



RANFURLY PRIMARY

# THE RAMBLER

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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## **Principal' thoughts**

Well, we are getting very close to the end of the school year and what an interesting year it has been, with lots of fun learning opportunities.

### **Learning about my new grade**

This year again we have also increased the time that our children spend in their new areas of the school. When we had our new preps along, all other classes moved to their new areas.

Transitions through school are vital in supporting learners to get the most out of the New Year, build relationships with their new teachers and get a feel for their new rooms. Also, we have been spending some time developing grade lists for 2025. Every child is asked to list 5 friends they would like to be with next year, we look carefully at the academic and social needs of each child and allocate students where we believe that they will learn best.

Students will meet their new teacher in the final week of school this year, Wednesday 18th December.

### **It's a Ranfurly Christmas - Concert**

Our concert, It's a Ranfurly Christmas was on last Monday and what a B....E....A..utiful evening it was. This is an important cultural celebration for our school and as a community we come together to celebrate us and the fun we have at school. Every class was fantastic with lots of smiles and laughs from everyone. A brilliant turnout from our families capped off a terrific night. Thankfully the risky weather didn't ruin our event, and I am very glad we postponed the previous date.

Lastly, thank you to all my team and our organisers for the event. No individual thank you's from me, but I am very thankful for your efforts

### **Farewell from Us**

We have a couple of staff members moving on from Ranfurly in 2025 and we wish them happiness and good luck.

Miss Valente has spent the last 2 school years here with us, growing her abilities to teach well and we have been very fortunate to have her with us. Thank you and good luck at Cardross next year.

Ms Le Gassick who has been a long-time supporter of our work here at Ranfurly is moving her family to Bendigo and will depart Ranfurly after serving you and your children for 22 school years. It was a really hard decision for the family to leave but I'm sure they have made the right call. Even though they couldn't make the event on Monday night, due to the date change, our staff presented a fun dance in her honour on Monday night (she really loves that stuff!) Bye, Bye, Bye, Bye, Bye, Bye, Bye.

## **Important Dates**


- Our Grade 6's Graduation Night tonight Thursday 12 December
- Meet your 2025 Teacher Wednesday 18 December
- Student Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 18 December in an envelope.
- Class Parties Tuesday 17 December
- Last Day of school for the 2024 school year is Friday 20 December, 1.00pm dismissal.

Dennis, Mark & Chelsea






**Preps Week @ a Glance**


**Stars of the Week** 

Room PC: Lucas Kelly for being a nice friend to his classmates. 

Room PL: Quinn Day amazing writing.

Room PM: Caleb Benton for showing amazing confidence at the school concert. 

**Special Events/Reminders** 


\*Could all students please return their Navy Reading Bags and Red Library bags. We will collect these and give to their teacher for next year.

\*If you know your child will be finishing school before Friday could they please collect their things from the classroom

**Tuesday 17 Dec-** Prep Unit Christmas Lunch Party. Please keep an eye out for the note. The cost of the lunch is \$10.

**Wednesday 18 Dec-** Meet the Teacher Grade One Students will find out their teacher for next year and who will be in their class.



**Friday 19 Dec-** Last day of School, finish at 1pm.

 **Reading Awards**  
100 Nights- Thomas Casey

Birthdays

Ryder Gornalle - 21 Dec

Thomas Casey - 27 Dec


**Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance**


**Stars of the Week** 


<b>Room 1D:</b>	<b>Isaac Sauer</b> for his fantastic and very confident performance at our school concert. We are proud of you Isaac!
<b>Room 1E:</b>	<b>Evie Browne</b> for her amazing confidence at our Christmas concert. We loved watching you shine Evie.
<b>Room 1V:</b>	<b>Cooper Lee</b> for being Connie confident in all his work. You have had a great week, Cooper!
<b>Room 2S:</b>	<b>Spencer White</b> for your effort this year. Your positivity has helped make 2S a happy and welcoming learning space this year. Thank you!
<b>Room 2C:</b>	<b>Lunasha Neupane</b> Welcome back to 2C. We are so happy to see you and learn about your adventures away!
<b>Room 2B:</b>	<b>Ryder Tyrell</b> for being super helpful and for embracing our dance rehearsal in preparation for the Christmas Concert. All your hard work paid off because you were amazing. Well done, Ryder!


**Happy Birthday** 

13 Dec -Jaxson Blair,  
Praise Amisimoa-Maulaivaio

16 Dec -Frankie Perry

**Upcoming Events—Last Week of School**

- Tuesday 17 December— Class Parties
  - Wednesday 18 December— Meet the Teacher session
- Reports go home
- Friday 20 December— Last day of Term 4. Finish at 1pm
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**Awards** 

**READING:**  
Amelia Robertson 100 nights  
Frankie Perry 100 nights  
Lachy Dudley 150 nights

**YCDI:**  
Confidence—Mason Rodi , Joshua Harris  
Organisation—Katoa Finau  
Getting Along—Nova Jenkins-Edwards

*Wishing all our 1/2 parents a Happy Christmas*



# YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



## ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

**ROOM 3D:** Nathaniel Craig for being confident on stage and performing with enthusiasm on Concert Night. Well done Nathaniel!

