



# THE RAMBLER

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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Assistant Principals: Mark Rogerson & Chelsea Spratt

## GRADE 01 ACTIVITY DAY



# PRINCIPAL REPORT

## From the Principal

### **Congratulations to our Athletes**

Today many Ranfurly athletes competed in Athletic at the District Athletics Day. A very warm and windy day meant tough conditions for our students but by all reports from the teachers they ran well and represented the school with pride.

Well done all!

### Lots happening at school

This week our Grade 1's participated in their Activity Day with fun and games outside of the school, trip to the Art Centre and a late night Disco. we want to thank our team here at school who made the event a success, as it is the extra effort to make this happen that continues to make Ranfurly great. Lunch at the Park for Play was a highlight but I'm sure the children will tell you all about it.

### Preps for 2025

Our Prep class for next year is currently full with lots of new families and a few siblings of current students. It's very exciting at this time of year and we are almost ready to welcome them to school. During Term 4, there are many events for these children to come and try at school, helping them to feel more connected for 2025. Please make sure you say hello to these new children and their families.

*Dennis, Chelsea and Mark*

# 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](http://vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus).

# Saver Plus

Camps are an amazing opportunity for your students.

But they can be stressful for some parents to afford.

Saver Plus will assist with their saving & budgeting for their upcoming camp.

Saver Plus encourages parents to save \$50 a month (for 10 months). Savings are then matched - a free \$500 for education costs, making \$1,000 potentially available for the school camp

Families that start saving in August, will have their savings ready to pay their school camp fees in June 2025.

If there are families that don't have students attending camp they may also still apply for the program and allocate the funds to other education costs.

Saver Plus will chat with your families about eligibility:

- Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Payment from Centrelink and

Earning an income (employment, carer's payment, or child support).



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Join us for an information session Every Wednesday 1pm – 1.15pm

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To be eligible you need to meet these requirements:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be studying yourself, have a child in school or starting school next year
- Get regular income (can be you or your partner)\*
- Agree to join free online financial education workshops

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Biely Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services. [Learn more at www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au)

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1300 610 355



If families would like to check their eligibility and receive a call back please include our enquiry link -

<https://www.bsl.org.au/services/saving-and-managing-money/saver-plus/>

or they're welcome to call our national number 1300 610 355 and a local coordinator will contact them directly.

Saver Plus helps your families with budgeting for the cost to attend next year's school camp



## Preps Term 3 Unit @ a Glance



### Stars of the Week



**Room PC:** Kane Fox for an excellent effort with his recount writing about swimming. You are getting so good at writing all the sounds you hear and writing on the lines. Well done!

**Room PL:** William Ibbetson for showing enthusiasm during Maths and explaining how he works out his answers.

**Room PM:** Pippa Fenna for always being organised and ready to learn.

### Birthdays



7th September - Dallas Zbierski

### Reading Awards

100 Books: Lincoln Coutts

150 Books: Dallas Zbierski



### YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Oscar Organisation - Pippa Fenna,  
Oliver Lewin

Gabby Get Along - Havana Johnson

### Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy - We are learning how to measure objects using different informal units.

Literacy- Reading - We are learning about the 'ch' sound.

The Resilience Project - We are learning about how to be a good friend.

Developmental Play - We are learning about Water Safety.

### Special Events/Reminders.

#### REMINDERS

- **PREP L (ONLY)** have one more bike education lesson Wednesday 11st September. Please remember to send your child's helmet, scooter/ bike and drop it into the bike shed.
- Please return the **FIRE ED homework** by Monday 9th September- 'my safe meeting place at home in case of fire'.
- Please allow your child to bring a Teddy for the **Teddy Bear's Hospital** happening on Friday 13th September.



## Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance



### Stars of the Week

<b>Room 1D:</b>	Felix Summers for working towards his writing goal by finishing a fabulous recount of the Gr 1 Activity Day.
<b>Room 1E:</b>	Laila Dogan for being just like Ricky Resilience at our Grade One Activity Day. You tried so hard all day Laila. We are so proud of you!
<b>Room 1V:</b>	Arya James for being brave and resilient during activity day, helping out her friends when they need, and following school routines well. Keep it up, Arya!
<b>Room 2S:</b>	Harriet Armani for your fabulous effort in writing this week. We have loved hearing your sizzling starts peppered with different sound words and interesting vocabulary. Keep it up!
<b>Room 2C:</b>	Aivah Blore for sharing a terrific recount of your holiday. We loved hearing of your adventures!
<b>Room 2B:</b>	Xaviar Lanyon for becoming more confident to share his learning, especially his understanding of suffix conventions. You are smashing it Xaviar! :-)

### 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 will be developing our number fluency.

We will be swimming each day.



### Happy Birthday



Piper Hagen - 8th

Sophie Penna - 8 September

### Awards



#### READING:

100 Nights: Mason Rodi,  
Evie Badenoch

#### YCDI!:

Confidence: Enoch Sobowale,  
Millah Kearns, Oakley Henderson,  
River Naldrett

Resilience: Riley Philp

### Coming Up



#### Grade 2 Sleepover:

Thursday 19th September.

Please return completed Medical Forms. These are a Department requirement for excursions and overnight camps.



# YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



## STARS OF THE WEEK

**ROOM 3D:** Addison Carr for choosing important passages that show the BIG idea in a text and writing detailed explanations to justify her thinking. Awesome effort Addi!

**ROOM 3W:** Jasper Wallace for always following our class expectations and achieving great results in maths. Well done Jasper!

