



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

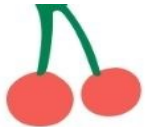
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Assistant Principals: **Mark Rogerson & Chelsea Spratt**

Thursday 31 July 2025

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY



JSC Raffle



The Raffle Winners were:

- 1st Jemima DeBoo
- 2nd Isabella Tanner
- 3rd Levi Reeks
- 4th Stella Doody
- 5th Mrs Creamer
- 6th Meadow Dean
- 7th Kate Lyons
- 8th Savannah Malycha
- 9th Malikah Abtan
- 10th Adah McGurk
- 11th Georgia Pike
- 12th Georgia Pike

The JSC organised a raffle to support Waylon and his family who have been affected by cancer. Over \$700 was raised, thank you to all involved.



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PRINCIPALS REPORT

NAIDOC Day

What a fantastic NAIDOC Day celebration our school held yesterday. The event started with a fantastic opening ceremony involving our whole school community. Our students showed great confidence in performing their roles, whether they were speaking proudly about their culture or performing traditional dances. All students from Prep to Grade 6 then participated in a variety of workshops that enabled them to grow their understanding of First Nations cultures and histories. Our school would like to thank those who contributed to the success of the day as well as everyone who was able to be in attendance for our NAIDOC Day celebrations.

Australian Maths Competition

Next week, selected students from Grade 4 – 6 will participate in the Australian Maths Competition. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to test their mathematical skills and abilities against students from across Australia. The competition will be conducted online with a set time frame to complete questions from all strands of mathematics. Good luck to all participants and we look forward to sharing your successes when the results come in.

Staffing

We wish Mrs Sheridan Thompson all the best as she takes maternity leave from 2T at the end of the week. We know she will enjoy this special time with her family and we look forward to seeing her back at Ranfurly in the not too distant future.

Work Experience

This week, Carter Blaby shadowed Miss Smith and Mr Alderton as part of the Year 10 Irymple Secondary College Work Experience program. This opportunity gives Secondary School students the opportunity to make informed career choices as well as gaining invaluable insights and experiences that are aligned to various work practices. We hope you had a great week Carter and all the best moving forward.

School Uniform

As the cold weather continues, it is great to see students wearing correct winter school uniform. If any items may have been miss-placed, please check your child's classroom or lost property located in the middle of the BER. Our Grade 6 students have also recently acquired their Grade 6 Hoodies as part of a student leadership initiative. Well done to the team with their organisation in setting what could become a new Ranfurly Grade 6 tradition!

Enjoy the rest of the week!

Dennis, Chelsea and Toby



Preps Term 3 Unit @ a Glance



Stars of the Week

PREP L: Kyniah Griffiths for an amazing effort to improve her writing on dotted third lines. We are so proud of you!

PREP M: Maisam Shabir for showing kindness to our new student.

PREP C: Actavia Brabender-Kirk for working hard on her writing by listening for and writing all the sounds she can hear.

PREP E: Nate Clarke for showing empathy and helping his friends in the class and in the yard.

Birthdays

Maisam Shabir - 31st
Huxley Redpath - 31st



Reading Awards

25 Nights: Vanessa Butoto

Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy –We are learning about subtracting numbers by drawing and modelling problems.

Literacy– We are learning to read and write four letter words.

The Resilience Project– We are learning about being a good friend.

Our Community: We are learning about the people who help us in the community .

Special Events/Reminders

REMINDERS

Lost Property

We have 2 lost property places in our school if you have lost anything. One is located in the Prep building near the sensory room and the other is in the 5/6 Building.

Please name your child's things. If your clothing, drink bottles and items are named, they usually make their way back to you.



YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

Room 1G: Oliver Day for confidently sharing knowledge and answering questions about NAIDOC Day and Indigenous culture. So Strong and Smart Oliver!

Room 1C: Maddison Smith for her amazing confidence coming into our classroom each morning. Well done Maddison.

Room 1/2 B: William Ibbetson for showing terrific persistence in your learning. You are working so hard. Well done, Will!

Room 2B: Brooklyn Macadam for showing fabulous persistence in your learning. You are working so hard. You are a champion! Well done, Brooklyn!

Room 2T: Lucas Pierce for making good choices for your learning. We can see how hard you have been working. Keep up the great effort, Lucas!

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading: Comprehension

Sounds:

Grade 1: different spellings for /oo/ as in book

Grade 2: one spelling different sounds

Writing:

Grade 1: Proper Nouns

Grade 2: Expanding sentences

Maths: Number– Money

Integrated Studies: Growing Older and Wiser



READING & MATHS AWARDS

Laila Dogan, Xavier Treble, Finn Maddox, Oliver Lewin, Harlan Walters



NOTICE BOARD

Thank you to those who were able to attend our NAIDOC Day celebrations yesterday. We loved having you visit .

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, please let us know at school. You can contact me on Dojo or call the office on 5022 12 99



3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

3D: Eleanor Clark for having a great week and showing great enthusiasm during our NAIDOC Day activities. Well done Eleanor!

