



# THE RAMBLER

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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**

## RUGBY STATE FINALS



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

## Principal's Thoughts

### Principal's Report

Wow! Where has the year gone? Can you believe there are only 18 days of school left!

### 2017 Prep Enrolments

It has been fantastic to see all of the excited little faces on our transition days. On **Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November** there will be a formal 2017 Prep Parent Evening held. I am looking forward to seeing all of our 2017 Prep families there.

### Billy Slater Shield

I would just like to acknowledge our Boy's Rugby team on their fantastic achievement. Making the State Level for any kind of sport takes great dedication and commitment. The team made us all very proud. Finishing equal 3<sup>rd</sup> is an outstanding achievement. Well done to Chris, Vas and Toby for guiding our team to show great sportsmanship.

### The Ranfurly Way

Please remind your child when walking to and from school that we follow the 'Ranfurly Way'. When we wear our school uniform we are representing Ranfurly Primary School. It is great hearing positive comments from the community about how our Ranfurly students are being good citizens on their way to and from school.

Dennis and Mat



### LIBRARY NEWS:

Next week will be the last chance for students to borrow from the Library for this year. The Library will close as from Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December for stocktaking and maintenance. All books are due to be returned by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Tomorrow Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of November, the Junior School Council will be holding a fundraiser to support the **Movember Foundation**. The purpose is to raise awareness and funding to support programs designed to help men experiencing health issues or depression. The aim of the Movember Foundation is to help men live happier, healthier and longer lives. To support this fund raiser we are asking students to wear blue clothing and if you feel adventurous, you can also wear a moustache! Please remember to bring a gold coin donation.



**Ranfurly Disco**

**Grades 4, 5 & 6**

**Thursday 1st December**

**6.30pm-8.30pm**

**Ranfurly School Gym**

**Theme- Fluro**

**\$3 including drink**

## 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.**

## SPORTS REPORT

### Ranfurly Boys Rugby Tackle – Equal 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State

On Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November, the boys rugby tackle team travelled to Melbourne to compete in the State finals – The Billy Slater Shield. Played in the hip and picturesque beachside suburb of Elwood our itinerary comprised of playing five pool games with the winner of each of the four pools progressing to the semi-finals. Leading in to our last pool game we had played four games, winning two and drawing two. As it turned out our opponents 'The Grange' had won all of their games but a simple equation faced us if we were to progress. We needed to beat 'The Grange' in our last pool game which would make us level on points but a superior goal difference would see us progress.

In a see-sawing contest and on literally the last play of the game, with scores level Ranfurly were able to score a fabulous try to win the game. We had won our pool and were now into the semi-finals of the competition.

With Billy Slater and other Storm players in attendance to watch the semi-finals our opponent was to be Hampton Park Primary School. Billy would have surely nodded his head in approval as both sides showed great skill, determination and teamwork. In another close contest just as we were pressing for an avenue to the try line, time beat us as we went down by the narrowest of margins. Our boys had given their all and after six games in Melbourne's first day over 30 degrees for eight months they were spent. For the record, Hampton Park went on to win the event.

Congratulations to all involved and a special mention to the following people who played a significant part in this cause. Vas and Chris for coaching the team. Mr Mitchell and Mr Rogerson for giving the students the opportunity. Cassie Thomas and Suzi Castle for providing extra refreshments in Melbourne and of course the players. Well Done!



**Toby Cardew**

**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**

### DONATIONS/SPONSORS FOR CONCERT

If any of our Ranfurly families/businesses would like to make a donation or to sponsor the end of year concert please contact the front office.

### 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

Fri 25	JSC Support Moverber Dress In Blue Gold Coin Donation
Wed 30	2017 Preps Formal Info Session 5.30-7pm Meet Grade 4 Buddy & Teacher

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 25/11	Suzi Castle
Fri 2/12	Tash Adair
Fri 9/12	Katherine Tschirpigg
Fri 16/12	Catherine Blaby



### DECEMBER 2016

Thu 1	Grades 4, 5 & 6 Disco 6.30pm-8.30pm
Tue 6	2017 Preps Whole Group Orientation 9.30 - 11.30am (snack required)
Thu 8	Grade 6 Graduation
Sun 11	Ranfurly School Choir Mildura Carols by Candlelight
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 NEWS

Reminder that Rice Paper Rolls are available each day at recess time, just order in the usual way and collect from the Canteen.

Rice Paper Rolls

Chicken, lettuce, carrot, mint, sweet chilli sauce \$2.50

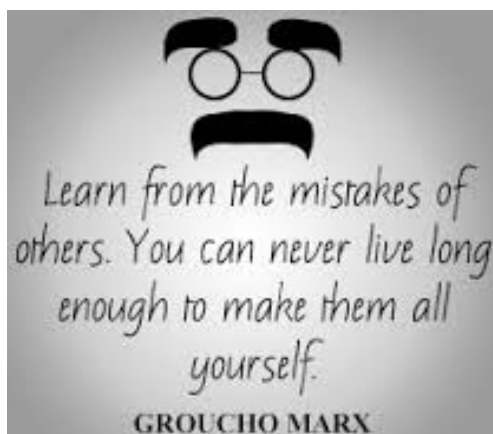


### COMMUNITY NEWS

**PLEASE NOTE**




### BUSLINK

On the last day of school, Tuesday 20th of December 2016, ALL SCHOOL BUS afternoon runs will commence one hour earlier than a regular school day. Any student that would normally catch connection buses will be required to make their own arrangements. Students must be at their regular bus stops one hour earlier to ensure they do not miss the bus.