**ROOM 3W:** Shylah Herold-Cluss for being a fantastic classroom helper. Awesome effort Shylah!

**ROOM 3R:** Astrid Clifford for enthusiastically participating in all class activities. Well done Astrid!

**ROOM 3L:** Riley Hussey for his leadership during our concert performance. Keep dancing Riley!

**ROOM 4B:** Hudson Newton for being supportive and a positive role model for his new Prep buddy. Well Done Hudson!

**ROOM 4T:** Harley Johnston for showing care and confidence when meeting his little buddy and their mum. You are doing an awesome job and we are very proud of you!

**ROOM 4M:** Zion Zafari for his awesome illustrations in his fractured fairy tale. Well done Zion!

## AWARDS

**50 Nights of Reading:**  
Ethan Yilmaz

**100 Nights of Reading:**  
Marleah Sloane

**150 Nights of Reading:**  
Bella Pike

**300 Nights of Reading:**  
Alexa Hennig, Savannah Malycha

**Mathematician Awards:**  
Nakiya Smith, Leena Alleblas, Koby Sandiman, Annabelle Roberts, Jack Kelly, Sirat Arora Kaur, Hudson Newton

**YCDI Awards:**  
**Organisation** - Sophie Casey, Piper Casey, Jiren Woodhouse, Maikolo Taufua, Leena Alleblas  
**Persistence** - Braxton Saxby, Sam Eskandari  
**Resilience** - Koby Sandiman  
**Confidence** - Aria-May Charnock  
**Getting Along** - Meadow Dean, Kate Lyons, Mico Sevilla, Josh Dines, Maui Aholahi



## This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - Literature Circles  
**Writing** - Narratives (Fractured Fairy Tales) and Poetry  
**Maths** - Revision  
**Integrated Studies** - Celebrating cultural festivals around the world

## BIRTHDAYS

**25 December** - Alex Keil  
**28 December** - Dan Hullah  
**29 December** - Adrian Abdel  
**17 January** - Dakota Wallace  
**18 January** - Katia Aholahi  
**22nd January** - Cleo Taylor



# YEAR 5/6 UNIT @ A GLANCE



## Stars of the Week

<b>5T</b>	Lucas Howell for his dedication and hard work in 5T's school concert, ensuring he gave his best effort. Congratulations on your Leadership Role and Well done!
<b>5C</b>	Harrison Roy for putting his hand up to help his peers perform their section of our dance, 'This is Australia' at our recent school concert.
<b>6J</b>	Antonio Bueno for the awesome and hilarious effort he put into his performance for our class concert dance. You are 6J's ray of sunshine!
<b>6M</b>	Jayden Khan for striving to do his best at all times and completing an hilarious story for his buddy. Well done this year, Jayden!
<b>6P</b>	Angus Cameron for consistently shows incredible effort, enthusiasm, and respect to others. You are a kind, helpful and considerate student who shows a willingness to assist others. Thanks for being a thoughtful student this year Angus!

## Maths Awards: Division

Miss Thompson - Archer Newton  
Mr. Cardew - Brycen Hillier  
Miss Jenner - Sebastian Wallace  
Mr. Mays - Sarah Tuimoala  
Miss Parfrey - Ethan Harris

## Reading Awards:

150 nights - Kevin Nguyen

## Any reminders/information for parents?

- Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week.
- No homework this week!
- Grade 6 Graduation - Tonight! Students to be at the BER at 5:30pm for a 6pm start.
- Grade 5/6 Big Day Out - Friday 13 December.
- Grade 6 Maccas Breakfast - Monday 16 December.

## This Weeks Unit Topics

**Literacy** - Imaginative Writing  
**Reading Comprehension** - Clarifying, Visualising, Questioning, Inferencing  
**Numeracy** - Division  
**Resilience Project** - Gratitude

## Birthdays:

5T: Hugo Tyson - 27 Dec  
6J: Jaylen Maskell - 20 Dec  
6M: Jack Modica - 15 Dec  
Sania Shabir - 31 Dec



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**Information Regarding  
Grade 6 Graduation tonight**

Dress code - Neat Casual

5.30pm - Please arrive at Ranfurly the grade 6 students are to head straight to the 5/6 building and visitors to head to gym to be seated for the ceremony .

9pm - Children are to be picked up .



We would like to give a Special thanks to these local Businesses for their kind donations for our school raffle.

Exposed Signage and Apparel  
*Thank you*

Sunraysia Tenpin

Lilly Pilly Shed

# SINGING / KEYBOARD / INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2025

Students wishing to enrol in or continue music lessons in 2025 will need to complete new enrolment forms located at the office.

Any students with fees outstanding at the end of this year will NOT be able to re-enrol for 2025 until all fees are paid in full.

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### Friday 13 December

Gr 5/6 Big Day Out

### Wednesday 18 December

Whole School Transition - students will meet their 2025 teachers - 11.45 - 12.45

### Friday 20 December

Last day of Term - **1.00pm finish** (Parents will need to make suitable arrangements for pick up as buses will not be running at this time)

## CANTEEN NEWS KEEP NOTE

### Dates the canteen will be closed

**Canteen Closed  
No Orders Available**

- No Lunch orders for Grade 5/6 on Friday 13th Dec for Big Day Out
- No Lunch orders for Prep to Gr 4 Tuesday 17th Dec for Class Parties
  - Canteen closed Friday 20th last day of term

## Ranfurly Primary School Uniform Shop

### 2025 January Opening Times

Monday 20 January – Thursday 23 January

10.00am – 2.00pm

UNIFORM PRICES	COST
<b>Polo Shirts</b> Sizes 4–14 XS – XL	<b>\$25.00</b>
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