



# THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

Principal: Dennis Mitchell  
Assistant Principals: Mark Rogerson & Mat McLeod

Wednesday 5 May 2021  
Volume 28 Issue #12

RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

## SARAH MAKES THE CUT!



Sarah Penna certainly showed the 'Ranfurly Way' last Friday when her long locks were shaved to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Sarah raised an incredible \$2100 from her 'Crazy Hair Day' Gold Coin Donations and on-line donations.

### Please Note....

Appointments for Learning Talks commence this afternoon and continue tomorrow Thursday May 6 2021. Tomorrow is a *Pupil Free Day* but students who have a Learning Talk on this day will be required to attend this meeting with their parents.



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

# PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Our first parent/teacher meetings about your child's learning will take place either tonight or tomorrow. Thanks to everyone who has booked in for their child's **Learning Talks** meeting.

**Students tomorrow (Thursday 6 May) have a Pupil-Free Day when they are not required to attend school on this day except to attend their **Learning Talks** meeting.** This is the first-time we are trialling this format & teachers are feeling very positive about sharing the educational learning journey of their students. These extremely important meetings will also have a collaborative student, parent and teacher discussion around your child's Individual Education Plan. **When attending the Learning Talks remember to COVID Register using QR Code please!**

This week a **Grade 5/6 Girls team played Aussie Rules** and our **Boys team played Netball** in an interschool competition against the three city primary schools. Both of our teams did a fantastic effort with the Boys winning 3/3 games & the Girls 2/3 games. Well done to everyone involved with abundant sports person ship and great manners competing in the Ranfurly Lakers colours.

Our very clever students in Grade 3 and Grade 5 have been getting ready for **NAPLAN next week**. We have worked hard over time to ensure that every student is able to complete this as confidently as possible, but we remind you that this is only one assessment, and needs to be looked at with our other assessments for a whole picture of the progress your child is making. Trying hard, staying on task and not putting too much pressure on themselves is the goal for next week.

Look out for **Education Week** during Week 6 (Monday 24 - Friday 28 May 2021), which has a theme of 'Building Connections'. Ranfurly Primary will have a number of activities during the week, including our **Open Classrooms Morning on Friday 28 May 2021**, with visitors having an opportunity to visit classrooms and stay for our Biggest Morning Tea in the Walton Wing from 11:00am.

**The Mother's Day Stall** is held annually and is organised by our Parents' Club. This special annual event is being held this Friday 7 May and gives students the opportunity to browse, reflect on their mother's interests, and finally to make a decision about the ideal gift for their Mum. Please ensure you send along some money for your child to purchase that special something. Our Parents' Club continues to do a wonderful job supporting the school.

**Enrolments for 2022 are now open for Preps** and other year levels. Please contact the office for more enrolment information.

**We wish all the Mums and significant females in families a very happy & special day this Sunday!**

*Dennis, Mark & Mat*

## Pie Drive

Don't forget to order your pies for our annual Pie Drive! Pies \$7.50 each with all proceeds going back to the Parents' Club to purchase resources for our school. Order forms were sent home last term. Please return the form and money to the front office by 17 May. Pies will be ready for collection after school Thursday 27 May 2021.



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

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



## Library News

### BOOK FAIR ~ BOOK FAIR ~ BOOK FAIR

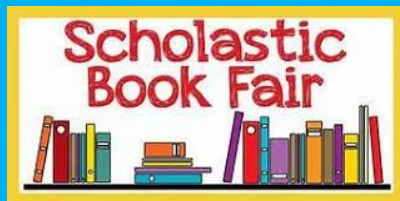
Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Library from 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May.

The Fair will be open every day from 8.15am – 3.45pm (closed at lunch and recess). Students will do a Wish List to bring home.

There will be the usual variety of books, posters and novelty items.

Payments can be made with cash or visa.

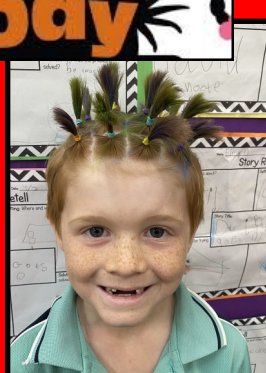
We hope to see you all there! 😊



## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Parents' Club will be running their annual Mother's day Stall on Friday 7 May in the Walton Wing. A Wide variety of gifts will be available (\$1–\$5) for students to purchase.

