



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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



NOTICE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBOURS

As you are aware the front of our school is very busy at pick and drop off time so we are about to build our solution to improve flow and safety for everyone. Our School Council have worked to create a great solution which will be ready to start the 2025 school year.

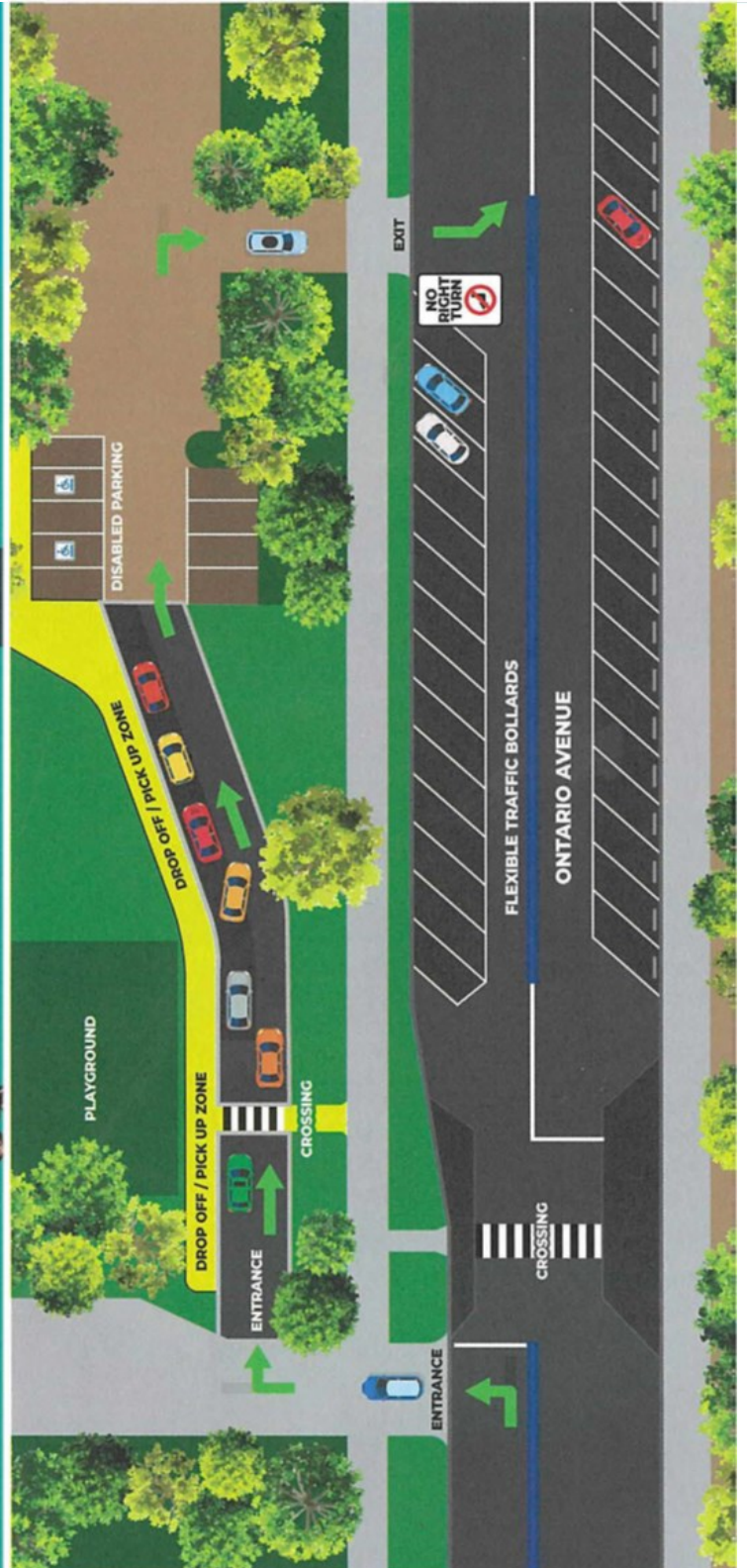
From 1st October, our new Driveway/ Pickup – drop off zone will commence

This notice is to inform you that there will be interruptions and improvements to the following:

- **Front gate.** Access through the main front gate will be closed but we continue to have our other front gate and back gate operating as normal and we will use our Car Park gate to exit at the end of the school day. A new entry is being created as part of the works.
- **A construction zone will be created and NO Access to this area is allowed.**
- **Fences.** Our new fences and gates will be constructed.
- **Ontario Ave Construction:** MRCC will be constructing safety bollards down the centre of Ontario Ave in front of the school.
- **Road Works/Driveway:** Our new Driveway/ Pickup – Drop off will be created during term 4.



