



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**

Thursday 15 May 2025

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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



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

Wednesday 21st May

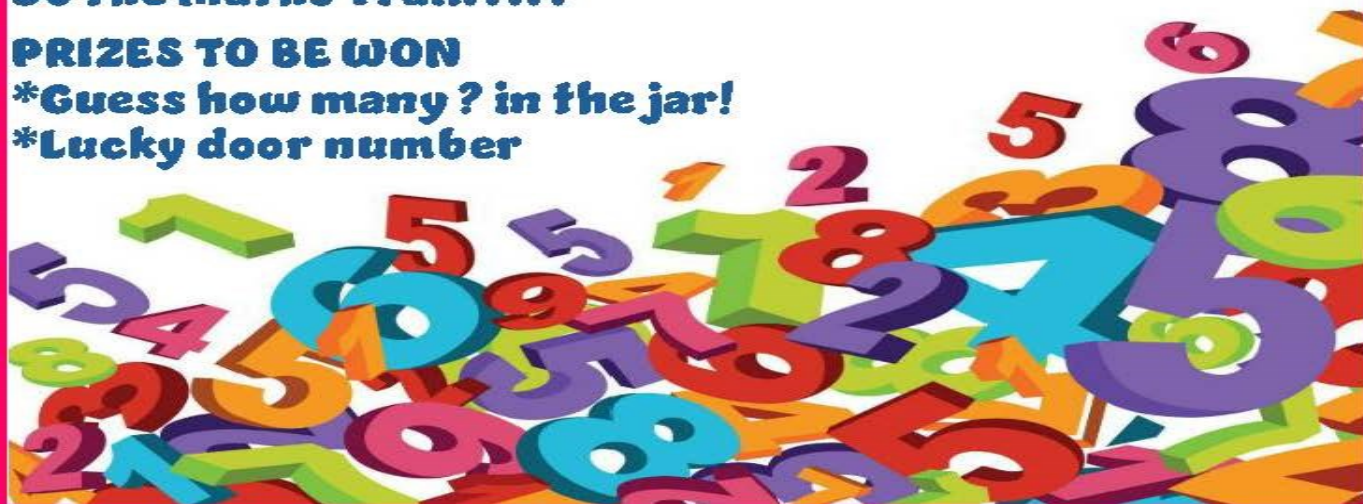
5:30 – 6:30pm

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**



*Developing our children
to be Strong in the Heart
and Smart in the Head.*

Ranfurlly
Primary School

PREP 2026 OPEN MORNINGS

Friday May 30th and
Friday June 6th

9am-11am

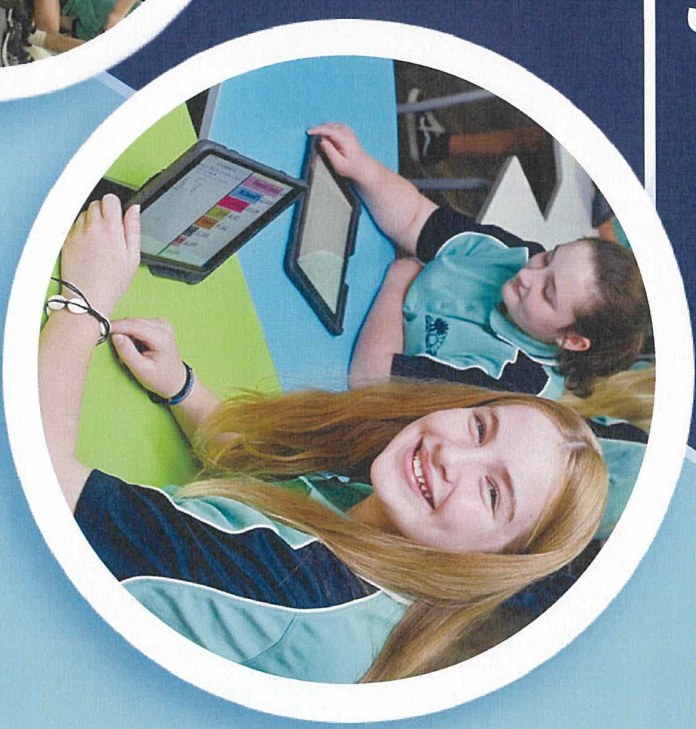
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RANFURLLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Preps Term 2 Unit @ a Glance

Stars of the Week

PREP C: Mohammed Nami for working hard to practise his counting.

