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Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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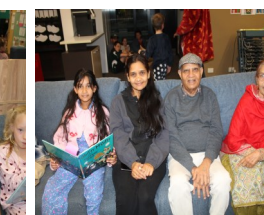
RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

Acting Principal: **Chelsea Spratt**

Assistant Principal: **Toby Cardew**
Acting Assistant Principal: **Mary Gill**



GOOD NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT
COME AND READ A BOOK
NIGHT!



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Reading Night

It was fantastic to see so many families at our Reading Night last night. There was a great buzz around the 5/6 building, and it was clear everyone was enjoying themselves. Thank you to all the families who came along and supported the event. Spending time reading with your child is one of the best ways to support their learning and helps build a lifelong love of reading.

Prep Open Mornings

Our first Prep Open Morning will be held on Friday May 15th from 9.00am – 11.00am. There will be a guided tour at 9.00am and another at 10.00am. If you have a child starting Prep in 2027 or know a friend or family member who is considering Ranfurly, please contact the office to book a tour time.

We will also be holding additional tours on Thursday May 21st for our 2027 Prep students and their families.

Road Safety

Just a friendly reminder to please follow the road rules when dropping off and picking up students. We've had a few reports of cars doing U-turns and reversing out into traffic, which can be quite dangerous. The safety of our students and families is important, so we ask everyone to take a bit of extra care. Let's work together to keep our Ranfurly community safe.

School Uniforms

As the weather starts to cool down and the kids continue to grow, it might be time to check school uniforms. Uniforms are available to purchase from the front office if needed.

Wearing a school uniform is an important part of our school community, it helps create a sense of belonging, promotes equality among students, and ensures everyone is dressed appropriately and safely for school activities. We really appreciate your support in ensuring your child is in school uniform.

Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall is on tomorrow in Room 8. If your child would like to buy a small gift for their mum or someone special, please send along some money with them.

Wishing all our Ranfurly mums a wonderful Mother's Day this Sunday, we hope you have a lovely day celebrating!

We look forward to seeing many of you at these upcoming events and continuing to strengthen the strong sense of community that makes our school such a special place.

Congratulations to our students who competed in the Division Cross Country event yesterday. It was great to see our student's demonstrating determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship while representing our school so proudly.

A reminder to parents that it is our aim to have every student absence explained. Thank you for your ongoing support in notifying the school when your child is absent, as student safety and wellbeing remain a priority for us all.

Good luck to our Grade 5 students and staff who are heading off to Ballarat for a three-night camp next week. We hope they enjoy a wonderful experience filled with learning, teamwork and fun memories.

Enjoy your week!

Chelsea, Mary & Toby



Prep



STARS OF THE WEEK

Prep L: Tilly Smythe for excellent fluency when reading. Well done Tilly!

Prep M: Niko Namoumou for always doing the 6L's of listening.

Prep C: Frankie Fenna for her amazing writing work during dictation lessons.

BIRTHDAYS

Erin King - 6th
Kahleb Chapman- 10th

READING AWARDS

25 Nights: Emiray Sahin

50 Nights: Lucy Day

MATHS AWARDS- Tony Richards, Peter Englefield, Jackson Jose

LEARNING FOCUS

Literacy: j, w, z sounds

Maths: Number- Part, part whole

Developmental Play: Fairy tales

NOTICE BOARD

Please remember to write names on jumpers.

Please bring a box of tissues to share.



Grade 1/2



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 1K: Harriet Lehmann for showing fantastic effort with your writing and punctuation. Keep it up Harriet!

Grade 1C: Quinn Rodi for being Strong and Smart in everything you do. Well done Quinn!

Grade 1A: Danny Jabari, fantastic effort staying focused and taking care with your letter formation. Keep up the great work Danny!

Grade 1/2B: Kitone Namoumou for showing terrific determination with your pencil grip. I am super proud of you, Kiti!

Grade 2B: Nadarlia Harradine for a magnificent start at Ranfurly. You are doing a great job of following the 'Ranfurly Way'. Keep being a superstar!

Grade 2W: Jarra Chapman, for showing outstanding persistence in his learning. Great effort, Jarra!

BIRTHDAYS

Mahdiyar Hassani 15th
May

AWARDS

Georgia Irvin, Quinn Rodi, Dominick Ireland, Jayden Bizimana, Santiago Chisalita, Arlo Dunbar, Haset Meressa, Kiah Smith,

LEARNING FOCUS

Reading: Grade 1 /e/ Grade 2 /s/

Writing: Grade 1: Conjunctions Grade 2: Narratives

Maths: Addition and Subtraction

Integrated: Celebrating Differences

NOTICE BOARD

Please remember to change readers every day.

Thank you for supporting children to keep their toys at home!

Mother's Day Stall: Friday 8th May



Grade 3/4



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3D: Laila Dogan for being interested in her learning and asking clarifying questions that deepen her own understanding. Well done Laila!

Grade 3W: Ashton Sutcliffe for working well in class and being helpful to his peers. Awesome effort Ashton!

Grade 3R: Cooper Lee for showing persistence to complete all classwork to the best of his ability. Well done Cooper!

Grade 4B: Devin Connell for coming to school with a positive attitude and enthusiastically working on his Integrated Studies speech. Awesome Effort Devin!

Grade 4T: Djindah Smith for a great effort to include knowledge about Indigenous life in his narrative about The First Fleet.

Grade 4M: Marlee Namoumou for an excellent start to writing her speech for Integrated Studies. Well Done Marlee!

