



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

It's a Ranfurly Christmas

FROM 5:30 PM

MONDAY **2** DECEMBER

- 5:30PM - FOOD VANS OPEN
- 6:00PM - PRE CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT
- 6:45PM - STUDENTS SIT IN ALLOCATED AREA
- 7:00PM - CONCERT OPENING



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Parent and carer School Saving Bonus code distribution

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus – a one-off \$400 support for government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

From Tuesday 26 November 2024, you will receive an email from the Department of Education with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code.

The School Saving Bonus will help families cover the cost of uniforms, textbooks, excursions, activities and more.

If you have multiple children enrolled in Victorian government schools for 2025, you will receive one School Saving Bonus code email per child. These emails might arrive on different days. Please make sure to check your spam/junk email folder.

Parents and carers can use the School Saving Bonus code in store at school-nominated suppliers. Parents and carers can also choose to access the School Saving Bonus online system, where they can allocate part or all the \$400 bonus to use at school nominated-online suppliers or for school activities.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit [School Saving Bonus | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus) (www.vic.gov.au). A step-by-step user guide will be available on the webpage on 26 November.

If you have not received your School Saving Bonus code via email by Friday 29 November, please contact the Department of Education by emailing school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au



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School Saving Bonus

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Preps unit @ a Glance



★ Stars of the Week ★

Room PC: Havana Johnson for being just like Gabby Get Along by always encouraging and cheering on her classmates.

Room PL: Oliver Day for an amazing effort with his WOW pictures and writing.

Room PM: Lincoln Coutts for being persistent with his writing and trying his best with his handwriting.

Next week we are learning:

Numeracy –We are learning about place value.

Literacy- We are learning about different spellings for the same sounds. 'k', 'c' and 'ck'.

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.

You Can Do It Awards

Persistence - Aeney Chhoeut, Thomas Casey

Organisation - Kiah Smith, Thomas Casey

Confidence - Etivise Kaifoto

Getting Along- Aeney Chhoeut, Etivise Kaifoto, Havana Johnson

Reading Awards

150 Nights- Oliver Day



Quinn Day

Linkin Stalling



Special Events/Reminders

Monday 2nd Dec

Ranfurly School Concert

Please see note on Class Dojo for further information about the concert evening.



Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance



Stars of the Week

Room 1D:	Jett Polimeni-Kirby for his fantastic effort when writing his narrative! Well done Jett, we are looking forward to reading the completed story.
Room 1E:	Enoch Sobowale for putting in 100% effort towards his learning. Well done Enoch!
Room 1V:	Sara Muradi for bringing fun to our classroom and always trying her best with her assessments. Well done, Sara!
Room 2S:	Antoniyo Wilson for your hard work and effort when writing your recent persuasive piece. Your facts were quiet convincing. Well done!
Room 2C:	Jorja Nunn for being a persistent learner. We love how you are trying your very best with your learning. Well done, Jorja!
Room 2B:	Felice Eborra for a massive growth in her confidence. It's great to see you joining in activities and laughing with your friends. Well done Felice. You are a superstar!

Next week we are learning:

Grade 1 Focus:

READING: Reading fluently

SOUNDS: The /ue/ sound can be spelt 'ue' 'ew' 'u-e' 'u' and 'eu'

WRITING: Narrative writing—story structure

MATHS: Volume and Capacity

INTEGRATED STUDIES: Celebrating Differences

Grade 2 Focus:

READING: Persuasive Texts

SOUNDS: The /oe/ sound can be spelt seven different ways

WRITING: Persuasive Texts

MATHS: Volume and Capacity

INTEGRATED STUDIES: Celebrating Differences

Awards

READING:

100 Nights: Makenzie Nunn, Amelia Roberston

150 Nights: Felice Eborra

200 Nights: Odessa Hennig

250 Nights: Jemima De Boo

300 Nights: Wangdak Tenzin

YCDI!:

Getting Along: Charlotte Lai, Cooper Lee

Organisation: Abigail Matthews, Riley Philp, Mason Rodi

Resilience: Joshua Harris



Upcoming Events

Monday 2nd December

School Concert

It's a Ranfurly Christmas



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

ROOM 3D: Heidi Noonan for her enthusiastic approach when learning our song and dance for our concert item. Great effort Heidi!

ROOM 3W: Fred Scanlan for putting in a lot of effort learning our Christmas Concert routine. Welcome back to Ranfurly Fred!

ROOM 3R: Alissa Parkinson for participating in all class activities with enthusiasm and a positive mindset. Keep up the great effort!

ROOM 3L: Kyrie Lowther for making a conscious effort to focus and complete tasks. Well done Kyrie.

ROOM 4B: Braxton Saxby for being a thoughtful and responsible big buddy for his new Prep buddy. Awesome effort Braxton!

ROOM 4T: Mia Stargatt for a fantastic first few weeks at Ranfurly. You have fit into 4T beautifully. We love having you in our class!

ROOM 4M: Ethan Yilmaz for being a responsible and helpful big buddy for his new Prep buddy. Well done Ethan, you did a wonderful job!