PREP E: Kolini Taufa for trying his hardest with his learning. Well done Kolini!

PREP L: Tasman Carr for an amazing effort to improve his writing. We are so proud of you Tasman!

PREP M: Justin Herold-Cluss we love seeing your confidence develop.

Birthdays



Reading Awards

50 Nights: Huxley Redpath, William Harradine

100 Nights: Darcy Elliott, Alby Farrow, Almina Mihai, Rylan Sutcliffe

Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy We are learning about part-part whole in numbers.

Literacy- We are learning the new sounds j, w, z.

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 continuing our 'Traditional Tales' topic. This will cover Fairytales and Dreamtime stories.

Special Events/Reminders

Whole School Maths Games Night



★★★★★ YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE ★★★★★

STARS OF THE WEEK

Room 1/2 B: Oggy Le for a terrific transition to 1/2B. You are a wonderful asset to our team!

Room 1G: Havana Johnson for being Strong and Smart on our excursion to Rio Vista. We are so lucky to have you in 1G!

Room 1C: Sajjad Mohammadi for showing confidence and independence when coming into class each morning. We love seeing your happy smile Sajjad!

Room 2B: Porshah Stoker-Potts for being Strong and Smart on our excursion to Rio Vista and writing an interesting recount about what we did. Well done Porshah!

Room 2T: Matilda Moss for demonstrating responsibility, kindness and curiosity during our excursion to Rio Vista. Well done!

BIRTHDAYS

Katoa Finau 16 May



READING & MATHS AWARDS

Kiana Noori, Porshah Stoker-Potts, Evie Browne

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading:

Grade 1: Comprehension

Grade 2: Features of Information Texts

Sounds:

Grade 1: different spellings for /ow/

Grade 2: different spellings for /ue/

Writing:

Grade 1: Adjectives

Grade 2: Information Reports

Maths: Measurement

Integrated Studies: Then and Now - celebrating special occasions

NOTICE BOARD

Tues 20-23 May - Book Fair in the Library before and after school

Wed 21 May - Maths Games Night
Theme: Wear a Number!

3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK

3D: Aleah Smart for being a kind class member who always tries her best. Well done Aleah!

3M: Ellie Harrison for working hard and displaying great stamina during her narrative writing. Keep it up Ellie!

3W: Les Bailey for becoming more confident and giving everything a 'red hot' go. Awesome effort Les!

4B: Alissa Parkinson for her enthusiastic efforts at school everyday. Fantastic work Alissa!

4M: Cliff Williams-Mackay for a fantastic and positive return to school at Ranfurly. We're so happy to have you back!

4R: David Tanner for being more confident when arriving at school in the morning. Well done David!

4T: Taylor Barker for writing an engaging story with a funny ending. Great Work!

AWARDS

25 Nights of Reading:

Georgia Pike, Nate Marks, Bella Pike, Katia Aholahi

50 Nights of Reading:

Adeel Hussaini, David Tanner, Aria Dogan, Levi Murphy, Rory Leehane

100 Nights of Reading:

Grace Elliott

BIRTHDAYS

13 May - Astrid Clifford

16 May - Ethan Jambor

20 May - Nathaniel Craig

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Making Connections

Writing - Persuasive Text

Maths - Measurement

Integrated Studies - Australia: Where have we come from?

NOTICE BOARD

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Maths Games Night next Wednesday 21 May - come along and join in the fun!

Grade 3/4 Swimming lessons will be from Monday 16 June to Friday 20 June. Cost is \$5.00. Consent and payment is due by 11 June through COMPASS.

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 2

Stars of the Week!

5C: Lacey Hunt for seeking feedback and using this to make improvements to her work. It is great to see you strive for high standards, Lacey.

