



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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Grade 3 & 4 Wentworth Excursion



Last week the Grade 3 and 4's had a fun time visiting Wentworth. Lots of learning was done as we visited Wentworth Gaol and the Wentworth Museum. This visit linked into our Intergrated topic about Australian history from the distant and more recent past. We saw artefacts from Indigenous life before the First Fleet, including mega-animals that used to live here and then items that the Europeans used over the last 150 years. The old telephones and operating tables were particularly fascinating!



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Pride

Last week, our school community came together to acknowledge ANZAC Day. I would like to commend our students for the respect and confidence they demonstrated throughout the ceremony. They listened attentively, participated thoughtfully, and represented our school with pride. These moments are important in helping our students develop an understanding of history, gratitude, and community spirit.

Bike and Scooter Safety

A reminder to all families about safety when travelling to and from school. Bikes and scooters are not to be used within the school grounds. We ask that all students walk their bikes and scooters through the school. When riding outside the school, it is essential that students wear helmets and use the footpaths safely, being mindful of pedestrians and road crossings. Your support in reinforcing these expectations helps keep everyone safe.

Mobile Phones & Smartwatches

A reminder that in line with Department of Education policy, all mobile phones and smartwatches must be **switched off and stored securely for the entire school day**. This includes recess and lunchtime.

Smartwatches with the ability to send messages, take photos, make calls or access apps are treated the same as mobile phones and must not be used during school hours.

Students may bring these devices for safety when travelling to and from school, however they must be **"off and away all day"** and are to be dropped at the front office upon arriving at school. If you need to contact your child during school hours, please do so via the school office. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment.

School Events

We have an exciting and busy week ahead, with opportunities to connect as a whole school community. On **Wednesday 6th May**, we look forward to our special event, *"Good Night, Sleep Tight – Come and Read a Book Tonight."* This promises to be a wonderful evening celebrating the joy of reading and spending time together as families.

On **Friday 8th May**, our **Mother's Day Stall** will be held. This is always a highlight for students as they carefully choose a special gift for someone important in their lives. Thank you to all who make this event possible.

We look forward to seeing many of you at these upcoming events and continuing to strengthen the strong sense of community that makes our school such a special place.

Enjoy your week!

Chelsea, Mary & Toby



Prep



STARS OF THE WEEK

Prep L: Tjari Bailey for your fantastic work in our Sounds Write lessons. Well done Tjari!

Prep M: Reegan Box for always showing kindness to her friends.

Prep C: Emiray Sahin for getting better at bouncing back from disappointment to have a happy day.

BIRTHDAYS

Juzar Singh - 4th May

READING AWARDS

25 Nights: Frankie Fenna, Charlie Smith, Virat Mandadapu

50 Nights: Kaleb Chapman, Betty Griffiths, Ella Stack, Peter Englefield, Emilia Lewin

LEARNING FOCUS

Literacy: j, w, z sounds

Maths: Number- Part, part whole

Developmental Play: Fairytales

NOTICE BOARD

Whole School Reading Night

Wednesday 6th May

- 5.30pm - 6.30pm



Grade 1/2



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 1K: Pua Maea for always trying your best and being a kind and caring friend.

Grade 1C: Matthew Penna for your fantastic work in our Sounds Write lessons. Well done Matthew!

Grade 1A: Amelia Murphy for contributing to our class discussions and being a positive class member. Well done, Amelia!

Grade 1/2B: Lincoln Coutts for sharing your great ideas and knowledge with our class. Well done, Lincoln!

Grade 2B: Haset Meressa for bringing her cheerful energy to our classroom every day. We are grateful and lucky to have you in 2B. Keep being you!

Grade 2W: Sabryna Jenkins for a consistent effort with her home reading and always being a positive member of our class. Keep it up, Sabryna!

BIRTHDAYS

Pippa Fenna 1st May

AWARDS

Etivise Kaifoto, Harlan Walters, Dustin Seitis- Coslovich, Jaxson Rogers, Kyniah Griffiths, Matthew Penna,

LEARNING FOCUS

Reading: Grade 1 /er/ Grade 2 /u/

Writing: Grade 1: Conjunctions Grade 2: Narratives

Maths: Addition and Subtraction

Integrated: Celebrating Differences

NOTICE BOARD

Please remember to change readers every day.

Library Day: please return library books on your library day.

Family Reading Night: Wednesday 6th May, 5:30-6:30pm

Mother's Day Stall: Friday 8th May



Grade 3/4



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3D: Jaxson Blair for entering the classroom each day with a big smile and completing tasks to the best of his ability. Well done Jaxson!

Grade 3W: Braylen Carnelutti for working well in class and putting great effort into our class spelling activities. Awesome work Braylen!

Grade 3R: Sierra Linnett for showing a positive attitude towards her learning and being a helpful class member. Well done Sierra!

Grade 4B: Aivah Blore for her bubbly attitude and enthusiastically contributing interesting ideas and thoughts. Love your thinking Aivah!

Grade 4T: Harper Walters for putting huge effort into all she does and for being a very caring member of 4T.

Grade 4M: Lunasha Neupane for her positive attitude towards all learning tasks. What a great role model you are!

BIRTHDAYS

6th May - Lucas Pierce



AWARDS

25 Nights Reading

Harriet Amani, Felice Ebor, Dustin Barrett, Keith Barrett, Alana Hamilton, Ethan Jambor, Brooklyn Macadam, Oakley Lehmann, Denise Williams

50 Nights Reading

Aaradhya Anoob, Wayne Butler, Eleanor Clark, Lunasha Neupane, Lucas Baldock, Malvin Ros, Ryder Tyrell, Hajar Hassani, Matilda Moss, Isaac Sauer, Ashton Sutcliffe, Ameti Taufa, Hieata Kailahi

NOTICE BOARD

Grade 4 Camp notices were sent home today, please complete and return as soon as possible.

