



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

AFL FOOTBALL FUN!



Aidan McDonald from AFL Sunraysia has been instructing Ranfurly students this week on the basic skills to play Australian Rules Football. Students from 1L with squeals of delight and laughter enjoyed learning how to handball and kick correctly. Any students in Grades Prep, 1 and 2 who may be interested in playing Auskick (conducted at RPS after school) please see the details on page 3.

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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

A short week this week after the long weekend, I hope you all had a great break! This week at school has been a busy one with Footy clinics and NAPLAN commencing.

Sporting School

At Ranfurly we love giving our students the opportunity to learn new sports and enjoy new challenges on the sporting field.

This week we have had AFL Victoria coming in to run footy clinics with our students across the school and it was great to see the students out there having fun and participating. Don't forget if your child really loved the footy this week, our school will have its own Auskick clinic this year. I would love to see lots of our Prep – Grade 2 students get involved.

Playing Club sports is a terrific way to stay active, meet new people and stay connected to the community. If your child wants to play Club sport (outside of school) we do have contacts at local Clubs so please contact the office for support.

NAPLAN

Our very clever students in Grade 3 and Grade 5 have commenced their NAPLAN testing this week. NAPLAN measures your child's ability in English and Mathematics and helps the school understand how we can get better at what we do.

It's important to remember that this is not a way to test if your child is a good student or if they are successful at school. Success comes in many different forms and intelligence is not only about being Book Smart. However this does help our school get better at the way we teach and the way we help your child learn.

Trying hard, staying on task and not putting too much pressure on themselves was the goal for this week.

Safe out the front

It's great to see this week, lots of our students and parents acting in a Road Safe way when picking up students from school. We have had a near miss in the past and this week it has been terrific to see the way children are being accessed from here. Don't forget to use the crossing safely and thankyou everyone for thinking about the safety of our students during pickup and drop off times.

Dennis, Mark & Chelsea



JOIN THE FUN! Ranfurly PS Auskick

Mondays 3:30pm

Ranfurly PS Oval

Starting May 1 2023

David Kennedy

0411 448 400

REGISTER



<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/d61021>

Auskick is for students in Prep to Grade 2, parents with a Healthcare card can receive free entry by obtaining a discount code from Miss Shore.



1 WEEK

UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY
VISITS OUR SCHOOL

Please call MSP on 5482 3190 if you have any questions.

Parents' Club

Our next meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday 17 March 9am in the Wellbeing Hub.

All new members are most welcome, it's a great way to be a part of our school and meet other parents. See you there!

Parents' Club Colouring Competition & Guess the Eggs

Parents' Club are running a colouring competition across the school.

Entries are available from and can be returned to the Wellbeing Hub.

Competition is set to units, Preps, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6.

How many eggs are in the jar?
Just 50 cents to take a guess & all these eggs could be yours.



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SCHOOL UPDATES

MARCH 2023

Fri 17	Parents' Club Meeting 9.00am
Thu 23	School Photo Day
Fri 31	RPS Cross Country

APRIL 2023

Wed 5	Learning Talks (students not required at school except for during Learning Talk)
Thu 6	Last Day Term 1—1.00pm finish
Fri 7	Good Friday Hloliday

MUSIC TUITION—TERM 1

Reminder that all outstanding fees must be paid in full before the end of this Term. Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Come & Try Classes

only
\$5

- all ages welcome -

Contact Mrs Buchanan
for more information

0412 033 612 sun.dance@bigpond.com

CANTEEN NEWS

Pizzas

Margarita – tomato, spinach & cheese

\$3.50

Traditional – tomato, ham & cheese \$4.00

Tropical – tomato, ham, pineapple &
cheese \$4.50

BBQ Chicken – chicken, pineapple, cheese
& BBQ sauce \$4.50

Vegetarian – tomato, capsicum, olives,
onion, spinach & cheese \$4.50

Garlic Bread \$2.00

Garlic Bread with spinach & cheese \$3.00

IRYMPLE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



MINI BALL



REGISTRATION DAY
SATURDAY APRIL 1ST
BETWEEN 9 & 10AM
MILDURA HOT HOUSE

FREE
BASKETBALL
PACK WITH
EVERY
REGISTRATION



Start Date: Saturday April 29th 2023
Season runs for Terms 2 & 3
Registration Fee \$55 (fees available at registration day)
Weekly Game Fee \$5
Open to students in Grade Prep - Grade 4

Children will be placed into teams once registered. Each Saturday they will participate in a 20 minute game and 20 minute skills session ran by Mildura Heat players (when available). Uniforms and equipment are supplied, although we encourage children to bring along their own basketball.

Further information can be found on our website listed below.

CONTACT ROWENA

ibaminiball@gmail.com | 0418 317 264
<https://www.irymplesbasketballassociation.com.au/irba-competitions/mini-ball>




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Preps Term 1 Unit @ a Glance

Stars of the Week	Birthdays 
<p>Room PL: Oakley Lehmann for always doing great 6 L's of Listening and working hard.</p> <p>Room PM: Lucas Pierce for being a helpful class member.</p> <p>Room PG: Mullon Smith for excellent 6 L's of Listening and putting up his hand when he'd like to share information. </p>	<p>Reading Awards 25 Books:</p> <p>Charlotte Lai, Matilda Moss, Jett Polimeni-Kirby, Mason Rodi, Daisy-Lynn Kelly</p> 
Next Week's Unit Topics	Special Events/Reminders 
<p><u>Numeracy</u> –We are learning about shapes in Maths.</p> <p><u>Literacy</u>- We are learning the sounds 'b c g h' and practising our fine motor skills.</p> <p><u>The Resilience Project</u>- We are learning about being 'Grateful'</p> <p><u>Our Community</u>: We are learning about being a respectful person in our school community.</p>	<p>DATES TO REMEMBER Wednesday 5th April : Learning Talks</p> <p>REMINDERS <u>Name Clothing</u>: Please make sure that your child's name is on all of their school clothing so that it can be easily returned.</p> <p><u>Tissue Donation</u>: Please bring along a box of tissues to share with your class.</p>

