



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

We will be holding our annual Athletics Day tomorrow **Friday 11th August**. All students from Prep to Grade 6 will be involved in a variety of activities on our school oval. Students are asked to **wear their House colours on the day** and bring a water bottle, snack and lunch from home as there are **No lunch orders on this day.** If you are unsure of your child's House, please see your child's class teacher.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Yerre Yerre Kulnine Dairtnunk Cowra

Parents, Grandparents, Carers and Friends All Welcome

Senior Grades - 9am

Junior Grades- 930am

Sprint finals for the whole school - 1:45pm

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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Tomorrow is our School's Athletics Day (Friday 11 August 2023) held on our school's back oval. Students must be at school by 8:40am so that the sports can start on time, with Senior rotation (Grades 3-6) commencing at 9:00am and Junior rotation (Prep-2) starting at 9:25am. Students can come to school wearing their Sporting House team colours and appropriate athletic wear & shoes. **There will be NO canteen lunch orders available**, so all students must bring their own snack, lunch, and a drink bottle. We look forward to seeing lots of parents and friends come along to support the students and celebrate all our students for having a go and participating!

Learning Talks are scheduled for Wednesday 23 August 2023 and bookings have opened this week. As mentioned previously, this will be a student free day to allow for 'Learning Talks' (Parent/Teacher) Meetings to discuss your child's learning. Students are not required to attend school on this day but are to attend the Learning Talk meeting. If you need support booking a time, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

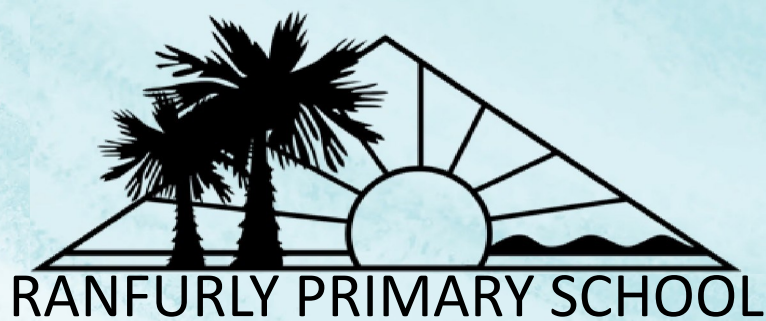
The Parent Opinion Surveys are out this week via Compass and we would ask all families to complete it. It is vitally important for us to hear from you about what we do well and where we could improve. The Parent Opinion Survey is a critical assessment tool for the school and the Department. Your thoughts and opinions are important to us!

NAIDOC Day last Friday was an awesome event with many visitors and parents being welcomed into our school to celebrate NAIDOC Day. Special thanks to Frances Bell, along with the parent, student and community helpers for their organisation and coordination. The opening ceremony was tremendous with our Getting On Country Girls and Boys both doing an outstanding job teaching their peers about their culture and especially traditional dance. It was a great day celebrating indigenous culture with a special afternoon of great activities.

Recently we have had several parents dropping off and collecting children from the staff car parks. The two staff car parks at the front of the school and near the grade 5/6 building should not be used by parents, due to safety reasons with cars and delivery vans coming in and out.

Advanced Notice: School Council has approved two pupil-free days in a row in Week 10 this term. Students will not attend school on Monday 11 September (Curriculum Day) and Tuesday 12 September (Professional Practice Day for teachers planning).

Dennis, Mark & Chelsea



RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

presents

Disney

MOANA JR.

7th - 8th September 7pm

Matinee 8th September 1pm

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Book Adapted by
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Ian Weinberger

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Respect, Inclusion, Pride, Responsibility



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S.E.A.L. INFORMATION NIGHT (Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program)



Please note change of date
Monday, August 28, 2023
6.30pm in the Chaffey Theatre



**For prospective 2024
Year 7 students and parents**

Applications available from website www.chaffeysc.vic.edu.au
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WHEN: Sunday, August 13th
TIME: 11:00am - 12:00pm
WHERE: Arts Mildura Hub
(39 Langtree Avenue)



www.eltmildura.org



Preps Term 3 Unit @ a Glance



Stars of the Week

Room PL: Laila Dogan for showing Gabby Get Along in the classroom by always willing to help her teachers and classmates

Room PM: Oakley Henderson for always giving everything a 'Red Hot Go'.

