



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE

RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

Assistant Principals: **Mark Rogerson & Chelsea Spratt**



Congratulations, Martin!

On Monday, Martin Ros proudly represented Ranfurly at the Regional Athletics Championships in Bendigo, competing in the High Jump and 100m sprint. He achieved two new personal bests, winning the High Jump with an outstanding 149cm and finishing second in the sprint with a time of 13.78 seconds. Martin has now qualified for the State Championships in Melbourne! We wish him all the very best and know he'll do an amazing job representing Ranfurly on the big stage!

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

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Regional Champion

Congratulations to Martin Ros who has last week won the Open Boys High Jump at the Regional championships in Bendigo. As a result, he now qualifies for the State championships in Melbourne in a few weeks. We wish Martin all the best as he prepares to compete against other regional qualifiers.

Hats

In line with our Sun Smart policy, students are required to wear a school approved broad brimmed hat in Term 4 (Navy). The safety of our students always has and will continue to be of paramount importance, and we are committed to supporting effective UV protection strategies to minimise risks. We ask that our students always wear their named school approved hats during recess and lunch.

Hats can be purchased through the front office for \$15.

Prep 1/2 Swimming

This week our Prep, Grade 1 and 2 students have attended our annual swimming program at Mildura Waves. Swimming and water safety skills are essential in ensuring our students know how to be more confident and safer in and around water. Well done to our students who have been very organised, demonstrated great listening and participation in the program.

SPARK Mildura show

Tomorrow our SPARK students will get to see for themselves all their hard work on display at the Mildura Show. Students have entered a variety of craft and vegetable categories and will see their entry in amongst many other entries from the community. Through the work of Anne Snow, it is great to see our students engaging with the community to create a sense of belonging and confidence.

Roses Gap Camp

Last week the Grade 4 students had a great time at Roses Gap Camp which catered for a wide range of exciting activities located within the Grampians National Park. It was evident that the students had a rewarding and memorable experience by participating in a variety of tasks that enabled them to connect with the outdoors as well as grow as individuals and as a group. Thanks to the staff who attended and ensured our students had the best experience possible.

Attendance

We sincerely appreciate parents and guardians who provide explanations when their child is absent from school. Our goal is to ensure that all student absences are promptly explained. As you may be aware, if your child is absent and we have not yet received a reason, an automatic notification will be sent through Compass at 10:45 am to request clarification. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain accurate attendance records.

Enjoy the rest of the week!

Dennis, Chelsea and Toby



Preps Unit @ a Glance



Stars of the Week

Prep C: Dominick Ireland for amazing work in maths. We love seeing your clever brain at work!

Prep L: Silas Brown for showing resilience in his learning and his play. We are very proud of you!

Prep M: Mahdiyar Hassani for working hard in class to develop his reading skills. Well done Mahdiyar!

Prep E: Kolini Taufa for being just like Petey Persistence during swimming this week. Well done Kolini!

Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy – We are learning to collect data for yes/no questions.

Literacy - We are learning the digraph sound 'ng'.

The Resilience Project -

Developmental Play - We are learning about the foods that help us to 'Go, Grow and Glow'.



Birthdays

Jack Andrew 16th
ivy Castleman 16th

Special Events/Reminders

School hats are now required to be worn for every play break for the remainder of the term. Hats need to be navy broad brimmed hats. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to play in the shade area of the prep building during breaks.

School hats can be purchased from the office for \$15.

Bike Education: During sport sessions, your child will be participating in Bike Ed. Please read the note that has come home with your child to see when the bikes/scooters and helmets need to be brought to school.

Reading Awards

100 Nights: Amelia Scopelliti

150 Nights: Dominick Ireland

250 Nights: Alby Farrow, Darcy Elliott,
Almina Mihai, Rylan Sutcliffe



YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

1G: Kane Fox for great organisation during swimming week. We are proud of you Kane!

1C: Javahn King for showing great water confidence in swimming week. Well done Javahn!

1/2 B: Jacob Hunt for showing terrific confidence during our swimming lessons. Well done, Jacob!

2B: Isaac Sauer for showing terrific confidence during Swimming Week. I am so proud of you and loved seeing you having such fun in the pool. You are a superstar. :-)

2S: Nova Jenkins Edwards for great organisation and confidence during Swimming Week. You have shown excellent resilience and listening skills.



