



THE RAMBLER

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY TOMORROW

Friday 16th August.

All students from Prep to Grade 6 will be involved in a variety of activities on our School oval. Students are asked to **wear their Sport House T-Shirts on the day** and bring a water bottle, snack and lunch from home as there are

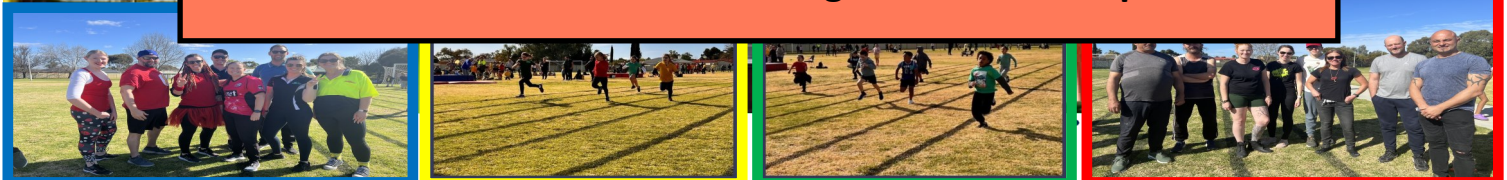
No lunch orders on this day

If you are unsure of your child's House team, please see your child's class teacher.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Yerre Yerre Kulnine Dairtnunk Cowra

We do have a Plan B if the weather is not kind to us at the start of the day tomorrow. We will let parents know via SMS at 8:30am if the times have changed for the Ath Sports.



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

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Tomorrow is our School's Athletics Day (Friday 16 August 2023) held on our school's back oval. Students must be at school by 8:40am so that the sports can start on time, with Senior rotation (Grades 3-6) commencing at 9:00am and Junior rotation (Prep-2) starting at 9:25am. Students can come to school wearing their Sporting House team colours/ House T-shirt and appropriate athletic wear & shoes. There will be NO canteen lunch orders available, so all students must bring their own snack, lunch, and a water bottle. We look forward to seeing lots of parents and friends come along to support the students and celebrate all of our students for having a go and participating! Interesting the last time our House teams won the Aths Shield was: Dairtnunk (2023), Kulnine (2022), Yerre Yerre (2019) and Cowra (2007)

Learning Talks are scheduled for Wednesday 21 August 2024 and bookings have opened last week. As mentioned previously, this will be a student free day to allow for 'Learning Talks' (Parent/Teacher/Student) meetings to discuss your child's learning. Students are not required to attend school on this day but are to attend the Learning Talk meeting. If you need support booking a time, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the office.

Parents have you ever wondered what students at Ranfurly Primary School do during recesses?. For a start we have students who fill in their own time kicking a footy, playing soccer, handball, basketball/ netball, hopscotch to name a few or talk to their friends. We also have so many wonderful, organised activities at recess include:

- * Our Library opens to do quiet activities or just read a book
- * Outdoor Lego is available for our Prep-2 students
- * Outdoor Games helped by our 'PLAY' grade 5 & 6 students who organise outdoor games for our Prep to 2 students
- * Chess Club for our grades 3-6 students
- * Prep students enjoy their Prep playground with trikes & bikes to go round their blue track

As we prepare for the 2025 school year, Ranfurly Primary School is currently working to confirm enrolments for next year. To ensure we have accurate numbers and can plan effectively, we kindly ask all families to inform us if their child will not be returning to Ranfurly in 2025. If your child is departing our school at the end of this year, please notify the school office as soon as possible.

Dennis, Chelsea and Mark

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Preps Term 3 Unit @ a Glance



Stars of the Week



Rm PC: Kiah Smith for an amazing effort with his writing by writing all the sounds he can hear.

Rm PL: William Godenzi for being Gabby Get Along and showing kindness to his classmates when they need help.

Rm PM: Kitione Namoumou for being like Pete Persistence and not giving up.

Reading Awards



50 Books: Harlan Walters

100 books: Pippa Fenna



You Can Do It Awards

Gabby Get Along - Etivise Kaifoto

Oscar Organisation - Xavier Treble, Oliver Day, William Ibbetson, Quinn Day

Pete Persistence - Le'mani Harris

Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy – We are learning about how to measure using the words long, longer, longest and short, shorter, shortest, tall, taller and tallest.

