RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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WORLD TEACHERS' DAY



World Teachers' Day was a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the dedication, passion and hard work of our teachers and education support staff. At Ranfurly, we are fortunate to have such a committed team who work tirelessly to support, encourage and inspire our students every day. Teaching is about so much more than what happens in the classroom; it is about building relationships, nurturing confidence, celebrating successes and helping every child reach their potential. We thank our wonderful staff for the difference they make in the lives of our students and for the care, enthusiasm and commitment they bring to the Ranfurly Family. Your efforts are valued and appreciated!

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

PRINCIPALS REPORT

World Teachers' Day

Last week, we celebrated World Teachers' Day, recognising the important work of our teachers and the contribution they make to our school community. Thank you to our teaching team for the commitment, care and effort they bring to supporting our students and their learning every day.

Values

Our values of **Respect, Pride and Safety** underpin the way we work together as a school community. They guide our interactions, help create a positive learning environment and set clear expectations for how we treat ourselves and others.

Respect - We teach each child to work cooperatively and respect the rights, feelings, property and dignity of others.

Pride - We encourage each child to recognise their value and develop pride in themselves, their family, school and community.

Safety - We are committed to providing a safe environment where every child's physical, emotional and social wellbeing is protected and nurtured.

2027 Preps

It was great to welcome our 2027 Preps and their families to Ranfurly for their first visit last Wednesday. We enjoyed meeting our newest students and their families as they begin to engage with our learning program. We look forward to welcoming them back over the coming weeks as they continue their transition to school through our Prep interviews and transition sessions.

Screen Time

Current Australian guidelines recommend that children and young people aged 5 – 17 have no more than **two hours of sedentary recreational screen time per day**. This recommendation does not include screen time required for schoolwork. We encourage families to be mindful of recreational screen use and to maintain a healthy balance with physical activity, sleep, play and time spent connecting with others.

Literacy and Numeracy Testing

Over the next few weeks, students will participate in Literacy and Numeracy testing to help teachers assess their progress against the Victorian Curriculum 2.0. These assessments provide a snapshot of where students are currently at and are used alongside other information to build a broader picture of each student's learning and identify areas for further growth.

Regards,

Chelsea, Toby and Mary

Reminder

MUSIC TUITION FEES

Reminder that all outstanding fees must be paid. Thank you!

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Prep

STARS OF THE WEEK

Prep C: Elli Duffield for being so brave to try challenging things. Even when things are tricky you always give it your best go. Well done Elli!
Prep L:Juzar Singh for his wonderful writing. Keep up the great work Juzar!
Prep M: Mia Mckenzie for trying hard to complete her work.

BIRTHDAYS

Lily Williams - 5 Nov
Mac Carter - 11Nov

READING AWARDS

50 Nights: Derek Eggmolesse-Smith

LEARNING FOCUS

Literacy: c, k, ck.sound
Maths: Number
Developmental Play: Go, Glow and Grow

NOTICE BOARD

Please wear your hat in Term 4.
World Kindness Day, Friday 13th November, please wear yellow or casual dress.

Grade 1/2

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 1/2B: Nathaniel Wright for showing kindness to others through your thoughtful words and caring actions. Thank you for making our classroom a happier place!
Grade 1A: Mason Ros for showing patience and persistence when practising mindful origami. Well done, Mason, for carefully following the instructions and taking pride in your work.
Grade 1C: Masume Noori for your fabulous sentence in writing. You always work so hard and are making great progress. Keep up the great work Masume!
Grade 1K: Harriet Lehmann for showing great persistence when practising mindful origami. Thank you for carefully following the instructions and helping your classmates Harriet!
Grade 2B: Victor Alleblas for showing an incredible enthusiasm for reading, diving into a new book series with curiosity, excitement and a love of learning!
Grade 2W: Linkin Stalling for putting in maximum effort and showing great enthusiasm during our Mandarin lessons. Keep up the great work Linkin!

