



# THE RAMBLER

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

## RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NAIDOC DAY 2024



**KEEP THE FIRE  
BURNING!**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July

**11:55** Opening Ceremony on the front oval

**12:25 – 1:45** Naidoc Day activities in classrooms

**1:45 – 2:15** Afternoon tea in Walton Wing

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

# PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome back to all the Ranfurly Primary School families – we hope you enjoyed the school holidays and it's terrific to be back at School for Term 3. It is great to see everyone back, well rested, recharged, and enthusiastic to work hard. Oodles to look forward to this term including Prep & 1/2 Swimming, NAIDOC Day, Athletics Sports, Learning Talks, Book Week, The Beat, Grade 4 Roses Gap Camp, and much more.

This week we welcome teacher Anne Snow to our Ranfurly family. Anne will be sharing the 1D classroom for the next four weeks and will then have a role in the 3/4 Unit.

We are continuing to take enrolments for 2025 Preps in our neighbourhood. Enrolments continue to be open! Our transition timeline is set and there will be a number of sessions for students and families to attend over the next two terms. So, if you have your next little one, a neighbour, a friend or family member attending Ranfurly next year - please encourage them to come into the office to collect an enrolment package.

The following Policies can be found on our Ranfurly Primary School Web Page under the *Policies* heading [Ranfurly Primary School - Mildura - POLICIES \(ranfurlyps.vic.edu.au\)](https://ranfurlyps.vic.edu.au)

Complaints Policy

Statement of Values & School Philosophy

Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy

Bullying Prevention Policy

Volunteers Policy

Visitors Policy

Digital Learning Policy

Duty of Care

Attendance

As valuable partners in promoting and maintaining child safety and wellbeing at Ranfurly Primary School we welcome and encourage your feedback.

If you have any suggestions, comments, or questions in relation to our Child Safe policies and practices, please contact Mark Rogerson (Assistant Principal) or Dennis Mitchell (Principal).

Dennis, Chelsea and Mark

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## YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**ROOM 3D:** Adrian Abdel for his excellent explanations of the BIG Ideas in text. Great effort Adrian!

**ROOM 3W:** Daniel Hullah for thinking deeply about the BIG ideas in a text when reading. Well done Dan!

**ROOM 3R:** Shae-Leigh Taylor for showing more confidence to participate in class discussions. Keep up the great effort!

**ROOM 3L:** Kyrie Lowther for an awesome effort during shared reading. Thank you for thinking of and contributing lots of brilliant "Big Ideas" Kyrie. Well done!

**ROOM 4B:** Xander Prescott for being a helpful student and having a positive attitude towards his work. Awesome Effort Xander!

**ROOM 4T:** Jayvon Toomey for making great progress by reading over 120 key words by sight. Well done Jayvon!

**ROOM 4M:** Marcus Byrnes for consistently high standards in maths.

### AWARDS

**25 Nights of Reading:**

Addison Carr

**50 Nights of Reading:**

Farida Ibrahim, Jasper Wallace

**100 Nights of Reading:**

Alex De Boo, Georgia Pike, Stella Doody,

Lewa Damuni

**150 Nights of Reading:**

Grace Elliott, Alexa Hennig

**Mathematician Awards:**

Zeke James, Caitlin Saxby, Nate Marks,

Waylon Manning, Braxton Saxby, Una

Maea, Zachariah Tuthill

**YCDI Awards:**

**Getting Along** - Braxton Saxby



### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - Artful Artist

**Writing** - Information text

**Maths** - Shape (Geometry)

**Integrated Studies** - Mildura

Our Local Environment



### BIRTHDAYS

**1st July** - Josh Dines

**3rd July** - Leena Alleblas

**10th July** - Harlem Smith-Hunt, Ellenestina Niyera

**13th July** - Jack Kelly

**16th July** - Lawrence Shirren, Alexis Mitchell

**22nd July** - Kate Lyons

**23rd July** - Pandora Jenkins-Edwards, Cadel Darley

**24th July** - Nick Hope



## YEAR 5/6 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Room 5T** - Lilly McKenzie for starting Term 3 with a positive attitude and demonstrating awesome dedication in her learning. Keep up the great work, Lilly!

**Room 5C** - Ernest Mitchell for his enthusiastic participation when sharing his thoughts and ideas when persuading others about his particular point of view.

**Room 6J** - Temprance Carradine for her enthusiastic and positive start to Term 3 and for demonstrating dedication and persistence in improving her handwriting. Keep it up, Temp!

**Room 6M** - Eli Walker for starting Term 3 with a positive attitude and consistently challenging himself with his learning. Well done, Eli!

