



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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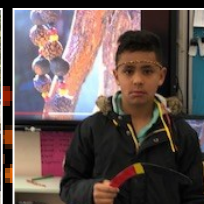
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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

NAIDOC ACTIVITY DAY



GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Today we had an awesome morning celebrating NAIDOC Day. Thank you to all of our families who were able to attend, we had a fabulous morning. A big thank you to our NAIDOC committee, Frances Bell, Ben Parker and Erin Byrnes, who worked behind the scenes to ensure today was a success. At Ranfurly we love seeing our students leading and teaching their peers. Our Getting On Country Girls and Boys both did an outstanding job teaching their peers about their culture. Aurora Hoffman delivered a beautiful Acknowledge to Country which set the tone of this year's theme of Get Up, Stand up, Show Up! We welcomed back one of our past students Ayla Parker who recited an amazing poem to our Assembly. Our students especially loved seeing Mr Mitchell back at school where he was running traditional dance workshops.

The Victorian High-Ability program provides up to 48,000 high-ability students in Years 5 to 8 at government schools the opportunity to participate in 10-week online extension and enrichment programs, in English and mathematics. This term we have 8 Grade 5 students who are participating, one in English and 7 in mathematics. The virtual program, delivered by [Virtual School Victoria](#), focuses on extending and developing students' mathematical and English abilities. The Education Department centrally manages the selection process for the program based on student academic performance.

Just a reminder that we have a Curriculum Day next Friday, 29th of July. Our staff will be receiving professional learning in Writing.

With important events coming up this Term it is essential that you have access to COMPASS as this is the main forum for important communications to families. If you do not have access can you please contact the school so we can support you to become connected. Important information regarding the wearing of masks is on the following page of this newsletter.

Regards,

Mat, Chelsea & Mark

PUPIL FREE CURRICULUM DAY

Friday 29 July 2022

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Dear parents and carers

We are writing to you as parents/carers of a child or children in government, Catholic and independent schools across Victoria.

The Victorian Department of Health strongly recommends that face masks are worn in indoor settings.

As a result, we are asking all students aged 8 and over and all staff in all schools across Victoria to wear masks when in class (except where removing a mask is necessary for clear communication) from now to the end of winter.

Students won't be required or expected to wear masks when outdoors, and this expectation won't stop student participation in the full range of school activities, including music, sport and performances.

We are asking for your support in explaining to your child or children the importance of this simple step that will help keep our schools as safe as possible.

We also ask that you make sure your child (or children) takes a mask to school (and wears it if they are travelling on public transport) or collects a mask when they arrive at school.

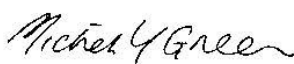
We all appreciate how important it is for students to be back at school. This action will help make sure as many students and staff as possible are protected from COVID and other winter illness.

Thank for your help with this collective effort to keep our communities safe and healthy.



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Deputy Secretary

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Education and Training



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Independent Schools
Victoria



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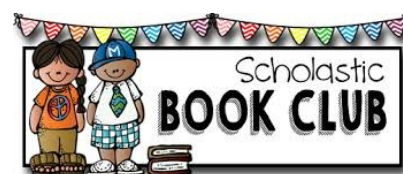
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Commission of Victoria

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub catalogues have been distributed last week.

Please note that orders will close at 9am on Friday, 22nd July.

Order on-line using LOOP or send orders in to Mrs. K.



Rafurly Primary School

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SCHOOL UPDATES

JULY 2022

Thu 21	NAIDOC Community Celebration
Thu 28	G'day Asia Performance
Fri 29	Pupil Free Curriculum Day

AUGUST 2022

Mon 1 to Thu 4	Grade 5 Ballarat Camp
Fri 12	Athletics Day
Mon 15 to Fri 19	Grade 6 Melbourne Camp
Mon 15 to Fri 19	Hearing Clinic
Mon 22 To Fri 26	Book Week
Tue 30	Student Learning Talks

2022 CIRCUS QUIRKUS MILDURA

Due to a myriad of reasons, many children miss out on experiencing the magic of live theatre. Thanks to the generous sponsorship from businesses across Greater Mildura, Circus Quirkus provides children and young people of all abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience some of Australia's best and wonderfully quirky circus performers in an inclusive, accessible and flexible environment with a relaxed attitude to audience noise and movement.

