



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

HOUSE COLOURS DAY



Our house colour day was students of all ages working together, cheering each other on, and demonstrating true house spirit.



We look forward to many more events like this throughout the year! What a great opportunity for our new preps to be involved in :)



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

House Activity Morning

We had an incredible morning filled with fun, teamwork, and school spirit at our annual House Activities event! It was a particularly special day for our Prep students, who had their very first opportunity to wear their house colours and join in with the older students. They embraced the experience with enthusiasm, making new connections and enjoying the friendly competition.

A huge thank you to the families who came along to support and even joined in on the activities. Your presence made the event even more special!

It was wonderful to see students of all ages working together, cheering each other on, and demonstrating true house spirit. We look forward to many more events like this throughout the year!

Community BBQ – Save the Date! 📅

Our annual Community BBQ is fast approaching, and we'd love to see you there! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, 25th February and join us for a fun-filled evening with great company and delicious food.

This free BBQ is a fantastic opportunity to meet your children's friends and families, chat with staff, and enjoy a relaxed evening—plus, you get the night off from cooking! Soft drinks and water will be available for purchase on the night.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Road Safety Reminder – Safety Comes First! 🚧

We have received several concerns regarding parents performing U-turns at the end of the bollards in front of the Golf Range. While we understand that driving up to the roundabout to turn around may feel like an inconvenience, the safety of our students, families, and staff must come first. Unfortunately, it is only a matter of time before an accident occurs.

Unsafe driving practices put everyone at risk, and we kindly ask for your cooperation in following the correct traffic routes. By taking a few extra moments to drive safely, we can all contribute to a safer environment for our school community.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping to keep the Ranfurly community safe.

Dennis, Mark & Chelsea



Preps Term 1 Unit @ a Glance



★ Stars of the Week ★

PREP L: Lenny Jones for being a superstar doing the 6Ls of Listening.

PREP M: Ava Barker for being a kind and caring classmate. Thank you for being such an awesome bucket filler Ava!

PREP C: Alaimate Toto for being a great leader in our classroom. You always show the 6L's of listening and work so hard. Keep up the great work!

PREP E: Eyrлие Sheaves for being an all round superstar! You always try your hardest and show kindness to everyone.

Reading Awards

Reader bags go home each night and returned the next day. Please read with your child each night and **record ONE book** in their home reading book each night.

We look forward to handing out lots of reading awards later in the term!

Thank you in advance for your support in helping your child on their reading journey.

Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy – We are learning about different times of the day

Literacy: We are learning our Unit 2 sounds - n,o,p and how to draw WOW pictures

The Resilience Project- We are learning about the 3 things that we can practice each day to make us feel happy - gratitude, empathy and mindfulness

Developmental Play We are looking at who is in our family.

Special Events/Reminders

Week 4- We welcome back Mrs. Mitchell.

Tuesday 25th Feb - Community BBQ Night



YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

Room 1G: Etivise Kaifoto for a fabulous effort writing a story about an animal. You really tried your hardest.

Room 1C: Caleb Benton for a terrific start to Grade 1. Well done Caleb!

Room 1/2 B: Wangdak Tenzin for a terrific effort writing your animal story. Well done, Wangdak!

Room 2B: Hajar Hassani for a wonderful start at Ranfurly. We are very lucky to have you as part of our 2B family.

Room 2T: Ruhan Arsallan for settling into his new class and school with the biggest smile. We are very lucky to have you. Well done!

BIRTHDAYS

Sam Linnett 10 Feb

Selu Kaifoto 11 Feb

Hajar Hassani 16Feb



NOTICE BOARD

This Week's Unit Topics

This week is our last week of Smart Start activities. The Grade 1/2 students have started their Maths Groups and were excited to participate in the House Activities today.

Please remember to send:

- take home reading bags
- library bags
- hats
- Media Permission notes
- a box of tissues



3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

3D: Dakota Coutts for being a responsible member of 3D who takes pride in her work. Keep up the great effort Dakota!

3W: Dustin Barrett for being a helpful and confident member of our class. Well done Dustin!

3M: Ameti Taufa for always being kind, friendly and respectful to everyone around him. We are lucky to have you in 3M!

4R: Jamari Bailey for being a helpful and kind class member in 4R. Keep up the fantastic effort!

4B: Irshad Ibrahim for a positive start to Grade 4, being an organised and persistent student. Awesome Effort Irshad!

4T: Darci Deiesi for making a great start to Grade 4 using her manners and getting along skills and trying hard with all her work. Fantastic Job!

4M: Ummul Hassani for her wonderful start at Ranfurly and showing pride in all that you do. We are so lucky to have you in 4M!

NOTICE BOARD

All Technology Pledge and PG Movie permission notes should now be returned.

BIRTHDAYS

14 Feb - Jorja Nunn

20 Feb - Denise Williams

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading: Making Predictions and Inferring

Writing: Sentence Structure

Maths: Place Value

Integrated Studies: Community Groups



Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance



★ Stars of the Week! ★

5C: Chris Hamilton for focusing on completing his work within the set time frame and to the best of his ability. Keep up the great work!

5M: Jamarcus Finau for consistently coming to school and putting in 100% effort in all of his work. Amazing effort, Jamarcus!

