



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

Acting Principal: **Chelsea Spratt**

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

Assistant Principal: **Toby Cardew**
Acting Assistant Principal: **Mary Gill**

Please join us for our **GOOD NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT** **COME AND READ A BOOK** **NIGHT!**

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Ranfurlly Primary School



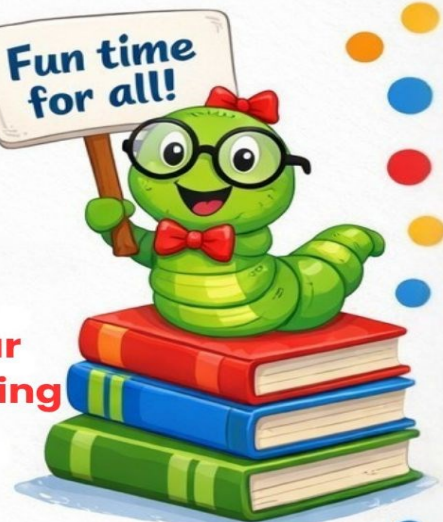
Come and join in the fun reading activities suitable for all students.

Learn how to help your child develop a love of reading.

Fun time for all!



Students can wear their PJ's and dressing gowns.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 2 at Ranfurly Primary School. It has been wonderful to see students return refreshed and ready for a busy and productive term ahead. We are looking forward to a number of engaging learning opportunities and whole-school events in the coming weeks.

Tomorrow we will hold our ANZAC Day Ceremony at 10:40am in the Outdoor Assembly Area. This is an important opportunity for our school community to come together to reflect, show respect, and honour those who have served. Parents and Guardians are welcome to attend.

This week, our Grade 3/4 students attended their Wentworth excursion. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of the First Fleet and the impact of European settlement. These experiences play an important role in bringing classroom learning to life.

We extend the warmest of welcomes to Madalyn Thomas from Deakin University, who will be completing a two-week placement in 6P with Kirrily Parfrey. Likewise to Penny Lewin, who has commenced a four-week placement tomorrow with Kellie Woods and Lauren Clarke in 3W. We value these partnerships and hope both pre-service teachers have a rewarding experience at our school.

Our Whole School Reading Night is fast approaching and will be held from 5:30pm–6:30pm on Wednesday 6th May. This is always a highlight on our school calendar and a wonderful way to celebrate a love of reading. We encourage all families to attend and be part of this special evening.

Please also make a note the following important upcoming dates:

- Mother's Day Stall – 8th May
- Grade 5 Ballarat Camp – 11th to 15th May

Finally, a reminder to our school community regarding safety at drop-off and pick-up times. Please avoid making U-turns over double lines, do not block the driveway, and continue to use the Kiss and Go area safely and considerately. The safety of our students is our highest priority, and we appreciate your ongoing support.

We look forward to another positive and engaging term at Ranfurly Primary School.

Chelsea, Mary & Toby

HEADLICE NOTIFICATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Recently HIGH amount of Head Lice has been detected around the school. To assist in reducing the spread of head lice we ask that you please check your child's head for the presence of any eggs/head lice as soon as possible.

No action is necessary if eggs/head lice are not present in your child's hair.

In accordance with the current Head lice Policy, if eggs/head lice are present in your child's hair, a Head Lice treatment is the most effective way to remove them. Your child may return to school as soon as the appropriate treatment has been undertaken.

The school relies on your co-operation in this matter and appreciates your assistance.

MUSIC TUITION—TERM 1

Reminder that all outstanding fees must be paid

Thank you!

Medications

Students who require medication during school hours must have the appropriate forms completed by parents/carers. Staff are not able to dispense medication without written approval. Please contact office for further information.



IRYMPLE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS MINIBALL

TERMS 2 & 3

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FUN

For more information. Contact Stephanie 0408 893 596 or ibaminiball@gmail.com

The poster features a blue background with confetti and illustrations of five diverse children in basketball uniforms. A yellow banner at the top reads 'IRYMPLE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS MINIBALL'. Below the banner, it says 'TERMS 2 & 3' in a yellow cloud. At the bottom, the word 'FUN' is written in large, colorful letters. Contact information for Stephanie is provided at the bottom.



SRS

Runs every day after school!

After School Club

Pick up from any school... Drop off at home by 6pm!

