Mrs. K.**

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STAFFING – TERM ONE 2017

Our School Leadership Team for Term One 2017 will be:

Mark Rogerson – Acting Principal
 Mat McLeod – Acting Assistant Principal/ Coordinator of 5/6
 Bursar – Jen Hards
 Mary Gill – Coordinator of P-2
 Ange Dalziel – Coordinator of 3/4

Prep Team	Frances Bell Alisha Ellis Tania McDonald/Kim Anstey	PB PE PM	Room 15 Room 16 Room 17
One/Two Team	Bronwyn Walters Alyson Talbot Mary Gill/Hannah Wall Paige Stephens/Tanya Creamer Emily Maher	2W 2T 1/2G 1S 1M	Room 1 Room 2 Room 3 Room 4 Room 5
Three/Four Team	Alice Malic Ange Dalziel/ Caela Newton Breanna Smith Bronwyn Hogg Tracey Driscoll Ian Leslie	4M 3/4D 4S 3H 3D 4L	Room 6 Room 7 Room 8 Room 9 Room 10 Room 11
Five/Six Team	Toby Cardew Erin King Rebecca White Karen Barbary/ Caela Newton Tamara Witte/ Caela Newton	6C 6K 5W 5B 5/6M	Room 21 Room 22 Room 24 Room 25 Room 26
Specialist / Support Teachers	Ben Barker Corinne Shore Brendan Alderton Jasmin Parker Josie Leng Chelsea LeGassick	Visual Arts Physical Education Performing Arts Student Wellbeing Literacy Teacher Reading Recovery	
ES Staff	Janine Gray – Office Reception Grounds/ Maintenance – Des Hards ES Integration Support – Kay Hickey, Carolyn Dickinson, Rebekah Sheahan, Sheree Keating & Gels Timpano Library – Barb Kendrigan ICT – Stephen Killeen/ Luke Cohrs Canteen – Tracy Lee Speech Therapist – Brooke Gibbons Ben Parker – Koorie Education		

SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2017

The School Captains for 2017 are: Girls Captain is CODI-LEE DIMASI Boys Captain is SETH MOUSKOVIAS	Vice Captains for 2017 are: Girls Vice Captain: NIKKITA YBANEZ Boys Vice Captain is XAVIER HINES
Junior School Council Leaders for 2017 are: IEESHA WILLIAMS & DANIEL TUIMOALA	Student Leaders for 2017: JACKSON MILNER KENDY CLARK KALEB BARBARY AVA PULLMAN



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SCHOOL UPDATES

DECEMBER 2016

Mon 19 Grade 5/6 Big Day Out

Tue 20 GRADE 6 MACCAS BREAKFAST
LAST DAY OF TERM 4
DISMISSAL 1.30PM

JANUARY 2017

Mon 30 STAFF ONLY COMMENCE

Tues 31 Students Grades 1 - 6 Commence

FEBRUARY 2017

Thu 2 Prep Students Commence

ADVANCE NOTICE

TERM ONE PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 30 January 2017 – Staff Planning Day
Monday 20 February 2017 – Maths Professional Development

TERM TWO PUPIL FREE DAYS

Tuesday 18 April 2017 - Maths Professional Development

We have the following dates locked in for our

2017 MAJOR CAMPS

Grade 6 Five-Day Canberra Trip

Monday 14 – Friday 18 August 2017 (Term 3)

Grade 5 Five-Day Ballarat/ Melbourne Trip

Monday 23 – 27 October 2017 (Term 4)

Grade 4 Four-Day Lake Cullulleraine Camp

Tuesday 21 – Friday 24 March 2017 (Term 1)

We will be sending Expression of Interest Forms out for the above Camps in February 2017 with confirmed costs and itinerary.

UNIFORM SHOP

2017 OPEN DATES

Tuesday January 24 9am-3pm

Wednesday January 25 9am-3pm

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 16/12 Catherine Blaby



CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to everyone who supported the Canteen this year. A bit thank you to the volunteers who helped out on a Friday. I look forward to lots of lunch orders next year!

