



RANFURLY PRIMARY

# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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# PRINCIPAL REPORT

A wonderful week this was at our amazing school with beautiful fresh mornings and warm sunny days. Just walking around our school reminds me of how lucky we are to have your smiling children come to school so happy every day.

## Cooler mornings

Now that the cooler mornings have arrived, please remember that our Breakfast Club / Before School access is open in the Hub from 7:30am and that any students on site prior to 8am are required to attend this area. There is breakfast available or some fun activities for our students if need be. This is a free morning program fully supervised and supported by the school. Our school buildings do not open until 8:30am so please make sure you are warm and safe.

## Sporting School

Auskick has been in full swing this term at Ranfurly and its great to see so many kids having a kick and enjoying the game. This week I have spoken to several local clubs and there are still spots for children who want to play Footy on the weekend. Please call into the office and get this information if you are interested,

## Cross Country

Today our Cross-country was Run here at Ranfurly, and our students have had a terrific day. After lots of practice during PE lessons with Ms Shore our children did their absolute best this morning, which is very pleasing. The most impressive part of today was the way all our students' cheered others on.

With lots of parent visitors to our school today to enjoy the event I wanted to also thank everyone for their efforts in making today a success. Congratulations!

## FLIP – Flexible Learning Interest Program

FLIP is a program that we run for our Senior students. This operates just like a Junior Secondary College elective where children choose the pathway for interest and then study that during each term. These courses are verified and involve the children learning different aspects of the emilcurriculum.

This term I have been seeing excursions out of the school in "I want to be a Tour Guide" and "Waste Worriers", to the Golf Range in "Ranfurly Active Outdoors", growing food in "Grow it to know it" and cooking in "Paddock to Plate". Please spend the time talking to your child about their FLIP Group as this is an important part of the personal learning at school.

**Dennis, Mark, Chelsea**



# Preps Term 1 Unit @ a Glance



## Stars of the Week

**PREP L:** Abbey Barrett for being a kind friend.

**PREP M:** Levi Reeks for saying 'I Can Do It' when things are tricky.

**PREP C:** Logan Styles for always trying his hardest and showing great pride in his work.

**PREP E:** Jack Andrew for being organised and ready to learn each day. Well done Jack!

## Birthdays

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Last day Term 1 - Early finish time of 1.30pm**

## Next Week's Unit Topics

**Numeracy** –We are learning about shapes.

**Literacy**- We are learning to say and write the sounds s, a, t, i, m, n, o, p, b, c, g, h.

Our new sounds are d, f, v, e

**The Resilience Project**- We are learning about emotions and how our faces and body language tells others how we are feeling.

**Our Community** We are talking about who is in our community and how we look after things in our community.

## Reading Awards

**25 Nights:** Ava Barker, Skylah Davis, Aidan Sauer, Matthew Penna, Mason Ros, Kylo Pierce, Eyrлие Sheaves, Quinn Rodi, Santiago Chisalita, Arlo Dunbar, Kyniah Griffiths-Brar, Stark Van Miltenburg Abbey Barrett

**50 Nights:** Rylan Sutcliffe, Darcy Elliott, Alby Farrow, Almina Mihai



# YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE



## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Room 1G:** Linkin Stalling for participating in our Josephine Wants to Dance activities with great enthusiasm. We appreciate your thoughtful contributions.

**Room 1C:** Meykim Sengoeng for always using beautiful manners.

**Room 1/2 B:** Aptin Taghavinejad for a terrific start to 1/2B. We love having you in our class. Well done, Aptin!

**Room 2B:** Makenzie Nunn for showing great resilience during school photos. Well done Makenzie. I am very proud of you.

**Room 2T:** Oli Memery for all your hard work this term. You should be proud of your effort and achievements. Well done!

## Reading and Maths Awards



Pippa Fenna, Wangdak Tenzin Caleb Benton, Braylen Cernelutti, Hajar Hassani, Laila Dogan, Matilda Moss, Oliver Day, Quinn Day, Charlotte Moss, Matilda Moss, Mason Rodi, Lucas Pierce, Sajjad Mohammadi, Ruhan Arsallan, Kiah Smith and Lincoln Coutts

## BIRTHDAYS

Porshah Stoker-Potts 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Lucas Kelly 31st March



## This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading:** *comprehension strategies— making connections, vocabulary*

**Sounds:** Grade 1: different spellings for /oe/  
Grade 2: different spellings for /or/

**Writing:** Grade 1: nouns (common nouns, pronouns and proper nouns), verbs and sentences

Grade 2: adjectives

**Maths:** Data

**Integrated Studies:** Now and Then - comparing toys and games

## NOTICE BOARD

**Friday 4th April - Last day of Term. 1.30pm dismissal**



## 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**3D:** Daisy Alleblas for becoming more confident in class and using a louder voice when sharing her ideas. Keep it up Daisy!

