



RANFURLY PRIMARY

# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**



## **MATHS GAMES NIGHT** **'WEAR A NUMBER'**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**5:30 – 6:30pm**

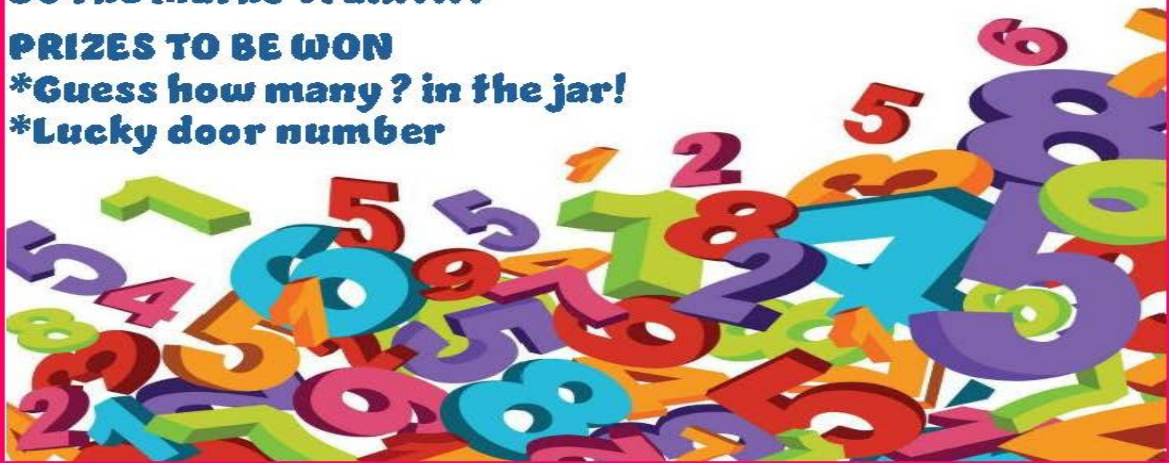
**Grade 5/6 Building**

**Come along to play some fun activities including  
board games and card games.  
Do the Maths Trail.....**

**PRIZES TO BE WON**

**\*Guess how many? in the jar!**

**\*Lucky door number**



# Principal Report

We're looking forward to holding our first assembly for Term 2 this coming Monday. The term began with the Easter Monday public holiday, followed by a productive Teacher Professional Development Day on the Monday just gone. Assemblies will now be held in the school gymnasium at 8.45am each Monday to keep everyone warm during the colder months. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.

## Ballarat Camp:

We have an exciting week ahead! Our Year 5 students are heading off to Ballarat for their camp, departing on Monday morning at 6.00am and returning Thursday afternoon. During their stay, they'll be exploring life in the Goldfields, experiencing what it was like during the gold rush era. It promises to be an engaging and educational trip, let's hope the weather stays kind and it's not too cold down there!

## Mother's Day Stall:

Next Friday, we'll be holding our Mother's Day Stall, giving students the opportunity to purchase something special for their mums. It's always a lovely event, and we're looking forward to seeing the thoughtful gifts chosen by our students.

## Colder Weather:

With the weather getting colder, now is a great time for students to start wearing their jumpers. New jumpers are available for purchase at the front office. Please remember to clearly name all clothing items, especially jumpers, in case they end up in lost property. Speaking of which, don't forget to check lost property if you're missing any items! This is located in the 5/6 building in large red box.

Have a great weekend and we'll see you all next week!

Dennis and Chelsea



# Preps Term 2 Unit @ a Glance

## Stars of the Week

**PREP C:** Actavia Brabender-Kirk for showing great persistence to learn to write her name and when practising reading. Well done Actavia!

**PREP E:** Quinn Rodi for being a superstar writer. We love reading your wonderful sentences Quinn!

**PREP L:** Patrick Stevens for his wonderful start to Term 2.

**PREP M:** Ariella Rowett for trying hard with her WOW drawings.

## Birthdays

### April

Aidan Sauer - 8th  
Charli Pardon - 19th  
Ollie Thomson - 17th  
Tasman Carr - 23rd



## Reading Awards

**25 Nights:** Harriet Lehmann, Silas Browne, Danny Jabari, Masume Noori, Leelah Windahl, William Graham, Koah Blore, Kyniah Griffiths

**50 Nights:** Georgia Irwin, Hudson Langley, Santiago Chisalita, Tasman Carr, Dustin Seitis-Coslovich, Lucas Milne, Actavia Brabender-Kirk

## Next Week's Unit Topics

**Numeracy** –We are learning about breaking whole numbers into parts.

**Literacy**- We are revising all the sounds we have learnt and starting our new sounds - k, l, r, u

**The Resilience Project**- We are learning about what it means to be grateful and thinking about all the things that we are grateful for.

