



RANFURLY PRIMARY

# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**

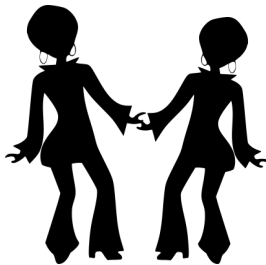
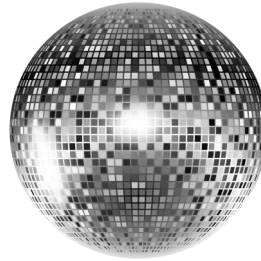
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Assistant Principals: **Mark Rogerson & Chelsea Spratt**

## RANFURLY 5/6 SCHOOL DISCO



# PRINCIPALS REPORT

## 5/6 Disco

There's been a lot of excitement at the school with the Grade 5/6 disco happening last night. Thank you to the students for their energy and to the parents and staff for making fun events like this happen for the kids. Events like these create such wonderful memories and especially for our year 6 students in their final weeks at Ranfurly.

We also have many other events coming up in the final few weeks of Term 4:

- Whole School Transition 27 November, December 10 and meet your 2025 teacher on December 18.
- School concert Monday December 2
- Year 6 Graduation Thursday December 12
- Class parties December 17

## 2025 School Leaders

The upcoming leadership speeches are an exciting milestone for the Year 5 students. It's inspiring to see young people stepping up for leadership roles - it truly does take courage and determination. Best of luck to all the nominees! The announcement of the Ranfurly Leaders at the school concert will surely be a special moment.

## A Friendly Reminder About Road Safety

We kindly ask all families to use the designated school crossing when needing to cross the road. It's concerning to see children and adults crossing during peak hour traffic, which poses significant safety risks.

As a school, we prioritise teaching road safety to our students, and your support is essential in reinforcing this message. Using the school crossing ensures everyone stays safe and sets an excellent example for our children.

Thank you for helping us keep our community safe!



| Ranfurly Prep Transition Calendar |   |  |             |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|-------------|--|
| MONDAY                            | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY    | FRIDAY   |
| 25 November                       | 26 November   | 27 November  | 28 November | 29 November<br><small>(Parents must stay)</small>  |
|                                   |   | Class Time<br>Meet Buddy<br>9:00 - 10:30<br><small>(Parents to drop off)</small> |             | ART<br>2:20 - 3:00<br>Prep Experience<br><small>(Optional)</small><br><small>(Parents must stay)</small>             |
| 2 December                        | 3 December  | 4 December   | 5 December  | 6 December   |
|                                   |   |  |             | Performing Arts<br>2:20 - 3:00<br>Prep Experience<br><small>(Optional)</small><br><small>(Parents must stay)</small> |
| 9 December                        | 10 December   | 11 December  | 12 December | 13 December  |
|                                   | Class Time<br>Meet Teacher<br>9:00 - 10:00<br><small>(Parents to drop off)</small><br>Presentation<br>10:00<br><small>(Parents to attend)</small> |  |             |  |







## Preps Term 4 Unit @ a Glance



### Stars of the Week

**Room PC:** Harlan Walters for always working hard to practice and improve his reading. Keep up the great work Harlan!

**Room PL:** Xavier Knight for a great week of listening and trying his best.

**Room PM:** Suhaib Al-Ogaidi for always being Strong and Smart.

### Birthdays



23 November - Lilly Roberts

### Reading Awards

**100 Nights** - Victor Alleblas, Jayden Bizimana

**150 Nights** - Elijah Young

**200 Nights** - Dallas Zbierski, Milla Newton



### Next Week's Unit Topics

**Numeracy** –We are learning about place value.

**Literacy**- We are learning about different spellings for the same sounds. 'wh' and 'w'

**The Resilience Project**- We are learning about how to cooperate.

**Developmental Play** - We are learning about ways to have a healthy mind and body. We are thinking about the foods that are best to fuel our body and brain.

### Special Events/Reminders



**27th Nov**

### Whole School Transition

(Preps have their first Grade 1 orientation session)

**2nd Dec**

### Ranfurly School Concert



## Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance



### Stars of the Week

**Rm 1D:**

Jacob Hunt for excellent writing about a time when he was feeling brave. You are trying so hard Jacob!

