



RANFURLY PRIMARY

# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

Thursday 6 March 2025

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**

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



Ranfurlly students journeyed with Benji through Chinese and Australian music, language, Interactive games and 'you-won't-believe-your-eyes' technology! It was a great day and a wonderful experience for students



The show had Ranfurlly students and teachers lining up across the front of the stage to become human-digital-instruments to be played live by Benji! Students and teachers was chosen to stand on stage and don the magic headphones. Totally 100% safe and running on the equivalent of 3x AA batteries, the headphones once worn will transform the wearer into the notes of an instrument that can be triggered by high-fives or fist-bumps.



# 2 WEEKS

UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY  
VISITS OUR SCHOOL

## Ranfurlly Primary School

Photo Day 2025

Date 20th March

### To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

**Order your School Photos before midnight Thursday 27th March**

Late Orders can be accepted after *28<sup>th</sup> March* by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting **03 5482 3190**. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

**Family Photos** – Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.



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## Preps Unit @ a Glance



### Stars of the Week

**PREP E:** Samuela Kaifoto for trying so hard with 'saying the sounds and reading the words.' Your brain is growing so big Samuela!

**PREP L:** Matraya James for being a 'bucket filler' by using kind words and helping others.

**PREP M:** Matthew Penna for always showing kindness to his friends.

**PREP C:** Darcy Elliott for showing a positive attitude towards his learning and giving everything his best try. Well done Darcy!

### Next Week's Unit Topics

**Numeracy** –We are learning to count and make matching amounts up to 10 and 20.

**Literacy**- We are learning to say and write the Unit 1 sounds - s, a, t, i, m, Unit 2 sounds n, o, p and Unit 3 sounds b, c, g, h

**The Resilience Project**- We are learning about emotions and how our faces and body language tells others how we are feeling.

#### Our Community

We are talking about who is in our school community and the way they help us.

### Reading Awards

#### 25 Books:

Levi Reeks, Rylan Sutcliffe, Darcy Elliott, Dominick Ireland, Almina Mihai, Alby Farrow

### Special Events/Reminders

Please be sure that **NO** nuts or nut products (including peanut butter and Nutella sandwiches) are packed in lunch boxes. We have students who are allergic to these products in our Prep classrooms.

We thank you for your understanding and support in keeping all of our students safe



## YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Room 1G:** Quinn Day for being consistently strong and smart at all times. We are so lucky to have you in 1G!

**Room 1C:** Xavier Knight for showing persistence during writing lessons. Keep up the great effort Xavier!

**Room 1/2 B:** Pippa Fenna for asking clever questions to challenge your learning. Way to go, Pippa!

**Room 2B:** Sierra Linnett for sharing thoughtful 'check ins'. It is wonderful to see how confident you are becoming. Keep shining!

**Room 2T:** Charlotte Lai for being an engaged learner in our Integrated Studies unit. I love your curious mind. Well done!

### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading:** comprehension strategies

#### **Sounds:**

Grade 1: different spellings for /ee/ Grade 2: different spellings for /l/

**Writing:** nouns and sentences

**Maths:** Addition and Subtraction

**Integrated Studies:** Now and Then

### BIRTHDAYS



Xavier Treble 7 March

Havana Johnson 10 March

### Reading and Maths Awards

Arya James, Javahn King, Jayden Bizimana, Finn Maddox, Marcel Sloane, Ashton Sutcliffe, Oliver Lewin, Elijah Young, Wangdak Tenzin



## 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**3D:** Linjing Sithav for her kind, caring nature and approaching all tasks with a positive attitude. Keep smiling Linjing!

**3W:** Spencer White for having a positive attitude to learning and confidently contributing to class discussions. Well done Spencer!

**3M:** Heiata Kailahi for putting in the effort to make some great predictions during reading. Well done Heiata!

**4R:** Marley Malycha for being confident to share her thoughtful ideas during our class discussions. Keep up the fantastic effort!

**4B:** Alex Keil for enthusiastically contributing ideas to our class discussions and Narrative writing planning ideas. Awesome Effort Alex!

**4T:** Aleeia Parfrey for amazing vocabulary and phrases in her descriptive writing.

**4M:** Lawrence Shirren for confidently sharing his wonderful knowledge of vocabulary during our shared reading sessions. Well done Lawrence!

### AWARDS

#### 25 Nights of Reading:

Claudia Roccisano  
Liora McLeod  
Nakiya Smith  
Elsie Maddox  
Luna Neupane  
Ameti Taufa  
Grace Elliott  
Myah Parfrey  
Addison Carr  
Sirat Kaur Aurora  
Samarth Raghavendra  
Lewa Damuni  
Tyler Beaver  
Sophie Casey  
Stella Doody  
Alex Keil

### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - BIG Ideas

**Writing** - Narrative text

**Maths** - Chance

**Integrated Studies** - Community Groups



### BIRTHDAYS

**6 Mar** - Irshad Ibrahim

**7 Mar** - Luis Simoes

**11 Mar** - Rory Leehane



## Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance



### Stars of the Week!

**5C:** Maddison Lawson for continuing to take pride in her work and strive for high standards in all areas of her learning. Great work Maddison!