**Developmental Play** - We are beginning our new topic of 'Traditional Tales'. This will cover Fairytales and Dreamtime stories.

## Special Events/Reminders

**Hats are not required at school for Terms 2 and 3. Please keep these in a safe place at home until Term 4.**

**We would appreciate it if families could donate a box of tissues for their child's classroom.**



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## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Room 1G:** Sam Linnett for being the best learner that he can be by listening and using his learning time well. Super work Sam!

**Room 1C:** Victor Alleblas for showing confidence when coming into the classroom. We love seeing your bright smile each day!

**Room 1/2 B:** Mia Ryan for trying your very best in writing. Keep up the great work!

**Room 2B:** Jaxson Blair for a settled start to Term 2. You are working so hard! Well done and keep up the terrific effort.

**Room 2T:** Oakley Lehmann for being a kind and caring friend. We appreciate your friendly pats on the back, encouraging words, and overall thoughtful nature. Well done!

## BIRTHDAYS

Isaac Sauer 5th April  
Charlotte Lai 6th April  
Maddison Smith 7th April  
Harlan Walters 8th April  
Ruhan Arsallan 9th April  
Jaxson Rosebottom 9th April  
Oliver Lewin 11th April  
Hannah Tino 12th April  
Brooklyn Macadam 13th April  
Windjarra Chapman 13th April  
Daisy-Lynn Kelly 19th April  
Charles Huggins 19th April  
Ashton Sutcliffe 19th April  
Mercade-Lee Styles 24th April  
Pippa Fenna 1st May  
Wangdak Tenzin 5th May  
Lucas Pierce 6th May



## This Week's Unit Topics

### Reading:

Grade 1: Non-fiction text features

Grade 2: Inferencing

### Sounds:

Grade 1: different spellings for /er/

Grade 2: different spellings for /air/

### Writing:

Grade 1: question sentences

Grade 2: nouns, adjectives and editing

**Maths:** Addition and Subtraction

**Integrated Studies:** Then and Now - comparing food from the past and present

## READING & MATHS AWARDS

Brooklyn Macadam, Cruz Clarke, Cooper Lee, Jett Polimeni-Kirby, Jaxson Rosebottom, William Ibbetson, Ashton Sutcliffe, Finn Maddox, River Naldrett, Etivise Kaifoto, Jayden Bizimani, William Godenzi, Oliver Lewin, Harlan Walters, Elijah Young, Milla Newton, Evie Browne, Victor Alleblas, Sajjad Mohammadi, Aeney Chhoeut, Javahn King, Xavier Treble, Quinn Day, Jemima De Boo, Charlotte Lai, Enoch Sobowale.

## NOTICE BOARD

**Fri 9 May** - Mother's Day Stall

**Tues 13 May** - Rio Vista Excursion

## 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**3D:** Millie Lehmann for making thoughtful contributions and asking clarifying questions during class discussions. Well done Millie!

**3M:** Aria Benton for being an organised and responsible member of our class. What a great start to Term 2, keep it up Aria!

**3W:** Sofina Panha for her positive attitude and general happiness in class. Keep smiling Sofina!

**4B:** Riley Hussey for a positive and confident start to Term 2. Awesome Effort Riley!

**4M:** Monika Ros for working hard on her Sizzling Start for her narrative writing. Well done Monika!

**4R:** Georgia Pike for confidently sharing her thoughtful ideas during our class discussions. Keep up the fantastic effort!

