



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NAIDOC DAY



11:55am-12:25pm Opening Ceremony at the front school oval

12:25pm-1:45pm NAIDOC Day activities in classrooms

1:45pm-2:45pm Afternoon tea in Walton Wing

TOMORROW
FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST
FRONT OVAL
11:55AM START



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

A great week at school this week with a little bit of warmer sun. Spring is nearly here!

NADIOC DAY

Tomorrow we are holding our annual NAIDOC celebrations sharing history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our nation. This year's theme is 'For Our Elders' to acknowledge the role Elders have played, and continue to play in our communities and families.

Make sure you come and join in on these celebrations beginning at 11.45am at the front of the school.

See you then!

SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Next Friday, We all gather 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 being held for students at our annual event. There is an open invitation to all parents to come along and encourage their child and friends in the events of the day. A timetable of the day will be sent home next week to assist you with knowing what time each event is on.

UNIFORMS

Please remember that is compulsory for ALL children to wear uniform at school and being in uniform helps your child connect well with their school and have pride in being from Ranfurly. Our uniforms are available at all times during the school day so please remember to call in and top up for summer.

SCHOOL REVIEW

We have just concluded our school review and are very pleased about the fantastic feedback received.

The main highlights were the strong connections the school has with community, the students and how inclusive Ranfurly is for all families, students and staff.

Another major highlight was how organised, purposeful and engaged all of the classrooms were and how well students could articulate their learning.

Dennis, Mark and Chelsea.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PROJECT +

Parents & Carers

Over the last few years **The Resilience Project** has been very lucky to **partner with Culture is Life** to **enrich the wellbeing resources** we provide to our schools, **by incorporating First Nations knowledge and perspectives to wellbeing.**

We believe that, as Australians, we all have so much to learn from the longest surviving culture in the world.

Your children may come home and talk about some of these **First Nations wellbeing perspectives** that are integrated into our curriculum. We thought it would be a good idea to share some similar ways you could practise **Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM)** at home.

Gratitude

You could show **gratitude** for the land that you live on and **research your local area** (most local councils have a dedicated webpage for this). You could find the following information:

- What lands are you living on?
- What is the native language?
- What are the native plants?
- What native wildlife is in your area?
- What First Nations land are your family and extended family living on across Australia?



Scan the QR code to see a map of Indigenous Australia.

Mindfulness

Dadirri is an Indigenous term for **mindfulness**. It involves deep listening, bringing awareness to what is around you and focusing on your breathing. You could do this outside on Country by listening to the sounds of nature.

Empathy

As a family you could sit in a **yarning circle** while having a conversation, and discuss the GEM question prompts below. This helps to practise **empathy** by respecting each other, taking turns and listening to everyone's ideas.

- What are three things that went well for you today?
- What is something that made you smile or laugh today?
- What kind acts have you noticed today?
- What is something kind you can do for someone this week? Think about who you might do this kind act for and when you could do this.

Yarning circles are a harmonious, creative and collaborative way to communicate. This is a place to talk, share, discuss, educate and have a yarn together. It is a place to build healthy and respectful relationships. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have been using yarning circles for thousands of years.

Check out **Dr. Paul Callaghan's** imperfects podcast episode where he shares a lot of wisdom that he has accrued over a lifetime of wins, losses and even a near death experience that changed his life forever. Connecting to Country is what help him through.



Culture is Life

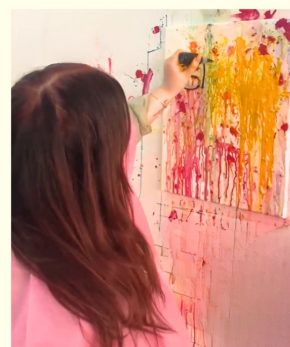
Culture is Life is an Aboriginal-led Not-For-Profit organisation who believe that all **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people have the right to thrive and flourish:** strong in knowing who they are, where they come from and who they are connected to.



SPLATTER STUDIO

AT STUDIO DE VIN

AUGUST 10th - 13th



One weekend only! Decorate a hanging canvas by throwing, splatting, squirting, brushing or squeezing paint on to the hanging masterpiece!

Book a session time at www.studiodevin.com.au
Adults and Kids Sessions Available

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RESILIENCE PROJECT

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Preps Term 3 Unit @ a Glance



Stars of the Week

Room PL: Lucy Lac for her super sound work. Well Done Lucy!

Room PM: Jemima DeBoo for her super subtraction work.

Room PG: Joshua Harris for working hard to write numbers to 20. Well done Josh!