BIRTHDAYS

11th May - Nova
Jenkins-Edwards



AWARDS

25 Nights Reading

Makenzie Nunn, Ruhan
Arsallan, Laila Dogan, Keith
Barrett, Cooper Lee, Arya
James,

50 Nights Reading

Malikah Abtan

NOTICE BOARD

Grade 4 Camp notes were handed out last week. The permission note must be returned by Friday 17th July - so that we can finalise numbers attending. **Any concerns with payment or cost please contact the office.**

Homework is due on Friday and students need to complete at least 4 nights a week of **Home Reading**

MOTHER'S DAY STALL is tomorrow Friday 8th May, your child can bring along money to buy something special for their special person.

Wishing all the Mums, Nans, Carers a lovely day on Sunday! 🥰



Grade 5/6



STARS OF THE WEEK

5E: Charlee Hawke for her thoughtfulness and dedication, spending her own time outside school making beanies for Money Maths and showing commitment far beyond expectations.

5M: Cleo Taylor - For trying her best and an outstanding effort towards her school work. Amazing Stuff, Cleo!

5N: Lucas Knight for his creativity and dedication when creating his market for Money Maths. We are super proud of your achievements Lucas!!

5T: Adrian Abdel for being a great listener, making better choices throughout the week, and doing a fantastic job with his sentence-level writing. Keep it up, Adrian!

6A: Asher Sheriff for her outstanding organisation and commitment to getting all her learning tasks completed to a high standard and in the allocated time! Your hard work has not gone unnoticed, keep it up Asher!

6J: Prince Quiambao: For consistently making thoughtful contributions to class discussions and approaching all learning tasks with care, effort, and a commitment to producing high-quality work.

6P: Waylon Manning: for showing a growing attitude towards learning and sharing thoughtful, clever connections during our novel study. Well done!

BIRTHDAYS

Ratu, Amitty

AWARDS

25 NIGHTS READING:

Jack
Emmanuel
Noah
Arlia
Chris
Elijah
Lilli

50 NIGHTS READING:

Charlee
Myah
Elise
Yuvi
Levi
Lawrence
Prince
Savannah
Peyton
Lilli
Jasper

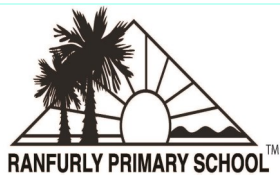
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Homework due Friday, 8th May.

Mother's Day Stall - Friday, 8th May.

Grade 6 high school forms are due to the office by Friday, 8th May. For more information please see the ladies in the office or your classroom teacher.

We wish the Grade 5's an enjoyable and safe trip to Ballarat next week!



A reminder that the Department of Education has in place a mobile phone ban that requires students who bring mobile phones to

school to have them switched off and securely put away during school hours.

The department is requiring all schools to ensure this ban is in place and enforced from the start of the 2024 school year.

The ban applies equally to all government schools right across the state.

This helps ensure that school is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions.

By ensuring mobile phones are kept away at recess and lunch times, students can interact with each other face-to-face, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause.

I ask for the support of all our families, staff and students in continuing to support the implementation of this policy in our school.

Further information

Exceptions: For a small number of students with particular health needs, an exception to the policy may be granted. Please contact Mr Tobias Cardew if you would like to discuss this.

Emergencies: In the event of an emergency or if you need to immediately contact your child, I ask that families contact the school office who will pass on a message as required.

Parent support: The [Mobile phones in schools webpage](#) provides links to resources for families to help them balance their children's time using mobile phones.

If you have further questions, please contact the administration office.

Mrs Chelsea Spratt

Switch off & Store

If you bring your mobile phone to school, it must be switched off and securely stored during school hours.

Exceptions can be granted by the Principal, or by the teacher for that class, in accordance with our school's Mobile Phones policy. This may include health and wellbeing-related exceptions, and exceptions related to managing risk when students are offsite.

vic.gov.au/mobile-phones-schools

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GRIP LEADERSHIP

Our School Leaders had a fantastic time at Club da Vinci this week participating in the GRIP Leadership course. Throughout the day, they explored what it means to be an effective leader and began planning ways they can create positive change and contribute further to our school community.



EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY

**THURSDAY
28 MAY
9.30AM-2.30PM
NOWINGI PLACE
MILDURA**

Open to all ages – FREE event

The Mildura Emergency Services Day will showcase local Emergency Services and the variety of roles available for either a career, or volunteer opportunity.



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Friday 8th

- Mother's Day Stall

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th

- Gr 5 Ballarat Camp

Friday 15th

- Prep Open Day 9am - 11am

Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd

- Book Fair - more details to come

Wednesday 20th - Thursday 21st

- Glasses for kids Visits will be at Ranfurly

Thursday 21st

- Prep Open Day 9am - 11am

Friday 22nd

- Prep - Teddy Bear Hospital 9am - 11am
- Girls AFL and Boys Netball District

Monday 25th

- Gr 5/6 Elephant Ed

Thursday 28th

- Mildura Eisteddfod 2026



Don't forget Music fees are due if needing help to pay come into the office

CANTEEN NEWS

Toasted Sandwiches

Gluten Free available

Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
Chicken, Cheese & Pineapple	\$4.50
Chicken & Cheese	\$4.00
Baked Beans	\$4.00
Cheese & Vegemite	\$3.00
Cheese	\$3.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00



Coming to our Library
Tuesday, 19th - Friday, 22nd May.
Open each day both before and after school.

Book Fairs are a great opportunity to expose your children to the joy of reading.

It also earns free books for our school library!
Prices are at recommended retail, but there are also many bargains to be found!
Hope to see you all there!

OPEN MORNINGS


FOR PREPS 2027

FRIDAY 15th May

 9-11am

THURSDAY 21st May

 9-11am

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If you have or know of any students eligible to start school in 2027, please contact the school to collect an Application to enrol. Proof of residential address **MUST BE** provided.