



RANFURLY PRIMARY

# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

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## **RANFURLY CROSS COUNTRY**

# **Thursday 27 March**



**We will be having our annual Whole School Cross Country Thursday 27 March 2025 Students are asked to wear their House colour shirts on the day, wear comfortable shoes for running and bring a water bottle. If you are unsure of your child's House colour please see your child's class teacher. House shirts are available from the office for \$10 each if you would like to purchase one**

**The first race begins on the school oval at 9:00am**

# PRINCIPAL REPORT

As we move further into the term, it has been fantastic to see our students fully engaged in their learning and development. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have now completed NAPLAN, and they should be very proud of their persistence and effort, tackling each challenge with determination. I'm sure they're all feeling a sense of relief now that it's behind them.

Today, our students looked extra special for their school photos, sporting big smiles all around. We're excited to see the photos when they arrive in the coming weeks!

## Learning Talks: A Partnership in Learning

We are excited to invite parents to participate in Learning Talks, where they will have the opportunity to meet with teachers and their child to discuss learning goals and how students are progressing both academically and socially/emotionally. These conversations are a great way to work together in supporting our students' growth and ensuring that everyone is on the same page when it comes to achieving individual goals. Parents can book a time that best suits by referring to the 'School Interviews' lift out of the newsletter and we encourage everyone to attend these important sessions.

## Cross Country Event – This Thursday

Our annual Cross Country event is fast approaching! Next Thursday, the 27 March, we will be holding our Cross Country event on the back oval from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. It promises to be a fun and energetic day, with students participating in various age-group races. We encourage parents and families to come along and cheer for the participants. It's always an enjoyable occasion for both students and staff alike.

## Early Dismissal – Last Day of School

Please be reminded that the last day of school for this term will be on Friday, April 4th, with an early dismissal at 1:30 PM. We encourage parents to make the necessary arrangements for pick-up at this earlier time.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming events and thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring our students' success. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need further information.

**Dennis, Mark, Chelsea**

## Preps Term 1 Unit @ a Glance

### Stars of the Week

**PREP L: Silas Browne** for an amazing effort in his maths work. We love how you explain how you work out your answers.

**PREP M: Maisam Shabir** for being a kind and helpful friend to her classmates.

**PREP C: Huxley Redpath** for being very helpful to his classmates and teachers and making great choices for his learning. Well done Huxley!

**PREP E: Amelia Scopelliti** for an amazing effort to improve her writing. We are so proud of you Amelia!

### Birthdays

Abbey Barrett 20th March

Kingston Harding 25th March

### Reading Awards

#### **25 Books:**

Ollie Thomson, Amelia Scopelliti, Kolini Taufu, Jack Andrew, Huxley Redpath, Actavia Brabender-Kirk, Matraya James, Marita Johnson- Hunter

### Next Week's Unit Topics

**Numeracy** –We are learning to count and make matching amounts up to 10 and 20.

**Literacy**- We are learning to say and write the sounds s, a, t, i, m, n, o, p, b, c, g, h

Our new sounds are d, f, v, e

**The Resilience Project**- We are learning about 'Kindness is our Strength'

### Special Events/Reminders

**Tuesday 25th March**, Learning Talks

**Wednesday 26th March:** Josephine Wants To Dance (No lunch orders)

**Thursday 27th March:** Cross Country (please wear House Colour t shirt)

## YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Room 1G:** Oliver Lewin for being well organised at all times and helping the class by doing the Daily Timetable. Thanks Oliver!

**Room 1C:** Marcel Sloane for always working hard in our sound lessons. Keep up the great work Marcel.

**Room 1/2 B:** William Ibbetson for working hard during writing time. You are super proud of your efforts when you focus and try your very best. Well done!

**Room 2B:** Laila Dogan for being a kind and helpful member of 2B. You are incredible and we are grateful for your efforts. Thank you, Laila!

**Room 2T:** Piper Hagen for being a kind and caring friend. You are always looking for ways to cheer a friend in need. Well done!

