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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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FRIDAY FUN - Students vs Teacher Football and an Ice Bucket Challenge - all for a good cause



PRINCIPAL REPORT

There is always lots happening at our school, but the past weeks has just showed the quality and volume of the things we do, and the opportunities students can have:

- The outstanding success last Friday of the Footy Colours Day with plenty of colours of sporting teams. Our Ice Bucket Challenge in the afternoon managed to raise \$450 for MND. Well done to the Junior School Council for their great organisation of the two events.
- The success of individual students competing in the Australian Mathematics Competition, which included 3 Distinctions (Adrian Abdel, Aleeia Parfrey & Lachlan Button) and 15 others with Credit or Proficiency awards. Fantastic to see our Mathematicians doing so well against students from all over Australia.
- Last Tuesday, 14 Students & teacher Breanna Smith headed to Somers Camp on the Western Port Bay for a 9-day recreational Camp with other district Primary School students from Sunraysia Schools. We know they will have an exciting time!
- This week, we had 15 Girls & 7 boys from grades 5/6 head off to their destination at Rick Farley Reserve, above Mungo, for a Getting On Country camp for 2 nights. Students will learn a lot about being 'On Country' and continue to build and celebrate their history and connections to culture.
- Congratulations to our Grades 4-6 Students who competed in the 'Mini Olympics' Track & Field Championships last Thursday. A vast number of students achieved their personal best on the day. Well done to the following students who will go onto represent a Ranfurly Team at Bendigo in October: Ros Martin (Winner High Jump & Second in Shot Put); Jace Dunstan (Second in 100m Sprint); Waylon Manning (Second Shot Put); Asher Sheriff (Second Shot Put); & our Winning Boys/ Mixed Relay 4 x 100 m relay Team.
- Prep students had the Fire Rescue with their Fire Truck give a demonstration and talk about Fire Safety on Tuesday. Tomorrow they will have the successful Teddy Bear Hospital visit. The wonderful medical students from Monash Hospital will talk all things hospitals and our Prep students will learn about taking care of themselves and others around them.
- Prep Swimming was very successful last week and this week our 1/2 students have participated in swimming week with enthusiasm! As part of our swimming and water safety program, students have been learning how to swim and develop lifelong water safety skills. Our school understands Swimming is a priority and for \$5 gets value for all Prep-6 students from a five-day Swimming Program.

The Marion Writers have made a second visit to the 5/6 Unit this week, sharing their expertise and knowledge on Writing with our students. This great initiative allowed seven artists/ writers to facilitate workshops that involved showed students different ways of writing and presenting their writing. We certainly appreciated the writers giving up their time and trying to excite and improve our Writing. Thanks Marion Writers!

Next Monday 51 Grade 4 students and 6 staff will attend a three-day recreation camp at Roses Gap Recreation Camp, in the Grampians National Park. Students need to be at school next Monday 16 September 2024 at 6:30am, as the buses will leave at 7:00am sharp. We wish them well as they enjoy activities including Flying Fox, Giant Swing, Canoeing, Bush Walking, Archery, Rock Climbing & Low Ropes Course.

Our Grade 2's will have their Activity Day and Sleepover as part of the Outdoor Education program next Thursday 19 September 2024. The purpose of the sleepover is to develop our student's independence with a night away from home. The night will be filled with games, dinner and sleeping in the School rooms. The students are extremely excited for both the Activity day and the night!

A reminder to parents that the school's Sunsmart Policy states that all children must wear a blue wide-brimmed school hat whenever they are outside in Terms 1 and 4. Now is the time to ensure that your child has a wide-brimmed school hat ready for the first day of next Term. New hats are available from the school office for \$10.00 each. Children who do not have a hat will be asked to sit down in the shade during Term 4.

Next week school will finish on the last day of Term 3 (Friday 20 September) at 1.30pm and all students should be collected at that time. Any students who catch late buses will have to make alternative arrangements to get home on that day. Our final School Assembly for Term 3 will happen at 1.15 pm in the Outdoor Assembly Area on the last day.

Term 4 will commence on Monday 7 October 2024 for an 11-week term (last day of term 4 is Friday 20 December 2024)

Advanced warning that the only Pupil-Free Day in Term 4 is on Monday 4 November 2024 with the day after being the Melbourne Cup holiday on Tuesday 5 November 2024.

Have a wonderful week ahead!

Be at School - Every Day Counts!

Dennis, Mark & Chelsea

SCHOOL SAVING BONUS INFORMATION

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

Complete enrolment: If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025.

