RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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TheirCare

Where Kids love to be!

Friends, fun and a term full of adventures—will your family be joining us?

A big thank you to everyone who has registered with TheirCare! We're excited to welcome your children for a term full of new friendships, discoveries and "look what I made!" moments.

Here's a taste of what's coming:

TC Tucker: Explore new flavours and cook favourite recipes shared by our community.

The Epic Challenge Series: Build paper planes, bridges and towers—then see how they fly, balance and stand!

Wow Wednesdays: Try crystal experiments, get stuck into slime, and make ice cream!

It's free to register—and there's still time to join the fun! Register your child, then book the activity days they'll love. We'd love to welcome them!

*For less than a cup of coffee, your child could be cooking, creating and discovering with friends after school.**

Already registered? Book your next session:

Activities vary by participating service.

**Subject to Child Care Subsidy (CCS) eligibility and entitlement.*

More to Explore! Term 4 programming



Week 2-11 – TC Tucker

Children will follow recipes, measure ingredients and prepare food with educator support. Cooking together builds practical kitchen skills, independence and teamwork. Each session encourages children to explore new flavours, learn about food safety and take pride in making something to share, building confidence to help in the kitchen at home.



Week 3-7 – Epic engineers

Children will design, build and test their creations through weekly engineering challenges. From paper planes to bridges, they will explore what works, solve problems together and improve their designs. Each challenge encourages children to think creatively, learn from mistakes and keep trying when their first idea doesn't work.

- W3 - Paper Plane Champs
- W4 – Catapult Engineers
- W5 – STEM Bridge Challenge
- W6 – Straw to Sky Showdown
- W7 – Minute to Win IT



Week 8-11 – Wow Wednesdays

Crystals, bubbles, ice cream and slime will bring science to life through hands-on experiments. Children will make predictions, explore how ingredients react and compare what happens. These shared discoveries encourage curiosity, conversation and the confidence to ask questions, helping children understand the science behind things they enjoy.

- W8 – Crystal Growing Lab
- W9 – Babble Snake Factory
- W10 – Instant Ice Cream
- W11 – Giant Slime

Times for THEIRCARE with upcoming student free days

Friday 30th October - CLOSED

Monday 2 November - OPEN

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TheirCare Where Kids love to be!

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Professional Learning and Report Writing Days

Please be reminded that our Whole Staff Professional Development Day will take place on Friday, 30 October. We have engaged with local schools to provide staff with opportunities to observe and explore effective teaching practices that can inform our ongoing work at Ranfurly. Monday, 2 November, has been allocated for staff as a Pupil Free Day for Report writing. TheirCare will be operating on Monday the 2nd of November but not Friday the 30th of October.

Staffing News

Welcome back to Ruby, Indi and Chelsea Spratt following their extensive travels. We also wish Ms Erin King all the very best as she commences maternity leave. Kim Anstey will increase her time fraction to full-time in 1K, providing continuity and support for students.

Grade 3 Swan Hill Camp

This morning, our Grade 3 students accompanied by Ranfurly PS staff made the treck along the Sturt Highway to Swan Hill for their one night camp. We know they will have a great time visiting the Pioneer Settlement amongst other local attractions.

Responsible Pet Ownership

On Tuesday, our Prep to Grade 2 students participated in a Responsible Pet Ownership workshop delivered by SARG. This provided a valuable opportunity for students to learn about caring for animals and interacting with them safely.

SPARK

It was great to provide our SPARK students with the opportunity to attend the Mildura Show last week and experience this important local event. Students also had the chance to see their art and craftwork on display, and it was wonderful to see their efforts and creativity recognised.

Attendance

Regular attendance plays an important role in student learning, wellbeing, and connection with peers. Every day at school provides opportunities to build knowledge, develop skills and participate in classroom learning. Thank you to our families for supporting regular attendance and communicating absences with the school. Your ongoing partnership helps ensure our students make the most of their learning opportunities.

Chelsea, Mary & Toby

Weekly Attendance Awards

Every Day Counts!

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new skills and build social connections every day, and missing school can put them behind. While family holidays and important real-life experiences are sometimes unavoidable, building a consistent daily routine is vital for your child's development and wellbeing.

Attendance Awards

Students who attend school 100% each week will go into a draw to win a $5 canteen award. These awards will be announced at Assembly and placed in the school newsletter.

These superstar students achieved 100% attendance last week and were the winners from the draw for a $5 canteen award.


Angelo


Nalarni


Odessa


Noah

Prep

STARS OF THE WEEK

Prep C: Phoenix Bates for showing kindness to all of his peers and teachers.
Prep L: Fatima Rahimi for always trying her best during writing. Well done!
Prep M: Holden Tiller works extra hard when writing his sentences and takes pride in doing his best.

BIRTHDAYS

Derek Eggmolesse-Smith - 26th October

READING AWARDS

50 Nights - Charlie Schulze, Virat Mandadapu, Derek Eggmolesse- Smith
100 Nights - Emiray Sahin
200 Nights:Betty Griffths
250 Nights - Emilia Lewin Lilja Gray

LEARNING FOCUS

Literacy: q u
Maths: Place Value and Counting
Developmental Play: 'Go, Glow, Grow' We are learning about Germs.