5M: Charlee-Maree Higgins for applying herself to all aspects of school and putting in a lot of effort with her Historical Narrative Writing. Well done, Charlee!

5T: ARIA Duffield for her determination, positive attitude, and utmost effort in her Historical Narrative. Keep it up, ARIA!

6A: Sofia Roccisano for beginning her Historical Narrative with a very enticing, sizzling start. Keep up the awesome work Sofia!

6J: Damon Hawke for demonstrating perseverance and responsibility by working hard to complete tasks and confidently asking for help when needed. Keep up the awesome work, Damon!

6P: Kaylee Hyde for showing determination and giving her best effort during learning. Her positive attitude and hard work are truly commendable. Well done, Kaylee!

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- **HOMEWORK:** Due Friday 16th 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.
- **SECONDARY SCHOOL INTEREST FORMS:** Grade 6's have received a note regarding interest for secondary schools next year. Please return to your classroom teacher as soon as possible.
- **GRADE 5/6 SWIMMING:** Notes have been sent home for swimming this term. Please return to your classroom teacher.
- **MATHS NIGHT:** Whole School Maths Night on Wednesday 21st May, 5:30pm

Reading Awards:

25 Nights: Josh Dines, Lucas Jolly

50 Nights: Noah Hunt, Anna Roccisano, Marcus Brynes, Armani Hollier, Karneshia De Been, Harrison Roy,

Numeracy Awards:

Mr. Cardew: Elham Rezaei

Mr. Mays: Sofia Roccisano

Miss Thompson: Maddison Lawson

Mrs Snow & Mrs Alderton: Riley

Durbidge

Miss Jenner: Harley Johnston

Ms. Parfrey: Jayvon Toomey

Happy Birthday!

5C: Ratu Damuni (11 May), Bonny Kirby (11 May), Amitty Meyer (12 May), Lucas May (19 May)

5M: Adah McGurk (10th May)

5T: Henry Goulet (21st May)

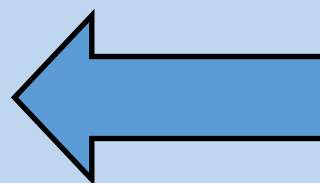
6A:

6J: Harrison Roy (20th May)

6P:

ITEM	COST
Polo Shirts Sizes 4 –14 XS – XL	\$30.00
Windcheater (Navy with school logo) Sizes 6 – 16 XS – L	\$35.00
Jacket (Navy fleece with logo) Sizes 6 – 14 XS – XL	\$40.00
Bomber Jacket (Navy with striped ribbing) Sizes 4 – 16	\$60.00
Summer School Dress Sizes 4 – 18	\$50.00
Winter Tunic/Skirt & tights package Sizes 4 - 16	\$60.00
Unisex Basketball Shorts (Navy) Sizes 6 – 16	\$15.00
Girls Skorts (Navy) Sizes 4 – 16	\$15.00
Hat – Broad brimmed, Navy with logo Sizes XS/53cm, S/55cm, M/57cm, L/59cm, XL/61cm	\$15.00
Navy School Bag/Backpack with Logo	\$45.00

Our uniform prices have increased. New prices as listed here.




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BUS ZONES

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.

BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair is happening in the Library from next Tuesday 20 May until Friday 23 May, before and after school.



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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

Dental Van

19-23 May

Ranfurly is excited to welcome nDentiCare 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 to be completed by Thursday 15 May 2025.

Please contact nDentiCare 1800 633 684 with any questions.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Monday 19 - 23

- Dental Van

Tuesday 20 - 23

- Book Fair in library before and after school

Wednesday 21

- Maths Night

Friday 30

- Open Morning Tours
9am - 11am

JUNE

Friday 6

- Open Morning Tours
9am - 11am

Monday 9

- Kings Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 10 - Friday 13

- Grade 6 Melbourne Camp

Monday 16 - Friday 20

- Grade 3/4 Swimming Program

Monday 23 - Friday 27

- Grade 5/6 Swimming Program