**Room 6P** - Blake Griffiths for showing resilience and being a responsible class member. Well done Blake!

### AWARDS

### This Week's Unit Topics

**Literacy** - Writing to Persuade

**Reading Comprehension** - Skimming & Scanning, Fact & Opinion, Compare & Contrast, Summarising

**Numeracy** - Fractions and Decimals

**Resilience Project** - Gratitude

### BIRTHDAYS

**5T:** Charli Deiesi - (6th July)

Levi Kellett (9th July)

**5C:** Zahlia McCorkindale 5th July

Isabella Tanner 12th July

Alirah Smith 12th July

**6J:** Troy Holt (7th July)

Sarah Tuimoala (12th July)

Ruby Johnston (18th July)

**6P:** Ruairi MaGee (29th June)



### **Any reminders/information for parents?**

- Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week.

- Spelling homework - due Friday.

- Lit Circle - Students to receive books tomorrow with role to be shared on Friday the 26th July.










# Preps Term 3 Unit @ a Glance







	<b>Stars of the Week</b>	<b>Birthdays</b>
	<p><b>Room PL:</b> Xavier Knight for confidently sharing his morning 'Check In' and doing the 6 L's of listening during story time.</p> <p><b>Room PM:</b> Ryder Gornalle for 'Growing his Brain' to say the sounds and read the words.</p> <p><b>Room PC:</b> Oliver Lewin for being very organised in finishing his work on time and packing up quickly.</p>	<p><b>Reading Awards</b></p> <p>25 Books: Etivise Kaifoto</p> <p>50 Books: Florence Kailahi</p> <p>100 Books: Kiah Smith</p> <p>150 Books: Xavier Treble</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next Week's Unit Topics</b></p> <p><b>Numeracy</b> –We are learning about counting collections and adding two numbers together.</p> <p><b>Literacy</b>- We are learning to read and write four letter words.</p> <p><b>The Resilience Project</b>- We are learning about being a good friend.</p> <p><b>Our Community:</b> We are learning about the people who help us in the community .</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Events/Reminders.</b></p> <p><b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b></p> <p>Thursday 25th July - NAIDOC DAY - All family members welcome.</p> <p><b>REMINDERS</b></p> <p><b>Name Clothing:</b> Please make sure that your <b>child's name is on all of their school clothing</b> so that it can be easily returned if lost.</p> <p><b>Tissue Donation:</b> Please bring along a box of tissues to share with your class. </p>



# Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance



		<b>Birthdays</b>
<p><b>Room 1D:</b> Lucas Pierce for being organised and bringing his reader bag each day. Fantastic start to the term Lucas!</p> <p><b>Room 1E:</b> Evie Badenoch for a great start to the term. Your brain is growing so big Evie. We are so proud of you!</p> <p><b>Room 1V:</b> Mason Rodi for continuing to try his best with his learning and for being excited for Maths Groups every week. Keep up your enthusiasm, Mason!</p> <p><b>Room 2S:</b> Vivianne Rigby for your positive start to the new term. It has been great to see you quickly settle in and enjoy learning and playing with your friends.</p> <p><b>Room 2C:</b> Alana Hamilton for showing terrific organisation and readiness for the term. Well done Alana!</p> <p><b>Room 2B:</b> Adeel Hussaini for working hard to build his confidence and resilience to achieve his personal learning goal. What a fantastic job Adeel. You smashed it. :-)</p>		<p>Arya James - 1<sup>st</sup> July</p> <p>Marlee Namoumou - 7<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>Brylie Everett - 11<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>Millie Lehmann - 14<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>Nevaeh Osborne - 25<sup>th</sup> July</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div>
<i>Next week we are learning:</i>		<b>Awards</b> 
<p><b>Grade 1 Focus:</b></p> <p>READING: Making Connections to people in our community.</p> <p>SOUNDS: The /ie/ sound can be spelt 'i', 'ie', 'y', 'igh' and 'i-e'</p> <p>WRITING: Identifying nouns and verbs in sentences. MATHS: Time</p> <p>INTEGRATED STUDIES: Celebrating Differences</p>	<p><b>Grade 2 Focus:</b></p> <p>READING - Comprehension Strategies — Inferring, Making Connections and Metaphors.</p> <p>SOUNDS - The /ar/ sound can be spelt 'ar', 'a', 'al' and 'au'</p> <p>WRITING - Biographies</p> <p>MATHS - Time</p> <p>INTEGRATED STUDIES - Celebrating Differences</p>	<p><b>READING</b></p> <p>25 Nights: Kamipeli Taufa</p> <p>50 Nights: Frankie Perry, Makenzie Nunn, Millie Lehmann</p> <p>100 Nights: Jett Polimeni-Kirby, Evie Crouch</p> <p><b>NUMERACY</b></p> <p>Kamipeli Taufa, Lucy Lac, Ryder Tyrrell, Eloise Tyson, Porsha Stoker-Potts, Rylan Cook.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reminders</b></p> <p>Our classrooms need a tissue restock. We are asking each family to provide a box of tissues for students to use. </p>

