



# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*  
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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**

## Welcome to Ranfurly Prep 2023 Family BBQ



We were spoilt with a beautiful evening to welcome our 2023 Preps on Wednesday. Our 2023 Preps got to visit the Prep classrooms, meet and play with some new friends and enjoy a BBQ dinner. All Preps were presented with a showbag full of goodies that included a voucher for a free Ranfurly T-shirt to say, 'Welcome to the Ranfurly Family.' We are thankful to Lower Murray Water who also donated a showbag for each child.

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# PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

## Prep Family BBQ

Last night was our **2023 Prep Family BBQ**. The weather was absolutely fabulous, with attendees lapping up the sunshine and fun activities. Thank you to the Prep team and their merry band of helpers who organised this wonderful welcome to our school!

## School Captain Elections

Next Monday, 5 December our nominated candidates for our School's Leadership Team will be delivering their speeches to their peers and their families. Students had to go through a stringent process of a suitability criteria self-assessment, peer and teacher endorsement. I am very proud of the students who have bravely put themselves up for this democratic process. **Elections** are being held in the gym and will commence at 9:30am at the conclusion of the Assembly. Elected candidates will be announced at our Christmas Concert.

## Graduation

Next Thursday our Grade 6 students will take part in their **Graduation Ceremony** followed by the **Graduation Dinner**. Key information has been sent home with your child. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher. Best wishes from everyone at the school are conveyed to our Grade 6 Graduates and we trust they will make this a night to remember.

## Christmas Concert

**As mentioned last week our 'It's a Ranfurly Christmas' Concert is back on site!** Please keep Monday 12 December 2022 free for what should be a fabulous night! This is our annual celebration of the year and official farewell to our Grade 6 students who are about to head off to their Secondary Schools. Rehearsals will be in full swing next week with grades getting ready for the performance. Attending everyday next week will be vital for students to feel confident practising their concert item with their class. **Make sure you bring yourself along for the evening.**

## Important Dates

- Our **Grade 6's Graduation Night** will be on Thursday 8 December
- **School Concert** on Monday 12 December
- **Student Reports** will be sent home on Thursday 15 December in an envelope.
- **Last Day of school for the 2022 school year is Tuesday 20 December, 1.00pm dismissal.**

*Mat and Dennis*



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RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Presents  
"It's a Ranfurly Christmas"

Christmas Concert  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2022  
At the Back Oval

5:30pm – Food vans open  
6:00pm – Pre-concert entertainment  
6:45pm – Students sitting in their allocated area  
7:00pm – Concert Opening



## SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2022

Last week the order form for the 2022 School Magazine was included with the newsletter. For new parents who are not aware of our magazine, it is a wonderful keepsake of the year for your child/children.

If you would like to purchase a school magazine, please forward a completed order form to the **SCHOOL OFFICE** along with payment or alternatively you can pay via Bpay.

**Magazines are \$15 each.**  
**(Only magazines that are paid for will be ordered)**  
**All orders & payments must be returned**  
**by Monday 5 December.**

**(No late orders will be accepted)**

## HAPPY, SMILING FACES AT THE GRADE 3 SLEEPOVER/ ACTIVITY DAY



### LIBRARY CLOSURE:

It's that time of year again when we will soon be chasing up all of our Library books.

This week is the last chance students have to borrow and all books are due to be returned by Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December.

We lose hundreds of dollars' worth of books each year so it would be appreciated if any lost or damaged books could be paid for so they can be replaced.

Notes will be sent home at a later date with overdues listed.

Thankyou in advance,



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## SCHOOL UPDATES

### DECEMBER 2022

Thu 8	Grade 6 Graduation
Mon 12	School concert
Thu 15	Student reports sent home
Tue 20	<b>Last Day School 1pm dismissal</b>

### Parents Club Christmas Raffle

So many great prizes big & small to be won!

Tickets just 50 cents each, available at Breakfast Club and every Monday & Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm out the front of the school on the Buddy Bench.

Raffle will be drawn during our Ranfurly Christmas Concert, Monday 12 December. Tickets will be available on the night.

Thank you to our Ranfurly community for your generous donations.

**Lilly Pilly Shed**  
**Dan's Carpet Cleaning**  
**Exposed Signage & Apparel**  
**Fasta Pasta**  
**Cold Rock**  
**Enchanted Tree House**  
**Mocca Mecca**  
**Ignite Mildura**  
**Subway**  
**CHA Time**



## CANTEEN NEWS

**Toasted Focaccias**  
**Small \$5.00 Large \$7.00**

- Chicken, pesto, spinach, red pepper, red onion & cheese
- Chicken, pineapple, spinach, cheese & mayo
- Ham, tomato, spinach, cheese & relish
- Pumpkin, spinach, red onion, feta & relish

## MUSIC FEES



There are still quite a few music fees that are outstanding. Children will not be accepted for Music lessons next year if fees have not been paid. Please contact the office for more information.  
 Thank you.