We are still open this year until Monday December 19. We are closed for lunch orders on Tuesday 20th December.

Thank you to Daniel Minters for making the Grade 6 Graduation cake.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PLEASE NOTE

Due to early dismissal on the last day of school Tuesday December 20, students who would normally catch a Mildura Buslink bus will need to make their own way home as the buses will not be running at the earlier time of 1.30pm.







WALTON OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE VACATION CARE

Vacation Care will be running in the Christmas School holidays from 9th - 25th January 2017. Booking sheets and enrolment forms will be available from Ranfurly Front Office Monday 19 December, 2016.

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Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

	<p>You Can Do It Stars of the Week</p> <p>Room PRB: Phoenix Sutton-Scarlett for being a friendly, helpful class member.</p> <p>Room PRE: Ebony Bracken and Lauren Holt for being confident performers at the school concert.</p> <p>Room PRM: Storm Binder for being a friendly, helpful class member.</p>	<p>BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>17th Dec Violette Munezero</p> <p>7th Jan Mitchell Peterson</p> <p>8th Jan Kaylie Hadenfeldt Chase Hadenfeldt</p> <p>9th Jan Tiara Lamb</p>
	<p>VIP</p> <p>Room PRB: Lilly Johnston</p> <p>Room PRE: Annieka Higgens</p> <p>Room PRM: Rylan Connell</p>	
<p><u>This Week's Unit Topics</u></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>		<p>SPECIAL EVENTS</p> <p><u>End of year concert:</u> Well done on your performance at the concert. You all did a wonderful job! 😊</p> <p><u>Merry Christmas</u> We wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope that you enjoy the holiday break! Thank you to all of the families that have helped us over the course of the year. Your assistance has been greatly appreciated. Make sure you look after your Mums and Dads!! 😊</p>

Years 1/2 Term 4 @ a Glance

<p>You Can Do It Stars of the Week</p> <p>Room 2T: Jaxon for always having lovely manners.</p> <p>Room 2W: Molly Pavilach for her confident and enthusiastic performance in the school concert.</p> <p>Room 2S: Shaima Rahimi for always doing her best.</p> <p>Room 1M: Darby Hatcher for showing confidence and pride during the school concert. Well done!</p> <p>Room 1A: Alex Thomas for always being Miss Malic's classroom helper.</p> <p>Room 12G: Jasper White for always being a kind and caring person.</p>	<p>Birthdays</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">19th December</td> <td style="border: none;">Tyson Pattinson</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">21st December</td> <td style="border: none;">Halla Alsady</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">24th December</td> <td style="border: none;">Taysia Head</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">15th January</td> <td style="border: none;">Makannah Palmer</td> </tr> </table>	19 th December	Tyson Pattinson	21 st December	Halla Alsady	24 th December	Taysia Head	15 th January	Makannah Palmer
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<p>This Week's Unit Topics</p> <p>Numeracy</p> <p>Literacy</p> <p>YDCI</p>	<p>Special Notices and Events</p> <p><u>Class Parties</u> Just a reminder that on Friday 16th the grade 1&2 grades have their class parties.</p> <p><u>End of Year</u> Tuesday 20th December is the last day of the school year and school will finish at 1:30pm.</p>								

Year 3/4 Term 4 @ a Glance

YOU CAN DO IT STARS OF THE WEEK



Room 3B:	Dinusha Perera-Morawaka for being a wonderful class member who is always helpful and cooperative. Great Effort!!
Room 3D:	Sylvia Walker for confidently and enthusiastically participating in our Concert item.
Room 3/4D:	Alice Rohde for showing more confidence in the classroom.
Room 4H:	Courtney Chamberlain for always contributing to classroom discussions.
Room 4L:	Ondre Laomahei for confidently performing in the school concert.

