



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

RANFURLY STUDENTS SHOW
THEIR RESILIENCE COMPETING IN
MINI OLYMPICS



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Learning Talks this week were very positive as we all shared the educational journey of our students. Thank you to everyone who was involved in these extremely important meetings giving children the chance to showcase how they are going socially, emotionally, and academically at school. The opportunity to explain our Visible Learning Walls for Literacy and Numeracy, the chance to share where children are tracking in the learning cycle of "What I know", "What I am learning now" and "What I am learning next" and the discussions around the child's Individual Education Plan were extremely valuable. The Learning Talks also gave parents the opportunity to ask those important questions to support their child's development. Well done everyone!

This week we would like to share some thoughts and reminders about the behaviour and the way we are at school – especially being safe at school. Recent Student Opinion Survey results were telling us that our students are feeling safer and more connected than ever before. We believe this is due to a number of key Philosophies of our school:

"Bullies are NOT welcome at Ranfurly!" We work very hard to make sure when things go wrong with student behaviour we fix it!

Remind, Warn, Act, Reflect is used in every classroom at our school. This helps our students understand and take responsibility for their behaviours. NO student has the right to interrupt the learning of others in our classrooms.

At all times, we stress the importance of our motto **RESPECT PRIDE and SAFETY!** With SAFETY, each child should develop an atmosphere in which their physical, emotional and social well-being is protected and nurtured above all else.

Our wonderful September marks the beginning of Spring and acts as a reminder that it is time to start wearing broad-brimmed hats at school for all outdoor activities. We are a Sun Smart school and it would be appreciated if parents could remind and encourage their children to wear their hats during lunchtimes, recesses and outdoor activities. School Hats can be purchased from the Office for \$10 each. From the first day of Term 4 at recesses: No Hat = No Play.

Our Mini Olympics team today competed at the Aero Ovals with 31 athletes from grades 3 to 6 representing Ranfurly and against the best primary school track and field athletes in Mildura. We know that they all strived hard to do their personal best. We look forward to seeing a full report in next week's newsletter.

Prep, 1 & 2 students are looking forward to their Swimming program next week. Please remember bathers and towel every day.

A special annual event, the Father's Day Stall is being held tomorrow (Friday 2 September) and gives students the opportunity to browse, reflect on their dad's interests, and finally to make a decision about the ideal gift for their Dad. Please ensure you send along some money for your child to purchase that special something. Our Parents' Club continues to do a wonderful job supporting the school.

A reminder we will have a Pupil-Free day on Thursday 15 September (Week 10 Term 4). Friday 16 September 2022 will be our last day of Term 3 and we dismiss on that day at 1.30pm.

We wish all the Dads and significant males in families a very happy & special day this Sunday!

Mat, Chelsea & Mark

2022 Parent Opinion Survey

The Parent Opinion Survey is issued annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. This year, 95 of our families will be invited to participate. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement and the teaching and learning programs. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The survey will be open until Friday 16 September 2022 and parents will be notified if they have been randomly selected to complete the survey.



Book Week Parade



Rafurly Primary School

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

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SCHOOL UPDATES

SEPTEMBER 2022

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| Thu 15 | Pupil free Day |
| Fri 16 | Last Day Term 3 <i>Finish 1.30pm</i> |

OCTOBER 2022

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| Mon 3 | Pupil free Day |
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**Register Now!****2023 Variety Show**

Electric Light Theatre teaches stagecraft skills to young people from all skill levels! Join ELT and don't miss your chance to "Light Up the Stage!"

PARENT INFO NIGHT
Mon 12th Sept 2022, 6:30pm
@ MADEC Community College,
133 Madden Avenue

AUDITION DATES
Sun 2nd Oct, 1pm-5pm
Mon 3rd Oct, 6.30pm-8.30pm
@Nichols Point Scout Hall
190 Cureton Ave Nichols Point

Open for Ages 9 to 25
www.eltmildura.org
Email: eltmildura@gmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LUNCH ORDERING

- ♦ To order please write your child's name, room number and order clearly on a brown paper bag
- ♦ Enclosing correct money is much appreciated
- ♦ No staples or sticky tape, fold the bag in half and in half again so that money doesn't fall out.
- ♦ Any change required will be returned in the lunch bag or if it is over \$5.00 will be left at the school office to be collected at the end of the day.
- ♦ Students who have ordered and paid for frozen items must queue at the canteen window and produce their lunch order bag to collect these items at afternoon recess

CREDIT IS NOT AVAILABLE

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

Ranfurly's amazing Parents' Club will be running a 'Fathers' Day' stall tomorrow Friday 2 September. This is a chance for the students to buy a small gift for their father, grandfather or special person. We would still appreciate some assistance running the stall on the day. It is a great way to meet other parents, have a cuppa and help out the school. If you can offer a couple of hours please call Donna on 0400 255 069 or contact the office. Thank you!

'It's Not OK To Be Away' and

YEAR 7, 2023

ENROLMENT FORMS

DUE MONDAY

5TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Enrolment forms, Birth Certificates, CSEF & State Schools Relief Uniform forms must be returned to ISC by Mon 5th Sept.