Literacy- Reading - We are learning the Unit 10 words with five sounds (e.g drank, grand)

Writing - We are writing sentences using sounds and high frequency words we know.

The Resilience Project- We are learning about being a good friend.

Developmental Play - We are learning about the people in our community who help us.

Special Events/Reminders.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Coming Up

- Athletics Day **this Friday 16th August**
- Learning Talks **next Wednesday 21st August**
- Book Week Parade **next Thursday 22nd August**

REMINDERS

Learning Talks bookings are now open online. Please book a time to celebrate your child's learning.

- Dental forms have been sent home.



Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance



★ Stars of the Week ★

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| Room 1D: | Jemima de Boo for writing interesting stories. Well done, Jemima! |
| Room 1E: | River Naldrett for working hard to be just like Ricky Resilience at school each morning. We love seeing your smiley face River, well done! |
| Room 1V: | Charlotte Lai for celebrating the positive actions of her classmates, and for leading by example when showing empathy to others. |
| Room 2S: | Jettah Andrews for your amazing efforts and growth with your Sounds Write work. You are such a hard worker. Congratulations and keep going! |
| Room 2C: | Liora McLeod for showing terrific persistence to catch up on your published writing piece. Well done, Liora! |
| Room 2B: | Ryder Tyrrell for becoming more confident to seek help when unsure of what to do. Well done, Ryder. That's an amazing way to show how 'Strong and Smart you are! :-) |



Happy Birthday

Jettah Andrews - 10th August

Awards



READING:

50 Nights: Aviah Blore, Cooper Lee, Enoch Sobowale

100 Nights: Sofina Panha, Eloise Tyson



Reminders for Next Week

Learning Talks —please go online or see your child's teacher to make a time to hear your child's new learning goals.

Book Week dress up day.

Next week we are learning:

Grade 1 Focus:

READING: Author Study—Aaron Blabey
SOUNDS: The /u/ sounds can be spelt 'u' 'ou' or 'o'

WRITING: Writing Informative Sentences

MATHS: Statistics

INTEGRATED STUDIES: Celebrating Differences

Grade 2 Focus:

READING: Investigating Shortlisted Books for Book Week.

SOUNDS: More spellings of /ae/ - 'ae', 'ai', 'ay', 'a-e', 'a', 'ei', 'ey' and 'eigh'.

WRITING: Writing 'Sizzling Starts'.

MATHS: Statistics

INTEGRATED STUDIES: Celebrating Differences



YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 3D: Levi Murphy for his enthusiasm when researching information for his report on Italy. Well done Levi!

ROOM 3W: Alecia Parfrey for her conscientious approach to learning and being a great role model to others. Well done Alecia!

ROOM 3R: Monika Ros for always being a kind, helpful and hardworking student. We are lucky to have you in 3R!

ROOM 3L: Sophie Casey for being our ICT expert. Thank you for helping your classmates with their information reports when they needed it. Super effort Soph!

ROOM 4B: Kate Lyons for displaying great thinking and understanding when completing tasks to achieve wonderful results. Awesome effort Kate!

ROOM 4T: Asher Sheriff for being an organised, hard working and helpful class member. Keep up the great effort!

ROOM 4M: Noah James for his excellent work on researching for his information report on Canada. Great work Noah!

AWARDS

25 Nights of Reading:

Braydon Kellet, Ratu Damuni, Ethan Yilmaz, Annabelle Roberts, Cadel Darley

50 Nights of Reading:

Scarlett Coomber, Lacey Hunt, Meadow Dean, Jayden Benton, Maui Aholahi, Alexis Mitchell

100 Nights of Reading:

Rory Leehane, Kayde Harris, Kate Lyons, Mico Sevilla

150 Nights of Reading:

Elham Rezaei

YCDI Awards:

Organisation - Kate Lyons, Xander Prescott

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Discussion Director

Writing - Information text

Maths - Algebra

Integrated Studies - Mildura Our Local Environment

NOTICE BOARD

Grade 3 Swan Hill Camp final payment of \$100 can now be paid via Compass.

Parents please book a time for our Learning Talks next **Wednesday 21st August** - the students are excited to share their work!