Room PG: Mason Rodi for being persistent to improve his reading and writing. Great work Mason.

Birthdays

River Naldrett 10th August



Reading Awards

25 Books: Tommy Lanyon

50 Books:

100 Books:

150 Books:

200 Books:



Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy—We are learning how to subtract.

Reading: We are reading shortlisted books that have made the final for the Children's Book Council of Australia.

Writing: We are learning to write sentences that have a Who, What, Where and When in them.

The Resilience Project: We are learning about being good friends.

Developmental Play: We are learning about the People in Our Community and how they help us.

Special Events/Reminders.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

ATHLETIC SPORTS DAY: Friday 10th August will be the Whole School Athletic Sports Day. Your child is to come dressed in their house colours with sneakers/runners. They will need a named drink bottle and food for the day. **NO LUNCH ORDERS**

You are welcome to attend this day to support your child, their peers and teacher have a successful and fun day.

SWIMMING LESSONS: Swimming is an important part of our Physical Education Program. Please complete the forms you received and return forms or use COMPASS to pay and provide permission.

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance



Stars of the Week



Room 1E: Indi Gardiner for working really hard to be organised for each lesson. It's wonderful to see you getting equipment ready before our lessons start. Well done Indi!

Room 1L: Kerrah Gathercole for being such a delightful student. You always have such a cheerful demeanour and beautiful smile on your face. Thank you Kerrah for brightening up our classroom every day!

Room 2M: Jayse Masoe for a great start at Ranfurly by following our class and school expectations. Well done Jayse!

Room 2B: Lewa Damuni for an amazing start at your new school. You are becoming more confident each day. Well done Lewa!

Room 2S: Chloe Reberger For showing terrific persistence with dot painting on NAIDOC Day!

Room 1/2D: Ethan Hardy for working hard to improve his learning. Well done Ethan!

Special Notices and Events:

Tomorrow is Athletics Day!!! Remember there are **NO LUNCH ORDERS**. Students are to wear house colours and bring a water bottle, lunch and snack.

Wednesday 23rd August Learning Talks. Information to book a time went home yesterday.



Reading Awards:

50 Nights

Connor Sawyer

100 Nights

Evie Crouch, Eloise Tyson, Darci Deisi



Grade 1/2 Unit Topics

Grade 1 Focus

Phonics - Polysyllabic Word

Reading - Author Study: Aaron Blabey

Writing - Adding adverbs to sentences

Maths - Money

Integrated - Materials that Change Shape

Grade 2 Focus

READING— Author Study—Margaret Wild

SOUNDS—Unit 21 /ue/

WRITING - Text responses & biographies

MATHS— Money

INTEGRATED— Stimulating Science

Ranfurly Primary School Presents



7th-8th September - 7pm

Matinee 8th September - 1pm

Mildura Arts Centre

YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Ratu Damuni for having a positive start and settling in well at Ranfurly. Well done Ratu!

ROOM 3W: Lexi Burns for welcoming a new student to our grade and taking good care of her in the yard. Well done Lexi!

ROOM 3R: Maikolo Taufa for working hard to answer deep Discussion Director questions. Keep up the great effort!

ROOM 4B: Riley Durbidge for sharing interesting and thoughtful ideas to our class discussions. Well Done Riley!

ROOM 4T: Harrison Roy for being a friendly and kind member of the class who brightens up our room with his smile.

AWARDS



25 Nights of Reading:

Lexi Burns

50 Nights of Reading:

Kohen Barling, Mahmoud Maarooof

100 Nights of Reading:

Chase Quinn

YCDI Awards:

Getting Along - Jacob Ryan-Heraud,

Jamarcus Finau, Brooklyn Jones,

Armani Hollier, Mahmoud Maarooof,

Lisea Marea

Organisation - Scarlett Coomber

Persistence - Leo Chang, Ernest Mitchell,

Jayvon Toomey, Maddison Lawson,

Peyton Lee, Waylon Manning,

Matthew Marks, Adah McGurk,

Jiren Woodhouse

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Discussion Director

Writing - Information Reports

Maths - Patterns and Algebra

Integrated Curriculum - Australia 'Our Place on Earth'

Science - Feathers, Fur and Leaves (Biological sciences)

YCDI - Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness

BIRTHDAYS

7th August - Oscar Reberger

16th August - Harley Johnston



NOTICE BOARD



Please remember to make a booking online for **your child's Learning Talk** - if you need help to do this please contact your child's teacher on Dojo or phone the school.

