



THE RAMBLER

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Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**
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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

REMEMBERING



The usually noisy and bustling grounds of Ranfurly Primary School fell silent last Friday as two students led their peers in a Remembrance Day ceremony.

Students gathered in the outdoor assembly area to commemorate the occasion, with Year 6 leaders -Xavier Parsons and Sophie McAliece providing a history behind the day.

Sophie recited the poem In Flanders Fields before the school's choir sang a rendition of Lest We Forget, which they had spent numerous hours rehearsing in recent weeks.

Principal, Mr Mitchell said, "Understanding the events in history that have shaped our Australian culture is important to us at Ranfurly". Having our children understand the importance and significance of remembering our diggers is something we are proud of.

Lest We Forget.

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

Principal's Thoughts

It's almost a Ranfurly Christmas and although the year is very quickly running away, this is a very enjoyable (busy) time at school. This week we had some students away playing rugby in the State Championships.

The date for our end of year concert *It's a Ranfurly Christmas* is set for the 12th December and we are all very excited about our end of year large school event. I really love this tradition in our school and it is terrific to celebrate in this way at the end of the year. I hope to see you all here.

Safety Travel to School

Parents please make sure that when your child is travelling to school on bikes, scooters and skate boards that their safety is considered. Helmets are a must and being careful of pedestrians particularly can be a risk at the end of the day. Please help me in keeping everyone in our school community safe and remind our students to do the right thing.

That Storm

Wow what a storm! I hope all of your homes are ok and everyone got through the storm without too much damage. Ranfurly came through ok with a little damage to some fences and some trees. Unfortunately we have lost a couple of big gum trees near the oval that were assessed as being unsafe by the Department Arborist. These trees have had to be removed and we are still getting through that work today. Don't worry we will definitely be planting new ones to replace them.

Dennis Mitchell
Principal

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS



Christmas Raffle Donations 2016

Parents' Club would appreciate Ranfurly families making a donation of Xmas goods to the annual Christmas Raffle. Possible suggestions for donations may include but are not limited to baskets, paper, colouring books, tree ornaments, story books, decorations, gift vouchers, non-perishable food items. Baskets are located in each classroom. There will be a prize for one class from each unit for the most donations.

Raffle books are now available from the office for families to take home and sell. Your support would be much appreciated.

LIBRARY NEWS



Please note that Bookclub *orders close at 9am tomorrow, Friday*. This is the last issue for this year. Orders can be placed on-line or directly to Mrs. K. in the Library.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We have a wonderful **BREAKFAST CLUB** at Ranfurly Primary that operates every school day from 7.30 am and finishes up at 8.20 am in the Walton Wing. All students are welcome to come along and have breakfast. The Breakfast Club is a completely free program.

HATS

A reminder to students and parents that Ranfurly Primary School has a 'No Hat, No Play' policy in Term 4.



HEAD LICE

To assist in reducing the spread of head lice we ask that you please check your child's head for the presence of any eggs or lice 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.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?

Please ensure you let the school office know if you have changed address or updated mobile phones with new numbers. This information alleviates stressful situations when students may be ill and we cannot contact parents.

FOR SALE

There are some Grade 6 Polo Shirts available to purchase. Please enquire at the school office if you are interested.

Sizes available are:

2 x small, 3 x medium and 1 x large.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**



RANFURLY PRIMARY

FRIDAY FUN CLUB AT RANFURLY

- Blocks
- Painting
- Lunch Included
- Dress Ups
- Art & Crafts
- No Cost
- No need to book

EVERY FRIDAY
1.30 - 2.45pm

For more Information
Jasmin Parker at Ranfurly on
50221 299

WALTON OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE



Ranfurly Primary School offers Out of School Care to any families who require care for children between the hours of 3.15pm and 6pm each afternoon. The program is designed to be flexible and relaxed. Bookings can be made on a permanent or casual basis. Should you require more information please contact the school office on 5022 1299 or WOW
Mobile 0438 122 139.



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SCHOOL UPDATES

NOVEMBER 2016

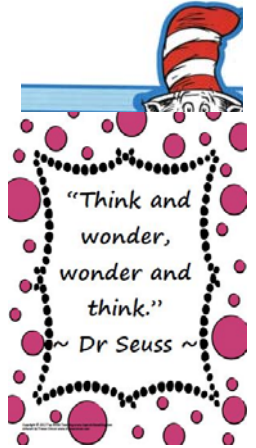
Wed 23	2017 Preps Whole Group Orientation 9.30-11.00am (snack required)
Wed 30	2017 Preps Formal Info Session 5.30-7pm Meet buddy & teacher

DECEMBER 2016

Thu 1	Grades 4, 5 & 6 Disco
Tue 6	2017 Preps Whole Group Orientation 9.30 - 11.30am (snack required)
Thu 8	Grade 6 Graduation
Mon 12	School Concert 'It's a Ranfurly Christmas'
Wed 14	Grade 5/6 Pool Day
Mon 19	Grade 5/6 Big Day Out
Tue 20	Grade 6 Maccas Breakfast Last Day of Term 4 Dismissal 2.30pm

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 18/11	Rebecca Bailey
Fri 25/11	Suzi Castle
Fri 2/12	Tash Adair
Fri 9/12	Katherine Tschirpig
Fri 16/12	Catherine Blaby



CANTEEN NEWS

We have great pizzas! Turkish bread base with lots of yummy toppings.

