



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**

Thursday 11 September 2025

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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



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We Will Rock You: Young@Part
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Opens Today

👑 OPENS TONIGHT 👑



Don't miss opening day:



Thursday 11 | Friday 12 September



Location: Mildura Arts Centre Theatre



Times: 7pm

(Thursday) and 1pm / 7pm (Friday)



Duration: 60 minutes of pure excitement



Tickets just \$16 — come support Ranfurly Primary School's amazing cast as they rock the stage in this fun, feel-good musical! 🎸 🎵



This term we sealed, painted and put together a bird bath hoping to attract some birds. It's now at the back of the school near the portables in the garden, come have a look!

FLIP GROUPS

Flip group - Grow it know it

BUSH-TUCKER

Midyim Berries

Midyim Berries are a native berry to Australia. Midyim Berries are a small white, purple-speckled berries. Midyim Berries grows to 1 to 2 meter tall. It is recommended to eat the berries raw.

Written By Asher



Fairy Garden



This term our flip group has been working on the fairy garden. We upgraded the fairy garden and added more decoration. If you would like to go have a look and play around ask your teacher nicely if you can go over for a couple of minutes supervised.

Javahna, Ruby, Aaliyah and Tarisha

Lomandra

Lomandra is a genus of evergreen. Perennial Lomandra can grow from 0.5 to 1.8 meters in height and width. Lomandra is a native species to Australia.

Written by Maddison

Finger lime

Finger Lime is a native plant from Australia. Fingerlime can grow up to 6 metres (20 feet) tall. Finger lime is over 1000 years old. Finger lime can go in recipes.

Written by Charlee



Saltbush

Saltbush is a hardy shrub found in salty, arid regions, especially in Australia. It thrives in harsh environments, using salt-excreting glands on its leaves to manage high salinity. Saltbush is important for soil stabilization and is also used as forage for livestock.

Written By Nate and Ratu

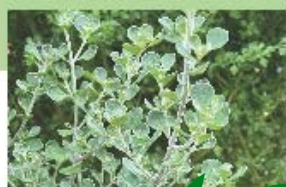


Native Organo

Native Oregano is a native plant to Australia. Native Oregano grows up to 1 to 2 meters tall.

Native Organo doesn't have a specific age.

Written By Asher



Thank You

Made by Asher Sheriff 5M,
Charlee Higgins 5M,
Maddison Lawson 5C, Nate
Wilson 6A, and Ratu Natava
5C



Our FLIP groups have made some Informative posters

highlighting some of the work they have done this year what an amazing effort from our students keep up the green thumbs and being creative we love seeing what you guys create!

Teens

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

At Off to Great Places

DATE:

WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
&
MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

TIME:

10AM - 1PM

PLACE:

OFF TO GREAT PLACES,
72 LEMON AVE MILDURA

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
FUN AND MEANINGFUL TO
DO THESE HOLIDAYS?

JOIN OUR TEEN HOLIDAY
PROGRAM - MAKE NEW
FRIENDS, AND BUILD
CONFIDENCE WHILE
LEARNING AWESOME LIFE
AND SOCIAL SKILLS. WITH A
MIX OF CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES AND
WELLBEING SESSIONS, IT'S
ALL ABOUT HAVING A
GOOD TIME IN A SAFE,
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THERAPEUTIC AND BEHAVIOURAL SUPPORTS

Tuesday September 30th

10:00am-1:00pm

SASSY SAM'S CINEMA ADVENTURE

SASSY SAM LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Sassy Sam, is taking us to the
movies to see the Bad Guys 2!

Get ready for popcorn,
laughter, and a chance to
practice kindness, teamwork,
and movie-time manners.



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Spring

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

At Off to Great Places

GROW, PLAY, AND
SHINE THIS
SPRING WITH A
LINEUP OF FUN-
FILLED ACTIVITIES!



SESSION TIMES
10:00AM-1:00PM

TUESDAY 23 SEPT
CHATTY CATHY
BLOSSOM IN CONFIDENT
COMMUNICATION, ACTIVE
LISTENING, EMPATHY, AND
EXPRESSION NURTURING
SKILLS TO CONNECT, SHARE,
AND CARE FOR YOURSELF
AND OTHERS

MONDAY 22 SEPT
TRICKY TRIXIE
SPROUT CONFIDENCE,
RESILIENCE, SELF-CARE,
EMOTIONAL AWARENESS,
SELF-REGULATION, AND
MINDFULNESS, BUILDING
SKILLS TO HANDLE
CHALLENGES

WEDNESDAY 1 OCT
BUSY BETTY
GROW MOTOR SKILLS
THAT HELP YOU MOVE,
PLAY, REGULATE AND
CARE FOR YOURSELF
EVERY DAY

TUESDAY 30 SEPT
SASSY SAM
BLOOM WITH KINDNESS,
EMPATHY, TEAMWORK,
COMMUNICATION, AND
FRIENDSHIP SKILLS, BUILDING
STRONG RELATIONSHIPS AND
THE CONFIDENCE TO
CONNECT

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THERAPEUTIC AND BEHAVIOURAL SUPPORTS

U8/U10 COMEN TRY DAY

Friday, September 19th

Bring a basketball (if you have one), a drink and a friend (or two) if they
are interested in joining the Cobras this summer!

Mildura Sporting Precinct

Court 6

5.30pm to 6.30pm

For children born 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

**COBRAS
BASKETBALL**

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Secret Garden

SPRING 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Pass the popcorn!



Find hidden gems



Enjoy animal incursions



Visit the Silent Adventure Zone!

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nearest holiday
program location



Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day - closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable - see below for details

Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.
If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.
Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.
General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.
In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

Fortnightly childcare subsidised hours

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.
Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight.

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FAQ
<https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/>
for further information and example.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your family's circumstances.



If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th

- Ranfurly 'We Will Rock You' production

Monday 15th

- Pupil free day (**no students at school**)

Thursday 18th

- Prep 'People Who Help Us' Excursion

Friday 19th

- Footy Colours Day
- LAST DAY OF TERM 3
(1.30pm Dismissal)

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

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IT'S PLAY TIME!
GRAND FINAL FEVER
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
MILDURA

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1ST	9:00am - 3:00pm	MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT

A FULL DAY OF FOOTY FUN INCLUDES:
Auskick (5-7YRS) & Superkick (8-12YRS)
Match Play AFL Giveaways
Grand Final Sprint
FREE Football for every registration

Register Now!

8-12 year olds
5-7 year olds

QR CODES

PLAY AFL
Superkick
nab AFL Auskick

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Wear your favourite footy (or other sports) colours to school on the last day of term.

Grade 6 Students vs Teachers football match @ lunchtime

Friday the 19th of September