



# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**

## Maths and Reading Achievement Awards



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

## PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Later in the term (Wednesday 5 April) we will have our "Learning Talks", which is a format to get parents/carers more involved in your child's classroom learning. This event will be where you are seeing and hearing about learning goals and what your child is working on right now. Here at school, we talk about **"What I know – What I'm learning – What I'm learning next"** this will be the time this is shared with families and it's your opportunity to ask questions and have input into the learning goals. We are really excited about this event and really look forward to sharing this with you all.

It's NOT OK to be away! It's COOL to be at SCHOOL! Remember that being at school and on time, every day, can improve student learning! Please make sure you continue to send a note if your child is going to be absent from school. Our staff goal is to ensure that we can significantly reduce any unexplained absences and encourage our students to attend school. Remember that it is your responsibility to provide the school with an explanation for your child's absence.

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Testing begins next week, occurring in Term 1 for the very first time. This will allow students, parents, and carers to receive information about the tests earlier in the school year. Children do not need to study for NAPLAN, and parents and carers can reassure their child by explaining that NAPLAN is part of their school program and remind them to simply do their best. Teachers have been familiarising the students with the format of the tests and types of questions so that they are well-prepared and supported.

Our Whole School Assembly takes place each Monday at 8:45am in the Outdoor Assembly Area (in front of the Walton Wing). Our Grade 6 student leaders do a great job of leading the School Assembly. As always parents, carers and members of our school community are invited to attend.

### **Term 1 Upcoming School Events:**

Monday 13 March – Labour Day Holiday (No School!)

Wednesday 15 March – Grade 3 & Grade 5 NAPLAN Testing commences

Thursday 23 March – School Photo Day

Friday 31 March – RPS Cross Country

Wednesday 5 April – Parent Talks (no school except to attend Parent Talks)

Thursday 6 April – Last Day of Term 1. Dismiss 1:00pm

Friday 7 April – Good Friday Holiday

*Dennis, Mark & Chelsea*

## Preps Term 1 Unit @ a Glance

### Stars of the Week

**Room PL:** Lovey Voni for being a kind and thoughtful friend to everyone. You have 'filled the bucket' for lots of people in Prep!

**Room PM:** Jemima De Boo for always being a kind and caring member of Prep M.

**Room PG:** Abigail Matthews for always being kind and helpful towards others.



### Birthdays

**1st March** - Millah Kearns

**2nd March** - Lucy Lac

**3rd March** - Hakeem Atkinson-Smith



### Prep Parent Reading Information Session

This **Friday 10th March**, beginning after school drop off around **8:45am**, we will be offering an information session to all parents about how we teach reading in Prep at Ranfurly PS. It will be held in the **Walton Wing**. The session will go for approximately 45mins. Brooke Gibbons, our visiting Speech Pathologist, will be in attendance as well. If you have any questions, please ask.

*We would love to see as many of you there so you can help your child learn to read.*



### Next Week's Unit Topics

**Numeracy** –We are learning about shapes in Maths.

**Literacy**- We are learning the sounds 'b c g h' and practising our fine motor skills.

**The Resilience Project**- We are learning about the 'Zones of Regulation' and describing what zone we are in.

**Our Community**: We are learning about our school community, the people in it and how they help us.

### Special Events/Reminders.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Reading Information Session - Friday 10th March 8:45am

Public Holiday Monday 13th March (*No school*)

#### REMINDERS

**School Photos**: Don't forget to order your school photos.

**Tissue Donation**: Please bring along a box of tissues to share with your class. Thank you to those families who have already donated.

## Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

### Stars of the Week



#### Room 1E:

Malikah Abtan for being like Oscar Organised each morning when getting ready for the day. You are consistently setting yourself up for a great day of learning.

#### Room 1L:

Millie Lehmann for excellent results with her Essential Assessment testing. You were so persistent Millie and your hard work really paid off. Well done!

#### Room 1/2D:

Liora McLeod for her enthusiasm towards all her learning tasks, keep up the great work Liora!

#### Room 2B:

Olive Parker for being a respectful, hardworking and friendly member of 2B. We appreciate you and the positive behaviours you show us every single day. You epitomise the 'Ranfurly Way'. Well done Olive!