YEAR 5/6 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

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| 5T | Maya Gilbert - Briggs for her extraordinary effort in her persuasive text, your ideas have been fantastic. Keep up the awesome work, Maya! |
| 5C | Tarlisha Harris for always applying a positive attitude to her learning and taking on advice given to improve her work. |
| 6J | Isabelle Goulet for her remarkable organisation skills in the classroom and for always demonstrating excellence and dedication towards her learning. Keep it up, Issy! |
| 6M | Brittney Degoumois for starting your time at Ranfurly with an amazing attitude and fitting in very well in 6M. Well done, Brittney! |
| 6P | Charlie Gaine for a great job this week. Your improvement in both mathematics and spelling is fantastic. Your hard work is really paying off. Keep up the awesome effort! |



AWARDS

Reading Awards:

25 nights - Charlie Gaine

50 nights - Billie Sheriff, Rubee Leong



NOTICE BOARD



- Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week.

- Spelling & Math homework - due Friday.

- Lit Circle - Students to share roles on Monday the 19th due to Athletic Sports tomorrow.

This Week's Unit Topics

Literacy - Writing to Persuade

Reading Comprehension - Skimming & Scanning, Fact & Opinion, Compare & Contrast, Summarising

Numeracy - Geometric Reasoning

Resilience Project - Gratitude

BIRTHDAYS



Payman Abdel 22nd August,

Leo Chang 25th August

Charlotte Hardy 22nd August

JUNIOR ROTATIONS P-2

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A LATER START DATE FOR JUNIOR EVENTS

Sprint Finals will begin at 1.45pm

| | ROUND 1 | ROUND 2 | | ROUND 3 | ROUND 4 | ROUND 5 | ROUND 6 | ROUND 7 | | |
|--|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | 9.00 | 9.25 | 9.50 | 10.15 | 10.35 | 11.00 | 11.25 | 11.50 | 12.15 | |
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| | 9.25 | 9.50 | 10.15 | 10.35 | 11.00 | 11.25 | 11.50 | 12.15 | 12.40 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1.30 | |
| PREP M (Ange M) (1/2 of Prep L) | | HIGH JUMP | OBSTACLE COURSE | MORNING TEA | VORTEX THROW | FROG IN THE POND | SPRINTS | LONG JUMP | JUNIOR RELAY | LUNCH |
| PREP C (Louise) (1/2 of Prep L) | | JUNIOR RELAY | HIGH JUMP | | OBSTACLE COURSE | VORTEX THROW | FROG IN THE POND | SPRINTS | LONG JUMP | |
| ONE E (Kim) (Half of 1D) | | LONG JUMP | JUNIOR RELAY | | HIGH JUMP | OBSTACLE COURSE | VORTEX THROW | FROG IN THE POND | SPRINTS | |
| ONE V (Sarah) (Half of 1D) | | SPRINTS | LONG JUMP | | JUNIOR RELAY | HIGH JUMP | OBSTACLE COURSE | VORTEX THROW | FROG IN THE POND | |
| TWO S (Sheridan) (Half of 2B) | | FROG IN THE POND | SPRINTS | | LONG JUMP | JUNIOR RELAY | HIGH JUMP | OBSTACLE COURSE | VORTEX THROW | |
| TWO C (Stacey) (Half of 2B) | | VORTEX THROW | FROG IN THE POND | | SPRINTS | LONG JUMP | JUNIOR RELAY | HIGH JUMP | OBSTACLE COURSE | |
| NO ACTIVITY | | OBSTACLE COURSE | VORTEX THROW | | FROG IN THE POND | SPRINTS | LONG JUMP | JUNIOR RELAY | HIGH JUMP | |

SENIOR ROTATION GRADES 3- 6

NOTE : While your group has a REST this would be a good time for students to go to the toilet, get a drink and watch the other events.