AWARDS

100 Nights of Reading:
Nakiya Smith

150 Nights of Reading:
Kayde Harris, Georgia Pike, Alex Keil

200 Nights of Reading:
Samarth Raghavendra, Lewa Damuni, Ellenestina Niyera, Josh Dines

250 Nights of Reading:
Aleeia Parfrey

YCDI Awards:

Persistence
Darci Deiesi

Getting Along
Samarth Raghavendra



This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Literature Circles
Writing - Narratives
Maths - Time
Integrated Studies - We are Australian

BIRTHDAYS

28th November - Ethan Yilmaz
29th November - Sola Kaifoto



NOTICE BOARD

SCHOOL CONCERT Next Monday
 2nd December - students have been told by their teachers and a Dojo message sent to let you know what/if they need to wear anything special on the night.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Grade 5/6 unit @ a Glance ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

★ Stars of the Week ★

5T	Armani Hollier for her outstanding contributions in assisting with the choreography for 5T's School Concert Dance, as well as her exceptional dancing skills. Well done, Armani!
5C	Lucy Mitchell for her fantastic organisational skills in helping plan and run the Grade 5/6 disco. Your team's hard work certainly paid off as a great time was had by all!
6J	Sarah Tuimoala for her kindness and empathy towards others. We are so proud of you, Sarah!
6M	Emily Parker for always completing her work to a very high standard and showcasing her dancing abilities during the concert practice. Congratulations, Emily!
6P	Bella Sandiman for showing amazing leadership in helping our class learn the Christmas Concert dance. Your enthusiasm and guidance made a big difference. Awesome work, Bella keep shining! ✨

Reading Awards:

100 nights - Damon Hawke, Chase Quinn

150 nights - Charli Deiesi

250 nights - Tenzin Chime, Louis Ebor

Maths Awards: Patterns & Algebra

Miss Thompson - Anna Roccisano

Mr. Cardew - Alirah Smith

Miss Jenner - Harry Creamer

Mr. Mays - Abby Crouch 

Miss Parfrey - Shabir Hussain


Next week we are learning:

This Weeks Unit Topics
Literacy - Imaginative Writing Reading Comprehension - Clarifying, Visualising, Questioning, Inferencing Numeracy - Division Resilience Project - Gratitude

Any reminders/information for parents?

- Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week.
- Spelling & Math homework - due Friday.
- Whole School Concert - Monday 2nd of December.
- Grade 6 Transition Day to Cahffey Secondary College- Tuesday 10th of December.
- Grade 6 Graduation - Thursday 12th of December.
- Grade 5/6 Big Day Out - Friday 13th of December.
- Grade 6 Maccas Breakfast - Monday 16th of December.

Birthdays:

Georgia Cohrs - 27th Nov 

Tenzin Chime - 28th Nov

Kasady Bates - 3rd Dec


Ranfurly Primary School Uniform Shop

2025 January Opening Times

Monday 20 January – Thursday 23 January
10.00am – 2.00pm



UNIFORM PRICES	COST
Polo Shirts Sizes 4 – 14 XS – XL	\$25.00
Windcheater (Navy with school logo) Size 6 – 16 XS – L	\$35.00
Jacket (Navy fleece with logo) Size 6 – 14 XS – XL	\$35.00
Bomber Jacket (Navy with striped ribbing) Size 4 – 16	\$55.00
Summer School Dress Size 4 – 18	\$42.00
Winter Tunic/Skirt & tights package Size 4 - 16	\$60.00
Unisex Basketball Shorts (Navy) Size 6 – 16	\$12.00
Girls Skorts (Navy) Size 4 – 16	\$15.00
Hat – Broad brimmed, Navy with logo Size XS/53cm, S/55cm, M/57cm, L/59cm, XL/61cm	\$10.00



Parents Club Christmas Raffle

Parents' Club are running their annual Christmas raffle again this year. Tickets \$1 each and can be purchased at Breakfast club, the office and at the Christmas concert. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Concert.

SINGING / KEYBOARD / INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2025

Students wishing to enrol in or continue music lessons in 2025 will need to complete new enrolment forms located at the office.

Any students with fees outstanding at the end of this year will NOT be able to re-enrol for 2025 until all fees are paid in full.

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

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

Friday 29 November

Prep Experience - 2.20 - 3.00 (Optional)
(Parents must stay)

DECEMBER

Monday 2 December

Ranfurly Christmas Concert

Friday 6 December

Prep Experience - Performing Arts -
2.20 - 3.00 (Optional) (Parents must stay)

Tuesday 10 December

Class Time for Preps (Meet Buddies) (Parents to
drop off) + Whole School Transition
9.00 - 10.30

Friday 13 December

Gr 5/6 Big Day Out

Wednesday 18 December

Whole School Transition - students will meet
their 2025 teachers - 11.45 - 12.45

Friday 20 December

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)

BREAKFAST CLUB

Reminder that students should not be hungry before
school.

We have a wonderful **BREAKFAST CLUB** at Ranfurly
Primary that operates every school day from 7.30am
and finishes at 8.40 am in the 5/6 Building. All
students are welcome to come along and have a full
breakfast or just a 'top up' before school if they wish.

The Breakfast Club is a completely free program.



CANTEEN NEWS

KEEP NOTE

Dates the canteen will be closed

Canteen Closed No Orders Available
On Friday 6th Dec

No Lunch orders for Grade 5/6 on
Friday 13th Dec for Big Day Out

No Lunch orders for Prep to Grade 4
Tuesday 17th Dec for Class Parties

Canteen closed
Friday 20th last day of term



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that you no longer need and that are too good to
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given to Salvation Army we
appreciate all donations.

From The Their Care Team



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