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for a detailed diagram



PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome back to all Ranfurly families for the final term of 2024, which is an eleven-week term, finishing on Friday 20 December 2024. The term includes one curriculum/pupil free day on Monday 4 November and, one public holiday – Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday 5 November.

We have had a wonderful first week back at Ranfurly this week. The children have enjoyed reconnecting back with their friends and teachers after their holiday break. Term 4 is always exciting as we prepare to transition our students into their next school year, and we get to celebrate their learning journey and growth from this year.

We would like to thank all staff, students, parents and family members for their continued support, hard work, and engagement regarding what happens every day at Ranfurly. This partnership and working together on a daily basis contribute so much to the rich learning environment we have at RPS.

Spring has arrived and we are experiencing some wonderful blue skies. As we enact our SunSmart Policy, the students must wear their broad brimmed hats outside again. No hat – No Play ! (in shade at recesses). Please remember that it is compulsory for all children to wear uniform at school and being in uniform helps your child connect well with their school and have pride in being from Ranfurly. Our uniforms are available from the office during the school day (including hats for \$10), so please remember to call in.

We are now well and truly in the planning phase for 2025 and as such it is important that we have an accurate indication of our student numbers for next year. If you are one of our existing families and plan to relocate at the end of the year or are leaving us for other reasons, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can best support the transition of your child to another school setting.

Parents and families please have a look at our school's website – www.ranfurlyps.vic.edu.au. We have just upgraded the front page of our website with a Virtual Tour of Ranfurly Primary School being created to display our awesome school facilities and outdoor spaces.

The work for the Drop Off/ pick Up Facility has begun in the recent holidays. Parents are asked to be considerate of parking in Ontario Avenue at the school and the congestion which can be caused by arriving at the school at the start of the day or when school dismisses for the day. Students and parents can walk through the main car park. We also extend a friendly reminder to all parents, carers, and students alike, to be mindful of being safe when walking through the pick-up/ drop-off area.

Due to all the Works within the school, parents cannot park in any of the school carparks at any time of the day. Staff cars can only go into the main Staff car park if they are parked before 8:10am & leave after 3:35pm. Please note the following:

- ⇒ There will be no playing on the front playground after school.
- ⇒ Front gate duty (after school) is now in front of prep rooms/ Main car park gate.
- ⇒ All parents collecting their child from After School TheirCare (and the TheirCare staff) are to park in Ontario Avenue and to use gate 4 for entry & exit (Gate 4 is the small pedestrian gate near bus stop, 15th street end of school). No parent cars are to enter the school at any time.

Dennis, Mark & Chelsea



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The notice is for our Reconciliation Program 2024 with a Parent meeting held on Wednesday, 16th October.

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RECONCILIATION PROGRAM 2024

If you have a child in Grade 2 or above and would like them to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 16th October at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church



for further information please contact the Parish Office on

5021 2872



Community Notices




Volunteer with us!

Next training cohort starting in November 2024
Scan QR code for more details

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Preps Term 4 Unit @ a Glance ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Stars of the Week</h2>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Birthdays</h2> 
	<p>Room PC: Elijah Young for being like Pete Persistence to finish a task that took lots of tries to get it right. Well done Elijah!</p> <p>Room PL: Maddison Smith for being Connie Confident and using her big voice when she is talking to her teachers and friends.</p> <p>Room PM: Florence Kailahi for showing great enthusiasm during our class discussions.</p>	<p>5th October - Jnaalli Bates</p> <p>9th October - Victor Alleblas</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Next Week's Unit Topics</h2> <p><u>Numeracy</u> –We are learning about Australian coins and their value.</p> <p><u>Literacy</u>- We are learning the 'ck' sound.</p> <p><u>The Resilience Project</u>- We are learning about how to cooperate.</p> <p><u>Developmental Play</u> - We are learning about the foods that help our bodies and brains grow.</p>		<h2 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">📌 Special Events/Reminders</h2> <p><u>Prep Activity Afternoon</u> - Next Thursday 17th October</p> <p>Permission notes and information has been sent home. Please provide permission and payment via the paper form or Compass ASAP.</p> <p><u>School hats</u> are now required to be worn for every play break for the remainder of the term. Hats need to be navy broad brimmed hats. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to play in the shade area of the prep building during breaks.</p> <p>School hats can be purchased from the office for \$10.</p>