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

## Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

	<p><b>You Can Do It Stars of the Week</b></p> <p><b>Room PRB:</b> Abby Jeffrey for being a beautiful, caring friend.</p> <p><b>Room PRE:</b> Izabella Johnson for trying really hard to solve takeaway number facts.</p> <p><b>Room PRM:</b> Kuliilika Bates for always working hard and being helpful in class.</p>	<p><b>BIRTHDAYS</b></p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> Nov Abby Jeffrey</p>
	<p><b>VIP</b></p> <p><b>Room PRB:</b> Freya Jenkinson-Walters</p> <p><b>Room PRE:</b> Fatemeh Jafari</p> <p><b>Room PRM:</b> Lakum Greenaway-Kirby</p>	
<p><u>This Week's Unit Topics</u></p> <p><b>Literacy:</b> 'l' blends – fl, cl, pl, sl, bl, gl</p> <p><b>Numeracy:</b> Subtraction</p> <p><b>Developmental Learning:</b> Resilience – Ricky Resilience</p>		<p><b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b></p> <p><u>Christmas Donations:</u> There is a tub in each room ready for any donations for our Christmas Raffle. Thanks ☺</p> <p><u>Christmas Lunch: 14<sup>th</sup> December</u> <b>Cost: \$6</b> More details to follow soon.</p>

## Years 1/2 Term 4 @ a Glance

<p><b>You Can Do It Stars of the Week</b></p> <p><b>Room 2T:</b> Cooper Manning for the fantastic achievement and great persistence of reading for 250 nights.</p> <p><b>Room 2W:</b> Rebecca Gale for doing well in her recent reading tests.</p> <p><b>Room 2S:</b> Carrisa Stewart for show persistence in her Maths task. Well done Carrisa.</p> <p><b>Room 1M:</b> Kiu Needham for showing confidence and persistence when attempting all tasks.</p> <p><b>Room 1A:</b> Jake Babler for persisting to complete his work to the best of his ability and listening to instructions.</p> <p><b>Room 12G:</b> Golsom Alizadah for improved effort in writing. Well Done!</p>	<p><b>Birthdays</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">29<sup>th</sup> November</td> <td>Bailey Nunn</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2<sup>nd</sup> December</td> <td>Heath Beck</td> </tr> </table>	29 <sup>th</sup> November	Bailey Nunn	2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Heath Beck
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## Year 3/4 Term 4 @ a Glance

### YOU CAN DO IT STARS OF THE WEEK



*Birthdays*

- Room 3B:** Mercedes Hollis for being a polite and positive student. Well Done!
- Room 3D:** Shyla King for using more strategies when trying to read unknown words. Great effort Shyla.
- Room 3/4D:** Tyler Martin for sharing his amazing scientific thinking skills.
- Room 4H:** Emily Veit for her great start here at Ranfurly, welcome Emily.
- Room 4L:** Breeana Simms for always applying great concentration to the set tasks.

### This Week's Unit Topics



**Special Events: Year 4 and Prep Buddies for 2017 BBQ Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> 5-7.30 pm.**

- Literacy:** Explanation
- Numeracy:** Money

## YEAR 5/6 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE



### You Can Do It Stars of the Week

- Room 6M:** **Hudson Bartels** for demonstrating endurance and persistence when competing in Billy Slater Shield Rugby matches in Melbourne last week. Great effort Hudson!
- Room 5/6H:** **Yuna Rurageze** for demonstrating excellent getting along with his classmates and helping to organise our classroom each day.
- Room 5S:** **Jenna Pullman** for demonstrating great getting along skills in the classroom.
- Room 5K:** **Taj Maccarron** for being resilient and having a positive approach towards Money Maths! Well Done Taj!
- Room 6B:** **Dillon Viet** for an excellent and positive start at Ranfurly Primary School!

- 24<sup>th</sup> Nov** Moana Tuimoala  
Daniel Tuimoala  
Caitlin Hartwig
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** Jasmine Caldow



### This Week's Unit Topics

- Literacy:** Writing to Entertain
- Numeracy:** Money Maths
- Other:** Science  
F.L.I.P



### Special Events

- REC SPORTS
- 2017 School Leaders  
*Expression of Interest due 25<sup>th</sup> Nov*
- **Big Day Out** and **Pool Day** notes to be returned by the 9<sup>th</sup> Dec
- **Grades 4/5/6 Disco** 1<sup>st</sup> Dec
- **Transition Day** 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec
- **Grade 6 Graduation** 8<sup>th</sup> Dec
- **School Concert** 12<sup>th</sup> Dec
- **Pool Day** 14<sup>th</sup> Dec
- **Big Day Out** 19<sup>th</sup> Dec



# RESILIENCE ADVICE FROM 5K!



In 5K, we understand that things get hard, so these are some of the things we say to be **RESILIENT!**

You would never get stronger if life didn't challenge you.

It won't be the end of the world.

Sometimes you just have to pick yourself up and carry on.

*Talk with a friend.*

**Be POSITIVE.**

You will get through this.  
Take a deep breath.

**You're a lot stronger than you think.**

It's not what happens to you that matters, it's how you deal with it.

*Tough times don't last. Tough people do!*

Try saying that everything will be okay.

Walk away from the situation.

Take a break and come back to it.

There is always a way to make it okay.

**BOUNCE BACK!**

Don't let this one thing ruin the rest of your day.

Never let a stumble in the road be the end of your journey.