If you can't attend the live show, watch a professionally filmed version direct from the stage to your screen, with unlimited streaming and on-demand viewing available.

[Click here to view the 2022 Circus Quirkus trailer](#)

WHEN & WHERE...

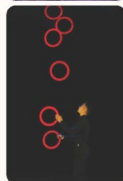
SUNDAY 21st AUGUST 2022

@ 11.00 AM (1 hour show, no interval)

MILDURA ARTS CENTRE- 199 Cureton Ave, Mildura

**All Tickets are Complimentary.
Limited Availability.**

To book tickets and register for streaming access, please email your order and details to meredithnewman@showintent.com.au or call/text 0404-367-782



CANTEEN NEWS

Hot Hearty Choices

Chicken Nugget	-----	\$0.70
Mini Steamed Corn on Cob	----	\$0.50
Fried Rice	-----	\$5.00
Minestrone Soup	-----	\$5.00
Creamy Pumpkin Soup	-----	\$5.00
Chicken and Corn Soup	-----	\$5.00

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE

COME AND TRY FEMALE FOOTY!

SUNDAY JULY 31ST

MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT (OVAL 2)

10.00 AM

GIRLS AGES 5-12 YEARS OF AGE

GIVEAWAYS

ST KILDA AFLW CAPTAIN HANNAH PRIEST

WILL BE THERE!!!




REGISTER USING THE LINK OR SCAN QR CODE

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/463a82>



play.afl

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Preps Term 3 Unit @ a Glance

<p>NAIDOC</p> 	<p>Stars of the Week</p> <p>Room PM: Ameti Taufu for confident counting and addition work.</p> <p>Room PG: Indi Gardiner for showing kindness to others.</p> <p>Room PL: Les Bailey for doing great 6 Ls of Listening</p>	<p>BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>22nd July - Olivia Lavery 25th July - Neveah Osborne 25th July - Drazik King 26th July - Keith Barrett</p>  <p>READING AWARDS</p> <p>100 Books: Dustin Barrett</p> 
<p>Next Week's Unit Topics</p> <p>Numeracy – We are learning how to count on from the biggest number when completing simple addition tasks. We are introducing number lines to add and subtract.</p> <p>Literacy - We are continuing to enjoy traditional fairy tales. Students will be enjoying listening, retelling and acting out the stories. We are learning about vowels and consonants.</p> <p>You Can Do It - We are learning to be more like Gabby Get Along and when working and playing together.</p>		<p>SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS</p> <p>We had a wonderful NAIDOC Day today. Our children participated in Traditional Dance, Mask and Jewellery Creations.</p> <p>Week 3 – Thursday 28th July 3:30 – 4:15pm Reading Information Night – Come and hear about how we teach reading and how you can help at home</p> <p>Friday 29th July – Curriculum Day (NO School)</p> <p>Week 5 – Friday 12th August – Whole School Athletic Day</p> <p>Week 7 – Friday 26th August - Book Week – Dress up as your favourite book character – Parade.</p> <p>Week 9 – P-2 Swimming</p> <p>Week 10 – Wednesday 14th September – Prep Teddy Bears Hospital</p>

