



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**

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



Grade 4 Camp to Roses Gap



An excited bunch on Wednesday as our grade 4 camp students headed off to Roses Gap. This camp has a large number of recreational activities that most students would not get the opportunity to do. Thank you to members of staff who are caring for our Kids during the trip. They are learning a great deal about working as a team, cooperation and overcoming challenges. We can't wait to hear all about the fun when they come back home keep an eye out on Facebook with updates on the camp.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Ranfurly Families,

I'd like to share some news with our wonderful school community. For 2026, I have been given the opportunity to take on the role of Acting Principal at Merbein P-10 College.

While I am genuinely excited by this new challenge and the chance to broaden my leadership experience, it is also with a touch of sadness that I step away temporarily from the school that has been such an important part of my life for the past eleven years. Ranfurly Primary has always been more than just a school to me; it's a community filled with dedicated staff, supportive families, and amazing children who make every day meaningful.

Over my time here, I've been incredibly proud of how we've built a High Expectations Relationships environment, a place where *people come first, always*. Our shared message of being "Strong in the Heart and Smart in the Head" has become part of who we are. It captures what makes Ranfurly special, caring deeply for others while striving to achieve our best in learning and in life.

I want to assure you that Ranfurly remains in excellent hands. Our talented leadership team and dedicated staff will continue to provide the same high-quality education and care that families have come to expect. The culture we've built together will continue!

As we look ahead to 2026, I know Ranfurly will continue to be *Strong in the Heart and Smart in the Head*, a place where every child is supported, every family is valued, and every success is celebrated.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. I look forward to returning with new ideas and experiences that will continue to strengthen our wonderful school community.

Dennis Mitchell - Principal



Preps Unit @ a Glance



Stars of the Week

PC: Jaxson Rogers for a wonderful start back to school! I am so proud of the good learning choices you are making.

PL: Lenny Jones for showing a positive attitude towards his learning and giving everything his best try. Well done Lenny!

PM: Aidan Sauer consistently following our Ranfurly expectations and being Strong and Smart. Keep up the great work Aidan.

PE: Rylan Sutcliffe for a great start to term four. You have been so organised and ready to learn. Well done Rylan!

Birthdays

14th October - Dominick Ireland
12th October- Hadisa Muradi

Special Events/Reminders

SWIMMING WEEK starts next week.
Please make sure your child's items are named.

Next Week's Unit Topics

NNumeracy –We are reviewing what we have learnt about sharing and grouping.

Literacy- We are learning the digraph sound 'ck'

The Resilience Project- We are learning about developing our empathy, resilience and mindfulness.

Developmental Play - We are learning about the foods that help us to 'Go, Grow and Glow'.



YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

1G: Khloe Jose for a strong and smart beginning to Term 4. We are proud of you Khloe!

1C: Dana Fox for a fantastic start to term 4. Keep up the great work Dana .

1/2 B: Millah Kearns for a wonderful start to term 4. Well done, Millah!

2B: Shivanshee Bhandari. Congratulations on the way you are already following the Ranfurly Way. Welcome to 2B. We are lucky to have you.

2S: Joshua Harris for having a wonderful start to Term 4. You've shown great resilience in your learning and continue to give your best effort. Keep up the fantastic work!



BIRTHDAYS

Felix Summers 8th October

Victor Alleblas 9th October

Laila Dogan 11th October



READING & MATHS AWARDS

Khloe Jose, Charlotte Moss,
Xavier Treble,

Grade 1/2 Unit Topics

Grade One Focus

Reading: Fluency

Sounds: Review

Writing: Swimming Diary

Maths: Number Fluency

Integrated Studies: Different Places - Natural and Man-made features

Grade Two Focus

Reading: Fluency

Sounds: Revision Week

Writing: Information Reports - Growing Older and Wiser

Maths: Number Fluency

Integrated Studies: Different Places - Natural and Man-made features

NOTICE BOARD

**Swimming is every day
NEXT WEEK.**

Please name all items.





3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

3D: Riley Standing for an awesome effort with writing questions and researching information about Uluru. Well done Riley!

3W: Harper Walters for being a helpful member of our class and showing persistence with her learning. Well done Harper!