Please contact your Primary School or ISC if you have any queries




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'It's Great If You're Not Late'

Preps Term 3 Unit @ a Glance

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|  | Stars of the Week | BIRTHDAYS  <p>3rd September- Indi Gardiner 5th September- Alana Hamilton 8th September – Sophie Penna</p> <p>Preps will not be attending Assembly on Monday due to the early start for swimming lessons. There will be no awards or birthdays presented this week. These awards will be handed out at our last assembly for the term on Monday the 12th of September.</p> |
| | <p>Room PL: Millie Lehmann for working hard and always producing great work.</p> <p>Room PM: Ethan Ndagijimana for always being kind to his friends.</p> <p>Room PG: Rylan Cook for trying so hard when reading and writing. Super effort Rylan.</p> | READING AWARDS  <p>25 Books : 50 Books : 100 Books: 150 Books:</p> |
| | | You Can Do It Awards |
| Next Week's Unit Topics <p><u>Numeracy</u> –We are learning about Time and Days of the Week</p> <p><u>Literacy</u>- We are continuing to enjoy traditional fairy tales.</p> <p><u>You Can Do It</u>- We are learning to be more like Connie Confidence.</p> | | SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS. <p>Thank you for sharing your child's learning goals on Tuesday. We loved seeing how much "your child's brain has grown"!!</p> <p>Week 9 - P-2 Swimming</p> <p>Week 10 -Wednesday 14th September – Prep Teddy Bears Hospital</p> <p>- Thursday 15th September- Professional Teacher Learning day. STUDENTS DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> |

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

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| Stars of the Week | | Special Notices and Events: |
| Room 1E: | Alex Keil for confidently sharing her Learning Goals during our Learning Talks. We were so proud of you Alex! | Swimming Week <p>Remember to bring bathers, a towel, dressing gown and slip on shoes and a plastic bag to carry wet items.</p> <p><u>No Lunch orders for the week!</u></p> |
| Room 1L: | Esmee Kerr-Backus for being such a valuable class member. You add a little something special to 1L. Thank you so much Esmee, we are so lucky to have you. | |
| Room 1M: | Alex De Boo for working hard to publish his narrative with great writing and illustrations! Well done Alex!! | |
| Room 2B: | Zeke James for confidently sharing his learning goals and showing his understanding of the Visible Learning Walls by explaining how they work to his parents. Well done Zeke! | Birthdays:  <p>Tigerliley - 4th September Shylah -7th September Nate Marks-7th September</p> <p>Reading Awards:</p> <p>YCDI Awards</p> <p>Organisation</p> <p>Grace Elliott Miah Parfrey Elisa Anderson Rory Leehane</p> |
| Room 2W: | Henry Goulet for the effort, he puts into his writing. Your enthusiasm is a positive role model for others Henry. | |
| Room 1/2D: | Grace Elliott for her awesome effort in completing the writing process to publish her imaginative text. Well done Grace you are a super star!! | |
| Grade 1/2 Unit Topics | | |
| Grade 1 Focus | Grade 2 Focus | |
| Literacy: Narrative | Literacy: Narrative | 50 nights Tyler Beaver |
| Sounds Write: /or/ | Numeracy: Four processes | 100 nights Alex De Boo |
| Numeracy: Four Processes | Sounds Write: Multiple syllable words | 150 nights Stella Doody |
| Integrated Studies: Combining Materials | Integrated studies: Changing Materials | |

YEAR 3/4 TERM 3 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Levi Kellett for working well and putting time and effort into completing tasks to the best of his ability. Well done Levi!

ROOM 3M: Hugo Tyson for being a fantastic role model and for always being an organised learner. 3M is lucky to have you.

ROOM 3/4W: Riley Durbidge for his excellent effort and commitment to learning in Mandarin lessons. Keep up the great work Riley!

ROOM 4R: Abby Crouch for confidently discussing her goals during our Learning Talk. Keep up the positive attitude and great effort!

ROOM 4B: Jake Widdison for his positive and confident attitude when discussing his goals during the Learning Talks. Fantastic Effort Jake!

ROOM 4T: Temprance Carradine for persisting to complete tasks to the best of her ability.

BIRTHDAYS



Jackson Young 5th September,
Riley Durbidge 7th September

AWARDS



25 Nights of Reading

Taleah Haines

100 Nights of Reading

Kevin Nguyen, Leo Chang

200 Nights of Reading

Tenzin Chime

YCDI Awards

Organisation - Isabelle Goullet, Tenzin Chime, Jack Modica, Kevin Nguyen, Emily Parker, Eray Sahin

Persistence - Isabelle Goullet, Tenzin Chime

This Week's Unit Topics

Literacy

Explanations

Literature Circles - Passage Picker

Maths - Money

NOTICE BOARD



Grade 3 Glasses for Kids Program consent forms need to be returned by Monday 5th September.

Grade 3 Camp medical forms and final payment are required by Friday 9th September.

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 3

Stars of the Week!

5B: Cooper Dingwall for showing great getting along skills in Maths.

5K: Tamsin Cerchi for being engaged and asking excellent questions in FLIP with Mr. Walton. Great effort Tamsin!

56C: Joseph Lian for having a respectful attitude towards working with different classmates. Well done Joseph!

6S: Rylan Connell for growing in all areas of your learning and confidently sharing this at your learning talk. Keep up the great work Rylan!

6T: Chase Hadenfeldt for working hard on his visible learning in Maths. Keep up the great work



Birthdays!

6T: Alara Kandemir (September 5th),
Jason Coslovich (September 7th)



Upcoming Events/Reminders-A few reminders;

- Remember to record your **nightly reading** in your diary or on your reading slip and bring it to school every day.
- Homework due **Friday, 2nd, September**
- Learning Talks** - Thank you to all the parents who came to the learning talks this week!
- Interschool Gala**—Next Thursday 8th