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

<div>★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</div>		<div>Birthdays:</div> <div>Kate Lyons 22nd July Fred Scanlan - 22nd July Cadel Darley 23rd July Pandora Jenkins-Edwards - 23rd July Nicholas Hope 24th July</div> <div>Reading Awards:</div> <div>25 nights Nate Marks 50 nights Olive Parker Leonardo Ravi Da Silva Machal 100 nights Jiren Woodhouse Stella Doody 150 nights Grace Elliott Myah Parfrey</div>	<div></div> <div></div>
Room 1E:	Alex Kiel for being a Penny Persistence with her writing. We loved seeing the wonderful adjectives in your writing Alex!		
Room 1L:	Lucas Knight for his excellent reading. The expression you are using makes your reading sound fantastic Lucas, keep it up!		
Room 1M:	Nate Marks for his fantastic use of awesome adjectives in his story writing.		
Room 2B:	Waylon Manning for constantly following the ‘Ranfurly Way’ and working hard on all tasks. Keep up the awesome effort Waylon!		
Room 2W:	Nicholas Hope for the effort he puts into his hand-writing which contributes to the overall neat presentation of his work.		
Room 1/2D:	Scarlett Roberts for writing a great narrative.		
Grade 1/2 Unit Topics			
Grade 1 Focus	Grade 2 Focus		
Literacy: Information Texts	Sounds Write: Focus phoneme - /s/		
Sounds Write: one sound, multiple spellings	You Can Do It: Resilience and Happiness		
/s/ as in kiss, cancel, fence, mouse	Literacy: Narrative Texts		
Numeracy: Time	Numeracy: Time		
Science—Combining Materials	Integrated Studies: Combining Materials		
Y.C.D.!: Getting Along			

<div>Friday 29th July—Curriculum day (NO SCHOOL)</div> <div>Friday 12th August—Whole School Athletics Day</div> <div>Friday 26th August—Book Week (Dress up as your favourite book character)</div>

YEAR 3/4 TERM 3 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Martin Ros for being more confident when sharing and explaining his ideas during discussions. Well done Martin!

ROOM 3M: Maya Briggs - Gilbert for her positive attitude towards her learning and for becoming a more organised learner. Keep up the great work Maya!

ROOM 3/4W: Charli Deiesi for an enthusiastic attitude to learning and always trying her best. Awesome effort Charli!

ROOM 4R: Sebastian Wallace, for showing great persistence in completing his classwork. Keep up the fantastic effort!

ROOM 4B: Kevin Nugyen for his 'deep thinking' when completing his 'Artful Artist' Literature Circle Role. Great Work Kevin!

ROOM 4T: Khloe Brookes for amazing work in reading. You are doing an excellent job doing an Artful Artist picture and discussion in Literature Circles.

BIRTHDAYS



Mckenzie O'Rourke 26th July, Blake Griffiths 27th July

AWARDS



25 Nights of Reading Raiden Hudson

50 Nights of Reading Armani Hollier, Jayda Connell, Jayden Khan, Jackson Young

100 Nights of Reading Billie Sheriff

150 Nights of Reading Cayden Rosebottom

Mathematican Award

This Week's Unit Topics

Literacy

Information Reports

Literature Circles - Artful Artist and The Connector

Maths - Shape

NOTICE BOARD



G'day Asia and Dental Van Notes have been sent home. Notes can be returned to classroom teachers or notes that require payment can be paid online or at the office.

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 3

Stars of the Week!



5B: Lainey Williams-Rigby for her enthusiastic approach to her learning.

5K: Angleica Payne for being ready and organised for learning. You have made a fantastic start to the Term Angleica, keep it up!

56C: Akiye Piawi for never complaining and always having a happy and positive attitude towards his learning. Well done Akiye!

6S: Ebony Bracken for contributing thoughtful and high level answers to questions during class discussions. Well done Ebony!

6T: Alara Kandemir for consistently presenting her Lit. Circle role to a high standard and thinking deeply about the text.

Numeracy Awards

5B: Enayat Shabir

5K: Indianna Chamberlain

56C: Blake Ward

6S: Starsha Hibberd

6T: Hamish James

Reading Awards

25 Nights - Maddison Dewyse

50 Nights - Liam Gregory

100 Nights- Nina Vo, Rowan Byrnes,

Feroz Ibrahim

100 Nights - Thomas Button

Upcoming Events/Reminders

Remember to record your **nightly reading** in your diary or on your reading slip and bring it to school every day.

- Homework due **Friday, 22nd July**.
- **Grade 5 camp notes** - Final call! All consent and medical forms due **this Friday 22nd July**.
- **Grade 6 camp notes** - consent and medical forms due back as soon as possible.
- **G'Day Asia notes** - Notes for the G'day Asia Incursion need to be returned before Thursday 28th July.
- **Dental Van and Hearing Clinic** - notes need to be returned by August.

Birthdays!



5B: Shaneece Cluss (July 27th)
Grayson Williams (July 25th)

6S: Parasto Rezaei (July 20th)