For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice in October, to verify your email address in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.

YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 3D: Lawrence Shirren for his enthusiasm when researching information about archery. Well done Lawrence!

ROOM 3R: Dakota Wallace for being a kind, helpful and hardworking student who always tries her best to complete tasks. Keep up the great work!

ROOM 3W: Charlee Hawke for showing persistence when problem solving with digital technology and confidently explaining her solution to the class. You are a super-star Charlee!

ROOM 3L: Katia Aholahi for showing kindness, helping classmates without being asked, while still working hard to complete tasks to the best of her ability. Great work Katia!

ROOM 4B: Maikolo Taufu for his interesting ideas when completing the Passage Picker Literature Circle role, in well structured sentences. Awesome work Maikolo!

ROOM 4T: Jacob Ryan-Heraud for great sentences in his information report.

ROOM 4M: Peyton Lee for always demonstrating the Ranfurly Way and always completing tasks to the best of her ability. Well done Peyton!



AWARDS

50 Nights of Reading:

Astrid Clifford
Ratu Damuni



100 Nights of Reading:

Aria Dogan

150 Nights of Reading:

Stella Doody
Lewa Damuni
Tyler Beaver

YCDI Awards:

Organisation -

Dakota Wallace
Myah Parfrey
Bella Pike

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Passage Picker

Writing - Information Text

Maths - Money

Integrated Studies - Mildura Our Local Environment

BIRTHDAYS

Elijah Boast 26 September

Maui Aholahi 29 September



NOTICE BOARD



Grade 3 Swan Hill Camp final payment of \$100 due by Friday 20 September.

Term 3: Week 9

Stars of the Week

5C	Zahlia McCorkindale for coming to school ready to learn and continuing to apply a positive attitude towards her learning. It is great to see you striving for high standards!
5T	Lisia Maea for always being a helping hand and a kind individual in our classroom, both to your teacher and peers. Keep being your amazing self, Lisia!
6J	Kayla Wannell for showing resilience and persistence within the classroom. Keep up the great effort, Kayla!
6M	Layne Smythe for always pushing himself with his learning and challenging himself during the Writer's Guild visit. Keep up the amazing work, Layne!
6P	Angus Cameron this week your persuasive writing has really improved. Your arguments are clearer and more convincing. Keep up the excellent work! Great job, Angus!

Reading Awards:

25 nights - Kayla Wannell
50 nights - Harry Creamer, Alirah Smith
100 nights - Karneshia De Been, Payman Abdel
150 nights -
200 nights -

Birthdays:

5T: Chase Quinn - 14 September 5C:
6J:
6M:
6P:

Maths Awards: Geometric Reasoning

Miss Thompson Mr.
Cardew
Miss Jenner
Mr. Mays
Miss Parfrey

Any reminders/information for parents?

Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week.
Spelling & Math homework - due Friday.

This Weeks Unit Topics

Literacy - Writing to Persuade
Reading Comprehension - Skimming & Scanning, Fact & Opinion, Compare & Contrast, Summarising Numeracy - Money and Financial Mathematics
Resilience Project - Gratitude

Preps Term 3 Unit @ a Glance

	<h3>Stars of the Week</h3>	<h3>Birthdays</h3>	
	<p>Room PC: Dallas Zbierski for working hard towards his personal goal of showing confidence to 'check in' each morning. Well done!</p> <p>Room PL: Quinn Day for showing Pete Persistence during Swimming Week. Well Done Quinn for persistence especially with your writing!</p> <p>Room PM: Milla Newton for working hard with her writing and achieving her goals.</p>	<p>27 September - Javahn King</p> <p>30 September - Linkin Stalling</p>	<h3>Reading Awards</h3>
<h3 style="text-align: center;">Next Week's Unit Topics</h3> <p><u>Numeracy</u> –We are learning about asking questions and recording the information in a graph.</p> <p><u>Literacy</u>- We are learning the sounds 'ch'</p> <p><u>The Resilience Project</u>- We are learning about how to cooperate.</p> <p><u>Developmental Play</u> - We are learning about the parts that make up our body.</p>		<h3 style="text-align: center;">Special Events/Reminders</h3> <p>Friday 13th September - Teddy Bear Hospital</p> <p style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Please remember to pack your child's teddy bear for tomorrow as The Monash University Medical Student's are visiting Ranfurly to check that all the Prep teddy bears are healthy.</p> <p>Friday 20th September - Early dismissal at 1.30pm next Friday for the end of Term.</p>	