- Excursions and activities at SRS Benetook Farm, Mildura Sporting Precinct, Mildura Libraries, Park for Play, and more!
- Craft and tech/gaming days
- Swimming and other sports

i NDIS-funded program Contact us to register! | Call 03 5022 1741 | Email intake@srsinc.com.au

The poster has an orange background. It features a photo of a girl running at a playground, a photo of children painting, and a photo of children playing basketball. The SRS logo is in the top left. A speech bubble says 'Runs every day after school!'. The title 'After School Club' is in a large font. Below it, pickup and drop-off times are listed. A bulleted list of activities is provided. At the bottom, contact information is given with icons for NDIS funding, phone, and email.

RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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OPEN MORNINGS FOR PREPS 2027


FRIDAY 15th May

 9-11am

THURSDAY 21st May

 9-11am

If you have or know of any students eligible to start school in 2027, please contact the school to collect an Application to enrol. Proof of residential address MUST BE

 ranfurly.ps@education.vic.gov.au

 www.facebook.com/RanfurlyPS

 348 Ontario Avenue, Mildura

 5022 1299



**OPEN NIGHT 2026
TUESDAY 5 MAY 6 - 8PM**

Year 6 parents and students are invited to tour the college and join in hands-on activities to learn about what the college offers your child in 2027 and beyond.



RESPECT, INCLUSION
PRIDE, RESPONSIBILITY

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

Friday 24th

- ANZAC Day Ceremony

MAY

Wednesday 6th

- Grip Leadership Conference
- Ranfurly's Reading Night

Friday 8th

- Mother's Day Stall

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th

- Gr 5 Ballarat Camp

Friday 15th

- Prep Open Day 9am - 11am

Wednesday 20th - Thursday 21st

- Glasses for kids Visits will be at Ranfurly

Thursday 21st

- Prep Open Day 9am - 11am

Friday 22nd

- Prep - Teddy Bear Hospital 9am - 11am

Monday 25th

- Gr 5/6 Elephant Ed

Thursday 28th

- Mildura Eisteddfod 2026



Prep



STARS OF THE WEEK

Prep L: Fatima Rahimi for always trying her best and being a good friend.

Prep M: Mia McKenzie for having a great start to the term. Well done Mia.

Prep C: Elliot Duffield for showing such kindness towards her classmates. Elliot is always the first one to jump in and help out without being asked. You are a star!

BIRTHDAYS

READING AWARDS

25 Nights: Reegan Box, Holden Tiller, Brooklyn Riseley

50 Nights: Sam Summers, Lily Williams

LEARNING FOCUS

Literacy: k, l, u, r sounds

Maths: Number

Developmental Play:

Fairytales

NOTICE BOARD

Family Reading Night: Wednesday 6th May, 5:30-6:30pm

Mother's Day Stall: Friday 8th May



Grade 1/2



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 1K: Lenny Jones for making a positive start to Term 2 and showing great persistence when completing his writing tasks.

Grade 1C: Ameilia Scopelliti for being an amazing helper in 1C, we are so lucky to have you in our class Amelia!

Grade 1A: Arlo Dunbar for a positive start to Term 2. You've come back ready to learn, and eager to contribute. Keep it up!

Grade 1/2B: Levi Reeks for a terrific start to Term 2. I love your readiness for learning. Well done!

Grade 2B: Kiah Smith for a fabulous start to Term 2. I love how confident you have been to share your ideas with us. Well done, Kiah. 😊

Grade 2W: Linkin Stalling for an amazing effort recalling the continents and oceans of the world. Fantastic work!

BIRTHDAYS

Nate Clark 1st April Milla Newton 1st April
Khloe Jose 4th April Maddison Smith 7th April
Harlan Walters 8th April Aidan Sauer 8th April
Oliver Lewin 11th April Hannah Tino 12th April
Windjarra Chapman 13th April
Charles Huggins 19th April
Charli Pardon 19th April Tasman Carr 23rd April
Mercade-Lee Styles 24th April
Erika Nguyen 29th April

AWARDS

Darcy Elliott, Elijah Young, Oliver Lewin, Charlotte Moss, Nathaniel Wright, Aidan Sauer, Charlie Pardon, Mahdiyar Hassani, Indiana Duggan, Milla Newton, Sabryna Jenkins, Stark Van Miltenburg, Lucas Milne, Quinn Rodi, Huxley Redpath, Rylan Sutcliffe, Khloe Jose, Xavier Treble, Victor Alleblas

LEARNING FOCUS

Reading: Grade 1 /er/ Grade 2 /u/

Writing: Grade 1: Questions and Statements
Grade 2: Narratives

Maths: Counting Patterns

Integrated: Celebrating Differences

NOTICE BOARD

Please remember to change readers every day.
Library Day: please return library books on your library day.