NOTICE BOARD

Please wear your hat in Term 4.

Pupil Free Days- Friday 30th October and Monday 2nd November.

Melbourne Cup Day- Tuesday 3rd November.

Grade 1/2

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 1/2B: William Graham for a super star effort reflecting on the Grade One Activity Day. Thanks for sharing the fun you had!
Grade 1A: Aidan Sauer for always making strong and smart choices. I loved reading your creative writing piece. Keep up the super star effort!
Grade 1C: Matraya James for the confidence you demonstrated when presenting your Activity Day recount. Amazing Matraya!
Grade 1K: Nate Clarke for your thoughtful and detailed oral recount of our Grade One Activity Day. Super effort Nate!
Grade 2B: Will Ibbetson for asking thoughtful questions and writing a fantastic recount of what you learnt from our Integrated Studies guest speaker!
Grade 2W: Kane Fox for showing great improvement in preparing for learning and getting ready for success!

BIRTHDAYS

Sabryna Jenkins 22nd October
Kane Fox 26th October
Dana Fox 26th October
Georgia Irvin 28th October

AWARDS

Darcy Elliott, Hazel Haynes, Amina Mihai, Puasila Maea, Mia Ryan, Amelia Murphy, Lucas Kelly, Lincoln Coutts, Xavier Treble

LEARNING FOCUS

Reading: Grade 1- /or/
Grade 2- /o/
Writing: Grade 1: Sentence Types and Recount
Grade 2: Persuasive Writing
Maths: Time & Statistics
Integrated: Civilisations of Australia

NOTICE BOARD

All children need a **school hat** each day during Term 4.

Pupil Free Days- Friday 30th October and Monday 2nd November.

Melbourne Cup Day- Tuesday 3rd November.

Grade 3/4

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3D: Kehlani Bates for having a ‘red hot go’ and putting her best effort into everything she does. Well done Kehlani!
Grade 3R: Shivanshee Bhandari for her positive attitude towards learning and always putting in her best effort. Well done!
Grade 3W: Ashton Sutcliffe for his engagement in learning and active participation in all activities. Well done, Ashton!
Grade 4B: Devin Connell for his positive attitude and great participation during Grade 4 Camp and the Basketball Fun Day. Awesome Effort Devin!
Grade 4M: Aria Benton for showing improved focus and thinking carefully about her work. Well done Aria!
Grade 4T: Ethan Ndagijimama for wonderful progress in the presentation of his writing -well deserving of his pen license

NOTICE BOARD

The Grade 3’s are having a fabulous time on camp at the Pioneer Settlement in Swan Hill.

Homework is due on Friday and students need to complete at least 4 nights a week of **Home Reading**

REMINDER next Friday 30th October is a Pupil Free Day and the following Monday is also, before the Melbourne Cup Day holiday on Tuesday 3rd November

BIRTHDAYS



AWARDS

25 Nights Reading
Kehlani Bates
50 Nights Reading
Harriet Amani, Dustin Barrett, Sofina Panha, Felice Ebora
100 Nights Reading
Jaxson Blair, Eleanor Clark
150 Nights Reading
Eloise Tyson,Millie Lehmann
200 Nights Reading
Millah Kearns, Aaradhya Anoob, Emily Morgan
250 Nights Reading
Liora McLeod

Grade 5/6

STARS OF THE WEEK

5E: Xavier Ives for his commitment to growth as a writer, working tirelessly on correct letter formation and showing great perseverance during sentence-level writing.
5M: Claudia Roccisano for consistently putting in 100% with her work and completing a great share during LIT Circles. Amazing work, Claudia!
5N: Choesang Tamang for a great start in 5N! You have fitted in perfectly and have added sparkle and knowledge to our class.
5T: Marleah Sloane for her increased confidence in her sentence-level writing activities and for giving everything a go and trying her best. Awesome work, Marleah!
6A: Elijah Wright for actively participating in our sentence level writing sessions and confidently contributing to our class discussions. Keep it up Elijah!
6J: Scarlett Coomber for coming to school ready to learn and completing all her tasks to the best of her ability.
6P: Leena Alleblas your ability to consistently produce high-quality work and give your best effort in all learning tasks is outstanding. Keep up the fantastic work!

NOTICE BOARD

- *Homework and reading due Friday.*
- *Swimming next week - Thank you to all the families who brought back their notes, we really appreciate it!*
  Please remember to bring your bathers and towels to school next week.

BIRTHDAYS

23rd Oct - Meadow
26th Oct - Xavier

AWARDS

25 Nights Reading

50 Nights Reading
Ryder
100 Nights Reading
Lacey
150 Nights Reading

200 Nights Reading
Nick

250 Nights Reading
Addison, Alexa, Enzo, Grace

LIMITLESS DANCE ACADEMY
PRESENTS OUR
END OF YEAR CONCERT



CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY ★ Annie ★ RAVE

DATES:
31ST OF OCTOBER
AND
1ST OF NOVEMBER

COME & TRY Sessions!

