



# THE RAMBLER

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## Ranfurly Book Week Parade



# PRINCIPAL REPORT

## **School Athletics Day**

Last week we all gathered to see our very talented students compete in this year's School Athletics Day. Sprints, Long Jump and shot put are just a few of the events that were held for students at our annual event. It was terrific to see so many families on site cheering and enjoying a beautiful sunny day here at school.

A highlight for me again this year was watching the smiley faces of our students trying their absolute best. Brilliant!

## **Learning Talks**

This week we held our Learning Talks where our students and teachers talked to you about their learning journey, what they are working on right now and their goal being attempted in the coming weeks.

Our approach of Learning Talks promotes a genuine conversation with your child's teacher, you (the parent/guardian) and your child. This conversation is about how your child is going socially, emotionally and academically at school.

Importantly we also discussed your child's Draft Individual Education Plan which you had the opportunity to have input to complete.

Thanks very much all for your commitment to this important conversation.

## **Being safe at the front of the school**

Please remember that hook turning across double lines into car parks, speeding through the crossing and people not using the crossing to cross the road safely is illegal. Please make sure you keep yourself and your child safe by doing the right thing

I am asking all in our community to be proactive and remind others that 'our children must come first, and they must be safe' from road users at drop off and pick up time.

## **Book Week Parade**

It was that time of year again where we all got to dress up, role play and have some fun in our Book Week Parade. Lots of laughs, smiles and dancing was on the agenda for us all and it was wonderful to see so many people making a big effort to be involved. Thanks to those who organised our fun morning!

## **Front Development Update**

Our new driveway 'Pick Zone' is underway. You will have noticed some action already at the front of the school getting ready for the September school holidays. In the next few weeks, we will provide you with lots more updates about how this is being created and what changes this will have for us this year and changes when it is completed. Very exciting times to start the project which has been many years in the making.

*Dennis, Chelsea and Mark*



## Preps Term 3 Unit @ a Glance



### Stars of the Week



**Room PC:** Aeney Chhouet for an amazing effort with her writing!

**Room PL:** Linkin Stalling for his confidence when completing his fantastic Learning Talk.

**Room PM:** Sajjad Mohammadi for working hard with his writing.

### Birthdays

29th August - Caleb Benton

31st August - William Godenzi



### Mathematician Awards

**PREP M** - Caleb Benton for amazing skip counting.

**PREP L** - William Ibbetson for great problem solving in measuring.

**PREP C** - Xavier Treble for clever place value work.



### Next Week's Unit Topics

**Numeracy** – We are learning about how to measure using the words long, longer, longest and short, shorter, shortest, tall, taller and tallest.

**Literacy**- Reading - We are learning the Unit 11 words introducing the digraph 'sh'.

**Developmental Play** - We are learning about people in the community who help us.

### Special Events/Reminders.



#### REMINDERS

- Father's Day Stall Thursday 29 August.
- Bike Education for all Preps. Please refer to your notes for your child's Bike Education day.
- Swimming is commencing on Monday the 2nd September. Please ensure your permission notes have been signed or alternatively completed permission on compass.



## Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

### *Stars of the Week*

<b>Rm 1D:</b>	Matilda Moss for being a kind, caring and hard working class member. We are lucky to have you in 1D Matilda!
<b>Rm 1E:</b>	Millah Kearns for amazing persistence during athletics. We were so proud of your effort Millah!
<b>Rm 1V:</b>	Riley Philp for turning his learning brain on and approaching tasks with a 'can do' attitude. We are so proud of you!
<b>Rm 2S:</b>	Amelia Robertson for your enthusiasm and clever ideas when writing our 'sizzling starts'. I love your use of sound words and dialogue. Well done!
<b>Rm 2C:</b>	Ethan Ndagijimana for a wonderful job at sharing your learning with everyone at Learning Talks. Well done, Ethan!
<b>Rm 2B:</b>	Dakota Coutts for delivering her Learning Talk with such confidence. What an awesome job Dakota! It's great to see your improvement from Term 1.