### BIRTHDAYS

Aptin Taghavinejad 21 March

Jayden Bizimana 21 March

### Reading and Maths Awards

Kiana Noori, Sara Muradi,

Kamipeli Taufu, Sierra

Linnett, Hajar Hassani

### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading:** *comprehension strategies—predicting, making connections*

#### **Sounds:**

Grade 1: different spellings for /oe/ Grade 2: different spellings for /or/

#### **Writing:**

Grade 1: nouns (common nouns, pronouns and proper nouns), verbs and sentences

Grade 2: adjectives

**Maths:** Data

**Integrated Studies:** Now and Then - comparing toys and games

### NOTICE BOARD

**Tues 25th Mar - Learning Talks.** *Please come along to your scheduled time with your child.*

**Wed 26th Mar - Josephine Wants to Dance at the Arts Centre** *Please return consent and payment forms to school.*

**Thurs 27th Mar - Cross Country.** *All parents and carers are welcome.*

#### **Reading & Maths Awards**

Kiana Noori, Sara Muradi, Kamipeli Taufu, Sierra Linnett, Hajar Hassani, Braylen Cernelutti, Oakley Henderson

## 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**3D:** Liora McLeod for being enthusiastic and always trying her best with her learning. Well done Liora!

**3W:** Evie Crouch for having a positive attitude to learning and always trying her best. Well done Evie!

**3M:** Indi Gardiner for being resilient when faced with challenges. Keep it up Indi!

**4R:** Sola Kaifoto for being a kind and thoughtful class member. Keep up the great effort!

**4B:** Dakota Wallace for being an organised student and showing growing confidence when completing tasks and sharing her ideas. Awesome effort Dakota!

**4T:** Jasper Wallace for working very hard with his narrative writing and his maths work. Great effort and focus Jasper!

**4M:** Dan Hullah for being a wonderfully thoughtful and caring member of our classroom. We are very lucky to have you Dan!

### AWARDS

**25 Nights of Reading:**  
Marley Malycha, David Tanner, Emily Morgan, Charlie Paterson, Eloise Tyson, Dakota Coutts, Sofina Panha, Adeel Hussaini, Sophie Penna, Ira Mandadapu, Rory Leehane, Heiata Kailahi, Aivah Blore, Ariah Dogan, Shylah Herold-Cluss, Alecia Parfrey, Kayde Harris, Lewa Damuni, Xavier Ives, Caitlin Saxby

**Mathematician Awards:**  
Aivah Blore, Darci Deiesi, Alexander Ives, Monika Ros, Irshad Ibrahim, Farida Ibrahim, Alecia Parfrey

### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - BIG ideas  
**Writing** - Narratives  
**Maths** - Fractions  
**Integrated Studies** - Community Groups

### BIRTHDAYS

**21st March** - Harry Cameron  
**22nd March** - Stella Doody  
**26th March** - Malukah Abtan

### NOTICE BOARD

**REMINDER** to book a time for your child's Learning Talk next Tuesday 25th March. We are looking forward to chatting to you and your child about the Learning Goals they are working to achieve.

**School Cross Country next Thursday 27th March 9-11am**

Those students representing the school at the Grade 3/4 Cricket Carnival next Friday 28th March need to return permission notes or complete online by this Friday.

## Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance

### **Stars of the Week!**

**5C:** Nick Hope for applying a positive 'can do' approach to all learning including recent assessment tasks. Great results are ensured Nick!

**5M:** Maikolo Taufua for always coming to school with a can-do attitude and completing his work to a high standard. Amazing Work, Maikolo!

**5T:** Marcus Brynes for demonstrating determination and a strong mindset in all aspects of his learning. Keep up the fantastic effort, Marcus!

**6A:** Jothisha Vikneswaran for her persistence with all tasks. You are so strong and smart Jo, well done!

**6J:** Armani Hollier for working effectively in teams by taking the time and care to ensure the goal is met. Great proactive leadership!

**6P:** Tarlisha Harris Congratulations, Tarlisha! Your active participation this term has shown great engagement in your learning. Keep up the excellent work—your dedication is truly impressive!