**Rm 1E:**

Oliver Memery for being just like Petey Persistence when completing maths tests this week. We are so proud of you Oli!

**Rm 1V:**

Mason Rodi for trying his best in writing and being like Oscar organisation. Keep it up, Mason!

**Rm 2S:**

Isaiah Lowther for a fantastic effort in our Integrated Studies Food Culture lesson. You worked hard, showed kindness, and had a smile the whole time! Great work!

**Rm 2C:**

Blayne Campbell, thank you for your enthusiasm and dedication in learning our dance during the rehearsal sessions. I cannot wait to see you perform on stage. Well done!

**Rm 2B:**

Frankie Perry for putting all the chairs down nearly every morning this year. I have really appreciated your helpfulness. Thank you, Frankie. :-)

### Happy Birthday

Harper Walters - 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Tommy Lanyon - 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Lucas Baldock - 26<sup>th</sup> November



### Upcoming Events

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November—Whole School Transition, 9—10:30 am  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December—School Concert—It's a Ranfurly Christmas

### Awards

#### READING:

**25 Nights:** Vivianne Rigby

#### MATHS:

Reuben Duffield, Enoch Sobowale, Amelia Robertson, Felice Ebor, Millie Lehmann, Amelia Robertson, Ethan Ndagijimana

#### YCDI!:

**Getting Along:** Katoa Finau

Riley Philp, Joshua Harris, Nova Jenkins-Edwards, Piper Hagen, Hudson McGurk

**Confidence:** Katoa Finau



### Next week we are learning:

#### Grade 1 Focus:

**READING:** Reading fluently

**SOUNDS:** The /air/ sound can be spelt 'air' 'are' 'ear' 'ere' 'eir' 'aye' and 'ayor'

**WRITING:** Narrative writing—story structure

**MATHS:** Fractions or Whole Numbers

**INTEGRATED STUDIES:** Celebrating Differences

#### Grade 2 Focus:

**READING:** Persuasive Texts

**SOUNDS:** The /oe/ sound can be spelt seven different ways

**WRITING:** Persuasive Texts

**MATHS:** Fractions or Whole Numbers

**INTEGRATED STUDIES:** Celebrating Differences



## YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**ROOM 3D:** Taylor Barker for having a positive attitude and being an enthusiastic participant in activities. Well done Taylor!

**ROOM 3W:** Sirat Kaur Arora for speaking confidently and clearly when presenting her Awesome Invention speech to the class. Awesome Effort!

**ROOM 3R:** Jack Kelly for showing persistence and concentration during our testing. Keep up the great effort!

**ROOM 3L:** Ryder Evans-Walker for showing kindness by helping his classmates without being asked. Well done Ryder.

**ROOM 4B:** Alexis Mitchell for showing great focus and positive Improvement when completing assessment tasks. Well Done Alexis!

**ROOM 4T:** Loki Anderson for showing fantastic progress in his reading test score.

**ROOM 4M:** Ariaiah-May Charnock for confidently approaching her reading assessments and making wonderful growth. Well done Ariaiah!

### AWARDS

**25 Nights of Reading:**  
Riley Hussey, David Tanner

**50 Nights of Reading:**  
Nate Marks

**100 Nights of Reading:**  
Connor Sawyer, Darci Deiesi, Adah McGurk

**150 Nights of Reading:**  
Rory Leehane, Leena Alleblas

**200 Nights of Reading:**  
Jiren Woodhouse,  
Lewa Damuni

**YCDI Awards:**  
**Organisation** - Alissa Parkinson, Connor Sawyer, Darci Deiesi

### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - Literature Circles  
**Writing** - Narratives  
**Maths** - Four Operations  
**Integrated Studies** - We are Australian

### BIRTHDAYS

**22nd Nov** - Koby Sandiman  
**24th Nov** - Jamari Bailey



## Years 5/6 unit @ a Glance



### Stars of the Week

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| <b>5T</b> | Chase Quinn for having an outstanding term and consistently bringing a positive attitude and great mindset into the classroom. Keep up the fantastic work, Chase!  |
| <b>5C</b> | Payman Abdel for using a range of creative writing elements to produce an entertaining story that hooked her intended audience in from the beginning. Well Done Payman!                                    |
| <b>6J</b> | Kevin Nguyen for his exceptional determination and commitment to doing his best learning. Your perseverance and focus is inspiring. Amazing work, Kevin!   |
| <b>6M</b> | Jack Modica for striving to do his best throughout the testing weeks and receiving some amazing results with Reading and Writing. Amazing job, Jack!   |
| <b>6P</b> | Jackson Lewis you have been doing an excellent job of working hard and staying focused during your learning. It's great to see you give your best effort. Well done, Jackson - keep up the fantastic work! |