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<h2 style="margin: 0;">★ Stars of the Week ★</h2>		<h2 style="margin: 0; color: red;">Happy Birthday</h2>
<p>Room 1D:</p> <p>Room 1E:</p> <p>Room 1V:</p> <p>Room 2S:</p> <p>Room 2C:</p> <p>Room 2B:</p>	<p>Ashton Sutcliffe for regular reading and word work at home which has helped your amazing growth. Keep it up Ashton!</p> <p>Makenzie Nunn for putting in 100% effort with all areas of her learning. We are so proud of how hard you are trying Makenzie!</p> <p>Hudson McGurk for trying his best in Reading and being brave in Maths Groups. We are so proud of you, Hudson!</p> <p>Harper Walters for your excellent start to Term 4. Your calm and friendly nature is an asset to our 2S team. Well done!</p> <p>Rylan Cook for sharing a terrific retell of his holidays and settling well into 2C routines.</p> <p>Linjing Sithav for showing great courage and determination to stay overnight at the Grade 2 Sleepover. You were a super hero!</p>	<p>Matilda Moss - 22 Sept</p> <p>Evie Crouch - 6 Oct</p> <p>Felix Summers - 8 Oct</p> <p>Daisy Alleblas - 25 Oct</p> 
<h2 style="color: red; margin: 0;">Next week we are learning:</h2>		<h2 style="color: red; margin: 0;">📌 Awards</h2>
<p>Grade 1 Focus:</p> <p>READING: Features of a Non-Fiction text</p> <p>SOUNDS: The /l/ sound can be spelt seven different ways</p> <p>WRITING: Using adjectives to make sentences better</p> <p>MATHS: Whole Numbers</p> <p>INTEGRATED STUDIES: Celebrating Differences</p>	<p>Grade 2 Focus:</p> <p>READING: Comprehension Strategies — Predicting, Inferring and Making Connections</p> <p>SOUNDS: the /d/ sound can be spelt 'd', 'dd' and 'ed'.</p> <p>WRITING: Writing 'a series of events' for narratives</p> <p>MATHS: Whole Numbers</p> <p>INTEGRATED STUDIES: Celebrating Differences</p>	<p>READING:</p> <p><u>50 Nights:</u> Evie Browne, Joshua Harris</p> <p><u>100 Nights:</u> Kiana Noori, Cruz Clarke</p> <p><u>150 Nights:</u> Jett Polimeni-Kirby, Evie Crouch</p> <p><u>200 Nights:</u> Ashton Sutcliffe, Jemima De Boo, Lucas Baldock, Odessa Hennig</p>
		<h2 style="color: red; margin: 0;">📌 Coming Up</h2>
		<p>Spooky Day: <u>Thursday 31st October.</u> Please note, this is not a whole school event. It is only for Grade 1 and 2 students.</p>



YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Claudia Roccisano for her growing confidence and wonderful start at Ranfurly. Great to have you in our class Claudia!

ROOM 3W: Sirat Kaur Arora for always trying her best in class. Keep up the good work Sirat Kaur!

ROOM 3R: Xavier Ives for working hard to complete his classwork and confidently participating in our class discussions. Keep up the great effort!

ROOM 3L: Tyler Beaver for making interesting and insightful contributions to classroom discussions. Well done Tyler!

ROOM 4B: Josh Dines for his wonderful participation at Grade 4 camp and challenging himself in the different activities. Awesome Effort Josh!

ROOM 4T: Adah McGurk for confident fishbowling to demonstrate our Literature Circle groups.

ROOM 4M: Piper Casey for her confident approach to sharing her Literature Circle role and leading the group during their discussion.

AWARDS

25 Nights of Reading:

Nathan Marks, Sirat Kaur Arora

50 Nights of Reading:

Braydon Kellett, Kobe Ward, Nakiya Smith, Olive Parker

100 Nights of Reading:

Dakota Wallace, Meadow Dean, Pandora Jenkins-Edwards, Sam Eskandari

150 Nights of Reading:

Samarth Raghavendra, Josh Dines

200 Nights of Reading:

Tyler Beaver, Alecia Parfrey

Mathematician Awards:

Elham Rezaei, Rory Leehane, Maikolo Taufa, Ira Mandadapu, Xavier Ives, Harry Cameron, Marley Malycha

YCDI Awards:

Organisation - Elham Rezaei



This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Literature Circles

Writing - Explanations

Maths - Data

Integrated Studies - We are Australian

BIRTHDAYS



29th Sept - Maui Aholahi

3rd Oct - Maikolo Taufa

4th Oct - Darci Deiesi

6th Oct - Levi Murphy

11th October - Kayde Harris,

Scarlett Roberts

15th Oct - Sirat Kaur Arora

NOTICE BOARD



Grade 3 Swan Hill Camp medical notes DUE this Friday, 11th October.



