



# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**

## Ranfurly welcomes Families and Friends to Meet the Teacher and Enjoy a BBQ Tea!



Thank you to all the families who were able to attend the Ranfurly Family Barbeque and Open Classroom evening. Teachers enjoyed meeting family members and friends of their new students and of course the barbeque was a sell out!

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

## PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

We are halfway through Term One! Wow already! We are proud of our students and that feeling of pride continues as our students demonstrate resilience and kindness in their everyday actions. It's been an awesome start to the year, and we look forward to everything that is coming our way throughout 2023.

Last night we were reminded once again of the amazing support we have in our school community with our Family BBQ/ Open Classrooms event being a huge success! It was tremendous to see so many of our families here, looking at their child's classrooms and enjoying a sausage in bread. Our head chefs and servers were kept busy keeping up with demand for sausages! Chatting with parents, teachers and kids made us feel full of pride! Thanks everyone for a great night!

Students with mobile phones must hand them to the Office when they enter the school. We have noticed a lot of students have 'Smart' Watches coming to school. All Smart Watches (those that have blue-tooth or internet access) must be set to 'school mode' during the school day. If they are not able to be switched to 'school mode', they must be handed into the Office before school and collected at the end of the day.

We are having a small number of students arriving later than 15 minutes or more after school commences. A reminder that doors open to classrooms at 8:30am and school starts at 8:45am with the 'class check in'. Students arriving after 9.00am must check-in at the office and get a 'late pass' before they go to their classroom. If children are late, it is not only disruptive to the class, but the children miss out on the important messages and instructions for the day. Please make sure your child is at school ready to start before the first bell.

### **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*

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# Amazing, Adelle!



**Adelle Cameron came 1st in 11 year Girls Butterfly and 2nd in 11 year Girls Freestyle at the SSV Sunraysia Division Swimming on Wednesday at Mildura Waves. She will now compete in the 11 year Girls Butterfly at the Region Swimming Championships on 14th March.**

## Aussie of the Month

This year Ranfurly is participating in the Aussie of the Month program.  
Aussie of the Month is about active citizenship- looking out for and helping those that need support and also behaving in a way that promotes mutual respect, fairness, inclusion and a sense of belonging for everyone.  
Please congratulate our February nominees;

Jemima DeBoo, Sophie Penna, Dustin Barrett, Una Maea, Irshad Ibrahimi, Annabelle Roberts, Marcus Byrnes, Jacob Ryan-Heraud, Kiya Cluss, Abby Crouch, Charlotte Hardy, Adelle Cameron, Thomas Button, and Riley Wilson

## February Winner: Lisia Maea



Lisia's attitude to school is excellent, she exemplifies the Ranfurly Way of Respect Pride and Safety.

Lisia has amazing empathy and is always the first to jump up in class if she seems someone who needs help, opening doors, picking up from the floor, cheering people up.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Our next issue of Bookclub has been distributed with today's newsletter.

Orders can be placed on-line using "LOOP", or alternatively be sent into Mrs. K. in the Library.

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



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# 3 WEEKS

UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY  
VISITS OUR SCHOOL

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

# RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL UPDATES

### MARCH 2023

Mon 13	Labour Day Holiday
Thu 23	School Photo Day
Fri 31	RPS Cross Country

### APRIL 2023

Wed 5	Learning Talks (no school)
Thur	Last Day Term 1

## COMMUNITY NEWS

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Meal Deal \$6.00

- 4 Chicken Nuggets
- Popcorn
- Flavoured Milk, Milo or Juice
- Quelch Icy Pole

## 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  
apart of our school and meet other  
parents. See you there!



## 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.

## HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

FIRST SESSION IS FREE!  
CALL OR EMAIL FOR DETAILS!  
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!

Club: Sunraysia Hockey Association

Venue: Eleventh Street, Gate C, Old Aerodrome Ovals, Mildura, Vic, 3500

Program 1 Start Date: Saturday, 18 February 2023 Time: 9.00am - 10.00am

No. of Week: 7 Weeks

Program 2 Start Date: Wednesday, 22 February 2023 Time: 6.00pm - 7.00pm

No. of Week: 7 Weeks

Price: \$65 without Equipment Pack

Coordinator Name: Jane Finch

Price: \$120 with Equipment Pack

Coordinator Email: [sunraysiahockeyjunior@gmail.com](mailto:sunraysiahockeyjunior@gmail.com)

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TO REGISTER GO TO

[WWW.HOCKEY.ORG.AU/PLAY/HOOKIN2HOCKEY](http://WWW.HOCKEY.ORG.AU/PLAY/HOOKIN2HOCKEY)

Or Scan QR Code

'It's Not OK To Be Away' and 'It's

## Preps Term 1 Unit @ a Glance

### Stars of the Week

**Room PL: Evie Browne** for always following our classroom rules and being a great role model. Keep up the great work Evie!