3W: Isaiah Lowther for writing a fantastic persuasive text and carefully editing his work. Excellent effort Isaiah!

3M: Mele Toto for being a kind, friendly and respectful member of our class. Keep it up Mele!

4R: David Tanner for being a kind and helpful member of 4R. Keep up the great work!

4B: Heidi Noonan for her positive attitude and great effort when completing her Persuasive Writing text. Awesome Effort Heidi!

4T: Charlee Hawke for being very kind to others and earning lots of money for great work in her bank book this term so far.

4M: Ryder Evans-Walker for his positive attitude to his learning and for being a kind and supportive class member.

AWARDS

25 Nights of Reading:

Cliffy Williams-Mackay,
Ryder Evans-Walker,
Alana Hamilton

100 Nights of Reading:

Farida Ibrahimi, Levi
Murphy, Aria Benton

150 Nights of Reading:

Grace Elliott, Elsie
Maddox, Addison Carr,
Myah Parfrey, Monika
Ros, Stella Doody



This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - The Connector

Writing - Information Reports

Maths - Shape and Location

Integrated Studies - Australia - Our Place on Earth



BIRTHDAYS

31st July - Heidi
Noonan



Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 3



Stars of the Week!

5C: Noah James for writing fantastic connections to our class novel & sharing them with the class. You should be very proud of your efforts!

5M: Elham Rezaei for getting along with her peers and making great choices with her learning and friendships. Well Done, Elham!

5T: Izabelle Nolan for transitioning into 5T beautifully and being a kind, thoughtful, and valued member of our class. Keep it up, Izzy!

6A: Chase Quinn for consciously making positive changes with his behaviour and ensuring all his tasks are completed in the time frame. Great effort Chase, keep it up!

6J: Karneshia De Been for consistently demonstrating exceptional kindness and a genuine willingness to go out of her way to support and help others. 6J is so lucky to have you, Karneshia!

6P: Shishi Chen: Welcome Shishi to 6P! You've settled in so well—making friends, joining in with enthusiasm, and bringing a positive smile to the class. We're delighted to have you with us. Keep shining!

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- **HOMEWORK:** Due Friday 1st August.
- **SCHOOL PRODUCTION:** Rehearsals every Wednesday – Remember to practise at home and bring your scripts/music to every rehearsal.
- **CHAFFEY'S 'SEAL' PROGRAM:** An information night is being held on Tuesday, 12th August at 6pm for Grade 6 families who are interested in Chaffey Secondary College's 2026 'SEAL' Program.

AWARDS

Reading Awards:

25 Nights: Mia Gardiner

50 Nights: Harry Creamer



Happy Birthday!

5M: Nobel Meressa *July 31*

5T: Hudson Newton *August 2*

6A: McKenzie O'Rourke *July 26*

6J: Oscar Reberger *August 7*





WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Friday 15 August.

All students from Prep to Grade 6 will be involved in a variety of activities on our School oval. Students are asked to **wear their Sport House T-Shirts on the day** and bring a water bottle, snack and lunch from home as there are

No lunch orders on this day

If you are unsure of your child's House team, please see your child's class teacher.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NAIDOC DAY 2025



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

August

Friday 15

- Ranfurly Athletics Day

Tuesday 26

- Learning Talks



TERM 3 Community Play Coaching

Red Cliffs Lawn Tennis Club

Mon - 3.30-4pm @\$7 4 & 5 yrs Hot Shots

Mon - 4-4.45pm @\$10 5-12 yrs Hot Shots

Tues - 4-4.45pm @\$10 5+ Hot Shots

Cost: \$10 Per Lesson-Receive free Hot Shots T-Shirt
Racquets available - Learn the fundamentals of tennis in a social fun environment



Teens Tennis

Monday: 4.45-5.30 pm

Tuesday: 4.45-5.30pm

Cost: \$10 Per Lesson

Improve all your skills/technique to make you a more competitive player in a social tennis environment. To enrol or for more information ph: Lisa Hill 0400 726824 email: lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com Community Play Coach/Coordinator

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
Mini Pie	\$2.20
Butter Chicken with rice	\$9.00
Fried Rice	\$6.00

IRYMPLE TIGERS
UNDER 8'S
(BORN 2019 & 2020)
COME AND TRY DAY
AT THE MILDURA HOTHOUSE (8TH STREET)
SUNDAY- 10TH AUGUST @ 2-3PM
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IRYMPLETIGERS1965@HOTMAIL.COM

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TRY GUITAR & DRUMS DAY

Iwan Soebardi will be holding a
Try Guitar and Drums session on Friday 1st august at 1:45-2:15pm (recess), in the Performing Arts room, for students Grade 1 to 6 interested in learning these instruments. Come along and have a strum or hit and who knows you may discover a hidden talent or passion ! **(Instruments will be provided at the session.)**