BBQ Chicken	\$4.00
Margarita	\$3.00
Tropical	\$4.00
Vegetarian	\$4.00



And more.....

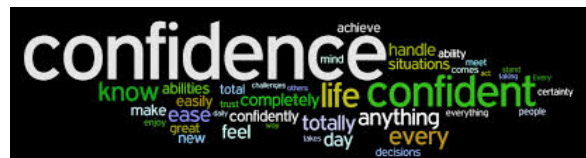
COMMUNITY NEWS

HEADSPACE HEAD TO HEAD TRIVIA NIGHT

When: 25 November 2016
Time: 7.30pm—11.00pm
Where: Club Merbein, 108 Commercial Street,
Merbein
Cost & Tickets: \$30.00 (12 & over), U12 \$5.00,
\$50.00 per couple. Tables of 8.
Whole tables of 8 for \$200.00
Tickets available from Chaffey Secondary College
Nibble provided.
Drinks at bar prices.
Back to Front Draw.
Auction items and lots more on the night.




"RED CLIFFS LAWN TENNIS CLUB"

Children with disabilities.
Children aged 5 - 18 with a disability wanting to try tennis are invited to join in from Wednesday 9th November 3.45 to 4.15pm for 6 weeks finishing on December 14th, 2016. Lessons will be low key and modified for all. Tennis racquets are available to use if needed. \$5 per lesson. All enquiries or to enrol phone Community Play Coordinator— Lisa Hill 0400 726 824 rick_lisa@bigpond.com



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

Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

	<p>You Can Do It Stars of the Week</p> <p>Room PRB: Freya Jenkinson-Walters for being a caring and helpful friend.</p> <p>Room PRE: Mitchell Peterson for working hard to be resilient.</p> <p>Room PRM: Aylah Parker for being a friendly, helpful class member.</p>	<p>BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>17th nov Annieka Higgins 19th Nov Starsha Hibberd</p>
	<p>VIP</p> <p>Room PRB: Phoenix Sutton-Scarlett</p> <p>Room PRE: Tyler Sherwell</p> <p>Room PRM: Jakob Potts</p>	
<p><u>This Week's Unit Topics</u></p> <p>Literacy: 'l' blends – fl, cl, pl, sl, bl, gl</p> <p>Numeracy: Subtraction</p> <p>Developmental Learning: Getting Along – Gabby and Garry</p>		<p>SPECIAL EVENTS</p> <p><u>Christmas Donations:</u></p> <p>There is a tub in each room ready for any donations for our Christmas Raffle. Thanks 😊</p>

Years 1/2 Term 4 @ a Glance

<p>You Can Do It Stars of the Week</p> <p>Room 2T: Riley Collins for great work in multiplication and sharing this week.</p> <p>Room 2W: Gabriel McAliece for making steady progress in his understanding of Maths.</p> <p>Room 2S: Taileah King for being more persistent with her work.</p> <p>Room 1M: Harmony Pascoe for always being a good friend to everyone in the classroom and playground.</p> <p>Room 1A: Arda Anar for persisting to try his best in writing and not giving up.</p> <p>Room 12G: Aysha Suckling for being persistent and focussed in Maths Groups.</p>	<p>Birthdays</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">21st November</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Harmony Pascoe</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Darby Hatcher</td> </tr> </table>	21 st November	Harmony Pascoe		Darby Hatcher
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Year 3/4 Term 4 @ a Glance

YOU CAN DO IT STARS OF THE WEEK



Birthdays

- Room 3B:** Ben Vincent for completing great spelling work. Well Done!
- Room 3D:** Holli Bolitho for persisting more with tasks she finds challenging, before asking for help.
- Room 3/4D:** Anakin Hurley for recording detailed observations of our Science experiments.
- Room 4H:** Kayden Dewyse for continually producing high quality work in all areas of the curriculum.
- Room 4L:** Joel Marks Moyle for making a greater effort to be on time for all learning sessions.

23rd Nov Veronica Harris

This Week's Unit Topics



Literacy: Explanation text

Numeracy: Money

Special Events

YEAR 5/6 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE



You Can Do It Stars of the Week



- Room 6M:** Ella Weston for continuously completing work to a very high standard. Well Done Ella!
- Room 5/6H:** Porsha Hollis for her terrific work creating a script for her podcast.
- Room 5S:** Carla Luffman for her fantastic organisational skills around the classroom.
- Room 5K:** leesha Williams for always displaying organisation and enthusiasm when completing and sharing her lit circle role.
- Room 6B:** Alex Nishimwe for showing resilience and persistence to all aspects of his learning despite being injured! Great Work Alex!

15th Nov Aka Fatanitavake
 19th Nov Caity Bowman
 Moana Tuimoala
 24th Nov Caitlin Hartwig



This Week's Unit Topics

Literacy: Writing to Entertain

Numeracy: Money Maths

Other: Science
 F.L.I.P



Special Events

- REC SPORTS
- Billy Slater Shield