#### Room 2S:

Grace Elliott for her sensational 'hook' to engage her readers in her writing. Keep up the great effort Grace!

#### Room 2M:

Jasper Wallace for the awesome effort he has put into completing his online testing this week. Well done Jasper!

### Birthdays:

Rory Leehane 11th March

Aleeia Parfrey 15th March

Myah Parfrey 15th March



### Reading Awards:

Joseph Barthelson, Sofina Panha, Lunasha Neupane, Darci Deiesi, Eleanor Clark, Lucas Baldock, Charli Eggert, Adeel Hussaini, Grace Elliott. Liora McLeod



### Special Notices and Events:

We have noticed lots of sniffles could we would really appreciate a donation of tissues please.

### Grade 1/2 Unit Topics

**Reading:** Comparing Fiction and Non-Fiction Texts

**Writing:** Writing good sentences

**Numeracy:** Place Value and Whole Number

**Wellbeing:** Mindfulness and Mindful Coloring

**Integrated Studies:** Now & Then



# YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

## STARS OF THE WEEK

**ROOM 3D:** Jayvon Toomey for trying really hard and giving everything a 'red hot' go. Keep up the awesome effort Jayvon!

**ROOM 3W:** Alexis Mitchell for her excellent attitude to learning and general happiness at school. Keep smiling Alexis!

**ROOM 3R:** Zeke James, for his thoughtful contributions during class discussions and showing pride in his classwork. Keep up the great work!

**ROOM 4B:** Raiden Hudson for putting in a great effort to be a STRONG AND SMART learner. Awesome Work Raiden!

**ROOM 4T:** Hugo Tyson for being a great role model for other students in 4T being working hard and being kind and helpful.



## AWARDS



### **25 Nights of Reading:**

Jiren Woodhouse, Maikolo Taufa, Marcus Byrnes, Joshua Dines, Armani Hollier, Harry Creamer, Koen Ward, Payman Abdel, Elham Rezaei, Scarlett Coomber

### **50 Nights of Reading:**

### **100 Nights of Reading:**

## This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading and Writing** - Narrative Text

**Spelling words** - Focus sound /oy/

**Maths** - Place Value

**Integrated Curriculum** - Our community groups and organisations

**Science** - Heating and Cooling materials

**The Resilience Project** - Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness

## BIRTHDAYS



13th March - Jiren Woodhouse

A very happy belated birthday to Loki Anderson for 27th February!

## NOTICE BOARD



It has been great to see lots of students completing their homework and reading for at least 4 nights.

**Awesome Effort!**

# Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 1

## **Stars of the Week!**

**5A:** Charlotte Hardy for using her initiative and helping her peers when they need it. Keep up the great work Charlotte!

**5C:** Ariyana Harris for her effort and application when achieving significant growth, in Whole Number this Term. Keep up the great work Ariyana!

**5S:** Kasady Bates for always showing a positive attitude when attempting all tasks and for being brave when learning new things. Great job Kasady!

**6J:** Feroz Ibrahim for willingly sharing his thoughts and ideas in class discussions and enthusiastically helping out with the day to day running of the classroom. 6J would be lost without you, Feroz!

**6M:** Liam Farrell for consistently putting in 100% towards all aspects of school and demonstrating a terrific attitude to learning new concepts. Amazing work Liam!

**6S:** Enayat Shabir for putting his best effort into his narrative plan and draft, and creating an awesome piece of writing. Keep up the impressive work, Enayat!



## **Birthdays!**



**5A:** Layne Smythe 12th March,  
Xavier White 14th March

**5C:** Arlan Clifford 13th March

**6J:** Tamsin Cerchi 9th March

**6M:** Remzi Toros 9th March

## Numeracy Awards

**Mrs. Alderton -**

**Mr. Cardew -**

**Miss Smith -**

**Miss Jenner -**

**Mr. Mays -**

**Miss Cross -**

## Reading Awards

**25 Nights** - Tenzin Chime, Abby Crouch, Archer Newton, Clarabelle Lye, Emily Parker, Charlie Gaine, Ariyana Harris, Caspar Hatcher, Jayden Khan, Sophie Lye, Eray Sahin, Thomas Button