### *Happy Birthday*

Eleanor Clark - 30<sup>th</sup> August

### *Coming Up*



**Grade 1 Activity Day** — please complete permission forms and payments on Compass or return to classroom teachers.

**Swimming** — please complete permission forms and payments on Compass or return to classroom teachers.

**Grade 2 Sleepover** — If you have any concerns or queries please chat with your child's teacher :-)

### *Awards*



#### **READING:**

**50 Nights:** Cooper Lee, Armani Baker

**100 Nights:** Ameti Taufa

### *Next week we are learning:*

#### **Grade 1 Focus:**

**READING:** Books of the Year Reviews

**SOUNDS:** The /u/ sounds can be spelt 'u' 'ou' or 'o'

**WRITING:** Pronouns

**MATHS:** Whole Numbers

**INTEGRATED STUDIES:**

Celebrating Differences

#### **Grade 2 Focus:**

**READING:** Comprehension Strategies — Predicting, Inferring and Making Connections

**SOUNDS:** More spellings of /ae/ - 'ae', 'ai', 'ay', 'a-e', 'a', 'ei', 'ey' and 'eigh'.

**WRITING:** Writing 'Sizzling Starts' for narratives

**MATHS:** Whole Numbers

**INTEGRATED STUDIES:** Celebrating Differences

**YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE**

*STARS OF THE WEEK*

**ROOM 3D:** Grace Elliott for enthusiastically researching and producing a well-presented information report on Italy. Well done Grace!

**ROOM 3W:** Olive Parker for an awesome effort with researching and publishing her Information Report about Germany. Great job Olive!

**ROOM 3R:** Bella Pike for always coming to school with a smile and trying her hardest in all classwork. Keep up the great work Bella!

**ROOM 3L:** Owen-John Smith for his awesome effort with his maths testing. Your results were fantastic Owen, you should be super proud of yourself. Well done!

**ROOM 4B:** Charlee Higgins for her great effort researching and presenting her Information Report about China. Awesome Effort Charlee!

**ROOM 4T:** Ellenestina Niyera for always being a conscientious and positive student. Keep up the great work!

**ROOM 4M:** Zachariah Tuthill for his excellent explanation of Literature Circles during his Learning Talk. Well done Zach!

*AWARDS*

**25 Nights of Reading:**  
Jack Kelly

**100 Nights of Reading:**  
Leena Alleblas

*This Week's Unit Topics*

**Reading** - Discussion Director  
**Writing** - Information text  
**Maths** - Money  
**Integrated Studies** - Mildura  
 Our Local Environment

*BIRTHDAYS*

**27th August** - Shae-Leigh Taylor

**29th August** - Willow Walters

*NOTICE BOARD*

**Grade 4 Camp - Medical Forms need to be returned ASAP.**

**Term 3 5/6 Unit @ a Glance**

<b>5T</b>	Damon Hawke for his fantastic effort in finishing his persuasive text and for coming up with some awesome ideas. Keep up the great work, Damon!
<b>5C</b>	Noah Hunt for working on his writing goal to up level and expand on sentences in writing to further engage his audience.
<b>6J</b>	Cayden Rosebottom for his amazing creativity during daily writing. 6J loves hearing your hilarious poetry. Keep it up, Cayden!
<b>6M</b>	Sophie Jones for the amazing effort she has put in this week, it has not gone unnoticed. Keep up the good work and continue to contribute positively to our class discussions. Well done, Sophie!
<b>6P</b>	Ethan Harris for challenging himself in his reading comprehension. Well done mate, keep up the good word.

**Birthdays**

Charlotte Hardy 22nd  
 Payman Abdel 22nd  
 Karneshia De Been 23rd  
 Leo Chang 25th  
 Koen Barling 26th  
 Liam Ezzey 29th

**Reading Awards:**

25 nights - Seb Wallace,  
 Eray Sahin,  
 Ashlynn Williams

<b>This Weeks Unit Topics</b>	
Literacy - Writing to Persuade Reading Comprehension - Skimming & Scanning, Fact & Opinion, Compare & Contrast, Summarising Numeracy - Geometric Reasoning Resilience Project - Gratitude	

**Any reminders/ information for parents?**

- Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week.  
 - Spelling & Math homework - due Friday.