Birthdays

Dec 18 th	Jac Martin
Jan 25 th	Kyran Cook
Dec 22 nd	Arifa Mohammadi
Dec 23 rd	Leah Balcam
Jan 21 st	Jackson Ietto-Richards
Jan 7 th	Anna Ntamavukifo
Dec 31 st	Claude Mitchell
Jan 5 th	Jordan Khoeung
Jan 22 nd	Madison Purgar
Dec 23 rd	Zoe Culph
Dec 30 th	Louise Burke
Jan 11 th	Joel Marks-Moyle

This Week's Unit Topics



Special Events: Class parties on Friday!

Tomorrow!

All students in rooms 7, 8 and 11 are asked to bring a plate of food to share. All children in rooms 9 and 10 will be having a sit down lunch.

YEAR 5/6 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE



You Can Do It Stars of the Week

Room 6M:	To all students in 6M that participated in the school concert.
Room 5/6H:	Amir Jafari for going above and beyond to help the Prep buddies make their Christmas elves.
Room 5S:	Jakobe Aruan for his amazing effort and enthusiasm at the school concert.
Room 5K:	Jade Currie for her sensational effort when performing at the school concert
Room 6B:	Leisi Tuimoala for showing persistence and confidence when dancing at the school concert

15 th Dec	Blake Peterson
21 st Dec	Nikkita Ybanez
28 th Dec	Willem Tschirpigg



This Week's Unit Topics

Literacy:	Money Maths
Numeracy:	Science
Other:	F.L.I.P



Special Events

- Big Day Out 19th Dec
- Grade 6 McDonalds Breakfast 20th Dec
- Last Day of School 20th Dec – 1:30pm Dismissal





PARENTS' CLUB WRAP UP

GRADUATION

To all of the wonderful students who have now Graduated.

We hope that you enjoyed having dinner with your peers and that your evening was memorable. You all should be very proud of your achievements no matter how big or how small and we wish you all the very best going forward.

May you strive to be the best that you can be!

To all of the amazing parents who helped out with the decorations and set up for Graduation we thank you kindly. It looked amazing and the food was fantastic. A very special Thank you to Rachel Manning who stayed behind to tidy the mess. You did an amazing job.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Congratulations to all of the Ranfurly staff and the students on a magnificent night. The performances were outstanding. It is a huge task planning and setting up for the day and the weather is generally not favourable to our Parents' Club helpers who worked tirelessly during the day to set up and be organised for the fundraising stall and raffle. You and your families are amazing and we couldn't do it without you. Thank you to each and every one of you. We Raised around \$900.

A fantastic effort by all!

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

It has been an extremely big year for the Parents Club.

We started out the year with some wonderful new members, an early Chocolate drive and an Easter raffle.

Followed then by the Mothers day stall, Pie drive, Fathers day stall, Foodies Market, Graduation & School Concert.

We even managed to throw in a Harvey Norman BBQ fundraiser.

All of this could not have been done without the help of our members and their beautiful families who have put in so much effort this year to raise funds for our school. We are very grateful to have you all on Board.

We have had some wonderful businesses donate to our school this year. Their generosity has been amazing.

To the Ranfurly students and their families who donate every year to our raffles and stalls, the families who purchase tickets and pies and support all of our efforts. You are Fabulous. This year we have raised enough money to fund the dinner for graduation and to put in towards the makeover of our wonderful Library.

To the awesome Office ladies who are always there for Wendy and I when we need to just get it done. Your support is most appreciated. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2017.

Merry Christmas and please have a safe and wonderful New Year.



2016 RAFFLE WINNERS

**Ryan Connell
Tracey Bobbin
Julie Ritchie
Kelly Groves
Kevin Burke
Jake Babler
Lisa Keel
Rylan Connell
Cody Mosello
Christian Pattinson
Lee Sheard
Tae Richards
Michael Rolfe
Luffman Family
Abby Jeffrey
Candice McGrath
Craig Beasy
Caela Newton
Renay Jeffrey**