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

Stars of the Week		Birthdays:
Room 1E:	Luna Neupane for some amazing writing after Developmental Play. We loved reading your exciting story Luna!	Dustin Barrett 17 th March Harry Cameron 21 st March Stella Doody 22 nd March
Room 1L:	Lucas Baldock for his excellent imagination during our Developmental Play. Your stories are always so entertaining to read Lucas. Keep it up!	Reading Awards: Rylan Cook, Ameti Taufa, Dakota Coutts, Alana Hamilton, Malukah Abtan, Alexa Hennig, Lucas Baldock, Jasper Wallace, Rory Leehane, Elise Anderson, Stella Doody
Room 1/2D:	Heidi Noonan for always working hard to improve her learning. You are a great role model Heidi!	
Room 2B:	Lenae Lawson for showing how 'Strong', 'Smart' and 'Deadly' you are by coming to school almost every day so far this term. You are amazing! Well done Lenae!	
Room 2S:	Tyler Beaver for his awesome effort when contributing to classroom discussions. You have displayed fantastic confidence when sharing your ideas.	Special Notices and Events: Wednesday 22nd March Millewa Excursion Please remember to return your note! Students will need a packed lunch/ snack, hat, sunscreen and water bottle for the day.
Room 2M:	Warrick Johnson for working hard on his hundreds chart puzzle in Maths Groups. Awesome work Warrick!	
Grade 1/2 Unit Topics		
Reading: Characters in a story		
Writing: Using correct end marks in a sentence		
Numeracy: Place Value and Whole Number		
Wellbeing: Recognising emotions		
Integrated Studies: Now & Then		

YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 3D: Arlia Duffield for an awesome effort when writing her story using the idea 'stuck'. Great job Arlia!

ROOM 3W: Marcus Byrnes for his excellent attitude to learning and for being a great role model to others. Well done Marcus!

ROOM 3R: Meadow Dean for being a helpful, kind and enthusiastic class member. Keep up the great effort!

ROOM 4B: Maya Briggs-Gilbert for being a cheerful, kind and helpful student, who always puts in her best effort. Awesome Work Maya!

ROOM 4T: Aidan Dodds for amazing use of vocabulary in his narrative writing.

AWARDS

25 Nights of Reading:

Maddison Lawson, Henry Goulet, Lachlan Button, Nickolas Hope, Elena Cifra, Mckenzie O'Rourke, Martin Ros, Charlie Deiesi, Damon Hawke, Lilly McKenzie, Chase Quinn, Aidan Dodds, Javahna Hampton, Harrison Roy

Mathematician Awards:

Maddison Lawson, Hugo Tyson, Harry Creamer, Lisia Maea, Mia Gardiner



This Week's Unit Topics

Reading and Writing - the Writing Process (Narrative text)

Maths - Using units of measurement

Integrated Curriculum - Belonging to a community group

Science - Melting Moments (Chemical sciences): Solids and liquids

The Resilience Project - Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness

BIRTHDAYS



17th March - Jace Dunstan

19th March - Lachlan Button

NOTICE BOARD



Thank you to those families that have donated a box of tissues to their child's class. With the colder weather approaching we would appreciate as many boxes as possible.

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 1

Stars of the Week!

5A: Layne Smythe for demonstrating confidence during our NAPLAN testing and giving the writing task a 'Red Hot Go!' Great effort Layne!

5C: Hayleigh-Jade Beaver for her positive and enthusiastic approach when completing her NAPLAN testing this week.

5S: Jack Modica for having a positive attitude and using his time wisely during his NAPLAN writing test to edit and improve his writing. Well done Jack!

6J: Seth Beck for his fantastic reading and cheerful contributions to our morning check-ins. You brighten our classroom every day, Seth!

6M: Grayson Williams for consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards all he attempts, and making sure he stays on task at all times. Well done Grayson!

6S: Esther Kellett for consistently achieving excellence in all areas of her learning, and being an amazing role model for her peers. Keep being your awesome self, Esther!



Birthdays!

5A: Joseph Nutting 16th March

6J: Thomas Button 18th March

6M: Nina Vo 20th March

6S: Archie Charles 16th March



Upcoming Events/Reminders-

- **Digital Technology/PG Movie notes** - Reminder to bring back these notes as soon as possible.
- **Grade 5 Camp** - Please return Grade 5 Camp Notes and Medical Forms
- **Grade 6 Camp** - Please return Grade 6 Camp Notes as soon as possible.

Reading Awards

- **25 Nights** - Tenzin Chime, Abby Crouch, Archer Newton, Clarabelle Lye, Emily Parker, Charlie Gaine, Ariyana Harris, Casper Hatcher, Jayden Khan, Sophie Lye, Eray Sahin, Thomas Button, Hugh Bond, Liam Gregory, Feroz Ibrahim, Marzia Mohammadi, Zachary Valaydon, Emily Parker, Satar Mohammadi, Isabelle Goulet, Cam Cerchi, Bella Sandiman, Temprance Carradine, Layne Smythe, Billie Sheriff, Hayleigh-Jade Beaver