Donation of boxes of **TISSUES** would be greatly appreciated, thank you to those families who have kindly done so.

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

READING NIGHT next WEDNESDAY 6th MAY

Look forward to seeing you all!!



Grade 5/6



STARS OF THE WEEK

5E: Aria Dogan for her beautiful resilience, bringing her smile to class each day and showing strength, kindness, and a positive heart.

5M: Claudia Roccisano for being a fantastic student this week, showing kindness, responsibility, and a great attitude towards her learning. She always tries her best and is a wonderful role model in the classroom. Well done, Claudia

5N: Yuvi Kumar for working confidently on his literacy work. Great job Yuvi. You should be super proud of your efforts!

5T: Nakiya Smith for being a helpful and supportive member of our classroom, always bringing a positive attitude and a bright smile. Keep being you, Nakiya!

6A: Ratu Damuni for confidently articulating to the bankers, the notes he required to pay his bills in Money Maths. Terrific work Ratu, keep it up!

6J: Savannah Malycha for always being ready to work and for confidently participating in class discussions.

6P: Kate Lyon for consistently demonstrating strong engagement and dedication to her work. She contributes thoughtfully to class discussions and brings a reliable, positive presence to our learning environment. Well done Kate!

BIRTHDAYS

Piper,

AWARDS

MATHS AWARDS:

5E: Cadel Darley

5M: Myah Parfrey

5N: Nakiya Smith

5T: Loki Anderson

6A: Xander Clarke

6P: Koda Wallace

6J: Ira Mandadapu

25 NIGHTS READING:

Bella Pike, Chloe, Marleah, Nick, Annabelle, Alex

50 NIGHTS READING:

Bella Pike, Aleeia, Nakiya, Asher, Ummul, Ira, Meadow

NOTICE BOARD

- Medical forms for Grade 5 Camp need to be returned as soon as possible
- Year 7 High School forms need to be returned to the office.
- GRIP Leadership Conference on Wednesday 6th May

SPARK



The SPARK Learn students have been lucky enough to have Ms Miller join us to teach us how to use Polymer Clay. We have been busy learning to mix colours, to use moulds and cutters as well as how to cook the clay. Some of the earrings, key rings and necklaces the students have made will be donated to the Parents Clubs Mother's Day stall and will be available for students to purchase. Big thankyou to Ms Miller for sharing her skill with us and her generous donation of materials.



ANZAC Day

At Ranfurly Primary School, our ANZAC ceremony is a special time to remember the brave people who served our country. It helps us learn about values like courage, kindness, and teamwork.

Our school leaders play an important role by reading, laying a wreath, and leading us in a quiet moment of reflection. Together, we show respect and say "Thank you," keeping the ANZAC spirit alive.



Please join us for our
**GOOD NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT
COME AND READ A BOOK
NIGHT!**

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Ranfurly Primary School



Come and join in the fun reading activities suitable for all students.

Learn how to help your child develop a love of reading.

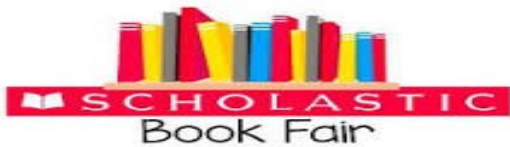
Fun time for all!



Students can wear their PJ's and dressing gowns.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



Coming soon in May...

Stay tuned for more information next week!

**OPEN MORNINGS
FOR PREPS 2027**

FRIDAY 15th May

9-11am

THURSDAY 21st May

9-11am

✉ ranfurly.ps@education.vic.gov.au

📘 www.facebook.com/RanfurlyPS

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If you have or know of any students eligible to start school in 2027, please contact the school to collect an Application to enrol. Proof of residential address **MUST BE** provided.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Wednesday 6th

- Grip Leadership Conference
- Ranfurly's Reading Night
- Division Cross Country

Friday 8th

- Mother's Day Stall

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th

- Gr 5 Ballarat Camp

Friday 15th

- Prep Open Day 9am - 11am

Tuesday 19th- Friday 22nd

- Book Fair - more details to come

Wednesday 20th - Thursday 21st

- Glasses for kids Visits will be at Ranfurly

Thursday 21st

- Prep Open Day 9am - 11am

Friday 22nd

- Prep - Teddy Bear Hospital 9am - 11am

Monday 25th

- Gr 5/6 Elephant Ed

Thursday 28th

- Mildura Eisteddfod 2026

CANTEEN NEWS

Pie Meal Deal \$10.00

Pie
Flavoured Milk, Milo or Juice
Ice Cream or Juicie

Nugget Meal Deal \$8.00

4 Chicken Nuggets
Popcorn
Flavoured Milk, Milo or Juice
Quelch Ice Pole

The Resilience Project.

At RPS we teach these strategies, so students learn different ways to share how they feel. You can check in with your child which strategies they know and prefer to use.

Strategies to help me EXPRESS EMOTIONS

Talk to a trusted adult



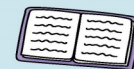
Talk to a trusted friend



Say "I need..."



Draw or paint your feelings



Write in a journal

Say "I feel..."



Share a song



Write a letter

Use an emotion chart



Tell a story



Record a video



Use an emotion wheel

