



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**

Thursday 11 December 2025

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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

Grade 3 and 4 wonderful Recycling Initiative

Our Grade 3 and 4 students took part in a wonderful recycling initiative this year by collecting drink boxes and earning 10 cents for each one. Through their hard work and commitment, they raised an impressive \$250. With these funds, toys were purchased from Kmart to place under the Wishing Tree, helping to brighten the holidays for children in need.



This project not only supported the environment but also encouraged empathy, teamwork, and generosity.

A huge congratulations to our Grade 3 and 4 students for thinking of others during this special time of year. We are extremely proud and grateful to have such caring and community minded students here at Ranfurly!



Introducing our 2026 Student Leadership Team

Congratulations Piper Casey, Jiren Woodhouse, Peyton Lee, Mico Sevilla, Meadow Dean, Kate Lyons, Savannah Malycha, Hudson Newton and Lacey Hunt on being the successful candidates. We cant wait to see your leadership skills grow and shine next year.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

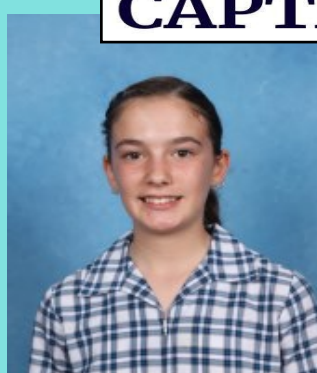


Piper Casey



Jiren Woodhouse

VICE CAPTAINS



Peyton Lee



Mico Sevilla

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL LEADERS



Meadow Dean



Elijah Wright

STUDENT LEADERSHIP



Kate Lyons



Savannah Malycha



Hudson Newton



Lacey Hunt



Preps Term 4 Unit @ a Glance



Stars of the Week

Prep C: Danny Jabari for bringing light to our classroom with his happy smile and the joy he finds in all the little things.

Prep E: Eyrлие Sheaves for her amazing confidence during the school concert. We loved watching your dancing Eyrлие!

Prep L: Jakirrah Knight for always being the kind and the best learner she can be and consistently giving 100%.

Prep M: Kingston Harding For showing great listening skills and following instructions straight away.

Birthdays

Alby Farrow - 20 December



Reading Awards

150 Nights- Ava Barker

200 Nights- Santiago Chisalita, Actavia Brabender-Kirk

Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy –We are learning about location.

Literacy- We are learning about different spellings for the same sounds.

The Resilience Project- We are learning about how to cooperate.

Developmental Play - We are learning about the road rules to keep ourselves safe when we are crossing.

Special Events/Reminders

Wednesday 17th Dec- Preps' Unit Christmas Lunch Party. Please keep an eye out for the note.

Friday 19th Dec—Last Day of School
EARLY FINISH 1pm pick up.



YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

1G: Linkin Stalling for working with independence and persistence this week. Well done Linkin!

1C: Caleb Benton for showing how you have grown your confidence this year. We were so proud watching you on the stage Monday night. Congratulations Caleb!

1/2 B: Ashton Sutcliffe for giving everything a red hot go. Top effort, Ashton!

2B: Cooper Lee for bringing a smile to my face every single day this year. I will miss seeing your happy face and hearing your stories each morning. You are amazing, Cooper!

2S: Tommy Lanyon has shown wonderful confidence this week, raising his hand more often and sharing his ideas during class discussions. Well done, Tommy!

NOTICE BOARD

Tuesday 16th December
Meet 2026 teacher and class

Wednesday 17th December
Class Christmas Party
Please see ClassDojo for details

READING & MATHS AWARDS

Sabryna Jenkins, Lucas Pierce, Jett Polimeni-Kirby, Oliver Day, Khloe Jose, Elijah Young, Isaac Sauer, Linkin Stalling, Jarra Chapman, Jacob Hunt

Grade 1/2 Unit Topics

Grade One Focus

Reading: Christmas stories

Sounds: Revision

Writing: Christmas writing

Maths: Number Fluency

Grade Two Focus

Reading: Christmas stories

Sounds: Revision

Writing: Christmas writing

Maths: Number Fluency

BIRTHDAYS



Jaxson Blair 12 Dec

Praise Amisimoa

Maulaivao 13 Dec

Hajar Hassani 14Dec

Ryder Gornalle 21Dec

Meykim Sengoeng 24 Dec

Thomas Casey 27 Dec





3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

3D: Eloise Tyson for her conscientious approach to learning and willingness to help and support others. Well done Eloise!

3W: Rylan Cook for having a positive attitude to learning and always working well in class. Well done Rylan!

3M: Aivah Blore for always being the first to put her hand up and have a go, and for consistently thinking of others. Well done, Aivah!

4R: Lucas Knight for showing persistence when completing his classwork and being a helpful member of 4R. Well done Lucas!

4B: Shylah Herold-Cluss for showing great enthusiasm and leadership during our concert practice. Fantastic effort Shylah!

4T: Xavier Ives for making great connections in his Literature Circle role. Amazing job!

4M: Rory Leehane for his great enthusiasm during our school concert practice. Well done Rory!

