



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**

Assistant Principals: **Mark Rogerson & Chelsea Spratt**

PYJAMA DAY

Students are invited to participate in Pyjama Day and wear their favourite PJs to school **TOMORROW!** While there's no cost to join in the fun, the Junior School Council is still selling raffle tickets to raise funds for Waylon and his family. Support the JSC's efforts and enjoy a cosy half day at school with us and don't forget we are finishing tomorrow 1.30pm



FRIDAY 4 JULY

PRINCIPALS REPORT

From the Principal

Well, our term is at an end and it's been an extra-long one of 11 weeks. Well done everyone across our school for the effort to make this term successful.

Production – We Will Rock You

Yesterday I had a sneak peak of our first run through of We Will Rock You. Our students and staff team have been committed to their rehearsals and yesterday was a chance to put together lots of the practice so far. I was so impressed with the childrens' enthusiasm and effort to get to this point with lots of laughs and smiles throughout the morning for successful day. Mr A was very happy with the team and how they are preparing for the event. Congratulations everyone we can't wait to see this one on stage 😊

NAIDOC

Our school NAIDOC celebrations fall on the second week of next term. Please remember this is a whole school community event and everyone is welcome to come along and celebrate our culture together. We are still looking for more parent helpers and Knowledge Holders for our event. If you would like to participate please check in with Talara in the office.

Kiss n Go Changes

Well done to all our students who have adjusted well to the changes with our Kiss n Go. Parents, you will have noticed the introduction of our waiting areas (orange cones). This has helped our children be ready and organised for their parents at the end of the day. We will be installing a seated area and shelter before the end of the year but this seems to be helping the children (and our teachers) a great deal

Reports

Your child's teachers have been busy writing formal reports for the past few weeks, highlighting what your child can do, what he / she has been involved with and the ways they can improve their learning. These are important points for you to consider as they often involve some time at home to discuss together. Please remember these reports come out today and if you have any questions, please feel free to make a time with the teacher to discuss.

New Assistant Principal

Yesterday Mr Cardew informed parents from his class that he will be moving to an Acting Assistant Principal role for the remainder of the school year. This is great news for our school and the direction we now take with a new Sr School Leader. This is the role Mr Rogerson has been in for many years who remains on leave for now. We have also been lucky enough to have Mrs Newton accept the position of teacher in 5C for the remainder of the year, alongside Mr Cottrell. Please take the time to welcome Mr Cardew to this role in our school.

Dennis & Chelsea

The place to be these holidays!

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2025

Activities:

- Pass the Popcorn
- PopArt Ninja Ted
- Ultimate Ninja Quest
- Superhero Showdown

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Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this. General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication not be supplied.

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

Fortnightly childcare subsidised hours

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight.

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FAQ <https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/> for further information and example.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families circumstances.

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If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.



We have a lot of school uniforms in the lost property in the Grade 5/6 building.

If your child is missing or has lost any uniform please come and check to see if any of it belongs to your child/ren.

MUSIC TUITION FEES

Reminder that outstanding fees for music need to be finalised by the end of term

Thank you



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

Friday 4

- Last Day Term 2—1.30pm finish

Monday 21

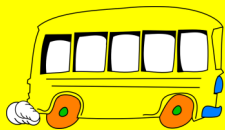
- First Day Term 3

AUGUST

Friday 15

- Ranfurly Athletics Day

Parents will need to make suitable arrangements for pick up as buses will not be running at this time



Year 6 Parents and Students are invited to attend our:

SEAL PROGRAM
INFORMATION EVENING
6:00PM
TUESDAY 12 AUGUST

Information about our Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program 2026 will be provided including the application and selection process.



CANTEEN NEWS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LUNCH ORDERING

Online ordering is our preferred option, but students can still order using lunch bags and cash.

Online ordering will have a daily cut off time of 8.45am, late orders will not be accepted.

Due to staff and time constraints phone orders via the office will no longer be available.

Pre-ordering to avoid cut off times is a great option for families to use.

Payments are made via the CompassPay.com secure processing gateway, the same system used when paying online for excursions.

CREDIT IS NOT AVAILABLE

The Lions Club of Mildura presents International Entertainment Australia's...

Circus Quirkus provides relaxed theatre performances for children and young adults...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible and accessible seating at all shows).
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when going to the theatre (sensory friendly).
- who are facing hardship.
- without access or opportunity to live theatre.

Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an accessible and inclusive environment, where you are welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement.

*Featuring a brand new show host and performers, along with some old favourites. *moving, flashing lights, upbeat and sometimes dramatic music. One hour show, no interval. Suitable for all ages.*

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.
*Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.



Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...

MILDURA ARTS CENTRE

SHOW DATE	SHOWTIME
TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 2025	6.00 PM

To book tickets, please email your name and the number of tickets you require to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au
or call / text **0404-367-782**