Birthdays

10th August- River Naldrett



Reading Awards



25 Books:

50 Books:

100 Books: Daisy-Lynn Kelly, Isaac Sauer

150 Books:

200 Books:

Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy - We are learning how to subtract.

Reading- We are reading Dreaming stories.

Writing- We are learning to write sentences that have a Who, What, Where and When in them.

The Resilience Project- We are learning about being good friends.

Developmental Play - We are learning about the People in Our Community and how they help us.

Special Events/Reminders.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

NAIDOC Day: You are invited to our NAIDOC Day celebrations tomorrow, Friday 4th August. There is an opening ceremony beginning at 11:55am at the front of the school.

ATHLETIC SPORTS DAY: Friday 11th August will be the Whole School Athletic Sports Day. Your child is to come dressed in their house colours with sneakers/runners. They will need a named drink bottle and food for the day.

You are welcome to attend this day to support your child, their peers and teacher have a successful and fun day.



Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance



Stars of the Week

Room 1E: Marlee Namoumou for being just like Connie Confidence during morning check ins. We love hearing your confident voice Marlee.

Room 1L: Ryder Tyrell for awesome results with his Time post-test. You made a huge leap Ryder, your brain must have grown so much during maths groups. Well done!

Room 2M: Irshad Ibrahim for always being a supportive and kind classmate. Well done Irshad!

Room 2B: Taylor Barker for an amazing improvement with his reading. It is so great to see how much your brain has grown. Well done Taylor!

Room 2S: Owen-John Smith For a massive effort with all your learning this week, particularly with writing the sounds in tricky words. Great stuff!

Room 1/2D: Sola Kaifoto for working hard to improve his learning! Well done Sola!

Grade 1/2 Unit Topics

Grade 1 Focus

Phonics - Polysyllabic Word
Reading - Author Study: Aaron Blabey
Writing - Adding adverbs to sentences
Maths - Money
Integrated - Materials that Change Shape

Grade 2 Focus

READING— Author Study—Margaret Wild
SOUNDS—Unit 21 /ue/
WRITING - Text responses & biographies
MATHS— Money
INTEGRATED—Stimulating Science

Special Notices and Events:

4th August Naidoc Activity Morning

11th August Athletics Day

23rd August Learning Talks

Reading Awards:

50 Nights - Ryder Evans-Walker, Daisy Alleblas, Savannah Gahan

100 Nights - Rory Leehane, Adeel Hussaini, Lucas Baldock

150 Nights - Stella Doody



Birthdays

Amelia Edwards – 6th August

Lenae Lawson – 8th August

Farida Ibrahim – 8th August

Jettah Andrews- 10th August

Numeracy Award

Harriet Amani, Djindah Smith, Xavier McMahon, Liora McCleod, Kayde Harris, Jasper Wallace



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STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Scarlett Coomber for being confident and taking pride in the presentation of her work. Well done Scarlett!

ROOM 3W: Elijah Edwards for happily joining in all classroom activities and trying his best at school. Well done Elijah!

ROOM 3R: Matthew Marks for always being positive and persistent in completing his classwork. Keep up the great effort!

ROOM 4B: Kohen Barling for being more persistent and focused when completing his work and achieving very good results on his assessment tasks. Great Effort Kohen!

ROOM 4T: Mia Gardiner for making a big effort to focus and make great contributions to our discussions during teaching time.

AWARDS

25 Nights of Reading:

Savannah McCumber, Brooklyn Jones

50 Nights of Reading:

Zahlia McCorkindale

100 Nights of Reading:

Joshua Dines, Henry Goulett, Mia Gardiner

Mathematician Awards:

Peyton Brabender, Jayvon Toomey, Charlie Deiesi,

Isabella Tanner, Lily Mckenzie

YCDI Awards:

Getting Along - Lucas Howell

Organisation - Harry Creamer, Kaylee Hyde,

Brooklyn Jones, Oscar Reberger, Hugo Tyson

Persistence - Kirri Kelly, Raiden Hudson, Pitier

Amani, Ryder Clarke, Meadow Dean, Lacey Hunt,

Zeke James, Harley Johnston

Confidence - Hugo Tyson

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Discussion Director

Writing - Information Reports

Maths - Patterns and Algebra

Integrated Curriculum - Australia 'Our Place on Earth'

Science - Feathers, Fur and Leaves (Biological sciences)

YCDI - Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness

BIRTHDAYS



NOTICE BOARD

NAIDOC Day tomorrow, Friday 4th August, please come along and celebrate this day with us and join in the activities, there will also be Afternoon Tea provided.