BIRTHDAYS

12 Dec Cliffy Williams-Mackay

16 Dec Frankie Perry

23 Dec Heiata Kailahi,
Isaiah Lowther

25 Dec Alex Keil



AWARDS

150 Nights of Reading:

Marleah Sloane

250 Nights of Reading:

Aivah Blore

Mathematician Awards:

Ameti Taufa, Millicent

Lehmann, Amelia King,

Ryder Tyrrell, Xaviar Lanyon,

Charlee Hawke, Ethan Hardy

NOTICE BOARD

We are looking forward to celebrating the end of year with the students at our **Class Parties** next **Wednesday, 17th December!** Notes have been sent home this week with more information.



Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 4



Stars of the Week!

5C: Piper Casey for a great performance at the school Christmas concert and always working extremely hard and being a great classmate to everyone in 5C. Keep up the great work, Piper!

5M: Arianh-May Charnock for working hard whilst practicing for the Christmas Concert and sharing some hilarious stories during morning check-in. Keep being yourself Arianh!

5T: Zion Zafari for having the confidence to dance with great energy and enthusiasm during 5T's performance at the school concert. Well done, Zion!

6A: Aidan Dodds for going above and beyond to embrace his Christmas Concert character. Your costume and commitment were terrific! Well done Aidan!

6J: Harrison Roy for your outstanding performance and dedication during our Christmas concert rehearsals and performance. Your hard work, enthusiasm, and commitment truly stood out. Well done, Harrison!

6P: Tarlisha Harris for her readiness to help in the classroom and for consistently showing kindness and responsibility.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- GRADUATION: Congratulations to all our Grade 6 students on their upcoming graduation this evening! We look forward to celebrating with you and your families tonight.
- MCDONALD'S BREAKFAST: Grade 6 McDonald's Breakfast Monday, December 15th
- BIG DAY OUT: Grade 5/6 Big Day Out is Wednesday, December 17th. Please remember to bring your notes back by Friday 12th December.

AWARDS

Reading Awards:

300 Nights: Meadow Dean

Happy Birthday!

5M: Emmanuel Sobowale (Dec 14),

Elham Rezaei (Dec 15)

6A: Kirri Kelly (Dec 25), Noah Hunt (Dec 28)

6P: Hugo Tyson (Dec 27)



LIBRARY NEWS:

The Library is now closed for the year and all books should be returned as soon as possible.

Please have a good look around for any books that may be at your house. If books are lost or damaged, we would love if you could pay for a replacement.

Notes will be sent home shortly listing outstanding books.

Thanks in advance,

Mrs. K.

Our Christmas Raffle Winners

Thanks to everyone that took part and brought tickets from our annual Christmas Raffle what wonderful prizes had to be won.

We would like to say a big Congratulations to all the winners

Sam Doods
Georgia Irvin
Blayde Campbell
Kate Moule
Tommy Ryan
Javahn King
The Lollypop Lady (Patricia Mullins)
Nick Hope x2
Liz Blades
Amy Johnston
Nugget
Asher Sheriff
Nardia Sheriff



FREE TRAVEL PUBLIC TRANSPORT

From 1 January 2026, people aged under 18 can travel free on all Victorian public transport services using a new youth myki card. This includes trams, trains, buses and coach services.

To access free travel, they must tap the myki card on and off each time they travel. For areas that do not use myki cards, they must show their myki card to travel free.

More information about the youth myki card will be available later in Term 4, 2025 – refer to the [myki types webpage](#) on the Transport Victoria website.

For more information about other travel options to school, and support for eligible students, refer to the [Travelling to school](#) webpage on the Victorian Government website.

LET'S TALK: **How Families** **Use the School** **Canteen**



Have your say - go in the draw to win!

You could win one of **5 x \$5 Vouchers** to use at your school canteen or one of **3 x \$50 Woolworths Vouchers**

Survey closes Mon 15th Dec 2025



COMMUNITY BASH

COME AND TRY CRICKET AT A SYDNEY THUNDER COMMUNITY BASH. PERFECT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-10. NO EXPERIENCE OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.

FREE Sydney Thunder School Holiday Program
Tuesday 13th January from 9am-1pm
George Gordan Oval, Dareton
Scan the QR Code to Register

REGISTER NOW!



FREE School Holiday Program
Wednesday 14 January - 9am-1pm
Alcheringa Oval, Gol Gol
Scan the QR Code to register!

REGISTER NOW!





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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

Thursday 11

- Year 6 Graduation

Friday 12

- 2026 Prep Transition - PE Experience - 2.20-3.00pm

Monday 15

- McDonalds Breakfast Year 6

Tuesday 16

- Meet your 2026 Teacher/Class - 11.45 - 12.45

Wednesday 17

- Big Day Out - Year 5/6 Students
- Class Parties P-4

Friday 19

- LAST DAY OF TERM - 1.00pm FINISH**

Last day of Term - 1.00pm finish (Parents will need to make suitable arrangements for pick up as buses will not be running at this time)

JANUARY 2026

Monday 26

- Australia Day Holiday

Tuesday 27

- Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 28

- Yrs 1 - 6 commence

Thursday 29

- Prep commence



MUSIC LESSONS 2026

Students wishing to enrol in or continue music lessons in 2026 will need to complete a new enrolment form which are available from the office.

Any students with fees outstanding at the end of this year will be unable to re-enrol for 2026 until all fees have been paid in full.

Fees can be paid in full/term by term/instalments. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

Breakfast Club / Supervision

Please be reminded that breakfast club opens at 7.30am. Please ensure students are not on school grounds before this time. Thank you for your co-operation.

UNIFORM SHOP

2026 January Opening Dates/Times

Monday 19 January – Thursday 22 January

9.30am – 2.00pm