Family Reading Night: Wednesday 6th May, 5:30-6:30pm

Mother's Day Stall: Friday 8th May



Grade 3/4



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3D: Oggy Le for making thoughtful contributions and asking clarifying questions during discussions. Well done Oggy!

Grade 3W: Jacob Hunt for being curious and enthusiastic during our Grade 3/4 Excursion. Awesome effort Jacob!

Grade 3R: Oakley Lehmann for his enthusiasm and great contributions to our class discussions. Well done Oakley!

Grade 4B: Airlie Meyer for a great start to Term 2, listening to others and trying her best. Well Done Airlie!

Grade 4T: Xavier Lanyon for being brave and a great role model to other students in Grade 4.

Grade 4M: Dustin Barrett for showing interest and asking great questions during the excursion. Awesome Effort Dustin!

BIRTHDAYS

3rd Apr - Charlotte Q

5th Apr - Isaac S

6th Apr - Charlotte L

9th Apr - Ruhan A, Ameti T, Jax R

13th Apr - Brooklyn M

17th Apr - Xavier McM

19th Apr - Daisy K, Ashton S

25th Apr - Lachy D

27th Apr - Keith M



AWARDS

25 Nights Reading

Jaxson Blair, Reuben Duffield, Sara Muradi, Jorja Nunn, Nova Jenkins-Edwards, Mason Rodi,, Keith Matthews, Devin Connell, Selu Kaifoto, Xavier McMahan, Enoch Sobowale, Malika Abtan, Ellie Harrison

50 Nights Reading

Oggy Le, Salina Adhikari, Avaih Blore, Liora McLeod, Sahibjot Singh, Sophie Penna, Frankie Perry, Millie Lehmann, Evie Crouch, Emily Morgan, Eloise Tyson, Linjing Sithav, Dakota Coutts

NOTICE BOARD

Wentworth Excursion - Students had a fantastic time making connections with the learning we have been doing about Australia's History and displayed great Ranfurly behaviour.

Homework is due on Friday and students need to complete at least 4 nights a week of **Home Reading**.

Mathematician Award

Linjing Sithav

Daisy Kelly

Arya James

Jemima De Boo

Braylen Carnelutti

Heiata Kailahi



Grade 5/6



STARS OF THE WEEK

5E: Nate Marks for shining as a word-game superstar, bringing joyful enthusiasm and a treasure trove of terrific words to every game.

5M: Sophie Casey for showing kindness, responsibility, and a great attitude towards her learning. She always tries her best and is a wonderful role model in the classroom. Well done, Sophie!

5N: **Georgia Pike** for being resilient and community conscience when shaving her hair and raising funds for children with cancer.

5T: **Kyrie Lowther** for his thoughtful ideas and contributions during our class discussions, especially in writing and our novel. It's great to see your confidence grow, keep being yourself! Well done.

6A: **Elijah Wright** for returning to Term 2 with a positive attitude towards his learning, and putting extra effort into his F.L.I.P business idea. Well done Elijah!

6J: **Loki Anderson** for showing outstanding enthusiasm and engagement when reading his Literature Circle book, actively contributing thoughtful ideas and demonstrating a genuine love of reading. Amazing work, Loki!

6P: **Henry Goulet** for his engaging discussion and focus during TRP, well done keep up the good work!

BIRTHDAYS

Rory, Alexa,

Marcus, Noah



AWARDS

Reading Awards

25 Nights

Astrid

50 Nights

Amitty, Jiren, Addison, Alexa, Aria, Stella

NOTICE BOARD

- Chaffey Secondary College Open Night Tuesday 5th May 6-8pm.
- GRIP Leadership Conference Wednesday, May 6th.
- Grade 5 Camp - Monday, May 11th.