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 3

Stars of the Week!

5A: Georgia Cohrs for demonstrating great persistence when completing her tasks and also taking the time to help her peers. Keep up the great work Georgia!

5C: Sebastian Wallace for demonstrating the Ranfurly Way and helping Miss. Thompson in the classroom. Well done!

5S: Kevin Nguyen for producing a high standard Lit. Circle role and demonstrating a deeper understanding of the text. Well done Kevin!

6J: Angleica Payne for consistently being Strong, Smart and Deadly towards her learning, peers and teachers. Keep being your awesome self, Angleica!

6M: Grace Benoit for improved listening in the classroom, working hard at her table and becoming a motivated and independent student with a keenness for learning. Well done Grace!

6S: Taniah Hollier for being smart in the head and shifting from a fixed mindset to a growth mindset when completing her Lit Circle role. Very impressive stuff, Taniah!



Birthdays!

5A: Billie Sheriff (12th Aug)

5C:

5S:

6J:

6M:

6S:



Numeracy Awards

Mrs. Alderton - Eftekhari Hussaini

Mr. Cardew - Bella Martin

Miss Smith - Madison McDonald

Miss Cross - Angus Cameron

Miss Jenner - Hugh Bond

Mr. Mays - Jai Arnold

Reading Awards

25 Nights -

50 Nights - Chet Parker, Layne Smythe, Angus Cameron, Sophie Watts, Owen Chang

100 Nights -

150 Nights -

Upcoming Events/Reminders-



- **Homework:** Nightly Reading and Homework due *Friday, 11th, August.*
- Grade 6 Secondary School acceptance slips are due back as soon as possible.
- **Athletics Day** - *Friday 11th, August.* Remember to wear your house colours and bring a packed lunch and water bottle **NO LUNCH ORDERS**
- **School Production** - Tickets are now on sale for our School Production of Moana Jr. Visit the Mildura Arts Centre website for more information <https://www.milduraartscentre.com.au>

SENIOR ROTATION GRADES 3-6

NOTE : While your group has a REST this would be a good time for students to go to the toilet, get a drink and watch the other events.

*** Please note that the sprint finals will begin at 1.45pm**

	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4		ROUND 5	ROUND 6	ROUND 7	ROUND 8	ROUND 9
	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
	9.00	9.25	9.50	10.15	10.40	11.00	11.25	11.50	12.15	12.40
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	9.25	9.50	10.15	10.40	11.00	11.25	11.50	12.15	12.40	1.05
9 GIRLS (ALICE)	HIGH JUMP	REST	SPRINTS	LONG DISTANCE	MORNING TEA	C/BALL THROW	LONG JUMP	DISCUS	SHOT PUT	NOVELTY
9 BOYS (CLAYTON)	NOVELTY	HIGH JUMP	REST	SPRINTS		LONG DISTANCE	C/BALL THROW	LONG JUMP	DISCUS	SHOT PUT
10 GIRLS (MICHELLE)	SHOT PUT	NOVELTY	HIGH JUMP	REST		SPRINTS	LONG DISTANCE	C/BALL THROW	LONG JUMP	DISCUS
10 BOYS (KAREN)	DISCUS	SHOT PUT	NOVELTY	HIGH JUMP		REST	SPRINTS	LONG DISTANCE	C/BALL THROW	LONG JUMP
11 GIRLS (KASEY)	LONG JUMP	DISCUS	SHOT PUT	NOVELTY		HIGH JUMP	REST	SPRINTS	LONG DISTANCE	C/BALL THROW
11 BOYS (HAYLEY)	C/BALL THROW	LONG JUMP	DISCUS	SHOT PUT		NOVELTY	HIGH JUMP	REST	SPRINTS	LONG DISTANCE
12 +GIRLS (ERIN J)	LONG DISTANCE	C/BALL THROW	LONG JUMP	DISCUS		SHOT PUT	NOVELTY	HIGH JUMP	REST	SPRINTS
12 +BOYS (KIERAN)	SPRINTS	LONG DISTANCE	C/BALL THROW	LONG JUMP		DISCUS	SHOT PUT	NOVELTY	HIGH JUMP	REST
No Activity At	REST	SPRINTS	LONG DISTANCE	C/BALL THROW		LONG JUMP	DISCUS	SHOT PUT	NOVELTY	HIGH JUMP