3M: Keith Barrett for persisting and working hard to complete his Passage Picker role during reading. Well done Keith!

4R: Alex De Boo for bringing a cheerful smile to school each day and trying his best. Keep up the great effort!

4B: Xander Clarke for showing great thinking in his learning, especially during money maths and completing his Passage Picker role. Fantastic work Xander!

4T: Esmee Kerr-Backus for being a kind and caring friend. What a lovely role model!

4M: Cluffy Williams-Mackay for his great enthusiasm and insightful contributions to our Big Ideas discussion. Keep up the great work Cluffy!

AWARDS

100 Nights of Reading:

Dustin Barrett
Marlee Namoumou

150 Nights of Reading:

Adeel Hussaini, Elise Anderson,
Levi Murphy, Farida Ibrahim, Eleanor Clark

200 Nights of Reading:

Alex Keil



BIRTHDAYS

6th Oct- Evie Crouch, Levi Murphy
11th Oct- Scarlett Roberts



This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Passage Picker Literature Circle roles
Writing - Information Reports about an Australian Landmark
Maths - Statistics

NOTICE BOARD

Medical forms for the Grade 3 Swan Hill Camp were sent home this week. Please return these as soon as possible.



Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance



Stars of the Week!

5C: Amitty Meyer for continuing to work hard on her learning and contributing well in the SPARK program.

5M: Asher Sheriff for consistently approaching her learning with a 'Can Do Attitude' and completing all her work to a high standard. Amazing work, Asher!

5T: Braxton Saxby for making a great transition back to school and putting in excellent effort with his work. Keep having a go, Brax!

6A: Lucy Mitchell for passionately sharing opinions, both for and against our persuasive writing topics and finding compelling evidence to support her arguments. Great work Lucy!

6J: Ruby Cook for starting the term off on a positive note. We love seeing your smiling face Ruby!

6P: Kiya Cluss has started the term with great focus and enthusiasm, especially during reading. She's been developing thoughtful questions about our class text and showing a real curiosity for deeper understanding. Well done, Kiya!



Happy Birthday!

5M: Elijah Wright (*September 26th*), Maikolo Taufa (*October 3rd*)



AWARDS

Reading Awards:

200 Nights: Meadow Dean

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- **READING:** 4 nights of reading per week and signed by an adult
- **HOMEWORK:** No homework this week.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



MILDURA FRINGE

Oct 31st to Nov 16th at Listo Trapeze

13 nights over three huge weekends of shows!
Circus, flying trapeze, food trucks, bars & live music!



- CIRCUS
- COMEDY
- BURLESQUE
- FAMILY FRIENDLY SHOWS
- ADULT ONLY SHOWS

The first ever annual Mildura Fringe Festival, three weekends of shows for all ages at Listo Trapeze, in Lymphe!

FAMILY FRIENDLY SHOWS!

BIG UNICORN DANCE PARTY
SAT 1st - TUES 4th NOV
G | TODDLER/CHILD \$20

This festival style dance party is a sparkly unicorn extravaganza! With an eco-glitter bar, photo booth and your favourite disco songs and games led by entertainer Hana Fiesta, it's perfect for young unicorn fans and their fun-loving grown-ups!

BECKY BUBBLE
SAT 15th - SUN 16th NOV
FAMILY FRIENDLY \$25

A POP of magic is coming to Mildura Fringe! Australia's premier bubbleologist Becky Bubble, is = bursting onto the stage to blow bubbles and mind with her incred-bubble show POP! - an unforgettable bubble journey into the magical world of bubbles.

CRITTER THE SHOW
THURS 13th - SUN 16th NOV
FAMILY FRIENDLY CIRCUS \$20

All the critters have ran away with the circus. Creepy crawlly critter circus featuring a rotating cast of performers. Each show will bring a new lineup, as more bugs and critters crawl away to join the circus.