YEAR 5/6 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

5T	Kiya Cluss for starting Term 4 with a positive attitude and showing incredible dedication to her learning. Keep up the fantastic work, Kiya!
5C	Sofia Roccisano for making a positive start to her schooling here at Ranfurly. It is great to see you have settled in so well to our learning environment.
6J	Archer Newton for his positive and enthusiastic start to the term. Great to see you hit the ground running Arch!
6M	Seth McCullagh for a wonderful Limerick with lots of humour. Great work Seth!
6P	Billie Sheriff for her enthusiastic and committed start to the term. It has been great to see you dive into poetry and write a clever Limerick. Well done Billie!

AWARDS

Reading Awards:

25 nights - Cayden

Rosebottom, Jaylen Maskell

Maths Awards: Money and Financial Mathematics

Miss Thompson - Ashlynn Williams

Mr. Cardew - Khloe Brooks

Miss Jenner - Kevin Nguyen

Mr. Mays - Brooklyn Jones

Miss Parfrey - Abby Crouch

This Week's Unit Topics

Literacy - Imaginative Writing - Poetry

Reading Comprehension - Clarifying, Visualising, Questioning, Poetic Devices

Numeracy - Data Representation & Interpretation

Resilience Project - Gratitude

BIRTHDAYS



5T: Harry Creamer 14 oct

6P: Jayda Connell 6th oct

NOTICE BOARD

- Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week.

- Spelling & Math homework - due Friday.

- Lit Circles - Students have chosen new books. Roles to be shared on Friday 18th of October.

- Division Volleyball (Girls) - Monday 21st of October.



Family Open/Fun Day @ Red Cliffs Lawn Tennis Club

Saturday 12th October 2024 9am start

Come along for a Social Morning of tennis on our Lawn Courts – sectional tennis for Juniors and Seniors—all standards welcome

{No ball fees} – please bring a plate of morning tea to share

We will also be running a speed serving challenge for Juniors and Seniors using the Tennis Radar Gun so start building up those arm muscles now and see if you can serve faster than the professionals

Free Sausage Sizzle from 10.30am

Hot Shots Tennis {Free} 9-9.45am
{Racquets available}

Please register if you would like to play

Juniors: Robbie Keens 0408 563 016

Seniors & Hot Shots: Lisa Hill 0400 726 824



pre-season catch up

EVENT FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS

Let's go cruising!

Come on a family friendly sunset cruise with Mildura Cruises. Club leadership will give an update on:

Patrol Operations and Rosters
Nippers Program
Club Facilities
IRB Racing

Friday 25 October - 6-10pm
Mildura Cruises
\$10 p/person
Food - Pre order from Pizza Cafe and they will deliver to the boat

More information:
Email captain@milduralifesaving.com or head to our membership page to join the club
www.milduralifesaving.com/membership




get ready for summer

VOLUNTEER LIFESAVER TRAINING

New Bronze medallion and Surf Rescue certificate Course

- October 19 & 26
- November 2 & 16
- Assessments on 30th November

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Mildura Life Saving Club

TRAINING SCHEDULE

➔ 30 NOV 2024 - SATURDAY

- 9:00 AM Requals - Bronze and SRC
- 11:30AM Lunch and Patrol Setup
- 12:30 PM Resuscitation
- 2:00 PM New Bronze and SRC Assessment
- 4:30 PM Requals - IRB Crew and Driver

➔ 01 DEC 2024 - SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Advanced Resuscitation Techniques and First Aid
- 1:00 PM Lunch and Gear Inspection

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Breast Cancer Fundraiser

FRIDAY **11 OCT** 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Thursday 17

- Prep Tea @ School

Friday 18

- 3/4 basketball
- 5/6 summer sports finals

Thursday 24

- Grade 3 Camp to Swan Hill
-Make sure all medical notes are returned asap

Wednesday 30

- Prep 2025 transition @ 9am

Thursday 31

- School council meeting—7am
- Gr 1/2 Spooky Day—11.30am



CANTEEN NEWS

Nugget Meal Deal

4 Chicken Nuggets

Popcorn

Flavoured Milk, Milo or Juice

Quelch Ice Pole

\$6.00



NO HAT NO PLAY

Please remember that students need to wear their navy blue school broad brim hat outside for play this term

If you have lost or misplaced your child's hat we have them available in the office for \$10

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	\$10.00
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

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.