GIVE CALISTHENICS A GO!

New to our club? Come and try a session, meet our coaches and be part of the Infinity Calisthenics family!

WEEKS OF
9TH & 16TH NOVEMBER

TINIES & SUBBIES (TINIES 3–7 YRS | SUBBIES 10 YRS & UNDER) **TUESDAY**	4:30–5:30PM
JUNIORS & INTERS (JUNIORS 13 YRS & UNDER | INTERS 17 YRS & UNDER) **WEDNESDAY**	5:00–6:00PM
SENIORS & MASTERS (SENIORS 16 YRS & OVER | MASTERS 26 YRS & OVER) **WEDNESDAY**	6:00–7:00PM

RED CLIFFS CIVIC CENTRE

We can't wait to see you there!

Children's Week 2026

24 October - 1 November

Theme: Children have the right to use their own language, celebrate their culture and practise their religion.
- Based on Article 30 of the UNCRC



Artwork Winner: Aurore (10 yrs) inspired this poster design with her artwork.

"Australia is a welcoming and multicultural community that is composed of many unique individuals with similarities and differences. I am new to this country, and I am learning English in the Introductory English Centre. We can unite in our belief that all people, including children, have the right to be heard when they project kindness, respect and harmony in our community. We can proudly celebrate our language, culture and religion."

Write 'Children's Week' in your language/s here:

Children's Week

childrensweek.org.au

Scan to learn more!

childrensweek.org.au

Move Play & Connect
Take part in inclusive games and activities, and enjoy FREE snacks and drinks and our inclusive play area
Monday 26 October - 3pm to 5.30pm
SRS Benetook Farm (1022 Benetook Avenue)

The languages on this poster come from the top 11 languages spoken at home in Australia, based on the ABS 2021 Census. We've also included two First Nations languages to celebrate Australia's First Languages. Write "Children's Week" in your own language and add it to the poster, or visit our website to find more translations!

INFINITY
CALISTHENICS CLUB

TRIVIA Night

A HALLOWEEN DRESS UP!

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2026

6:30PM – 10:00PM
18 YEARS AND OVER

MILDURA FOOTBALL CLUB ROOMS
TWELFTH ST, MILDURA

25 TABLES AVAILABLE 8 TICKETS PER TABLE	$20 PER TICKET	DRINKS AT BAR PRICES	BYO NIBBLES FOR YOUR TABLE

SCAN TO BOOK NOW!

GATHER YOUR FRIENDS, DRESS UP AND
GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, LAUGHS AND PRIZES!

QUESTIONS? | infinitycalisthenicsclub@gmail.com | Infinity Calisthenics Club



Mildura Motorcycle Forum

Community RoadSafe Mildura presents its annual ROADCRAFT motorbike group safety seminar and advanced skills training weekend. Providing you with facts, practical skills and knowledge to stay safe on your motorbike.
When: 23 and 24 October 2026

Skill level: ALL BIKES - ALL skill levels

ROADCRAFT SAFETY FORUM Friday 23 October 6pm – 9pm

FREE safety and skills forum with presentations by HART (Honda Australia Rider Training), Victoria Police and Rural Ambulance Victoria *and DCCEEW NSW and "Let's Torque Motorsport" hosted by Damion Bradshaw.

Suitable for both **road and dirt bike** riders of all ages. Interactive workshop. Light refreshments provided.
Where: Benetook Room, Alfred Deakin Centre, Mildura

*Vicpol or Ambulance Victoria availability dependent on emergency calls on the night.

To enroll or find out more:

COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GRANTS

Pool Party

1PM –5PM

FEATURING



SAT 31 OCT	MILDURA	IRYMPLE	SAT 14 NOV
SAT 07 NOV	MERBEIN	RED CLIFFS	SAT 28 NOV

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CANTEEN NEWS





Ready to get moving, Ranfurly?

Walking Group kicks off every Thursday at 8:30 am on the back oval!

We are teaming up with Beyene from Sunraysia Community Health Services and Mrs Byrnes to help everyone smash their fitness goals for the rest of the term.

Here is what you need to know:

- Music: We'll be pumping tunes while you walk.
- House Points: Every single lap you complete earns points for your school house!

It's the absolute best way to wake up your brain, hang out with friends, and help your house take the lead. See you there on Thursday morning!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Thursday 22th - Friday 23rd

- Grade 3 Swan Hill Camp

Monday 26th - Thursday 28th

- Grade 5/6 Swimming

Wednesday 28th

- Prep 2027 Transition - Class Time 9.00am - 10.00am (Parents must stay)

Friday 30th

- Curriculum Day - Wellbeing Staff PD (No students at school)

TheirCare will Not be Available

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd

- Curriculum Day - Staff PD (No students At school)

TheirCare will be Available

Tuesday 3rd

- Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday No School