A note and envelope (for money) was sent home Monday. Envelopes may be handed to class teachers prior for safekeeping.



Ranfurly Primary School  
Like us on Facebook

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

# RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

P.O. Box 5092 Mildura. Vic 3502 T 5022 1299 I F 5022 1269

Email: [ranfurly.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:ranfurly.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

[www.ranfurlyps.vic.edu.au](http://www.ranfurlyps.vic.edu.au)



## SCHOOL UPDATES

MAY 2021

Wed 5	Learning Talk Meetings (3.30pm-6.45pm)
Thu 6	Pupil Free Day Learning Talk Meetings (10am-5.45pm)
Fri 7	Mother's Day Stall
Mon 17	Book Fair (All week)

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

### RANFURLY UNIFORM SHOP

Windcheater (Navy with school logo)	
Size 6 – L	\$32.00
Jacket (Navy fleece with logo)	
Size 6 - 14	\$35.00
Bomber Jacket (Navy with striped ribbing)	
Size 4 – 16	\$55.00

### SCHOOL CAR PARK

The School Car Park is for staff car parking, disabled car parking and deliveries to the school only. In order to protect the safety of all children, we ask that parents **do not** park in the school car park or bus loop to drop off or pick up children. The staff car park gate is also not to be used for pedestrian access. Children and parents are **not** permitted to enter or leave the school via the staff car park gate for safety reasons.

Please use footpath access points.

Thank you!



Canteen

Soup of the Week  
"Zucchini, Pea and  
Basil"  
Served with feta



### CSEF

(Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund)


If you have a Health Care or Pension Card you may be eligible to apply for CSEF. Please ring office anytime between 8.00am and 4.00pm to complete an application.

**NB** If you have received CSEF in previous years, you **DO NOT** need to fill out a new application unless you have a new child commencing school this year.



***If not used in 2021, this funding will rollover to 2022 so it is still important to apply before the end of Term 2.***

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

## Preps Term 2 @ a Glance

	<b>Stars of the Week</b> <b>Room PA:</b> Adrian Abdel for being persistent with his writing. <b>Room PG:</b> Ivy Fielding for showing persistence when listening for sounds in words when writing. <b>Room PM:</b> Chloe Reberger for persisting with her writing and trying hard to write the sounds she can hear. <b>Room PL:</b> Daniel Hullah for doing the 6Ls of listening when on the mat during learning time and always putting his hand up to answer or ask a question.	<b>BIRTHDAYS</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> May - Sajida Hussaini 13 <sup>th</sup> May- Astrid Clifford 13 <sup>th</sup> May- Alanis Jones
	<b>Next Week's Unit Topics</b> <b>Literacy:</b> We are learning the sounds of these letters this week: 'K, L, R, U' We have been learning the sounds of these letters: 'S, A, T, I, M, N, O, P, B, C, G, H, D, F, V, E' <b>Numeracy:</b> Number: Counting forwards/backwards to 10. Counting forwards/backwards to 20. Measurement: Length <b>Developmental Learning:</b> Camping, Doctors, Supermarket and Café. Meeting the characters: Gabby Get Along, Oscar Organised, Pete Persistence, Connie Confidence and Ricky Resilience <b>YCDI:</b>	<b>Awards:</b>  <b>SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS</b>  <b>LEARNING TALKS: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May - Pupil free day  Mother's Day Stall – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May  Please label all jumpers, jackets and items of clothing with names

## Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

<div>★ ★ ★ ★ ★</div> <div>Stars of the Week</div> <div>★ ★ ★ ★ ★</div>		<div>Birthdays:</div> <div>Brooklyn Jones 8<sup>th</sup> May</div> <div></div>
Room 1L:	Loki Anderson for being persistent and giving all of his work a “red hot go.” Wonderful to see you not giving up Lokes. Keep it up Superstar!	<div>Special Notices and Events:</div> <div>Learning Talks - We are looking forward to our ‘Learning Talks’ this Wednesday &amp; Thursday. Please contact the class teacher if you are unsure what time your appointment is.</div> <div><div>Reading Awards—</div><div></div><div>Elena Cifra, Kaylee Hyde, Armani Hollier, Lisia Maea, Liam Ezzey, Martin Ros, Levi Kellett, Oscar Reberger, Mahmoud Maarof</div></div>
Room 1H:	Cadel Darley for his exceptional work in maths groups when explaining how to show multiplication problems. Keep working hard Cadel!	
Room 2B:	Lila Hillier-Arbuckle for being Strong Smart and Deadly by having a strong work ethic. Keep up the amazing effort 😊	
Room 2W:	Mckenzie O’Rourke for being persistent with her work and making sure she completes set tasks.	
Room 1/2D:	Asher Sheriff for giving it a red hot go in her learning this week.	
<div>Grade 1/2 News</div> <div><div><div>Numeracy</div><div>Reading</div><div>Writing</div><div>Integrated Studies</div></div><div><div>Our focus in the classroom this week...</div><div><div>Division and Multiplication</div><div><div>Grade 1:</div><div>We are learning:</div><div>constant/vowel/constant/constant (c/v/c/c) eg help</div><div>Vowel/constant/constant (v/c/c) eg elf</div><div>Grade 2:</div><div>Features of an information text</div><div>Minibeasts</div></div></div></div></div>		



# YEAR 3/4 TERM 2 @ A GLANCE

## STARS OF THE WEEK

**ROOM 3D:** Casper Hatcher for being an active and engaged class member who answers questions, shares his ideas and listens to others during discussions. Well done Casper!

**ROOM 3F:** Chet Parker for making a fantastic start at Ranfurly Primary School. Keep up the great work Chet!

**ROOM 3M:** Cam Cerchi for working hard to complete his persuasive writing piece. Well done Cam!

**ROOM 4B:** Zachary Valaydon for thoughtfully selecting his goals. Well Done!

**ROOM 4R:** Rowan Byrnes for showing great confidence and pride in all of your classwork in 4R. Keep up the fantastic work Rowan!

**ROOM 4T:** Zakariya Maarooof for always following the Ranfurly Way of showing respect, pride and safety and being a fantastic role model.



## AWARDS

### 25 Nights of Reading

Neesa Nop  
Georgia Cohrs

### 50 Nights of Reading

Cam Cerchi  
Zayden Warr  
Charlotte Hardy

### You Can Do It!

### Organisation

Kaden Walters



## This Week's Unit Topics

### LITERACY:

Summarising and NAPLAN

### NUMERACY:

Fractions

## BIRTHDAYS

Riley Wilson - 12th May  
Angus Cameron - 7th May  
Adelle Cameron - 7th May  
Seth McCullagh - 9th May



## NOTICE BOARD

Homework is due on Fridays :)

As the cooler weather approaches we kindly ask that boxes of tissues would be greatly appreciated.



# Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 2

## Stars of the Week!

**56S:** Jakiah King for being strong, smart and deadly when faced with challenges and being enthusiastic towards his writing. Keep up the great work Jakiah!

**56C:** Taylor McMullan for being a kind, considerate class member who is always willing to help others. We are very lucky to have you in 5/6C Taylor!

**56T:** Mali Martin for working hard to complete tasks within the set time frame.

**56B:** Braithan Higgins Lyons for attempting all his tasks with persistence and a positive attitude to learning. Well done Braithan!

**56H:** Japji Kaur for her well considered and thoughtful contributions during class discussions. Thank you Japji!



## Birthdays!:

**56T:** Lauren Holt 10th May

**56H:** Ilhan Toros May 14th



## Reading Awards

**25 Nights** - Sierra Wall

**50 Nights** - Lauren Holt

**Maths Awards** Kade Kirwen Brenna Hyde Deegan Barling

Lily Johnson Tasi Mavea

## Upcoming Events/Reminders

### A few reminders;

- Home Reading Diaries need to be signed and brought to school daily.
- Homework and spelling are due this week.
- Year 5 and 6 camp notes have gone home, medical notes and clothing lists will go out closer to the dates.

## Next Week's Unit Topics:

Literacy: Narrative writing

Students have selected their Lit circle books and will be sharing their roles in week 5

Numeracy: Fractions and Decimals