**ROOM 3R:** Samarth Raghavendra for his thoughtful contributions to our class discussions and completing all classwork to a high standard. Well done!

**ROOM 3L:** Connor Sawyer for showing kindness by making sure new students have someone to play with. Great work Connor!

**ROOM 4B:** Mico Sevilla for being a friendly and enthusiastic class member who always tries his best. Awesome effort Mico!

**ROOM 4T:** Nick Hope for a fantastic effort writing an information report about Burundi. I learned so much reading it. Well done Nick!

**ROOM 4M:** Pitier Amani for working hard on his Information Report to come up with some interesting questions to research about cricket. Well done Pitier!

## AWARDS

**25 Nights of Reading:**

Cleo Taylor

**100 Nights of Reading:**

Leena Alleblas, Piper Casey, Jayden Benton, Lachlan Button

**150 Nights of Reading:**

Marcus Byrnes, Jiren Woodhouse, Myah Parfrey, Savannah Malycha

**200 Nights of Reading:**

Monika Ros, Alexa Hennig, Asher Sheriff, Matthew Marks

**YCDI Awards:**

**Organisation -**

Jacob Ryan- Heraud, Havana Evans-Walker, JayvonToomey, Matthew Marks



## This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - Passage Picker

**Writing** - Information Text

**Maths** - Money

**Integrated Studies** - Mildura Our Local Environment

## BIRTHDAYS

**7th September** - Shylah Herold-Cluss, Nathan Marks



**8th September** - Farida Ibrahim

## NOTICE BOARD



**Grade 3 Swan Hill Camp final payment of \$100 can now be paid via Compass.**



# YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



## STARS OF THE WEEK

<b>5T</b>	Mckenzie O'Rourke for taking great pride in her coursework during the last few weeks, ensuring it is neat and organised. Keep it up, Mckenzie!
<b>5C</b>	Oscar Reberger for continuing to apply a positive attitude to his learning and completing set tasks within an acceptable time frame. Keep striving, Oscar!
<b>6J</b>	Brycen Hillier for his fantastic efforts and behavior during our 5/6 Gala Day. You were a superstar, Brycen!
<b>6M</b>	Georgia Cohrs for her hard work and positive attitude during the 5/6 Gala Day, especially when cheering on her peers and congratulating her opposition during Volleyball. Keep up the fantastic effort, Georgia!
<b>6P</b>	Ruairi Magee, You face issues and challenges with a hopeful, determined attitude. I'm certain that with this approach, there's nothing you can't achieve. Well done Ruairi, keep up the fantastic work!

## Reading Awards

**50 nights** - Antonio

Bueno, Ruby Johnston, Lucy Mitchell

**100 nights** - Hamish James



## Maths Awards: Geometric Reasoning

Miss Thompson - Ashton Eaton  
Mr. Cardew - Shabir Murdi  
Miss Jenner - Hunter Edwards  
Mr. Mays - Lesieli Toto  
Miss Parfrey - Kohen Barling

## Reminders



- Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week.

- Spelling & Math homework - due Friday.

Tomorrow Friday 6th of September:

- Grade 6 excursion to watch Chaffey's Pride

- JSC Footy Colours Day

## 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

## BIRTHDAYS

Jackson Young - 5th

Riley Durbidge - 7th

Antonio Bueno - 9th

Tamia Aholahi - 12th





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1/10/2024 - 9AM-3PM

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AFL  
superkick

8-12 year olds

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Run, Walk, Jump, Throw.  
Fun, Friendship & Excitement.

- ✔ Season commences Oct 6th 2024
- ✔ 08:45am Start
- ✔ Tiny tots (3-5yrs olds) & U6 to U17's
- ✔ Beginners most welcome
- ✔ Old Aerodrome Sporting Complex, 11th St, Mildura
- ✔ Training Thursdays 5:30pm



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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**TIME 1-3PM**

FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED

TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER: BASKETBALL  
THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER: FUN ACTIVITIES  
TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER: SOCCER  
THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER: FUN ACTIVITIES

SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM IS COMPULSORY

LOCATION: 8 DOVE PL, MILDURA  
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TheirCare Ranfurly are holding an afternoon tea for families interested in what our service offers for children & their families.

We encourage all families, that are interested to please contact the service to RSVP - children are welcome, however will need to be accompanied by an adult, as we will have our regular session running still.

There will be information packs, an opportunity to see what we get up to, light refreshments & and for families to speak to our wonderful team.

TheirCare Ranfurly Afternoon Tea  
Date: Friday 13th September  
Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm  
Venue: Walton Wing - Ranfurly  
Contact: Alisha - Coordinator on 0428 519 331

Thanks,  
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## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCEMENT

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# RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL UPDATES

### SEPTEMBER

#### **Monday 2 - Friday 6**

Dental Van  
Prep Swimming

#### **Friday 6**

JSC Footy/Sports Day

- Reminder no lunch orders on this day
- Gr 6 Chaffey's Pride Performance

#### **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 -Thursday 12**

Boys and girls Getting on Country Camps

#### **Tuesday 10 - Wednesday**

Somers Camp

#### **Monday 16 - Wednesday 18**

Gr 4 Roses Gap Camp

- Make sure all medical notes are returned

#### **Wednesday 18**

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



## JSC Footy Day

NO LUNCH ORDERS.

TOMORROW

September 6 Friday

## \*\*\*\*\*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.**



## **FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

**SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!**

**Friday 6th September**

**Tomorrow**

**Don't forget to wear your footy colours**