1 <sup>ST</sup> COWRA – 1116 POINTS
2 <sup>ND</sup> YERRE YERRE – 1052 POINTS
3 <sup>RD</sup> KULNINE – 1035 POINTS
4 <sup>TH</sup> DAIRTNUNK – 979 POINTS



2024 AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS	GIRLS	BOYS
9 YEARS	Tirrilee Johnson-Kelly	Taylor Barker
10 YEARS	Asher Sheriff	Waylon Manning
11 YEARS	Payman Abdel	Hugo Tyson
12+ YEARS	Ruby Johnston	Casper Hatcher

## Athletics Day Results

Athletics Day Results well done to our Age group champions and what an Achievement for Cowra House taking their first win in over

*I was so happy!*  
- Etivise



*I did fancy dancing!*  
- Victor



*It was so much fun!*  
- Oliver



*I did the splits!*  
- Xavier T



# Drep Disco

*I had fun!*  
- Elijah



*I was so excited!*  
- Thomas



*I loved the disco!*  
- Aeney

*Thank you JSC – we had the best time!*



## IRYMPLE TIGERS BASKETBALL CLUB



## CALLING U8 GIRLS BORN 2018-2019

Are you looking to have fun, stay active, make new friends, and learn the game of basketball?

Our basketball club is on the hunt for U8 girls to join our team.

Email- [irympлетigers1965@hotmail.com](mailto:irympлетigers1965@hotmail.com)

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## SCHOOL UPDATES

### August

Tue 27 wed 28	The Beat Concert
Thu 29	Fathers Day Stall
Fri 30	5/6 Sports Gala Day Fire Ed Incursion - Prep

### September

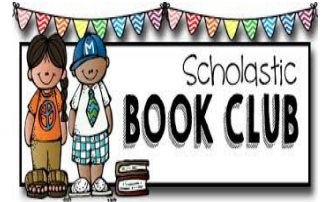
Mon-Fri 2-6	Dental Van Prep Swimming
Fri 6	JSC Footy/Sports Day Gr 6 Chaffey's Pride Performance
Mon-fri 9-13	1/2 swimming
Tue-Thu 10-12	Boys and girls Getting on Country Camps
Tue-wed 10-18	Somers Camp
Mon-wed 16 - 18	Gr 4 Roses Gap Camp
Wed 18	Gr 2 Activity Day And Sleepover
Fri 20	LAST DAY OF TERM 1.30pm Dismissal

## BOOKCLUB

Bookclub catalogues have been distributed today!

Please note that orders will close at 9am on Friday, 30th August

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



**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

Wear your favourite  
FOOTY or TEAM colours  
to school!

**Friday 6 September**

**SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!**

## RANFURLY PARENT'S CLUB FATHER'S DAY STALL

Ranfurly's amazing Parents' Club will be running a 'Fathers' Day' Thursday 29 August.

This is a chance for the students to buy a small gift for their father, grandfather or special person.

We are looking for volunteers to help out on the day which will be **Thursday 29 August** if you could spare 1 hour of your time on the day it would be most appreciated. Please fill in your preferred time below and return the slip to the office.

TIMES	NAME
9.00 - 10.00	
10.00 - 11.00	
11.00 - 12.00	
12.00 - 1.00	
1.00 - 2.00	

Thank you

Ranfurly Parent's Club

## CANTEEN NEWS

### JSC Footy Day

**NO LUNCH ORDERS.**

**September 6 Friday**

There will be a special Footy Day lunch available for students to purchase (if they wish) on the day.

Order forms will be sent home this week and

**MUST be ordered by Friday 30 August.**

The cost of the Footy Day lunch is \$8.50.

