



# THE RAMBLER

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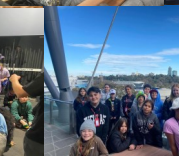
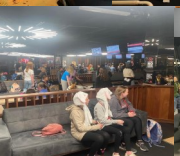
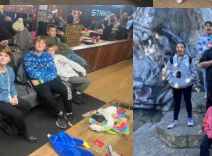
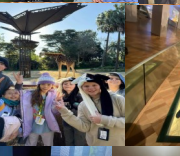
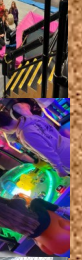
Principal: Dennis Mitchell

Assistant Principals: Mark Rogerson & Chelsea Spratt

RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

## Grade 6 Melbourne Camp

A big congratulations to our Grade 6 students who have had 4 days in Melbourne this week with a fantastic itinerary. Major places visited included the Arts Centre, MCG, Australian Sports Museum, Melbourne Zoo, Melbourne Museum, and lots more. It was great seeing many moments from the camp on the school's social media platforms. Well done to the grade 6 students for being well behaved with many compliments given to our group during the trip. A huge thank you to the staff who gave their time to ensure an event like this was a huge success.



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



# PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome to this final newsletter for Term 2. Another wonderful term full of engaging and exciting activities has whizzed by once again with lots of fantastic learning taking place over the last eleven weeks. This included our school being involved and highly successful at many events this term from sports, camps, swimming to Eisteddfod. A great deal has been achieved as our staff ensure that Ranfurly students have every opportunity to be the best learners they can be, and our students (your children!) continue to set the bar very high at being Strong, Smart and Deadly!

Student Reports went home yesterday, so please check your child's bag for it. Please enjoy reading your child's report together and celebrate their progress and learning achievements for this Semester. Learning is hard work and much has been achieved so far this year. Our Learning Talks (parent/carer, teacher, student meetings) will be held on Wednesday 21 August 2024. These meetings can be booked from Monday 29 July, with more information to come.

Last week we had a swimming Program with the Grades 5/6 Swimming and this week Grades 3/4 Swimming Program. Both weeks have been very successful. We thank the staff from Mildura Waves who have done a great job teaching our 3-6 students to learn to swim and importantly about water safety.

Do you have a child ready to start Prep in 2025 and have yet to enrol them? Please see the school office immediately as the enrolment process is well under way and with a new online system. With offers for positions at Ranfurly PS being made in early Term 3, you do not want to miss out. Please don't delay!

Congratulations and a fantastic effort to the 71 students who did not miss one day (100% Attendance or only missed a half-day) during Term 2. These 100% Students will proudly receive an Attendance Certificate tomorrow. It is so important that your child be at school every day.

This term ends on Friday 28 June at 2.00 pm. Term 3 begins on Tuesday 16 July 2024 (a Pupil-Free Day is being held on Monday 15 July 2024, as Teachers will continue professional development on Visible Learning and ES Staff will be updated on Wellbeing).

Thank you to all our school community for your continued faith in our school and support for programs, camps and learning activities.

Just a reminder that **School finishes tomorrow at 2:00pm**. Have a safe holiday and see you all next term on **Tuesday 16 July 2024**.

Dennis, Chelsea and Mark



**RUNNYMEDE**  
**Sunraysia Gang Show**  
**A QUEST FOR ADVENTURE**  
 PERFORMING AT THE MILDURA ARTS CENTRE  
**4-7 JULY 2024**  
 Book Online @ [www.sunrasyiaganshow.org.au](http://www.sunrasyiaganshow.org.au)

**LEARN TO DRIVE AGE 5.**  
**THERE'S GOLF FOR THAT.**

Merbein Golf Club  
 Come and join us for the next MyGolf Day! We have a smaller group to work that suits for 4-5 years. Lessons are conducted in small groups and focus on giving participants plenty of opportunities to practice skills and build confidence in for the golf course. Enquiries: 08 9047 7900

June - August  
 Time: Friday 10:45 - 11:45am  
 Dates: 29<sup>th</sup> of June for 6 weeks  
 Cost: \$60

October - November  
 Time: Saturday 10:45 - 11:45am  
 Dates: 26<sup>th</sup> of October for 8 weeks  
 Cost: \$50

Registration: Register through the QR code

**TheirCare**  
 where kids love to be!

**TIME WARP**  
 winter HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The place to be these holidays!

see inside Out 2 | celebrate NAIDOC | dino dig discovery | see Disney On Ice

Book now at [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)  
 Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

**Holiday Program Important Information!**

**What to bring**

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Label all items with child's name!
- Suitable clothing for an active day - closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable - see below for details

**Don't forget!**

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

**Personal belongings**

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

**TheirCare provides**

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

**Child Care Subsidy**

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

**Unexpected changes to activities**

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

**Serious stuff! Medical Management Plan & Medication**

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:
 

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

 Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided. In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

**Changes to your booking**

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 440.

