



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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REMINDER

DON'T FORGET **NO SCHOOL MONDAY**

REMINDER

Ranfurlly Primary School

JSC **Colour Run**

Friday 7th November

12.45-1.45

(weather permitting)

**Wear a white or light coloured
T-shirt.**

Bring a Gold coin donation to support
Martin Ros from Grade 6 with travelling
to Melbourne to compete in the State
Track and Field Championships.

The Colour Run course will consist of various obstacles including colour powder stations. The colour powder used is non-toxic, biodegradable and environmentally friendly consisting of 98% cornstarch and 2% food colouring. It will likely wash out of clothing, however we recommend that your child wears a shirt that you don't mind being coloured. The colour powder is considered safe for use, however students with lung issues such as asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

If you do not want your child to participate in this event, please advise their class teacher on Class Dojo, via phone or in person.

Principals Reports

This week we are reminded of what wonderful opportunities our Ranfurly students are provided with. Our Physical Education and Outdoor Education (school camp) programs give students a chance to develop lifelong skills such as independence and getting along and the need to be organised. Travelling, playing and learning with your friends is the perfect place to practise being Strong and Smart.

Bike Education

We are excited that the Physical Education program that Miss Shore runs here is building our students skills and understanding of being safe on our roads. It is also great for fitness levels and a way to involve the whole family. Thanks for providing a bike or scooter for your child and thanks Miss Shore for providing the opportunity for our students.

Gr 1 Activity Day

Our Grade Ones had a wonderful Activity Day on Wednesday. They visited Benetook Farm and Wallis Cinemas before returning to school for some fun activities, a pizza and ice-cream dinner before a disco to end the night. What a fun day and night! Thanks, Mrs Anstey, for organising the day.

Gr 3 Camp

48 Grade 3 students headed off this morning to Swan Hill for overnight camp in Swan Hill. They will enjoy the Pioneer Settlement and learn about the olden days and enjoy a paddle steamer ride on the Mighty Murray River. Thanks, Miss Driscoll for co-ordinating the camp.

End of Year Concert

Please note the change of date for the end of year School Concert. All classes present a dance/song on stage to celebrate the end of the school year. This year, our concert will be on Monday 8th December.

Curriculum Day - Monday 3rd November

Melbourne Cup Holiday - Tuesday 4th November

Have a great week!

Dennis, Chelsea & Toby



SPARK

Spark Learn Students have been harvesting in the Garden. They have garlic and onion hanging in the shed to cure .
Look at those Cabbages and Kale! Keep up the amazing effort!



LICE ARE NOT NICE.

(BUT ANYONE CAN GET THEM)



1. These are head lice... tiny insects that live on the scalp. (Shown in actual size)

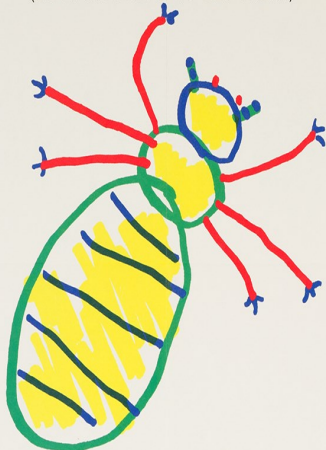


2. If you get lice, you may not be able to see them. But you'll feel them... because they make your head itch.

3. Lots of kids get lice, because they spread very easily even though they can't jump or fly.



4. So don't try on your friends' hats, scarves or other clothing, or borrow their combs or brushes.



5. If your head itches a lot, tell your teacher or the nurse right away.



6. You may not have lice, but they can tell if you do.



10. So you won't itch anymore!

9. Your parents will also wash or dry-clean your bedding and clothing, and use a special spray that kills lice on carpets and furniture.



8. Then they'll use a special comb to help get all the lice and lice eggs out of your hair.



7. If you do, your parents will wash your hair with a special shampoo the nurse recommends. It kills lice fast, but it won't hurt you.



TRANSITION Calendar

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
27 October	28 October	29 October	30 October	31 October
		Class Time 9:00-10:00 (Parents must stay)		Prep Interviews 8:30-3:30 (20 minute interviews)
3 November	4 November	5 November	6 November	7 November
		Prep Interviews 3:30-4:50 (20 minute interviews)		Class Time 9:00-10:00 (Parents to drop off)
10 November	11 November	12 November	13 November	14 November
				DigiSTEM Optional 2:20-3:00 (Parents must stay)
17 November	18 November	19 November	20 November	21 November
24 November	25 November	26 November	27 November	28 November
		Class Time Meet Buddy 9:00-10:30 (Parents to drop off)		Art Optional 2:20-3:00 (Parents must stay)
1 December	2 December	3 December	4 December	5 December
				Performing Arts Optional 2:20-3:00 (Parents must stay)
8 December	9 December	10 December	11 December	12 December
	Class Time Meet Teacher 9:00-10:00 (Parents to drop off)			PE Optional 2:20-3:00 (Parents must stay)
	Presentation 10:00 (Parents to attend)			



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October

Thursday 30th—31st

- Swan Hill Grade 3 Camp
- Friday 31st 2026 Prep Interviews 8.30am - 3.30pm

November

Monday 3rd

- PUPIL FREE DAY -
(NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND)

Tuesday 4th

- MELBOURNE CUP DAY -
(PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

Wednesday 5th

- 2026 Prep Interviews 3.30 - 4.50pm

Friday 7th

- JSC Colour Run
- 2026 Prep Transition Day 9am– 10am

Tuesday 11th

- Remembrance Day Ceremony

FRIDAY 14th

2026 Prep Transition - Digi Stem Experience

Friday 21st

- PUPIL FREE DAY
(NO STUDENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL)

CANTEEN NEWS



Nugget meal deal

4 nuggets

Popcorn

Flavored milk milo or juice

Quelch ice pole

\$6.00



COME & TRY



Nov 17th -19th
Nov 24th - 26th

Monday 17th & 24th

- Ages 11-17yrs
- Juniors & Inters
- 5pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday 18th & 25th

- Ages 17yrs and over
- Seniors & Masters
- 6:30pm - 8pm

Wednesday 19th & 26th

- Ages 4-10yrs
- Tinies & Subbies
- 4:30pm - 6pm

*St Josephs Primary
School - Red Cliffs*

Please remember to keep us updated of any change of details.

- **Change of Name**
- **Change of Address**
- **New phone number**
- **New emergency contacts details**
- **Medical conditions**