### Awards

**Reading Awards:**

100 nights - Casper Hatcher, Alirah Smith, Lucy Mitchell, Temprance Carradine

200 nights - Jayden Khan

### Birthdays:

Lisia Maea (24Nov)  
Kaylee Hyde (27Nov)  
Georgia Cohrs (27Nov),  
Tenzin Chime (28Nov)

### Next week we are learning:

#### **This Weeks Unit Topics**

**Literacy** - Imaginative Writing - Speeches  
**Reading Comprehension** - Clarifying, Visualising, Questioning, Inferencing  
**Numeracy** - Division  
**Resilience Project** - Gratitude

#### **Any reminders/information for parents?**

- **Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week.**
- **Spelling & Math homework** - due Friday.
- **2025 Student Leadership Speeches** - Tuesday 26th of November.
- **Whole School Concert** - Monday 2nd of December.
- **Grade 6 Graduation** - Thursday 12th of December.

## Parent and carer School Saving Bonus code distribution

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus – a one-off \$400 support for government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

From Tuesday 26 November 2024, you will receive an email from the Department of Education with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code.

The School Saving Bonus will help families cover the cost of uniforms, textbooks, excursions, activities and more.

If you have multiple children enrolled in Victorian government schools for 2025, you will receive one School Saving Bonus code email per child. These emails might arrive on different days. Please make sure to check your spam/junk email folder.

Parents and carers can use the School Saving Bonus code in store at school-nominated suppliers. Parents and carers can also choose to access the School Saving Bonus online system, where they can allocate part or all the \$400 bonus to use at school nominated-online suppliers or for school activities.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit [School Saving Bonus | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus) ([www.vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au)). A step-by-step user guide will be available on the webpage on 26 November.

If you have not received your School Saving Bonus code via email by Friday 29 November, please contact the Department of Education by emailing [school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au)



**RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Presents**  
**“It’s a Ranfurly Christmas”**

**Christmas Concert**  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2024**  
**At the Back Oval**

**5:30pm – Food vans open**  
**6:00pm – Pre-concert entertainment**  
**6:45pm – Students sitting in their allocated area**  
**7:00pm – Concert Opening**



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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### NOVEMBER

#### Friday 22 November

Prep Experience - PE 2.20 - 3.00 (Optional) (Parents must stay)

#### Wednesday 27 November

Class Time for Preps (Meet Buddies) (Parents to drop off) + Whole School Transition 9.00 - 10.30

#### Friday 29 November

Prep Experience - 2.20 - 3.00 (Optional) (Parents must stay)

### DECEMBER

#### Monday 2 December

Ranfurlly Christmas Concert

#### Friday 6 December

Prep Experience - Performing Arts - 2.20 - 3.00 (Optional) (Parents must stay)

#### Tuesday 10 December

Class Time for Preps (Meet Buddies) (Parents to drop off) + Whole School Transition 9.00 - 10.30

#### Friday 13 December

Gr 5/6 Big Day Out

#### Wednesday 18 December

Whole School Transition - students will meet their 2025 teachers - 11.45 - 12.45

#### 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)

## CANTEEN NEWS

### KEEP NOTE

#### Dates the canteen will be closed

Canteen Closed No Orders Available

On Friday 6th Dec

No Lunch orders for Grade 5/6 on  
Friday 13th Dec for Big Day Out

No Lunch orders for Prep to Grade 4  
Tuesday 17th Dec for Class Parties

Canteen closed

Friday 20th last day of term

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### Parents Club Christmas Raffle

Parents' Club are running their annual Christmas raffle again this year. Tickets \$1 each and can be purchased at Breakfast club, the office and at the Christmas concert.

The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Concert.

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## ORANGE COMMUNITY SWIM DAY!

DATE: SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 1PM - 4PM

LOCATION: MILDURA WAVES AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE

In support of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence. Each swim will support local families impacted by violence.