BIRTHDAYS

Arlo Dunbar 8 November
Lenny Jones 11 November

AWARDS

Aaliyah Taylor

LEARNING FOCUS

Reading: Grade 1- /or/
Grade 2- Same Spelling, Different Sound
Writing: Grade 1: Persuasive Writing
Grade 2: Punctuation
Maths: Place Value / Statistics
Integrated: Civilisations of Australia

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Grade 3/4

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3D: Nova Jenkins-Edwards for being awesome on our Grade 3 camp and showing great kindness towards others. Well done Nova!
Grade 3R: Hudson McGurk for positively completing all classwork and giving everything a red-hot go. Well done!
Grade 3W: Jaxson Rosebottom for the effort he showed in researching and publishing his Jiu Jitsu information report. Congratulations Jax!
Grade 4B: Isaiah Lowther for sharing great ideas about our class text and working hard on the presentation of his work. Well Done Isaiah!
Grade 4M: Riley Standring for his insightful contributions to our Literature Circle discussions.
Grade 4T: Ellie Harrison for great thinking and use of amazing vocabulary in her role of Discussion Director.

BIRTHDAYS

3 Nov - Kamipeli Taufa
4 Nov- Enoch Sobowale
8 Nov - Felice Ebora
11 Nov - Riley Standring
12 Nov - Sahibjot Singh



AWARDS

25 Nights Reading

50 Nights Reading

100 Nights Reading
Ethan Jambor,
Makenzie Nunn,
Devin Connell

150 Nights Reading
Denise Williams

100 Nights Reading
Adeel Hussaini

NOTICE BOARD

It has been great to see nearly every student with their school hat ready to PLAY, remember NO HAT NO PLAY - Stay in the SHADE!

REMINDER - Next Friday 13th November we are celebrating WORLD KINDNESS DAY! It is a casual dress day with a theme of YELLOW.

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

Grade 5/6

STARS OF THE WEEK

5E: Charlee Hawke for diving into Swimming Week with confidence, courage, and resilience, showing a wonderful willingness to keep trying and growing.
5M: Xander Clarke for demonstrating amazing swimming skills during the lessons and representing Ranfurly in a respectful manner at all times. Amazing work, Xander!
5N: Yuvi Kumar for his courage and persistence during Swimming Week. Well done Yuvi on always giving your absolute best effort.
5T: Caitlin Saxby for her outstanding help during Swimming Week. Her reliability, organisation, and willingness to lend a hand were greatly appreciated. Awesome work, Caitlin!
6A: Koby Sandiman for his outstanding attitude to learning this week. We are so proud to see the effort you have put into Swimming, Performing Arts and your Literacy workbook tasks this week. Keep up the amazing work Kobes!
6J: Elijah Edwards for using his problem solving skills to show kindness and to assist others. Well done Elijah.
6P: Lacey Hunt for challenging herself in writing and making a fantastic start to developing her narrative. Keep up the great work!

BIRTHDAYS

3 Nov - *Elise Anderson, Elly Greenaway Kirby*
30 Oct - *Sophie Casey & Braydon Kellett*
2 Nov - *Marleah Sloane*

AWARDS

50 Nights Reading
Olive, Charlee, Tyler, Kobe
100 Nights Reading
Havana, Nobel, Elijah, Izzy, Leena, Zeke, Rory, Nathaniel, Alex
150 Nights Reading
Henry, Claudia, Charlee
200 Nights Reading
Meadow
250 Nights Reading
Grace, Georgia, Enzo, Aria

MATHS AWARDS
5E: Caitlin Saxby
5M: Charlee Hawke
5N: Sophie Casey
5T: Hudson Newton
6A: Katia Aholahi
6J: Fred Scanlan
6P: Tyler Beaver

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Reminder to bring back your notes for

- *2026 Big Day Out*
- *2027 Grade 6 shirts and jumpers*
- *2027 Grade 6 Camp*

COMMUNITY NOTICES









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CANTEEN NEWS





IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

Friday 6

- Prep 2027 Interviews All Day

Monday 9

- Prep 2027 Transition Visit 9.00am–10.00am

Thursday 12

- Step Up walking Group - Back Oval 8.30am - 8.45am

Friday 13

- World Kindness Day - Casual Dress with Yellow theme
- Prep 2027 PE Visit 2.20 - 3.00pm (optional)

Friday 20

- Prep 2027 Performing Arts Visit 2.20 - 3.00pm (optional)

Wednesday 25

- Whole School Transition 9.00 - 10.00

DECEMBER

Friday 4

- Prep 2027 DigiSTEM Visit 2.20 - 3.00pm (optional)

Monday 7

- School Concert

Tuesday 8

- Whole School Transition 9.00 - 10.00

Thursday 10

- Grade 6 Graduation

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