**Fees for changes to your booking**

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

\*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 440.

**MILDURA BASKETBALL presents**  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY Super SLAM!**  
 Fun Skills & Games | Movie & Popcorn

Looking to have fun these school holidays while playing some hoops? Then young ballers, this is the camp for you!

Work on your basketball skills with a variety of fun skills & drills and then enjoy some free play or kick back, relax and enjoy a (basketball themed) movie, with popcorn provided!

**Tuphai Kawana**  
 Day 1: Wednesday 10th July, 10:00am - 3:00pm  
 Day 2: Thursday 11th July, 10:00am - 3:00pm  
 Cost: \$60 for 1 day or \$110 for 2 days  
 Suitable for ages 6 - 14 all abilities  
 At the Ausloans Mildura Hothouse

Meet & play ball with some of our Big V Heat Stars & Coaches!  
 BOOK NOW via the link provided

**School Holidays**

Who will be the ultimate survivor?

**WANIES LASER FORCE**

8th - 12th July  
 10am - 3pm

\$2 Entry  
 Under the pavilion

[play.milduracityheart.com.au/events](http://play.milduracityheart.com.au/events)

**KIDS COLOURING COMPETITION**

PICK UP AN ENTRY IN-STORE

WIN 1 OF 3 **BIG** PRIZES

1-5 YEARS | 6-8 YEARS | 9+ YEARS

**How to enter:**

- Complete the colouring sheet
- Return to your nearest Ritchies Store by Tuesday 23rd July
- Competition drawn on Wednesday 24th July
- Winners will be notified by phone or e-mail

Visit [ritchies.com.au](http://ritchies.com.au) for more information. Competition runs from 26/06/24 until 23/07/24.

**School Holidays**

**Basketball Clinics**  
 with Adelaide 36ers star Alex Starling

2nd - 3rd July  
 Early bird registrations  
 29th June \$8pp  
 Registrations after 29th June \$12pp

U10s - 10am  
 U12s - 1pm  
 U14s - 2pm  
 U16s - 3pm  
 (pick up game for U16s)

LIMITED PLACES  
 DON'T MISS OUT!

For more information  
[play.milduracityheart.com.au/events](http://play.milduracityheart.com.au/events)

**IRISH DANCE CLASSES**

WITH THE  
**O'SHEA-RYAN ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE**  
 CO-ORDINATED BY THE  
**SUNRAYSLIA IRISH AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

FIRST LESSON FREE, SO COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A TRY!

LESSONS SUNDAYS AT EBZ DANCE STUDIO  
 CONTACT US BY TEXT ON 0458 227 659 FOR DATES AND TIMES  
 WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

[SIAFAINC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SIAFAINC@GMAIL.COM)  
 SUNRAYSLIA IRISH AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION  
 SUNRAYSLIA\_IRISHDANCERS

**IT'S PLAY TIME!**

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

**MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT**  
 9/7/2024 - 9AM-3PM

**nab Auskick**  
 4-8 year olds

**AFL Superkick**  
 8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA  
 SCAN HERE

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## SCHOOL UPDATES

JUNE/JULY 2024

FRI 28 JUNE	Last Day Of Term 2 (dismissal 2pm)
TUE 16 JULY	FIRST DAY TERM 3
THUR 25 JULY	NAIDOC DAY ACTIVITIES

## CANTEEN NEWS

Due to supplier increases, there will be a price increase on some menu items

There will be a new menu going home first week back in term 3

Thanks for your understanding

Lucinda Grant

## BUS NOTICE

### CDC MILDURA BUS LINE



On the last day of this school term, **Friday 28th June 2024**, **ALL SCHOOL BUS** afternoon runs will commence one hour earlier than a regular school day.

Any student that would normally catch connecting buses will be required to make their own arrangements. Wherever possible, CDC

Mildura staff will be happy to advise and assist. Please be aware that students must be at their regular bus stops one hour earlier than general to ensure they do not miss the bus.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any queries or how we can assist in these uncertain times.

Phone: (03) 5023 0274

## LIBRARY NEWS

As the end of term is approaching can parent and caregivers please get your child to bring in any borrowed books they may have at home and also if any late borrowing fees are due please pay Mrs. K. in the Library.

## 2025 kindergarten registrations now open!



Three and four-year-old kindergarten registrations are now open for:

- Playalong Early Learning Centre
- De Garis Kindergarten
- Pasadena Preschool
- Shine Bright Irymple Kindergarten
- Kathleen Kelly Kindergarten
- Shine Bright Mildura South Kindergarten
- Nangiloc & District Kindergarten
- Mildura West Kindergarten
- Red Cliffs Kindergarten
- Shine Bright St Margaret's Kindergarten
- Shine Bright Merbein Kindergarten

Mildura Rural City Council coordinates registrations for these kindergartens through an online process.

For more information visit [mildura.vic.gov.au/kindergarten](http://mildura.vic.gov.au/kindergarten)

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