**Room PM: Matilda Moss** for developing confidence during morning 'check in's'.

**Room PG: Tenzin Wangdak** for always doing the best that he can. Keep up the great work Wangdak!



### Birthdays

**1st March** - Millah Kearns  
**2nd March** - Lucy Lac  
**3rd March** - Hakeem Atkinson-Smith



### Reading Awards

25 Books:  
 50 Books:  
 100 Books:  
 150 Books:  
 200 Books:



### Next Week's Unit Topics

**Numeracy** –We are learning about counting in sequence.

**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 how to fill buckets by taking turns, sharing, being kind and helpful, smiling, using people's names and having good manners.

### Special Events/Reminders.

A big thank you to all of the families that were able to attend the Family BBQ Night!

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

<b>Room 1E:</b>	Harper Walters for bringing her sunshine to class each day. You are such a lovely friend Harper and we love how you look out for everyone.
<b>Room 1L:</b>	Ruby McCauley for excellent reading during our independent reading time. It is fantastic to see how focused you are and how beautiful you sound. Keep it up Ruby!
<b>Room 1/2D:</b>	Una Maea for always being super helpful and looking out for others. We are lucky to have you in 1/2D!
<b>Room 2B:</b>	David Tanner for a fantastic opening sentence to 'hook' your readers. Great work David. You are trying so hard. 😊
<b>Room 2S:</b>	Caitlin Saxby for trying her best and showing confidence when answering questions. Well done Caitlin!
<b>Room 2M:</b>	Bella Pike for being an organised, present and thoughtful classmate. You are a fantastic role model to everyone in 2M. Great work Bella!

### Birthdays:

Chloe Reberger 27<sup>th</sup> February  
 David Tanner 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
 Luna Neupane 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
 Irshad Ibrahim 6<sup>th</sup> March  
 Luis Simoes 7<sup>th</sup> March



### Reading Awards:

Irshad Ibrahim

### Mathematician Award

Olive Parker

### Special Notices and Events:

Thank you to all the families who came to the BBQ last night. We loved seeing you all.

## Grade 1/2 Unit Topics

### Grade 1 Focus

**Reading**: Features of Non-Fiction Text  
**Writing**: Changing nouns to pronouns  
**Numeracy**: Place Value and Whole Number  
**TRP**: Different Views (Empathy)  
**Integrated Studies**: Now & Then

### Grade 2 Focus

**Reading**: Features of Non-Fiction Text  
**Writing**: Types of sentences and pronouns  
**Numeracy**: Place Value and Whole Number  
**TRP**: Different Views (Empathy)  
**Integrated Studies**: Now & Then

# YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

## STARS OF THE WEEK



**ROOM 3D:** Harlem Hunt for having a positive mindset and completing activities to the best of his ability. Awesome effort Harlem!

**ROOM 3W:** Leena Alleblas for thinking deeply when reading to help her make predictions and retell texts. Fantastic work Leena!

**ROOM 3R:** Asher Sheriff for her thoughtful contributions during class discussions and always showing pride when completing classwork. Keep up the great effort Asher!

**ROOM 4B:** Lucy Mitchell for being a kind, caring and responsible student, particularly when helping new students. Thank You Lucy!

**ROOM 4T:** Savannah Macumber for always showing great enthusiasm for learning in 4T.

## AWARDS



### 25 Nights of Reading:

Asher Sheriff, Peyton Lee, Kate Lyons, Xander Prescott, Leena Alleblas, Kiya Cluss, Leo Chang

### 50 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 and interest groups for children

**Science** - Melting Moments (Chemical sciences): Heating and Cooling materials

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

## BIRTHDAYS



4th March - Havana Evans-Walker

## NOTICE BOARD



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

Thank You to all the Parents/Carers for coming along last night to our Open Night. It was great to see you and the students loved showing you all their work.

# Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 1

## Stars of the Week!

**5A:** Archer Newton for being a fantastic role model in our classroom, consistently showing the Ranfurly Way and always having a positive attitude! We're lucky to have you Arch!

**5C:** Casper Hatcher for enthusiastically sharing his learning and classroom procedures as part of our Open Night this week.

**5S:** Kevin Nguyen for his fantastic persistence and positive attitude during testing. Great work Kevin.

**6J:** Marzia Mohammadi for always putting in her best effort towards her learning and consistently completing her work to a high standard. Keep up the amazing job, Marzia!

**6M:** Ireland Basgol for demonstrating a positive attitude towards all aspects of her schooling and completing all work to the best of her ability. Well done, Ireland!

**6S:** Owen Chang for consistently being prepared and ready to learn, and applying himself to his learning, in every lesson. You are an absolute pleasure to teach, Owen!



## Birthdays!

**5A:** Darnel Egan 6th March



## Numeracy Awards

**5A** - Nyreece Wiggell

**5C** - Cayden Rosebottom

**5S** - Ethan Harris

**6J** - Annajane Tuimoala

**6M** - Archie Charles

**6S** - Esther Kellett

## Reading Awards

**25 Nights** - Tenzin Chime, Abby Crouch

### 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 Forms