## Ranfurly 2023 Prep Transition Calendar


28 November	29 November	30 November	1 December	2 December
				<b>ART</b> 2:20-3:00 <u>Prep Experience</u> (Optional) (Parents must stay)
5 December	6 December	7 December	8 December	9 December
	<u>Class Time</u> <u>Meet Teacher</u> 9:00-10:30 Parents to drop off			<b>Performing Arts</b> 2:20-3:00 <u>Prep Experience</u> (Optional) (Parents must stay)

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## Preps Term 4 Unit @ a Glance

	<b>Stars of the Week</b>	<b>BIRTHDAYS</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> December – Joseph Barthelson 7 <sup>th</sup> December- Liora McLeod 
	<b>Room PL:</b> Devin Connell for an amazing effort in all his learning tasks and becoming more confident! <b>Room PM:</b> Lachlan Dudley for doing amazing 6 L's of Listening. Great Job!!!! <b>Room PG:</b> Aria Benton for working with persistence at all times. Great work Aria!	<b>READING AWARDS</b> 25 Books: <b>Les Bailey</b> 100 Books: <b>Alana Hamilton, Heiata Kailahi</b> 200 Books: <b>Adeel Hussaini, Charli Eggert</b> 300 Books: <b>Liora McLeod</b>
<b>Next Week's Unit Topics</b> <u>Numeracy</u> –We are learning about fair share and division in Maths. <u>Literacy</u> - We are reviewing all the sounds in words we have learnt this year. <u>You Can Do It</u> - We are learning about Ricky Resilience and what it means to show resilience. <u>Healthy Minds and Bodies</u> : Have you seen our posters around the Prep area?		<b>SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS.</b>  <b>Monday 12th December:</b> Whole school concert 7.00 pm (further details to come) <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December:</b> Class parties and school reports to go home. <b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec:</b> End of School 1pm finish

## Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

<div>★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</div>		<div>Reading Awards: </div>
Room 1E:	Chayce Higgins for an amazing effort with his reading. Well done on ‘saying the sounds’ and ‘reading the words.’	<div>25 Nights</div> <div>Owen -John Smith</div>
Room 1L:	Zoe Lilburn for her radical robot. It was awesome to see how much effort you put in when making “Grace”!	<div>50 Nights</div> <div>Lexi Burns</div>
Room 1M:	Monika Ros for being a kind and caring member of 1M.	<div>100 Nights</div> <div>Marley Malycha</div>
Room 2B:	Peyton Lee for having an amazing attitude towards her learning. You give everything a red-hot-go and always try your best. You are becoming an amazing learner. Well done Peyton!	<div>Birthdays </div> <div>Grace Elliott – 10<sup>th</sup> December</div>
Room 2W:	Jacob Ryan-Heraud for being able to find coordinates on a map.	<div>Special Notices and Events:</div> <div>School Concert</div> <div>Monday 12th December</div> <div>Class Party</div> <div>Thursday 15th December</div> <div>Last day of school</div> <div>Tuesday 20th December</div> <div>YCDI AWARD</div> <div>Olive Parker - Charlie Confidence</div> <div>Maths Award</div> <div>Kate Lyons</div> <div>Scarlett Roberts</div> <div>Savannah Malycha</div> <div>Grace Elliott</div> <div>Ajay Newton</div> <div>Jayden Benton</div>
Room 1/2D:	Rory Leehane for always showing respect to others. We are lucky to have you in 1/2D Rory!	
<div>Grade 1/2 Unit Topics</div>		
<div>Grade 1 Focus</div> <div>Reading: The /s/ sound can be spelt 's' 'ss' 'sc' 'ce' 'c' 'se' 'st'</div> <div>Writing: Procedural Texts</div> <div>Maths: Mass, Volume and Capacity</div> <div>Integrated: STEM and Creative Thinking</div>		<div>Grade 2 Focus</div> <div>Literacy: Persuasive Texts</div> <div>Sound Write: /ar/</div> <div>Numeracy: Whole Number</div> <div>Integrated Studies: Robot Buddies</div> <div>You Can Do It:</div> <div>Social and Emotional skills</div>



## YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE

### STARS OF THE WEEK



**ROOM 3D:** Harrison Roy for enthusiastically participating in all Grade 3 Camp activities and for his amazing golf skills. Awesome effort Harrison!

**ROOM 3M:** Liam Ezzey for his fantastic organisational skills on camp and always being a helpful class member. Keep up the great effort Liam!

**ROOM 3/4W:** Kirri Kelly for actively participating in all Grade 3 Camp activities and being organised. Well done Kirri!

**ROOM 4R:** Joseph Nutting for being more organised and persisting more with his classwork. Keep up the great effort Joseph!

**ROOM 4B:** Ariyana Harris for her enthusiastic attitude and being an organised learner. Awesome Effort Ariyana!

**ROOM 4T:** Georgia Cohrs for being a friendly, hardworking classmate who shows great resilience.

### BIRTHDAYS



3rd December - Kasa

7th December - Kiya Cluss

8th December - Sophie Jones

### AWARDS



**150 Nights of Reading**

Ariyana Harris

**YCDI Awards**

**Mathematican Awards**

Layne Smythe, Javid Muzafari, Sophie Watts, Sophie Lye, Charlie Diesi, Kirri Kelly

### NOTICE BOARD



### This Week's Unit Topics

## Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 4

### **Stars of the Week!**

**5B:** Nyreece Widgell for being a kind and caring classmate and showing compassion to others. Top effort Nyreece!



**5K:** Sienna Goodman for writing an honest and detailed letter to her future teacher. Well done Sienna!

**56C:** Riley Wilson for the amazing effort he has put into changing his behaviour and attitude towards his learning, peers and teachers. Keep it up, Riley!

**6S:** Zainab Abdullah for her in-depth thoughts and inferences when completing her Reviewer Role in Lit Circles. Great effort Zainab!

**6T:** Chase Hadenfeldt for putting a lot of effort into his maths learning and helping his peers. Keep it up Chase!

### **Birthdays!**



**5K:** Owen Chang (2nd December)

**56C:** Bella Martin (5th December)

### **Reading Awards**

**50 Nights—** Hamish James

**100 Nights—** Jai Arnold

**150 Nights—** Hugh Bond

### **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.
- Reading homework due **Friday, 2nd, December.**
- Hats** - As it is now Term 4, please make sure you bring your school hat to wear at lunch and snack times.
- Recreational Sport** - Friday 2nd December
- Leadership Speeches** - Monday 9:30am in the gym.