* Please note that the sprint finals will begin at 1.45pm

| | ROUND 1 | ROUND 2 | ROUND 3 | ROUND 4 | | ROUND 5 | ROUND 6 | ROUND 7 | ROUND 8 | ROUND 9 |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 9.00 | 9.25 | 9.50 | 10.15 | 10.40 | 11.00 | 11.25 | 11.50 | 12.15 | 12.40 |
| | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 9.25 | 9.50 | 10.15 | 10.40 | 11.00 | 11.25 | 11.50 | 12.15 | 12.40 | 1.05 |
| 9 GIRLS (MICHELLE) | HIGH JUMP | REST | SPRINTS | LONG DISTANCE | MORNING TEA | C/BALL THROW | LONG JUMP | DISCUS | SHOT PUT | NOVELTY |
| 9 BOYS (CLAYTON) | NOVELTY | HIGH JUMP | REST | SPRINTS | | LONG DISTANCE | C/BALL THROW | LONG JUMP | DISCUS | SHOT PUT |
| 10 GIRLS (SOPHIE) | SHOT PUT | NOVELTY | HIGH JUMP | REST | | SPRINTS | LONG DISTANCE | C/BALL THROW | LONG JUMP | DISCUS |
| 10 BOYS (KAREN) | DISCUS | SHOT PUT | NOVELTY | HIGH JUMP | | REST | SPRINTS | LONG DISTANCE | C/BALL THROW | LONG JUMP |
| 11 GIRLS (CHLOE) | LONG JUMP | DISCUS | SHOT PUT | NOVELTY | | HIGH JUMP | REST | SPRINTS | LONG DISTANCE | C/BALL THROW |
| 11 BOYS (KIRRILY) | C/BALL THROW | LONG JUMP | DISCUS | SHOT PUT | | NOVELTY | HIGH JUMP | REST | SPRINTS | LONG DISTANCE |
| 12 +GIRLS (ERIN J) | LONG DISTANCE | C/BALL THROW | LONG JUMP | DISCUS | | SHOT PUT | NOVELTY | HIGH JUMP | REST | SPRINTS |
| 12 +BOYS (KIERAN) | SPRINTS | LONG DISTANCE | C/BALL THROW | LONG JUMP | | DISCUS | SHOT PUT | NOVELTY | HIGH JUMP | REST |
| No Activity At | REST | SPRINTS | LONG DISTANCE | C/BALL THROW | | LONG JUMP | DISCUS | SHOT PUT | NOVELTY | HIGH JUMP |

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SCHOOL UPDATES

August 2024

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| Fri 16 | RPS Athletics Day |
| Mon 19 | Musica Viva Performance |
| Wed 21 | Learning Talks |
| Thu 22 | 'Reading Is Magic' Book Week Parade |
| Thu 29 | Fathers Day Stall |

RANFURLY PARENT'S CLUB FATHER'S DAY STALL

Ranfurlly's amazing Parents' Club will be running a 'Fathers' Day' Thursday 29 August.

This is a chance for the students to buy a small gift for their father, grandfather or special person.

We are looking for volunteers to help out on the day which will be **Thursday 29 August** if you could spare 1 hour of your time on the day it would be most appreciated. Please fill in your preferred time below and return the slip to the office.

Thank you
Ranfurlly Parent's Club

| TIMES | NAME |
|---------------|------|
| 9.00 - 10.00 | |
| 10.00 - 11.00 | |
| 11.00 - 12.00 | |
| 12.00 - 1.00 | |
| 1.00 - 2.00 | |

CANTEEN NEWS

Athletics Day

- ◆ **NO** lunch orders.
- ◆ Canteen will be open for parents/ carers.
- ◆ Pies, Dim Sims, Salad Rolls & Sandwiches will be available to purchase.

CASH ONLY

Upcoming Performance – Musica Viva: Lost Histories

Next Monday 19 August 2024, we will host *Lost Histories* with two performances happening in our Gym at Ranfurly Primary School. We have received funding for these performances, therefore all students will be able to attend for free. We are extremely grateful to The Bates Family Foundation Limited for their generous donation to our school.



On Wednesday the 21st August we will be running a pupil free day, booking are opened!

Reminders:

Children must be signed in & out of the service by an adult/nominated person
services will provide morning tea & afternoon tea
all children must bring a packed lunch
all children must bring a drink bottle (labelled)

Booking

For enrolments head over to theircare.com.au- where you will find enrolment instructions and will have access to bookings and cancellations.

Cancellations and absences

Please note if your child/ren are going to be absent from TheirCare, log on to your Fully Booked and cancel through there or message/email via the contacts below:

Phone: 0428 519 331

Email: ranfurly@theircare.com.au

Thank you!
Alisha

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