BIRTHDAYS

Kiana Noori 18th October
Sabryna Jenkins 22nd October

READING & MATHS AWARDS

Kiah Smith, Oliver Lewin,
Ayven Johnke, Florence
Kailahi, Haset Meressa, Finn
Maddox, Maddison Smith,
Millah Kearns, Isaac Sauer,
Porshah Stoker-Potts,
Charlotte Lai,
Ashton Sutcliffe

Grade 1/2 Unit Topics

Grade One Focus

Reading: Author Study

Sounds: /l/

Writing: Swimming Diary

Maths: Addition and Subtraction

Integrated Studies: Different Places - Natural and Man-made features

Grade Two Focus

Reading: Persuasive Texts

Sounds: /ee/

Writing: Persuasive Writing

Maths: Addition and Subtraction

Integrated Studies: Different Places - Natural and Man-made features

NOTICE BOARD

Thursday 23rd October: Grade 2 Activity Day and Sleepover

Bike Education begins next week. Please check the note that was sent home with your child for all information.





3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

3D: Eleanor Clark for her positive attitude towards learning and putting an amazing effort into completing her 'Passage Picker' role. Well done Eleanor!

3W: Sophie Penna for having a positive attitude and willingly sharing her digital tech knowledge with others. Well done Soph!

3M: Harriet Amani for working consistently and putting in great effort drafting her information report. Keep it up Harriet!

4R: Grace Elliott for her enthusiasm towards researching and drafting her information report. Well done Grace!

4B: Irshad Ibrahim for his confident and positive sharing of his ideas during class discussions, particularly during Literature Circles. Great Effort Irshad!

4T: Caitlin Saxby for making a big effort to organise her questions into different subheadings in her information report. Great attitude to work Caitlin!

4M: Myah Parfrey for her fabulous organisation skills when researching and writing her information report. Well done Myah!

AWARDS

50 Nights

Malikah Abtan

100 Nights

Antoniyo Wilson

150 Nights

Mele Toto

200 Nights

Elsie Maddox, Aivah Blore

NOTICE BOARD

Medical forms for the Grade 3 Swan Hill Camp are due back to school by Friday 17th October.



An Information Note has been sent home about **BIKE ED** and

the dates your child's class will be participating in this during Phys Ed. Miss Shore is asking **students to bring a bike and helmet on these days**

BIRTHDAYS

18th October - Elsie Maddox

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Passage Picker Literature Circle roles

Writing - Information Reports (An Australian Landmark)

Maths - Statistics

Integrated Studies - Food Production and Healthy Eating



Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance



Stars of the Week!

5C: Ratu Damuni for being determined to catch up on class work having a positive mindset towards being back at school! Great work Ratu.

5M: Jacob Ryan-Heraud for demonstrating resilience towards challenging work and bouncing back with his attitude towards his learning. Keep up the amazing work, Jacob!

5T: Jiren Woodhouse for showing fantastic interest in our new novel, The Last Bear, and adding some great ideas in your workbook. Well done, Jiren!

6A: Nephi Tuimoala for demonstrating great confidence when sharing in Mandarin. Your excellent note taking has paid off, keep it up!

6J: Koen Ward for showing a great improvement in his attendance and commitment to learning. Your consistency and effort are making a real difference. Keep it up, Koen!

6P: Martin Ros for your outstanding success in sport, representing our school with great skill, determination, and sportsmanship. Well done, Martin, on your impressive achievements and for being a wonderful role model for others!

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- **READING:** 4 nights of reading per week and signed by an adult.
- **HOMEWORK:** Homework due Friday 17th October.

Reading Awards:

25 Nights: Liam Ezzey

50 Nights: Charlee-Maree Higgins

100 Nights: Sofia Roccisano, Anna Roccisano, Jayden Benton, Damon Hawke, Elham Rezaei

150 Nights: Marcus Byrnes

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The first ever annual Mildura Fringe Festival, three weekends of shows for all ages at Listo Trapeze, in town!

FAMILY FRIENDLY SHOWS!

BIG UNICORN DANCE PARTY

SAT 1st - TUES 4th NOV
G | TODDLER/CHILD
\$20

This festival style dance party is a sparkly unicorn extravaganza! With an eco-glitter bar, photo booth and your favourite disco songs and games led by entertainer Hana Fiesta, it's perfect for young unicorn fans and their fun-loving grown-ups!

BECKY BUBBLE

SAT 15th - SUN 16th NOV
FAMILY FRIENDLY
\$25

A POP of magic is coming to Mildura Fringe! Australia's premier bubbleologist Becky Bubble, is bursting onto the stage to blow bubbles and minds with her incredible bubble show POP! - an unforgettable bubble journey into the magical world of bubbles.

CHED & CHARLES

FRI 14th NOV - SUN 16th NOV
FAMILY FRIENDLY CIRCUS
\$20

Ched & Charles is a circus show filled with fun and mischief for all ages. Join these funny friends in a as they perform circus and magic mixed with oodles of fun. This show will leave you embracing the fun in everyday life and the magic in every moment

HOUSE MATES

SUN 9th NOV
FAMILY FRIENDLY CIRCUS
\$15

Ten housemates, one chaotic home, and a whole lot of airborne drama. House Mates is a high-energy circus show where everyday life gets turned upside down—literally. With jaw-dropping acrobatics and unexpected twists, things really take off when housemate number eleven arrives.