JUNIOR ROTATIONS P-2

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A LATER START DATE FOR JUNIOR EVENTS

Sprint Finals will begin at 1.45pm

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RANFURLY'S NAIDOC DAY

We are proud to share some unforgettable moments captured during our NAIDOC day celebrations! The event brought together families, students, and staff creating a beautiful display of culture and heritage.





SCHOOL UPDATES AUG/SEP 2023

FRI 11th AUG	ATHLETICS DAY
WED 23rd AUG	LEARNING TALKS DAY
MON 28th AUG	PREP-2 SWIMMING BEGINS
THUR 31st AUG	DIVISION MINI OLYMPICS
FRI 1st SEP	FATHERS DAY STALL

CANTEEN NEWS

FRIDAY—**NO LUNCH ORDERS** FOR STUDENTS

CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN **FOR PARENTS**

PIES, SALAD ROLLS AND PUMPKIN SOUP AVAILABLE.

CASH ONLY

VOLUNTEERING

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER IN THE
CANTEEN COME AND SEE LUCINDA IN THE
CANTEEN

HEADLICE

Recently there have been numerous cases of Head Lice reported in the school. To assist in reducing the spread of head lice we ask that you please check your child/ren's head(s) for the presence of any eggs on a regular basis. No action is needed if eggs are not present in your child's hair.

In accordance with the current Head lice Policy, if eggs are found in your child's hair appropriate treatment must be applied to remove these eggs. 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/SINGING TUITION FEES

All outstanding Fees for this year must be paid as soon as possible. Any queries please contact the office.

Thank you!

PROJECT +

Parents & Carers

Over the last few years **The Resilience Project** has been very lucky to partner with **Culture is Life** to enrich the wellbeing resources we provide to our schools, by incorporating **First Nations knowledge and perspectives** to wellbeing.

We believe that, as Australians, we all have so much to learn from the longest surviving culture in the world.

Your children may come home and talk about some of these **First Nations wellbeing perspectives** that are integrated into our curriculum. We thought it would be a good idea to share some similar ways you could practise **Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM)** at home.

Culture
is Life

Culture is Life is an Aboriginal-led Not-For-Profit organisation who believe that all **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people** have the right to thrive and flourish; strong in knowing who they are, where they come from and who they are connected to.



Gratitude

You could show **gratitude** for the land that you live on and **research your local area** (most local councils have a dedicated webpage for this). You could find the following information:

- What lands are you living on?
- What is the native language?
- What are the native plants?
- What native wildlife is in your area?
- What First Nations land are your family and extended family living on across Australia?



Scan the QR code to see a map of Indigenous Australia.

Empathy

As a family you could sit in a **yarning circle** while having a conversation, and discuss the GEM question prompts below. This helps to practise **empathy** by respecting each other, taking turns and listening to everyone's ideas.

- What are three things that went well for you today?
- What is something that made you smile or laugh today?
- What kind acts have you noticed today?
- What is something kind you can do for someone this week? Think about who you might do this kind act for and when you could do this.

Yarning circles are a harmonious, creative and collaborative way to communicate. This is a place to talk, share, discuss, educate and have a yarn together. It is a place to build healthy and respectful relationships. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have been using yarning circles for thousands of years.

Check out **Dr. Paul Callaghan's** imperfects podcast episode where he shares a lot of wisdom that he has accrued over a lifetime of wins, losses and even a near death experience that changed his life forever. Connecting to Country is what help him through.



PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

Ranfurly's amazing Parents' Club will be running a 'Fathers' Day' stall on Friday 1st September. This is a chance for the students to buy a small gift for their father, grandfather or special person.

If any Ranfurly parents or friends are available we would appreciate some assistance running the stall on the day. It is a great way to meet other parents, have a cuppa and help out the school. If you can help please feel free to leave your name and number at the office.

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