☆☆☆☆ Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance ☆☆☆☆

Stars of the Week

Room 1D:	Brooklyn Macadam for working hard at achieving your writing goal. Well done Brooklyn!
Room 1E:	Braylen Carnelutti for trying so hard with swimming. We loved watching your improvement across the week Braylen.
Room 1V:	Joshua Harris for being a superstar at Swimming and doing his school work afterwards like Petey Persistence.
Room 2S:	Ethan Jambor for your positive attitude and showing excellent resilience at the pool. You are making great choices. Keep it up Ethan!
Room 2C:	Heiata Kailahi for showing terrific resilience and flexibility in her learning. Thank you Heiata!
Room 2B:	Lucas Baldock for having great ideas for your story and being so confident to write the words by yourself. You are becoming a 'Wonderful Writing Wizard!'

Next week we are learning:

This week Grade 1 and 2 will spend time revising what they have been learning throughout the term.

We will continue to work on Celebrating Differences in Integrated Studies.

In Maths, we are returning to our Whole Numbers topic.

Grade 2 will have their Activity Day and Sleepover on Thursday.

On Friday 20 September, school finishes at 1:30pm

Happy Birthday

Sara Mauadi – 13 September

Kiana Noori - 18 September

Matilda Moss - 22 September



Awards

READING:

50 Nights: Rylan Cook, Nova Jenkins-Edwards

100 Nights: Lachy Dudley, Charlie Paterson, Isaac Sauer

200 Nights: Liora Mcleod

Coming Up

Grade 2 Sleepover: Next Thursday

Please return completed Medical Forms.

These are a Department requirement for excursions and overnight camps.



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Date: Thursday October 3

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Location: Riverside Golf Course

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September via 5023 4255

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY Tennis COACHING



2 Coaches running the program @ Red Cliffs Tennis Club

Tuesday 24th September 2024

"HOT SHOTS" 9am-10.30am 5-10yrs

3/4hour coaching - 3/4hour match play @ \$16 per child. Prize for round robin match play winner. Come along and brush up your tennis skills or join in and learn some new ones.

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Tennis 4 Tweens 10.30-12.30pm 8-12yrs

¾ hour coaching & 1 ¼ round robin matches @\$18 per child

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Tennis 4 Teens 12.30-2.30pm 12-17yrs

3/4hr coaching - 1 1/4 hour round robin matches @\$18 per child

Prize for round robin winners. We will be working on consistency as a tactic and also importance of the serve. **Serving Radar Gun in action to measure**

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All standards WELCOME

All bookings/enquiries to secure your place:

COMMUNITY PLAY COORDINATOR

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Email: ranfurly.ps@education.vic.gov.au

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

Monday 9 - Friday 13

1/2 Swimming

- A reminder that your child wears their school uniform to school and gets dressed in their swimming clothes at school. Please name EVERYTHING (socks, underwear, bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothes, swimming bag etc).

Friday 13

Prep Teddy Bear incursion

- Please allow your child to bring a Teddy for the Teddy Bear's Hospital happening on Friday 13th September.

Tuesday 10 - Wednesday 18

Somers Camp

Monday 16 - Wednesday 18

Gr 4 Roses Gap Camp

- Make sure all medical notes are returned

Thursday 19

Gr 2 Activity Day and Sleepover

- Payments and notes to be returned ASAP

Friday 20

LAST DAY OF TERM 1.30pm Dismissal

OCTOBER

Term 4

Monday 7

FIRST DAY BACK TERM 4

CANTEEN NEWS

Check out our amazing pizza menu

Margarita – tomato, spinach & cheese-----\$3.50

Traditional – tomato, ham & cheese-----\$4.00

Tropical – tomato, ham, pineapple & cheese-----\$4.50

BBQ Chicken – chicken, pineapple, cheese

& BBQ sauce-----\$4.50

Vegetarian – tomato, capsicum, olives, onion,

spinach & cheese -----\$4.50

Garlic Bread -----\$2.00

Garlic Bread with spinach & cheese-----\$3.00

MUSIC TUITION FEES

Term 2 fees are now overdue please arrange payment ASAP.

Term 3 fees are also due now.

Please contact the office if you require further information or assistance in organising a payment plan.

Fees that remain unpaid two terms will result in lessons being discontinued until they are paid in full.

SUMMER SPORT

If your child/ren are interested in getting involved in Netball, Cricket or Basketball over Summer, come to the office and pick up an Expression of interest form.