Next Friday 11th August, ATHLETIC SPORTS DAY - students need to wear appropriate shoes and can wear their House Colours on this day. Parents are invited to come along to watch and join us for Morning Tea.

Medical forms for Grade 4 camp are due back ASAP.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 3 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Stars of the Week!

5A: Sania Shabir for her excellent organisation when getting her Lit. Circle roles completed. You have done a wonderful job, keep up the great work!

5C: Sarah Tuimoala for continuing to make positive work choices and striving for high standards with her learning.

5S: Cameron Cerchi for showing a fantastic and dedicated attitude towards both his work in class and to the production. Well done Cam!

6J: Tamsin Cerchi for making a conscious effort towards her learning and efforts in improving her workbook neatness. Awesome work, Tamsin!

6M: Aliabbas Hussaini for demonstrating persistence towards completing his writing tasks during Literacy. Well done, Aliabbas!

6S: Shiloh Hoffmann for her engagement and valuable contributions in her Math group. Keep up the impressive work, Shiloh!



Birthdays!

Archer Newton (5th Aug)



Reading Awards

25 Nights -

50 Nights - Billie Sheriff

100 Nights -

150 Nights -



Numeracy Awards

Mrs. Alderton - Eftekhar Hussaini

Mr. Cardew - Bella Martin

Miss Smith - Madison McDonald

Miss Cross - Angus Cameron

Miss Jenner - Hugh Bond

Mr. Mays - Jai Arnold

Upcoming Events/Reminders- A few reminders;

- **Homework:** Nightly Reading and Homework due Friday, 4th, July.
- Grade 6 Secondary School acceptance slips are due back as soon as possible.

What's been happening around Ranfurly Primary School



Winnie

Winnie's reading sessions this week with some of our Ranfurly students.

Some could say it was a really
PAW-SOME
Time!

STIG-LIVE AT THE LIBRARY



STIG

WE HAD THE COOLEST GUEST AT RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL YESTERDAY! STIG WEMYSS, THE INCREDIBLE AUDIOBOOK NARRATOR FOR YOUNG ADULTS, CAME TO VISIT US! HE HAD US ALL IN STITCHES WITH HIS HILARIOUS STORYTELLING, AND WE WERE TOTALLY GLUED TO HIS STORIES.

SOME OF US EVEN CHanneled OUR INNER 'CONNIE CONFIDENCE' AND JOINED IN ON THE PREFORMANCES. THANKS FOR DROPPING BY, STIG. YOU ROCK!



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SCHOOL UPDATES

AUG 2023

FRI 4th AUG	NAIDOC ACTIVITY DAY
THUR 10th AUG	PIE ORDERS READY TO COLLECT
FRI 11th AUG	ATHLETICS DAY
WED 23RD AUG	LEARNING TALKS DAY



Uniform



Reminder to parents and carers to please check school uniform for names as we have a lot of jumpers missing.

We also have a lost property tub located in the 5/6 building where jumpers or any other belongings that have been handed into the office are placed at the end of the week

CANTEEN NEWS

Sandwiches – Gluten Free available

Roll available for \$1.00 extra

Salad & mayo	\$4.50
Ham & Salad, mayo	\$5.00
Chicken & salad, mayo	\$5.00
Tuna & salad, mayo	\$5.00
Ham	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00
Chicken, Lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Chicken, Lettuce, Avocado & mayo	\$5.00
Egg, Lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Curried Egg & Lettuce	\$4.00
Cheese	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$2.00

Annual Pie Drive

just a reminder that our Parents' Club are still looking for helpers on the 10th of august for our pie drive please don't hesitate to come give our Ranfurly family a helping hand

MUSIC TUITION FEES

A reminder to parents/carers that fees for Term 3 are now due and payable.

Any accounts outstanding for long periods will result in lessons being discontinued

RANFURLY ATHLETICS DAY

We will be holding our annual Athletics Day on Friday 11th August. All students from Prep to Grade 6 will be involved in a variety of activities on our school oval. Students are asked to wear their House colours on the day and bring a water bottle, snack and lunch from home as there are **NO LUNCH ORDERS** on this day. If you are unsure of your child's House, please see your child's class teacher.

HEADLICE

Recently there have been numerous cases of Head Lice reported in the school. To assist in reducing the spread of head lice we ask that you please check your child/ren's head(s) for the presence of any eggs as soon as possible. No action is needed if eggs are not present in your child's hair.

In accordance with the current Head lice Policy, if eggs are found in your child's hair appropriate treatment must be applied to remove these eggs. Your child may return to school as soon as the appropriate treatment has been undertaken.

The school relies on your co-operation in this matter and appreciates your assistance.

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