**3W:** Amelia Robertson for being eager to share her learning with her family and the confidence she showed during discussions about her goals. Well done Amelia!

**3M:** Xavier McMahon for being an organised student who is showing more confidence when completing tasks and sharing his ideas. Awesome effort Xavier!

**4R:** Olive Parker for confidently sharing and discussing her goals during her learning talk. Well done Olive!

**4B:** Xander Clarke for displaying a positive attitude and growing confidence in class activities, and when discussing his Learning Goals. Great Effort Xander!

**4T:** Chloe Reberger for working very hard in reading, writing and maths. A very successful first term in Grade 4. Well done!

**4M:** Farida Ibrahim for confidently sharing and discussing her goals during her learning talk. Great effort Farida!

### AWARDS

#### **25 Nights of Reading:**

Millie Lehmann, Lachy Dudley, Linjing Sithav, Liam McCullagh, Owen-John Smith, Malikah Abtan, Frankie Perry, Ryder Tyrell, Xander Clarke, Chloe Reberger, Una Maea, Mele Toto, Sahibjot Singh, Keith Barrett, Malvin Ros

#### **50 Nights of Reading:**

Grace Elliott, Sirat Kaur Arora

### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - Making Inferences and BIG Ideas

**Writing** - Narrative Writing (Exciting Endings)

**Maths** - Fractions

**Integrated Studies** - Community Groups

### NOTICE BOARD

We hope the Grade 4 students who are representing the school playing in the Cricket Carnival tomorrow at the Sporting Precinct have a fun time.

### BIRTHDAYS

**27 Mar**

Ryder Evans-Walker

**30 Mar**

Ellie Harrison



## Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance



### **Stars of the Week!**

**5C:** Ratu Damuni for great application to his reading by using beginning, middle and end sounds to get to unknown words. Keep up the great work!

**5M:** Zeke James for demonstrating resilience with his learning and applying himself towards all aspects of school. Amazing effort, Zeke!

**5T:** Josh Dines for showing courage and newfound confidence in sharing his thoughts and opinions during 5T class discussions. Keep up the great work, Josh!

**6A:** Kirri Kelly for sharing her Girls on Country knowledge with the 3/4's. It was very brave and beautifully done, well done Kirri!

**6J:** Oscar Reberger for confidently showcasing his learning during Learning Talks. Great work, Oscar!

**6P:** Harry Creamer, thank you for consistently adding valuable insight to our discussions confidently during learning time. Your active participation is truly appreciated. Well done, and keep up the great work!"



### **Happy Birthday!**

**5T:** Scarlett Coomber 31st of March



### **Upcoming Events & Reminders**

- **HOMEWORK:** Due **Friday 28th March.**
- **SCHOOL PRODUCTION:** Rehearsals **every Wednesday** – Remember to practise at home and bring your scripts/music to every rehearsal.
- **LEARNING TALKS:** Thank you to all the families that came to our Learning Talks! We really appreciate you taking the time to meet with us and share your child's successes and goals for the semester.
- **GRADE 6 CAMP:** Expressions of interest notes have been sent home for Grade 6 Camp. Please return by **Friday, 4th April.**
- **PIE DRIVE:** Pie Drive notes due **May 7th.**

### AWARDS



#### Reading Awards:

**25 Nights:** Henry Goulet, Kate Lyons, Hudson Newton, Jiren Woodhouse, Leena Alleblas, Mico Sevilla, Piper Casey, Noah James

**50 Nights:** Charli Deiesi

#### Numeracy Awards:

**Mr. Cardew:** Levi Kellett

**Mr. Mays:** Leo Chang

**Miss Thompson:** Noah James

**Mrs Snow & Mrs Alderton:** Riley Durbidge

**Miss Jenner:** Harlem Smith-Hunt

**Ms. Parfrey:** Lilly McKenzie

# JUNIOR TENNIS

Calling all junior tennis players! The Sunraysia District Tennis Association invites you to participate in this year's Winter Tennis Competition.