CHED & CHARLES
FRI 14th NOV - SUN 16th NOV
FAMILY FRIENDLY CIRCUS \$20

Ched & Charles is a circus show filled with fun and mischief for all ages. Join these funny friends in a as they perform circus and magic mixed with oodles of fun. This show will leave you embracing the fun in everyday life and the magic in every moment

HOUSE MATES
SUN 9th NOV
FAMILY FRIENDLY CIRCUS \$15

Ten housemates, one chaotic home, and a whole lot of airborne drama. House Mates is a high-energy circus show where everyday life gets turned upside down - literally. With jaw-dropping acrobatics and unexpected twists, things really take off when housemate number eleven arrives.

SQUARED
SAT 8th NOV
FAMILY FRIENDLY CIRCUS \$15

Step into a world where imagination knows no bounds! With a vibrant blend of acrobatics, aerial and dance, 16 youths explore a magical landscape where each cardboard box leads to a new adventure.

JAILBREAK
SUN 9th NOV
FAMILY FRIENDLY CIRCUS \$15

The students of Listo Trapeze have put together their first show! Come watch our inmates flip, fly and tumble their way to freedom!

ALL STAR CIRCUS
SAT 8th NOV - SUN 16th NOV
FAMILY FRIENDLY CIRCUS \$25

Graceful acrobats, amazing acrobats, and hilarious slapstick comedy by an award-winning cast of seasoned professionals. Welcome to All Star Circus, a wonderful show for families of all ages, showcasing a variety of circus disciplines by Head First Acrobats.

TICKETS ON MILDURAFRINGEFESTIVAL.COM

Have you thought about becoming a Foster Carer?

Join MASP, with a proud history of supporting children and families, and become a foster carer today! We offer training and 24/7 support to help you create a safe and nurturing home for children in need. Contact us to learn more about making a difference to our community.



Find out more!



positive partnerships
Working together to support autistic school-aged students

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Mildura, VIC



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register

Free workshop



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Thursday
16 October, 2025
9:15am to 3:00pm



Willow & Ivie
256 Irymple Ave
NICHOLS POINT VIC 3501

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided.



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
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TERM 4 SOCCER



LEARN SKILLS. KICK GOALS. HAVE FUN

FREE COME & PLAY SESSION

- ✓ Catered to kids aged 4-12
- ✓ Boys & Girls Classes
- ✓ Skill Sessions & Game Play
- ✓ Beginner Friendly

STARTS MONDAY 13TH OCT
MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

Register now at
www.soccerready.com.au



SUMMER TENNIS FAMILY FUN DAY @ RED CLIFFS LAWN TENNIS CLUB

JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL MORNING OF TENNIS ON OUR LAWN COURTS

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER
FREE TENNIS FOR JUNIORS, SENIORS & HOT SHOTS

9AM-9:45AM HOT SHOTS
9AM JUNIORS
9:30AM SENIORS
10:30AM FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

REGISTER TO PLAY:
JUNIORS: ROBBIE 0408 563 016
HOT SHOTS & SENIORS: LISA 0400 726 824

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October

Wednesday 8th—10th

- Roses Gap Grade 4 Camp

Monday 13th - 17th

- Prep-Grade2 Swimming
- Thursday 16 - Division Basketball
- Friday 17 - SPARK Mildura Show Visit
- Friday 17 - 3/4 Interschool Basketball

Monday 20th

- G.O.C Camp

Thursday 23rd

- Grade 2 Sleepover

Wednesday 29th

- Grade 1 Activity Day and Dinner
- 2026 Prep Transitions 9-10am (parent to stay)

Thursday 30th—31st

- Swan Hill Grade 3 Camp
- Friday 31st 2026 Prep Interviews

November

Monday 3rd

- Pupil Free Day - NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND

Tuesday 4th

- MELBOURNE CUP DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

CANTEEN NEWS

Nugget Meal Deal \$6.50

4 Chicken Nuggets

Popcorn

Flavoured Milk, Milo or Juice

Quelch Ice Pole

BOOKCLUB



Catalogues have been distributed today with newsletters. There are lots of great bargains to be had!

Early Christmas shopping?

***Please note on-line orders only
and they close at
9am on Friday, 17th
October.***



Reminder that Term 4 Students are required to wear wide brim school hats. If you have lost yours or need a new one please come into the office to purchase one for \$15

No Hat No Play