**4T:** Harry Cameron for being a hard-working and well-mannered member of 4T. We are so lucky to have you in our class!

### AWARDS

#### **25 Nights of Reading:**

Olive Parker, Jamari Bailey, Blayde Campbell-Barby, Denise Williams, Devin Connell, Alex De Boo, Nathaniel Craig, Tyla Barker, Dan Hullah, Lawrence Shirren, Ethan Ndagijimana, Felice Ebor, Aria Benton, Rylan Cook, Ethan Jambor, Kerrah Gathercole, Spencer White, Dustin Barrett, Riley Hussey, Alexander Ives, Heidi Noonan, Alissa Parkinson, Aarushi Debnath, Temperance Hagen, Braydon Kellett

#### **50 Nights of Reading:**

Liora McLeod, Eloise Tyson, Lucas Baldock, Charlie Paterson, Emily Morgan, Nakiya Smith, Elsie Maddox, Claudia Roccisano, Marley Malycha, Myah Parfrey, Addison Carr, Monika Ros, Ira Mandadapu, Elise Anderson, Ameti Taufu, Luna Neupane, Sahibjot Singh, Sofina Panha, Evie Crouch, Tyler Beaver, Sophie Casey, Stella Doody, Alex Keil, Aarushi Debnath, Aivah Blore, Samarth Raghavendra, Darci Deisei, Lewa Damuni, Jasper Wallace

**Mathematican Awards:** Chloe Reberger, Eleanor Clark, Sirat Kaur Arora, Jasper Wallace, Isaiah Lowther, Riley Hussey, Claudia Roccisano

### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - Visualisation and BIG Ideas in text

**Writing** - Narrative and Persuasive Writing

**Maths** - Fractions

**Integrated Studies** - Australia: Where have we come from?

### BIRTHDAYS

**5th April** - Ethan Hardy

**9th April** - Blayde Campbell-Barby, Tyla Barker, Ameti Taufu

**15th April** - Xavier McMahon

**25th April** - Lachy Dudley

**27th April** - Keith Matthews, Monika Ros

**6th May** - Dakota Coutts

## Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 2

### Stars of the Week!

**5C:** Ethan Yilmaz for using his time effectively to complete set tasks within a set time frame and being open to extension challenges to further his learning.

**5M:** Adah McGurk for consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning and coming to school ready to learn. Well done, Adah!

**5T:** Axel Smith for consistently demonstrating kindness and positivity in both his learning and interactions with peers in 5T. Keep being your wonderful self, Axel - well done!

**6A:** Liam Ezzey for making good choices and being ready to learn. Keep up the terrific work Liam!

**6J:** Karneshia De Been for always displaying a mature approach to her learning and consistently displaying positive work traits.

**6P:** Lilly McKenzie for showing growth in her writing by developing a clever sizzling start that really draws her audience in making them want to read more. Well done Lilly, keep up the good work!

### **Happy Birthday!**

**5C:** Noah James (23rd Apr), Piper Casey (4th May)

**5M:** Zeke James (23rd Apr)

**5T:** Jayden Benton (8th Apr), Marcus Brynes (20th Apr)

**6A:**

**6J:**

**6P:** Parvarnah Stoker-Potts (22nd Apr)

### **Upcoming Events & Reminders**

- **HOMEWORK:** Due Friday 2nd May.
- **SCHOOL PRODUCTION:** Rehearsals every Wednesday – Remember to practise at home and bring your scripts/music to every rehearsal.
- **GRADE 6 CAMP:** Notes have been sent home for Grade 6 Camp, please sign and return to your classroom teacher.
- **GRADE 5 CAMP:** Monday 5th May to Thursday 8th May. We wish the Grade 5's an enjoyable and safe trip to Ballarat next week!
- **PIE DRIVE:** Pie Drive notes due 7th May.
- **MOTHER'S DAY:** Mother's Day Stall is on Friday 9th May.

### **AWARDS**

#### **Reading Awards:**

**25 Nights:** Lucy Mitchell, Aidan Dodds, Ruby Cook, Zahlia McCorkindale, Koen Ward.

**50 Nights:** Jothisha Vikneswaran

#### **Numeracy Awards:**

**Mr. Cardew:**

**Mr. Mays:**

**Miss Thompson:**

**Mrs Snow & Mrs Alderton:**

**Miss Jenner:**

**Ms. Parfrey:**

we are reaching out to remind parents of the critical importance of keeping bus zones clear before and after school.