Held on Saturday mornings (9am - 11am)  
from May to September  
Open to all players, from beginners to A Grade

## COME AND TRY DAY

**SATURDAY**  
3 MAY 2025, 9am

**MILDURA LAWN TENNIS CLUB**  
Hugh King Drive, Mildura

Contact one of the Club Delegates listed below for further information or to register your child

Carole - Sacred Heart: [sacredheartjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartjuniors@gmail.com)  
Robyn - St Andrews: [robynherberte@gmail.com](mailto:robynherberte@gmail.com)  
Brenda - Sarnia: [brendaghornsby@gmail.com](mailto:brendaghornsby@gmail.com)  
Rob - Red Cliffs: [robbie@mannafarms.com.au](mailto:robbie@mannafarms.com.au)  
Louise - Alcheringa: [louiseswenolofsson@gmail.com](mailto:louiseswenolofsson@gmail.com)  
Cheryl - Wentworth: [cheryl.vines@bigpond.com](mailto:cheryl.vines@bigpond.com)

**TENNIS IS A GREAT SPORT FOR KIDS!!**

*Play tennis now and you will have a sport for life!*

MilduraNetball Association

## Are you looking to join a team?

We are excited to open individual registrations to join our Magic teams:

9&U  
11&U  
13&U  
15&U



Players must enter in their 2025 age groups (age as at 31/12/2025).

Registration must be completed on Netball Connect - first 10 registrations will be taken.

For more information please email [competitions@milduranetball.com.au](mailto:competitions@milduranetball.com.au)



**RED CLIFFS**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

# OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 7TH  
MAY 2025

5.30PM-7.30PM

## EVENT SCHEDULE

- 5:30 PM – INFORMATION SESSION [LECTURE THEATRE]**
  - Learn about the programs, opportunities and extra curricular activities on offer at RCSC
  - Understand the enrolment process
  - Meet key staff who will support your child during their transition
  - Gain insight into our extensive transition program
- 6:00 PM – EXPLORE RCSC!**
  - Tour the Year 7 HUB and our specialised learning facilities
  - Meet our friendly staff and student leaders who can answer your questions
  - Participate in the 'Reddy Race' for a chance to win a \$100 uniform voucher!
- 7:00 PM – SPORTS ACADEMY PRESENTATION & GYM TOUR [ACTIVITY CENTRE]**
  - Meet our expert coaches
  - Hear from current student-athletes
  - Learn about the 2026 Sports Academy Program (limited spaces available)

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

FOR ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES, CONTACT:

**Jennifer Chatfield** – Junior Education & Transition Leader  
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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### March

#### **Friday 28**

T20 Cricket Division Competition

-held at the Mildura Sporting Precinct Students will leave Ranfurly Primary School at 9 am and travel by bus to Mildura Sporting Precinct for a **9:30 am** start. Students will return to Ranfurly Primary School by bus at approximately 2.30 - 3 pm

### April

#### **Monday 31-4**

Dental Van visit

-Make sure to fill in the required forms by 28 march

#### **Wednesday 2**

Whole school Crazy Hair day

-Note went home with newsletter - Gold Coin donation

#### **Friday 4**

-Last day of term 1.30pm finish

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Hot Choices

Chicken Nugget	\$0.80
Chicken Tender	\$2.20
Sweet Chilli Tender	\$2.20
Meat Pie	\$5.00
Potato Pie	\$5.00

### EASTER EGG COMPETITION

#### Guess the eggs in the jar

Students are able to make a guess each morning during Breakfast Club hours 7.30 - 8.45 daily.

Just 50 cents to take a guess

Winners announced  
Friday 4 April



## Ranfurly Pie Drive

Order forms are in office if needing forms

Get in early & fill your freezer with yummy pies ready for the winter months.

Order & money due back to the office **Wednesday 7 May.**

**Pies to be collected from school Thursday 15 May.**

All proceeds go back into purchasing resources for our students.



### Dental Van

**31 March- 4 April**

If you would like your child/children to be seen by the Dentist onsite here at Ranfurly, please scan the QR code & complete the

registration.

Registrations must to be completed by Friday 28 March 2025.

Please contact nDentiCare 1800 633 684 with any questions.

Simply scan the QR code below to register your child.

