

RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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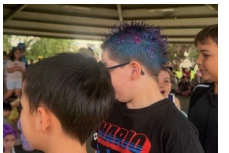
HAPPY SCHOOL HOLIDAY

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Our recent Crazy Hair Day was a huge success, with students and staff going all out to showcase their wildest, wackiest, and most creative hairstyles. From bright colours and glitter to gravity-defying styles, the energy and enthusiasm across the school was truly incredible. It was wonderful to see our community come together, sharing plenty of laughs while supporting a meaningful cause.

A very special highlight of the day was our very own Georgia, who showed extraordinary bravery and generosity by shaving her head as part of the World's Greatest Shave. Georgia's inspiring act reminds us all of the power of kindness, courage, and helping others in need. We are so proud of her for making such a bold contribution to support those affected by blood cancer.

Thank you to everyone who participated, donated, and helped make the day so memorable. Together, we continue to build a caring and compassionate school community



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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to sincerely thank you for your ongoing support of our school community. It has been a big term, and the work that happens each day at Ranfurly is only possible because of the strong partnership we share with families.

Cross Country

We would also like to acknowledge and celebrate our 2026 School Cross Country. The students showed fantastic effort, determination and resilience on the day. Many students achieved personal bests, and for all students, simply participating and crossing the finish line was a huge success in itself. At Ranfurly, we recognise that all students have strengths in different areas, and it was wonderful to see so many students shine through their participation in sport on the day. Cross country is just one of the many opportunities we provide for students to experience success, ensuring every child has a chance to shine in their own way. It was also great to see such encouragement, sportsmanship and pride on display throughout the event.

Learning Talks

We would also like to extend our thanks to families/carers for attending Learning Talks on Tuesday. These conversations are a valuable opportunity for students to share their learning, take pride in their progress, and develop a strong sense of ownership over their work. It is always wonderful to see students confidently talking about what they are learning and celebrating their achievements.

Crazy Hair Day

On Wednesday, we also had a fantastic Crazy Hair Day fundraiser in support of the Leukaemia Foundation's Shave for a Cure. A huge congratulations to Georgia Pike, who raised over \$1500 for this incredible cause. In front of the whole school, Georgia bravely had her head shaved, supported by the cheers and encouragement of our students. It was also wonderful to see students getting involved with creative crazy hairstyles and donating a gold coin to help Georgia reach her fundraising goal. It was a very special community moment and something we are all extremely proud of.

Staffing Updates

We also take this opportunity to share some staffing updates for Term 2. We wish Brendan Alderton all the best as he heads into leave, with Georgy Barrow stepping into his role while he is on carers leave and eagerly awaiting the arrival of his new baby. We also thank Sophie Milner for her hard work this year and wish her well as she begins her maternity leave for the remainder of the year. We welcome Maddy Copley, who will be stepping into Sophie's role, and Leah Englefield, who will be working in 1C on Fridays.

Thank you

As always, we want to acknowledge the incredible care and commitment our staff show to your children each day. The relationships they build and the way they support students academically, socially and emotionally is something we are very proud of.

On behalf of all staff at Ranfurly, we would like to wish all our families a safe and wonderful Easter. We are also really looking forward to a big and exciting Term 2 ahead.

Warm regards

Chelsea, Mary & Toby



Medications

Students who require medication during school hours must have the appropriate forms completed by parents/carers. Staff are not able to dispense medication without written approval. Please contact office for further information.

2026 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

FINAL HOUSE POINTS

1ST COWRA - 1073
 2ND YERRE YERRE 1067
 3RD DAIRTUNK 984
 4TH KULNINE 899

GRADE PREP	GRADE ONE	GRADE TWO	GRADE THREE	GRADE FOUR	GRADE FIVE	GRADE SIX
1 ST Juzar Singh Faith Amani	1 ST Kingston Harding Ava Barker	1 ST Thomas Casey Etivise Kaifoto	1 ST Oakley Lehmann Charlotte Lai	1 ST Malvin Ros Aivah Blore	1 ST Adrian Abde Myah Parfrey & Sophie Casey	1 ST Jace Dunstan Piper Casey
2 ND Hasiloni Kaifoto Willow Lai	2 ND Mahdiyar Hassani Georgia Irvin	2 ND Oliver Day Aeny Chhouet	2 ND Riley Philp Odessa Hennig	2 ND Keith Barrett Liora McLeod	2 ND Xander Clarke Olive Parker	2 ND Nobel Meressa Lacey Hunt
3 RD Harrison Lrvin Ella Stack	3 RD Angelo Friday Harriet Lehmann	3 RD Jarra Chapman Milla Newton	3 RD Braylen Camelutti Matilda Moss	3 RD Devin Connell Harriet Amani	3 RD Irshad Ibrahimi Alexa Hennig	3 RD Lucas May Havana Evans-Walker

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

Monday 20th

- First day of Term 2

Wednesday 22nd

- Gr 3/4 Wentworth Excursion

Thursday 23rd

- Gr 3/4 Wentworth Excursion (Continues)

MAY

Friday 8th

- Mother's Day Stall

Monday 11th - Thursday 15th

- Gr 5 Ballarat Camp

Wednesday 20th - Thursday 21st

- Glasses for kids Visits will be at Ranfurly



Ranfurly Cross Country



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KIDS LOVE BEING OUTDOORS? THERE'S GOLF FOR THAT.

Looking for something to do over the School Holidays. MyGolf powered by Ripper GC is Australia's beginner golf program that introduces kids to golf through games-based activities in a safe and friendly environment. Participants learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly, have fun!

When: Tuesday April 14 from 9.00am to 1pm.
Where: Merbein Golf Club, 355 McEdward Street, Cabarita
Cost: \$40 for the session includes lunch.
Register using the link below
<https://golf.com.au/venue/merbein-golf-club>

For more information on this program contact Mel on 0447 790 949 or go to the Facebook Page, Aspire Golf Development.



Find your nearest MyGolf powered by Ripper GC program at golf.org.au/mygolf



JOIN ART CLUB

Join our experienced Art facilitator, Jodie, for fun, child-led art sessions at our gorgeous Merbein studio.

Try different techniques and a variety of mediums, with expert guidance and responsive teaching.

Ages 4 to 14
Contact our team for more information
enquiries@sunraysiaartsandlearning.com.au
0420 939 229
Thursdays 4.15pm during school terms



10AM-3PM
Transport available!



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SRS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - APRIL 2026

Two full weeks of NDIS-funded fun, with programs tailored into two groups to suit each individual's abilities and needs. AND an optional Benetook Farm sleepover on April 8 – call for more info!

BLUE GROUP - SENSORY EXPERIENCES WITH A FOCUS ON FUN

WEEK 1

TUESDAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
April 7	Boot Scootin' Line Dancing	Benetook Farm Scavenger Hunt
WEDNESDAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
April 8	Mildura Fire Station	Basketball, Pickleball, Indoor Hockey
THURSDAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
April 9	Arts and crafts	Perry Sandhills
FRIDAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
April 10	Boxing	Wave Pool

EVENING Benetook Farm Sleepover

NDIS-funded program
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GREEN GROUP - KEEN EXPLORERS UP FOR A CHALLENGE

WEEK 1

TUESDAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
April 7	Benetook Farm Scavenger Hunt	Mildura Sporting Precinct Basketball, Pickleball, Futsal
WEDNESDAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
April 8	Racquet Ball	Wave Pool
THURSDAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
April 9	Arts and Crafts	Perry Sandhills
FRIDAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
April 10	Ten Pin Bowling	Boxing

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