



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**

Introducing our 2025 Student Leadership Team

Congratulations Lucy, Lucas, Leo, Brooklyn, Lilly, Harry, Payman, Charli, Hugo, and Noah on being the successful candidates. We cant wait to see your leadership skills grow and shine next year.

2025 SCHOOL CAPTAINS



LUCY AND LUCAS

2025 JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL LEADERS



HARRY AND LILLY

2025 VICE CAPTAINS



LEO AND BROOKLYN

2025 STUDENT LEADERSHIP



**CHARLI PAYMAN
NOAH HUGO**



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

From the Principal

As we approach the festive season and prepare for the summer holidays, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful journey we've shared this school year and to thank you for your ongoing support.

This year has been one of growth, achievement, and resilience. Our students have met challenges with determination, expressed their creativity in remarkable ways, and treated one another with kindness and respect. These accomplishments have been made possible by the unwavering commitment of our families, teachers, and staff.

A quick reminder: the summer break begins tomorrow, with school finishing at 1.00pm. Students will return on Wednesday, January 29th, and we are excited to introduce the Kiss and Go zone to improve drop-off and pick-up routines.

We also bid farewell to two of our valued staff members, Chelsea LeGassick and Sarah Valente. We thank them wholeheartedly for their dedication and the fantastic contributions they have made to our school community, and we wish them every success in their new adventures.

For our Year 6 students, their time at Ranfurly has come to an end. While we will miss them, we wish them every success as they embark on new adventures in secondary school. We are proud of their achievements and confident they will continue to thrive in this next chapter of their life.

Thank you for being an essential part of our Ranfurly community. Wishing you and your families a joyous holiday season and a refreshing start to 2025!

Dennis, Mark & Chelsea.

Grade 6 Graduation Awards 2024

Congratulations to the following Grade 6 students on their outstanding achievements this year!

Bob Walton Award	Kevin Nguyen
Gary Green Leadership Award (outstanding leadership)	Archer Newton
Cheryl Patterson Female Citizenship Award (Peer nominated)	Maddison McDonald
Ian Campbell Male Citizenship Award (Peer nominated)	Hunter Edwards
Outstanding Indigenous Student Award	Hayleigh-Jade Beaver
Di Clarke Mathematics Award	Layne Smythe
Literacy Award	Emily Parker
Sports Award	Adelle Cameron
Visual Arts Award	Sophie Watts
Performing Arts Award	Sarah Tuimoala
DigiStem Award	Isabelle Goulet



Just like that we say Farewell to our 2024 Grade 6 Students We all wish them the best as they start their journey in High School next year.

GOODLUCK!



LEARN TO DRIVE
AGE 5.
THERE'S GOLF FOR THAT.

The Merbein Golf Club

Come and join us for the next MyGolf school holiday program at the Merbein Golf Club, 355 McEdward Street, Cabarita. We have 3 sessions available commencing on Tuesday January 14 starting at 9am.

Lessons 1 & 2 are for beginners and Lesson 3 for established players. Lessons are conducted in small groups and focus on giving participants plenty of opportunities to explore skills and to build confidence to hit the golf course. All equipment will be provided, and drinks and lunch are included.



Scan to find a program.



golf.org.au/mygolf



Come and Try – Lesson 1 & 2

Time: 9am to midday

Dates: 14 & 15 January

Lesson 3 – Established Juniors

Time: 9am to 2pm

Dates: 16 January

Cost: \$30 per session

Registration: Register through the QR code or find us at www.golf.org.au/mygolf. For more information contact Melinda Binding via email secretary@merbeingolfclub.com.au

WILDLIFE WEEK

Mildura Visitor Information Centre
13 January - 17 January

FREE kids activities from 10am - 12pm
Discover the wonders of wildlife during the school holidays!

- Monday - EnviroEDU Demonstration
- Tuesday - Parks Victoria Activities
- Wednesday - Thuukalu Dancers Performance
- Thursday - Australian Wildlife Conservancy Presentation
- Friday - Willy Hannah-Rodgers (DEECA) Presentation

No bookings are necessary.
See you there!

WHAT'S ON
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Mildura Rural City Council



MERBEIN GOLF CLUB

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY 20TH DEC FROM 6PM

MERBEIN GOLF CLUB

\$2 SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND SALADS ON THE NIGHT
KIDS ACTIVITIES-SANTA ARRIVING AT 8PM
MERBEIN GOLF CLUB- 355 McEdward Street-Cabarita-VIC-3505

@merbeinchristmas www.merbeingolfclub.com.au RSVP via website or message via facebook



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Happy Holidays!

CANTEEN NEWS KEEP NOTE

Dates the canteen will be closed

**Canteen Closed
No Orders Available**

**Friday 20th
Last day of Term**



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Friday 20 December**
Last day of Term - **1.00pm finish**
(Parents will need to make suitable arrangements for pick up as buses will not be running at this time)
- **Wednesday 29 January 2025**
First day of school Grade 1 - 6
- **Thursday 30 January 2025**
First day of school for PREPS

Ranfurly Primary School Uniform Shop
2025 January Opening Times
Monday 20 January – Thursday 23 January
10.00am – 2.00pm

UNIFORM PRICES	COST
Polo Shirts Sizes 4 – 14 XS – XL	\$25.00
Windcheater (Navy with school logo) Size 6 – 16 XS – L	\$35.00
Jacket (Navy fleece with logo) Size 6 – 14 XS – XL	\$35.00
Bomber Jacket (Navy with striped ribbing) Size 4 – 16	\$55.00
Summer School Dress Size 4 – 18	\$42.00
Winter Tunic/Skirt & tights package Size 4 - 16	\$60.00
Unisex Basketball Shorts (Navy) Size 6 – 16	\$12.00
Girls Skorts (Navy) Size 4 – 16	\$15.00
Hat – Broad brimmed, Navy with logo Size XS/53cm, S/55cm, M/57cm, L/59cm, XL/61cm	\$10.00

FREE ROLLER SKATING COME AND TRY
Sunday 2 FEB

Juniors 8+ and Seniors 18+

3-5PM
Irymple Community Leisure Centre,
Karadoc Ave

Sign up for free




SKATES AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