JAILBREAK

SUN 9th NOV
FAMILY FRIENDLY CIRCUS
\$15

The students of Listo Trapeze have put together their first show! Come watch our inmates flip, fly and tumble their way to freedom!

ALL STAR CIRCUS

SAT 8th NOV - SUN 10th NOV
FAMILY FRIENDLY CIRCUS
\$25

Graceful aerialists, amazing acrobats, and hilarious slapstick comedy by an award-winning cast of seasoned professionals. Welcome to All Star Circus, a wonderful show for families of all ages, showcasing a variety of circus disciplines by Head First Acrobats.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP 2026

DOXA YOUTH FOUNDATION

City Camp
Monday 12th to Friday 16th January
Explore summer in Melbourne!

Malsbury Camp
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd January
Fun in the Victorian bush!

Activities

- Live Sports Events
- Pools & Beaches
- Eureka Skydeck & Bowling

Activities

- Giant Swing, Climbing & Archery
- Canoeing & Swimming Pool
- Movie Night, Trivia & more

Transport

City Camp: V/Line & Doga supported train transport available from Bendigo, Ballarat, Geelong & Pakenham Stations

Malsbury Camp: V/Line & Doga supported train transport from Bendigo & Southern Cross Stations

*Transport will be only provided from these locations where 5 or more participants will be accessing the same service

Doga Holiday Camps are FREE

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1-Hour Sessions
Under 8's, Under 10's

1.5-Hour Sessions
Under 12', Under 14',
Under 16's & Under 18's

BORDER SPORTS TERM 4 2025

Sunday 12th of October 2025
Sunday 19th of October 2025
Sunday 26th of October 2025
Sunday 2nd of November **No Training**
Sunday 9th of November 2025
Sunday 16th of November 2025
Sunday 23rd of November 2025
Sunday 30th of November 2025
Sunday 7th of December 2025

TOURNAMENTS

Millicent October 18th & 19th
Barossa November 15th & 16th
St Clair Christmas Carnival
December 11th -14th

Register Now

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Who Are We

Border Sports Academy is a non-for-profit basketball development program based in Mildura & Warrnambool, dedicated to helping players of all ages and skill levels - from beginners to elite athletes - reach their basketball goals

What we Offer

- Professional Training sessions
- Tournament opportunities
- Participation in the Riverland Summer Domestic Basketball Competition on Friday Nights
- Pathways to Colleges & NBL1 teams

Why Choose Us

our team of dedicated coaches bring skills, knowledge & experience from across Warrnambool, Melbourne, Wangaratta, Mildura & Adelaide. We focus on player growth both on and off the court, building confidence, teamwork & basketball IQ.

Pathways to Success

- Develop your Skills
- Compete in Structured Competitions
- Tournaments
- Tryout Opportunities for Colleges and NBL1 Coaches / Teams

Sign Up Now

Take the next step in your Basketball journey with Border Sports Academy
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Term 4 Registrations Open 26th of September 2025

Border Sports Academy

Basketball Development Program Mildura - Warrnambool

TRAIN HARD PLAY SMART DREAM BIG

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October

Monday 13th - 17th

- Friday 17 - SPARK Mildura Show Visit
- Friday 17 - 3/4 Interschool Basketball

Monday 20th

- **G.O.C Camp -CANCELLED**

Thursday 23rd

- Grade 2 Sleepover

Wednesday 29th

- Grade 1 Activity Day and Dinner
- 2026 Prep Transitions 9-10am (parent to stay)

Thursday 30th—31st

- Swan Hill Grade 3 Camp
- Friday 31st 2026 Prep Interviews

November

Monday 3rd

- Pupil Free Day - NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND

Tuesday 4th

- MELBOURNE CUP DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

CANTEEN NEWS

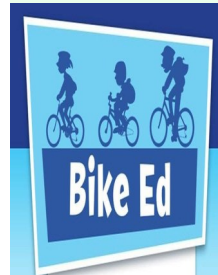
Nugget Meal Deal \$6.50

4 Chicken Nuggets

Popcorn

Flavoured Milk, Milo or Juice

Quelch Ice Pole



BIKE EDUCATION

All classes will be participating in Bike Ed activities during their PE sessions starting next week and continuing for 4 weeks.

Your child has been given a note explaining when they need to bring their Bike and helmet to school, so please check their school bag!

Grades P-2 can either bring a bike or scooter, however we would prefer Grades 3-6 students to bring a bike. There will be a few spare bikes, scooters and helmets for students who do not own a bike or scooter. Please see Miss Shore if you would like your child's bike to be stored at school over the four weeks of Bike Ed.

BOOKCLUB

*Please note on-line orders only
and they close tomorrow
9am Friday, 17th October.*