### **Happy Birthday!**

**6J:** Lucas Jolly (20th March)

### **AWARDS**

#### **Reading Awards:**

**25 Nights:** Chase Quinn, Anna Roccisano, Mckenzie O'Rourke, Sofia Roccisano, Isabella Tanner, Lucas Howell, Marcus Brynes, Savannah Malycha, Elena Cifra, Lilly McKenzie, Xander Prescott, Chris Hamilton

### **Upcoming Events & Reminders**

- **HOMEWORK:** Due Friday 21st March.
- Congratulations to all the Grade 5's on completing NAPLAN!
- **SCHOOL PRODUCTION:** Rehearsals every Wednesday – Remember to practise at home and bring your scripts/music to every rehearsal.
- **LEARNING TALKS:** Tuesday 25th March

## LEARNING TALKS

**Tuesday 25 March 2025 between 8:30am – 5:45 pm**

Notes regarding Learning Talks and instructions on how to book an interview time are being sent home today with the newsletter. The following explains for our new families what Learning Talks are all about:

You will see where your child is working on their **Visible Learning Walls** for Literacy and Numeracy. This is the journey of learning where your child tracks where they are in the learning cycle of **“What I know”**, **“What I am learning now”** and **“What I am learning next”**.

You will have the chance to ask **‘your questions’** about your child’s learning

**Remember** students are at school for their Learning Talk only on **Tuesday 25 March 2025.**



**Can't wait to see you here**

## Ranfurly Pie Drive

Order forms are going home last week with the newsletter

Get in early & fill your freezer with yummy pies ready for the winter months.

Order & money due back to the office **Wednesday 7 May.**

**Pies to be collected from school Thursday 15 May.**

All proceeds go back into purchasing resources for our students.



## EASTER EGG COMPETITION

### Guess the eggs in the jar

Students are able to make a guess each morning during Breakfast Club hours 7.30 - 8.45 daily.

Just 50 cents to take a guess



## Dental Van

**31 March- 4 April**

Ranfurly is excited to welcome nDentiCare mobile Dentist onsite during Week 10, this Term.

If you would like your child/children to be seen by the Dentist onsite here at Ranfurly, please scan the QR code & complete the registration.

Registrations must to be completed by Friday 28 March 2025.

Please contact nDentiCare 1800 633 684 with any questions.

Simply scan the QR code below to register your child.



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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### March

**Tue 25** Learning Talks

- **Remember** students are at school for their Learning Talk only

**Wed 26** Prep - Yr 2 MAC Excursion

**Thu 27** Ranfurlly Cross Country

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Hot Choices

Chicken Nugget	\$0.80
Chicken Tender	\$2.20
Sweet Chilli Tender	\$2.20
Meat Pie	\$5.00
Potato Pie	\$5.00
Mini Pie	\$2.20

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**SOUTH MILDURA  
U/13 GIRLS FOOTY  
COME AND TRY  
DAY!**

**TUESDAY 25th MARCH**

**4.30PM-5.30PM  
MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT**

**COME MEET THE COACHES AND HAVE  
SOME FUN!**



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### SAFE BUS TRAVEL



#### Welcome on board. Enjoy. Be aware.

- Leave home with plenty of time to get to the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.
- Always walk as far away from the road edge as possible.
- Do not push others when the bus is approaching the stop.
- If you are using headphones these **MUST** be removed before leaving the bus as they distract you from being fully aware of danger.
- Make sure you always treat the driver with respect. They have the important job of getting me, you and others to school and home safely.

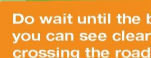


**ROAD USERS** - Please slow down and be aware around bus stops. Look out for the lights flashing on the outside of the bus, which means children are leaving or boarding the bus.

Do stand well back when at the bus stop and wait until the bus has completely stopped.



Never cross in front of the bus. Never cross the road until the bus has moved away.



Do wait until the bus moves well away and you can see clearly in both directions, before crossing the road.



Do sit down on your seat quietly and quickly. If there are no seats, move to the back of the bus and use the handgrips on the side.

**PARENTS & CARERS** - Parking or waiting opposite the bus stop is dangerous and is one of the most frequent causes of accidents at bus stops. All children, especially little ones, are excited to see you after a day at school and are likely to run across the road to meet you.



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