## Upcoming Events/Reminders- A few reminders;

- **Digital Technology/PG Movie notes** - Reminder to bring back these notes as soon as possible.
- **Life Saving Victoria Open Water** - Please return the consent form and payment by Wednesday 15th March.
- **Grade 5 Camp** - Please return Grade 5 Camp Notes and Medical



**JOIN THE FUN!**

**Ranfurly PS Auskick**

Mondays 3:30pm

Ranfurly PS Oval

Starting May 1 2023

David Kennedy

0411 448 400

**REGISTER**



<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/d61021>

**Auskick is for students in Prep to Grade 2, parents with a Healthcare card can receive free entry by obtaining a discount code from Miss Shore.**



**2 WEEKS**

UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY VISITS OUR SCHOOL

Please call MSP on 5482 3190 if you have any questions.

### Parents' Club Colouring Competition & Guess the Eggs

How many eggs are in the jar? Just 50 cents to take a guess & all these eggs could be yours.



Parents' Club are running a colouring competition across the school.

Entries are available from and can be returned to the Wellbeing Hub.

Competition is set to units, Preps, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6.

Winners announced at end of term assembly.

### Parents' Club

Our next meeting will be held Friday 17 March 9am in the Wellbeing Hub.

All new members are most welcome, it's a great way to be a part of our school and meet other parents. See you there!

### LIBRARY NEWS

Please note that Bookclub orders will close at 9am on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March.

# RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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[www.ranfurlyps.vic.edu.au](http://www.ranfurlyps.vic.edu.au)

## SCHOOL UPDATES

### MARCH 2023

Mon 13	Labour Day Holiday
Thu 23	School Photo Day
Fri 17	Parents' Club Meeting 9.00am
Fri 31	RPS Cross Country

### APRIL 2023

Wed 5	Learning Talks (students not required at school except for during Learning Talk)
Thu 6	Last Day Term 1—1.00pm finish

### MUSIC TUITION—TERM 1

Reminder that all outstanding fees must be paid in full before the end of this Term.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

## JUNIOR TENNIS

SACRED HEART TENNIS CLUB

WANTS YOU!!!

We are calling all new and existing juniors to play in the upcoming winter tennis season.

Running from May - September  
(Saturday mornings 9am-11am)

All levels catered for from D Grade beginners through to A Grade

### TENNIS IS A GREAT SPORT FOR KIDS!!

- A very safe sport
- Great exercise - tennis keeps you fit and builds hand eye coordination
- Play tennis now and your child will have a sport for life
- A great social sport for young players and the whole family to enjoy!

Contact Carole at [sacredheartjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartjuniors@gmail.com) for further information or to register your child

Sacred Heart Tennis Club, Aero Tennis Complex, 11th Street, Mildura



## Come & Try Classes

only \$5

- all ages welcome -

Contact Mrs Buchanan for more information

0412 033 612 [sun.dance@bigpond.com](mailto:sun.dance@bigpond.com)

## CANTEEN NEWS

Check out our great range of yummy foods like:  
Toasted Focaccias, Quesadillas, Burgers, Wraps and Pizzas.

IRYMPLE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



## MINI BALL



REGISTRATION DAY  
SATURDAY APRIL 1ST  
BETWEEN 9 & 10AM  
MILDURA HOT HOUSE

FREE BASKETBALL EVERY REGISTRATION



Start Date: Saturday April 29th 2023  
Season runs for Terms 2 & 3  
Registration Fee \$55 (leftpos available at registration day)  
Weekly Game Fee \$5  
Open to students in Grade Prep - Grade 4

Children will be placed into teams once registered. Each Saturday they will participate in a 20 minute game and 20 minute skills session ran by Mildura Heat players (when available). Uniforms and equipment are supplied, although we encourage children to bring along their own basketball. Further information can be found on our website listed below.

### CONTACT ROWENA

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<https://www.irymplebasketballassociation.com.au/iba-competitions/mini-ball>

FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2023

## ALL ABOARD SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS WENTWORTH SKATE PARK

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Beverly St, Wentworth NSW

FREE sessions, equipment provided | All ages and abilities welcome

Register at [skatepark.ymca.org.au/all-aboard](http://skatepark.ymca.org.au/all-aboard)



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