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REGIONAL ATHLETEICS CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to all the athletes on their incredible performances at the regional track and field championships! Placing in the top five across such competitive fields is an outstanding achievement.

Here is the official wrap-up of the results and a look ahead to the next big event:



Regional Championships Leaderboard

Athlete	Age Group & Event	Placing
Jace Dunstan	12-13 Yr Old Boys 100m	**2nd Place** (Qualified for States)
Lacey Hunt	11 Yr Old Girls Shot Put	**4th Place**
Sola Kaifoto	12 Yr Old Boys 200m	**4th Place**
Stella Doddy	11 Yr Old Girls Long Jump	**5th Place**



Next Stop: State Championships in Melbourne!

A massive congratulations to Jace Dunstan for securing a spot at the State Championships! Jace will be traveling to Melbourne on Thursday, 29 October 2026 to compete against the absolute best junior sprinters in the state.

Best of luck to Jace as he takes the track in Melbourne the entire community is cheering you on!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Grade 4 Roses Gap Camp – Our Grade 4 students had a successful camp at Roses Gap, enjoying the opportunity to participate in a range of outdoor activities and experiences. It is always pleasing to hear our students being recognised and praised by staff from outside our school community. Thank you to our staff for their efforts in facilitating such a memorable experience for our students.

Ranfurly Events – It has been a busy week at Ranfurly! Today, our Prep students enjoyed their Activity Afternoon, while our Grade 1 students took part in a range of activities in Mildura as part of their Activity Day. Tomorrow, our SPARK group will attend the Mildura Show, while our Grade 3/4 students compete in the Division Basketball Tournament. We trust all students had and will have an enjoyable and successful experience.

Staffing News – We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Maddy Copley will be teaching in 2B for the remainder of the year. Maddy has already worked in the 1/2 unit this year and demonstrates a strong commitment to meeting the needs of her students. We look forward to Maddy continuing to build on these connections and supporting students to achieve positive learning outcomes.

School Sports Victoria Regional Athletics – Well done to Lacey Hunt, Stella Doody, Sola Kaifoto and Jace Dunstan, who proudly represented Ranfurly at the School Sport Victoria Primary Regional Athletics Meet in Bendigo on Monday. All four students competed exceptionally well, and we are proud of their efforts. A special congratulations to Jace, who finished second in the 12-year-old boys' 100m sprint and has qualified to compete at the State Finals later this month. We wish Jace all the best!

Thank you for supporting our school uniform expectations, including ensuring your child has a hat during recess and lunch play in Term 4. We also appreciate your cooperation with our new morning drop-off arrangements. As a friendly reminder, TheirCare Before School Care opens at 7:00am in the Walton Wing for families who require care before the school day begins.

Chelsea, Mary & Toby

Weekly Attendance Awards

These superstar students achieved 100% attendance last week and were the winners from the draw for a $5 canteen award.


Brooklyn


Xavier


Tommy


Asher

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

Prep

STARS OF THE WEEK

Prep C: Virat Mandadapu for showing confidence during check ins. Well done Virat!
Prep L: Esther Tuimoala for showing confidence in all her learning!
Prep M: Reegan Box for working hard on her 'WOW' pictures.

BIRTHDAYS

Elliot Duffiled 21st October
Raiden Walters 22nd October

READING AWARDS

LEARNING FOCUS

Literacy: 'ng' spelling'
Maths: Number sharing and grouping
Developmental Play:
'Go, Glow, Grow' We are learning about foods that make us 'Go, Glow and Grow'

NOTICE BOARD

Please remember to bring your reader bag to school every day.
All children need a school hat each day during Term 4.
Tues Oct 20th - Responsible Pet Ownership

Grade 1/2

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 1/2B: Darcy Elliott for a great effort in being ready for learning! Super star work, Darcy!
Grade 1A: Charli Pardon for being organised and ready to learn. I am so proud of you Charli, keep up the super effort!
Grade 1C: Kingston Harding for being confident when explaining your thinking to the class. Well done Kingston!
Grade 1K: Patrick Stevens for being ready to share and explain your maths strategies with others. Awesome stuff Patrick!
Grade 2B: Haset Meressa for showing great growth in understanding how to build complex sentences and using them to make your writing more interesting. Amazing work Haset!
Grade 2W: Mercade-Lee Styles for showing persistence and effort with your writing. You have been writing some wonderful sentences. Keep up the great work Mercade!

BIRTHDAYS

Jack Andrew 16th October
Sabryna Jenkins 22nd October

AWARDS

Elijah Young, Oliver Lewin, Almina Mihai, Rylan Sutcliffe, Alby Farrow

LEARNING FOCUS

Reading: Grade 1- /l/
Grade 2- /o/
Writing: Grade 1: Conjunctions
Grade 2: Persuasive Writing
Maths: Time & Statistics
Integrated: Civilisations of Australia

NOTICE BOARD

All children need a **school hat** each day during Term 4.

Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion: Tuesday 20th October

Integrated Studies Guest Speaker: Wednesday 21st October

Grade 3/4

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3D: Jett Polimeni-Kirby for being a happy and enthusiastic classmate who always has a positive attitude. Keep smiling Jett!
Grade 3R: Arya James for asking thoughtful, deep-thinking questions in her Discussion Director role. Well done, Arya!
Grade 3W: Millah Kearns for being organised and helping to keep our classroom clean and tidy. Great effort Millah!
Grade 4B: Sophie Penna for being a kind, supportive and helpful student, particularly whilst on the Grade 4 Camp. You are awesome Sophie!
Grade 4M: Ethan Hardy for his great attitude on camp and being a supportive member of his group. Well done!
Grade 4T: Dakota Coutts for being very brave and having a go with all activities at camp even though some were a bit scary. Great job!

NOTICE BOARD

Well Done to our 'Fantastic Grade 4's' who went on the Roses Gap Camp. It was wonderful to see your excitement and resilience when attempting new challenges and activities. Also for receiving very positive feedback from the Roses Gap staff on how you kept your cabins so tidy.

GRADE 3 CAMP - we are all excited for next Thursday 22nd October!

Reminder notes were sent home this week.

Homework is due on Friday and students need to complete at least 4 nights a week of **Home Reading**

BIRTHDAYS

18th Oct - Kiana Noori



AWARDS

25 Nights Reading
Mullon Smith

50 Nights Reading
Brooklyn MacAdam

100 Nights Reading
Sara Muradi, Oakley Henderson, Jorja Nunn

200 Nights Reading
Sahibjot Singh

250 Nights Reading
Odessa Hennig, Jemima De Boo, Oggy Le, Isaac Sauer, Ashton Sutcliffe, Jax Rosebottom

Grade 5/6

STARS OF THE WEEK

5E: Stella Doody for her outstanding effort at Bendigo athletics, showing determination, resilience, and a willingness to give everything a go. We are so proud of you.
5M: Alex Keil for her consistent effort with her learning and great questions about the class text. Keep up the amazing work, Alex!
5N: Tyla Barker for working hard to answer the questions in his text level writing. You put in a great effort, well done!
5T: Alexa Hennig for her awesome immersion in our class novel '*Nevermoor'* and her creative ideas and engagement during our sentence-level writing activities. Fantastic work, Alexa!
6A: Jamarcus Finau for being confident and organised in his learning activities. Your work on stative verbs and fronted phrases was awesome! Keep it up!
6J: Arlia Duffield for working hard to complete her sentence level writing tasks within the time frame. Well done!
6P: Maikolo Taufa for your beautiful handwriting, it is neat, clear and carefully presented. Keep up the wonderful effort!

NOTICE BOARD

- *Homework and reading due Friday.*
- *Please return swimming notes as soon as possible.*

BIRTHDAYS

AWARDS

25 Nights Reading
Vatarli

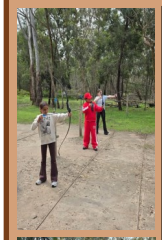
50 Nights Reading
Annabelle

100 Nights Reading
Ellenestina, Leena, Levi, Nathaniel

150 Nights Reading

200 Nights Reading

250 Nights Reading
Enzo, Sirat Kaur, Grace





Grade 4 Conquer Roses Gap!

Our Grade 4 students returned home yesterday afternoon from an action-packed, three-day adventure at Roses Gap Recreation Centre in the Grampians!

From the moment the buses arrived, the students threw themselves into every challenge with incredible energy and team spirit. Over the three days, they tackled giant swings, took to the water for canoeing, tested their aim at archery, and built outdoor huts. It was fantastic to see everyone stepping out of their comfort zones, supporting their classmates, and building new friendships.

While they definitely came home with a few muddy socks and a lot of exhaustion, they also brought back unforgettable memories and a great sense of achievement. A massive thank you to our wonderful teachers and staff who gave up their time to make this camp possible. Check out some of the highlights from our adventure below





































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CANTEEN NEWS





Please remember to keep us updated of any change of details this includes:

- Change of Name
- Change of Address
- New phone number
- New emergency contacts details
- Medical conditions

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Friday 16th
- Division 3/4 Basketball
- SPARK Mildura show Excursion

Tuesday 20th
- School Council @ 7.15am
- Responsible Pet Ownership P-2
- Division Finals Volleyball and Hot Shots

Thursday 22nd
- Step Up Walking Group

Thursday 22th - Friday 23rd
- Grade 3 Swan Hill Camp

Monday 26th - Thursday 28th
- Grade 5/6 Swimming

Wednesday 28th
- Prep 2027 Transition - Class Time 9.00am - 10.00am (Parents must stay)

Friday 30th
- Curriculum Day - Wellbeing Staff PD (No students at school)

TheirCare is Available

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd
- Curriculum Day - Staff PD (No students At school)

NO TheirCare Available

Tuesday 3rd
- Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday No School

SCHOLASTIC

Issue #7 Catalogues had been distributed last week.
There are lots of great bargains to be had!
Early Christmas shopping?
Please note that its

ONLY on-line orders and NO cash orders will be accepted!

they close at 9am Tomorrow Friday, 16th October.

ISSUE #7

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