## 2025 kindergarten registrations now open!



Three and four-year-old kindergarten registrations are now open for:

- Playalong Early Learning Centre
- De Garis Kindergarten
- Pasadena Preschool
- Shine Bright Irymple Kindergarten
- Kathleen Kelly Kindergarten
- Shine Bright Mildura South Kindergarten
- Nangiloc & District Kindergarten
- Mildura West Kindergarten
- Red Cliffs Kindergarten
- Shine Bright St Margaret's Kindergarten
- Shine Bright Merbein Kindergarten

Mildura Rural City Council coordinates registrations for these kindergartens through an online process.

For more information visit [mildura.vic.gov.au/kindergarten](http://mildura.vic.gov.au/kindergarten)

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Mildura Rural City Council

Sunray Warrior is back for 2024, and registration is now OPEN for primary school-aged students.

Sunray Warriors is a multi-agency environmental event.

Here are the details:

Dates: September 10 & 11 (Tuesday and Wednesday) 2024

Location: Mildura South Sporting Precinct

Students will enjoy four 30-minute hands-on interactive activities with an environmental focus.

The morning session to start at 9.30 – 12.00 pm

The afternoon session to start at 12.00 pm – 2.35 pm

To register: <https://forms.office.com/r/FYXaubibMW>

Registrations close: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024



## Community Notices



### TERM 3 - 2024 Community Play Coaching

Red Cliffs Lawn Tennis Club

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

Mon - 4-4.45pm 6-12 yrs Hot Shots

Tues - 3.30-4.15pm 5+ Hot Shots

Tues - 4.15-5pm "Tweens" Hot Shots

Cost: \$10 Per Lesson-Receive free Hot Shots T-Shirt

Racquets available - Learn the fundamentals of tennis in a social fun environment



'TENNIS 4 TEENS'

Monday: 4.45-5.30pm

Tuesday: 5-5.45pm

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](mailto:lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com) Community Play Coordinator



## Registration Open

TERM 3 2024 | 8 Weeks  
Tuesdays, 4:15pm – 5:00pm  
23 July – 10 September 2024

Designed for beginner ballers  
ages 5 – 9

BOOK NOW



## KIDS COLOURING COMPETITION

PICK UP AN ENTRY IN-STORE



WIN 1 OF 3 **BIO** PRIZES



1-5 YEARS



6-8 YEARS



9+ YEARS

How to enter:

- 1 Complete the colouring sheet
- 2 Return to your nearest Ritchies Store by Tuesday 23rd July
- 3 Competition drawn on Wednesday 24th July
- 4 Winners will be notified by phone or e-mail

Visit [ritchies.com.au](http://ritchies.com.au) for more information. Competition runs from 26/06/24 until 23/07/24.

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## SCHOOL UPDATES

JULY 2024

THUR 25 JULY	NAIDOC DAY ACTIVITIES
FRI 26 JULY	BookClub orders close

**Please remember to keep us updated of any change of details.**

- **Change of Name**
- **Change of Address**
- **New phone number**
- **New emergency contacts details**
- **Medical conditions**



**Attention!  
price change**

## CANTEEN NEWS

Due to supplier increases, there will be a price increase on some menu items

A new Menu was sent out with the newsletter today

Thanks for your understanding

Lucinda Grant

UNIFORM PRICES	COST
<b>Polo Shirts</b> Sizes 4 –14 XS – XL	\$25.00
<b>Windcheater (Navy with school logo)</b> Size 6 – 16 XS – L	\$32.00
<b>Jacket (Navy fleece with logo)</b> Size 6 – 14 XS – XL	\$35.00
<b>Bomber Jacket (Navy with striped ribbing)</b> Size 4 – 16	\$55.00
<b>Summer School Dress</b> Size 4 – 18	\$42.00
<b>Winter Tunic/Skirt &amp; tights package</b> Size 4 - 16	\$60.00
<b>Unisex Basketball Shorts (Navy)</b> Size 6 – 16	\$10.00
<b>Girls Skorts (Navy)</b> Size 4 – 16	\$15.00
<b>Hat – Broad brimmed, Navy with logo</b> Size XS/53cm, S/55cm, M/57cm, L/59cm, XL/61cm	\$10.00
<b>Navy School Bag/Backpack with Logo</b>	\$45.00



## BOOKCLUB

Our next issue of Bookclub has been issued to students today.

Please note orders close on Friday, 26th July.

If you are ordering online, check out the free books offer!!

Cash orders should be dropped off at the front office.

Happy reading!



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