5T: Savannah Malycha for being a dependable helper inside and outside of the classroom, always lending a hand to peers with kindness and enthusiasm. Keep it up, Savannah!

6A: Jothisha Vikneswaran for being organised, taking pride in all her work and giving every task a 'red hot go'. A terrific start to the year Jo, keep it up!

6J: Armani Hollier for starting the year off with determination and pride in everything she attempts. Keep up the amazing work, Armani!

6P: Javahna Hampton for her fantastic start to the term! Your impressive writing capabilities and dedication during class are truly commendable. Well done Javahna - Keep up the amazing effort.

Happy Birthday

5M: Jacob Ryan-Heraud (14th of Feb)

5T: Braxton Saxby (13th of Feb)

6P: Javahna Hampton (5th Feb)



AWARDS



Reading Awards:

- Remember to do nightly reading, record in your diary and return to school signed by a parent/guardian.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- HOMEWORK:** Due Friday 14th February.
- HOUSE CAPTAIN SPEECHES:** Friday, 14th February, 9am.
- LEARNING TASK:** Literacy Learning Task will be on COMPASS Thursday 20th February. - Check with your classroom teacher on how to log into COMPASS to see your child's work.
- SCHOOL COMMUNITY BBQ:** Tuesday, 25th February, 5.00pm - 7.00pm

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HOLIDAY CAMP

Our Holiday Camps are **FREE**
Funded by our amazing donors!

DATES
City Camp: Monday 7th - Friday 11th April
Malmesbury: Monday 14th - Thursday 17th April

Malmesbury
Located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria
Giant Swing & Rock Climbing
Canoeing, Archery & River Walks
Pottery & Nature Craft

City
Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD
Shows & Comedy
Swimming & Sports
Melbourne Zoo & Eureka Skydeck

Transport
City: Doxa transport provided from Bendigo and Traralgon/Pakenham.
Malmesbury: Doxa transport provided from Melbourne & Bendigo.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ON:
Phone: (03) 9046 8200 <https://doxa.org.au/> Email: info@doxa.org.au

BOOKCLUB: Our first issue of Bookclub has been distributed today with great bargains for everyone!

There is a free book offer on this issue – please see 'LOOP' the on-line ordering system for details.

Please note – on-line orders only. You should place your orders by Friday, 21st February. Orders are sent to the school and will be distributed to students.

SEEKING INTERESTED PLAYERS FOR SEASON 2025!

UNDER 14 & 16'S
(Training Monday & Wednesday's @ 4.45pm from February 3)

UNDER 10'S
(Training Wednesday's @ 4.30pm from March 5)

UNDER 12'S & 13'S
(Training Monday & Wednesday's @ 4.30pm from February 17)

Training Monday's at #3 oval | Training Wednesday's at BWO

AUSKICK PROGRAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON SOCIALS. STARTS 1ST WEDNESDAY OF TERM 2.

EVERY JUNIOR REGISTRATION GETS A FREE WARM UP TEE!

Head to Play HQ to register for the 2025 Season
www.playhq.com/afl/register/30a70b

PIES TO RISE IN 2025 JUNIOR FOOTBALL TRAINING TIMES @ KENNY PARK

U10 20th Feb Thurs 4:30 - 5:50 pm main oval
U12 12th Feb Wed 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
U14 19th Feb Wed 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
U16 11th Feb Tues 4:30 - 6pm (please arrive 4pm-4:15 for warm up)

TO GIVE AWAY PRELOVED FOOTBALL BOOTS worn by champions see Chris Antonie at training

CHOOSE YOUR FOOTY ADVENTURE

RANFURLY PS
AUSKICK & SUPERKICK PROGRAMS
5 WEDNESDAYS IN TERM 1
USE CODE FOR \$30 DISCOUNT

nab AFL Auskick
4-6 year olds

AFL Superkick
7-12 year olds

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February

Friday 14

- House Captain Speeches

Tuesday 25

- Whole School Community BBQ

March

Monday 10

- Labour Day (Public Holiday No School)

Thursday 20

- School Photos

CANTEEN NEWS

Fresh Fruit Salad \$3.50

Watermelon \$1.00

Mixed Sticks \$1.00

Carrot Sticks \$1.00

Cucumber Sticks \$1.00

Capsicum Sticks \$1.00

CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund)

If you have a Health Care or Pension Card that was valid as at 28 January 2025 you may be eligible to apply for CSEF.

Please call in to the office anytime between 8.00am and 4.00pm to fill out an application. Please bring your current card to be copied.

NB If you have received CSEF in previous years, you **DO NOT** need to fill out a new application **unless you have a new child commencing school this year.**

SCHOOL CAMPS

The CSEF is \$125.00, which WILL BE used for School Camps, unless your child will not be attending camp.

If your child is in year 4, 5 or 6, the cost is generally more than this.

We are more than happy for you to commence paying instalments for these camps now so you can avoid the last minute panic of having to find the money.

The new School Savings Bonus money can also be used for camps/excursions/activities etc.,

If you have any questions please contact the office.

Medications

Students who require medication during school hours must have the appropriate forms completed by parents/carers. Staff are not able to dispense medication without written approval. Please contact office for further information.

SINGING/KEYBOARD/INTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2025

Any students with fees outstanding from 2024 will NOT be able to re-enrol until fees are paid in full.

Please contact the office with any enquires.