**5M:** Asher Sheriff for sharing her thoughts and ideas about 'War Horse' well during class discussions. Amazing Effort, Asher!

**5T:** Jiren Woodhouse for his outstanding organisational skills and consistent determination in completing his homework each week. Keep up the great work, Jiren!

**6A:** Noah Hunt for taking great notes and confidently participating in our Mandarin sessions! Keep up the awesome effort Noah.

**6J:** Koen Ward for always putting his best foot forward and consistently providing a positive attitude towards all aspects of his learning. You're a shining star, Koen!

**6P:** Leo Chang for consistently bringing joy, energy, and a kind, helpful spirit to 6P. Your positive attitude and willingness to support others make a huge difference in our class.

### Upcoming Events & Reminders

- **SCHOOL PRODUCTION:** Congratulations to all the students who auditioned and made it into the School Production, We Will Rock You!
- **HOMEWORK:** Due *Friday 7th March*.
- **T20 CRICKET:** *Friday 7th March*
- **NAPLAN:** *12th, 13th & 14th March*
- **SCHOOL PHOTOS:** *20th March*

### AWARDS

#### Reading Awards:

**25 Nights:** Jothisha Vikneswaran, Meadow Dean, Maikolo Taufa

#### Numeracy Awards:

Mr. Cardew: Savannah Malycha

Mr. Mays: Anna Roccisano

Miss Thompson: Tarlisha Harris

Mrs Snow & Mrs Alderton: Jiren Woodhouse

Miss Jenner: Maikolo Taufa

Ms. Parfrey: Ellenestina Niyera

# Community Notices

7-11 APRIL



REGISTER

 BARRYPLANT

## JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING CAREERS NIGHT

Our guest speaker is **Ben Burling**, Franchise Development Manager at Barry Plant.

Ben is a natural connector who thrives on helping people achieve their best, bringing many years of experience in professional development roles.

### What to Expect:

Learn the tips and tricks of the trade from someone who's been there and done that. Ben brings a wealth of knowledge to the table. His focus on growth spans all facets of the Barry Plant Group - from guiding agents and advising business owners to recruiting new talents and businesses.

In addition to the illustrious Ben Burling, our Careers Night will also feature insights from **Brenton Love and Tracy Taylor**.

**Brenton Love**, Director & Senior Sales Consultant, who has a proven track record of excellence in the real estate landscape.



**Tracy Taylor**, Partner, Property Management Team Leader and Licensed Estate Agent, will share invaluable perspectives on navigating the ever-evolving property management realm.

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**5.30 - 7.30PM**

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**LANGTREE AVENUE, MILDURA**

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### Push your limits. Find your potential

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Hike



Bike Ride



Tent  
Camping



Trangia  
Cooking



Self-care &  
Mindfulness



Survival Skills

### Why This is a Game-Changer

- **Confidence:** Overcome physical and mental challenges, proving personal strength.
- **Resilience:** Learn to adapt, stay focused, and push through obstacles.
- **Endurance:** Discover the power of perseverance and mental fortitude.
- **Connection:** Form lifelong friendships and strengthen teamwork skills.
- **Nature:** Experience the benefits of outdoor adventure for mental and emotional well-being.

### JUNIOR

8-12yo

A beginner-friendly experience designed to introduce outdoor adventure.

### TEEN

13-17yo

A more immersive challenge focusing on endurance, teamwork, and leadership.

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## IRYMPLE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS!

MINIBALL

TERMS  
2 & 3

FRIENDS



FUN

Miniball is an introduction skillsbased basketball program for primary school aged children. The program is player-centred, fun focused and affordable. It provides children with the opportunity to learn, play with friends and develop social skills in a convenient safe, and friendly environment.

For more information  
Contact Stephanie  
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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### March

Monday 10

- Labour Day (Public Holiday No School)

Thursday 20

- School Photos

Tuesday 25

- Learning Talks

Wednesday 26

- P-2 MAC excursion

Thursday 27




- Ranfurly Cross Country

## CanteenNews

### Meal Deal



#### Nugget Meal Deal

- 4 Chicken Nuggets
- Popcorn 
- Flavoured milk, milo, juice 
-  Quelch ice pole

**\$6.50**

### BOOKCLUB ISSUE #2:

Catalogues have been issued with today's newsletters.

*Please note orders close at 9am on  
Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March*



**DANGER**

**SNAKES  
PRESENT IN  
AREA**

Snakes have recently been spotted near school. Please be careful when out and about, especially in areas with longer grass on warmer days.

There are a few things that you can do to stay safe:

Stay vigilant

If you see a snake, stay still or move in the opposite direction

Do not try and catch or kill a snake

Reduce the chance of a snake visiting your backyard by getting rid of outdoor rubbish piles, don't leave food scraps around and keeping lawns short

Snakes are protected and it is illegal to catch or kill the reptiles

## EASTER EGG COMPETITION

### Guess the Eggs in the Jar.

Students are able to make a guess each morning during Breakfast Club hours 7.30-8.45am daily. Just 50 cents to take a guess.