Why This Matters: Bus zones are designated areas meant exclusively for school buses to safely pick up and drop off students. When these areas are blocked—whether by parked vehicles, idling cars, or unauthorized stops—it creates serious safety hazards, causes delays, and can endanger students as they enter or exit the bus.

#### What You Can Do:

- **Do not stop or park in designated bus zones** during posted times.
- Use designated pick-up/drop-off areas instead.
- Follow all signage and school staff directions during arrival and dismissal times.

Encourage others in your household or carpool to follow these guidelines.

#### Problem Areas Reported:

- Merbein P10 – Bus stop on Commercial St

(Not Park St).

- Ranfurly P S– The Bus stop near the corner of Anwyl Cl, on Ontario Ave

Trinity Lutheran College – The Bus Zones either side of the School Crossing where the 717, 715 and 312 position as well as the bus stop out the front of the Jehovah's Witness Hall.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep your students safe and your school traffic running smoothly. Let's work together to ensure that every child can travel to and from school safely.

Thank you for your attention and support.

CDC Mildura

Phone (03) 5023 0274

Address 8-10 Bathurst Court, Mildura, VIC, 3500

[www.cdcvictoria.com.au](http://www.cdcvictoria.com.au)



## THE SETTS MILDURA LADIES DAY 2025

**SATURDAY 17TH MAY: 3-6PM**

**RAISING MONEY FOR SUNRAYSIA CANCER RESOURCES**

# 10 YEAR SPECIAL

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

GIFT DONATIONS WELCOME FOR THE AUCTION - CONTACT US  
THE SETTS MILDURA | 110 EIGHTH ST | (03) 5023 0474 | RSA APPLIES



## Ranfurly Pie Drive

Order forms are in office  
if needing forms

Get in early & fill your  
freezer with yummy pies  
ready for the winter  
months.



Order & money due back to the office **Wednesday 7 May.**

**Pies to be collected from school Thursday 15 May.**

All proceeds go back into purchasing resources for our students.

## Dental Van



**19-23 May**

Ranfurly is excited to welcome nDenti-Care mobile Dentist onsite during Week 5, Term 2.

If you would like your child/children to be seen by the Dentist onsite here at Ranfurly, please scan the QR code & complete the registration.



Registrations must be completed by Thursday **15 May 2025.**

Please contact nDentiCare 1800 633 684 with any questions.



# RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### May

#### Monday 5 - 8

-Grade 5 Ballarat Camp

#### Friday 9

-Mothers Day Stall

#### Thursday 15

- Pie Drive Orders Can be collect-  
ed

#### Monday 19 - 23

- Dental Van

#### Wednesday 21

- Maths Night

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Nugget Meal Deal \$6.50

- 4 Chicken Nuggets
- Popcorn
- Flavoured Milk, Milo or Juice
- Quelch Ice Pole

### Pie Meal Deal \$9.00

- Pie
- Flavoured Milk, Milo or Juice
- Ice Cream or Juicie



### Manning Family Fundraiser - C.H.A.I.L.I.S

The Parle Brothers are headlining a fabulous night of entertainment for the Manning family.

Waylon Manning is a 10 year old Mildura boy who is fighting a battle against a rare cancer, Rhabdomyosarcoma in his bones and muscles. C.H.A.I.L.I.S are holding a fundraising event for the Manning family to ease some of the financial burdens associated with travelling for medical care.

The Parle Brothers, Nicole Matthews, Matt Manning (Waylon's dad), Lyndsie Storer, Tyler Ball, Carly Maher and other musical friends have donated their talents for a fabulous night of entertainment at the Mildura Golf Club, Saturday May 3rd  
Children welcome until 10pm

Pre-purchase to save

Pre-purchased ticket prices

\$25 - 16yrs & over

\$10 - 3yrs -15yrs

\$0- 0 - 3 yrs

Tickets will be available at the gate

\$30 - 16yrs & over

\$15 - 3yrs -15yrs

\$0- 0 - 3 yrs



Grab your tickets now for a fabulous night of entertainment at the CHAILIS Inc

Manning Family Fundraiser.

Follow the link or scan the QR Code

<https://www.trybooking.com/DBFPT>

## Mothers day Stall

On the 9th of May



we'll be holding our  
Mother's Day Stall, giving  
students the opportunity to  
purchase something special.

The gifts prices range from  
\$1 to \$5

