



# THE RAMBLER

Principal: Dennis Mitchell

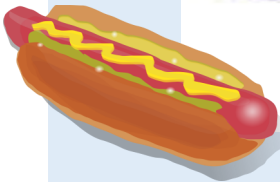
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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

FOOTY  
COLOURS  
Day



Wear your favourite footy (or other) team colours to school.

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

**SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!**

**Friday 6th September**

The JSC would like to remind students:

- Orders for Footy Day Lunch close on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**
- Voting for the staff member that want to be in the Ice Bucket Challenge is now open for students

**50cents a vote**

All funds raised as part of this event will be donated to MND Victoria.



# PRINCIPAL REPORT

## **From the Principal**

Spring is in the air and we only have 3 weeks left of Term 3 with plenty of action still to come!

Coming up next week we have the Prep students participating in the swimming program, the Grade 1 Activity Day and Mini Olympics for qualifying students! There is always lots of fun things happening for students at RPS!

## **The Beat**

This week we had some of our extremely talented Year 5 and 6 students perform at the Arts Centre as a part of the annual 'Beat' performance. Students have put in many hours of dance practise, giving up many lunch times along with Miss Jenner and Mr Alderton. All involved did a brilliant job representing Ranfurly Primary School and most importantly they had heaps of fun performing in front of an audience.

## **Bike education**

This week and next week, during PE with Ms Shore, students from Prep through to Year 6 are participating in the Bike Ed school program. This has been designed to build the skills of riders progressively from the early years of primary school through to secondary school. Students in the younger year levels are learning the basic skills of riding a bike, whilst the older students are learning about riding safely and making road safety decisions when they are riding on the roads and footpaths.

It's been great seeing so many students practising these very important skills to keep them safe on our roads!

Thank you

*Dennis, Chelsea and Mark*

# PARENT INFORMATION

## SCHOOL SAVING BONUS INFORMATION

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

### Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

**Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

**Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice in October, to verify your email address in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit [vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus](http://vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus).

## Saver Plus

Camps are an amazing opportunity for your students. But they can be stressful for some parents to afford. Saver Plus will assist with their saving & budgeting for their upcoming camp.

Saver Plus encourages parents to save \$50 a month (for 10 months). Savings are then matched - a free \$500 for education costs, making \$1,000 potentially available for the school camp

Families that start saving in August, will have their savings ready to pay their school camp fees in June 2025.

If there are families that don't have students attending camp they may also still apply for the program and allocate the funds to other education costs.

[Saver Plus will chat with your families about eligibility:](#)

- Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
  - Payment from Centrelink and
- Earning an income (employment, carer's payment, or child support).

If families would like to check their eligibility and receive a call back please include our enquiry link - <https://www.bsl.org.au/services/saving-and-managing-money/saver-plus/> or they're welcome to call our national number 1300 610 355 and a local coordinator will contact them directly.

Saver Plus helps your families with budgeting for the cost to attend next year's school camp



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Join us for an information session Every Wednesday 1pm – 1.15pm

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To be eligible you need to meet these requirements:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be studying yourself, have a child in school or starting school next year
- Get regular income (can be you or your partner)\*
- Agree to join free online financial education workshops

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by the Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services. Learn more at [www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au)

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1300 610 355



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



## YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**ROOM 3D:** Esme Kerr-Backus for her positive attitude and increased confidence when completing reading and writing activities. Great effort Esme!

**ROOM 3W:** Lenae Lawson for thinking deeply and sharing her ideas about 'Discussion Director' questions. Awesome effort Lenae!

**ROOM 3R:** Myah Parfrey for always being a kind, helpful and hardworking student. We are lucky to have you in 3R!

**ROOM 3L:** Marley Malycha for consistently showing the 'Ranfurly Way.' You are such a positive influence on our class in every possible way. We are very lucky to have you Marley. Keep being the super star you are!

**ROOM 4B:** Maddison Lawson for her thoughtful questions and answers when completing the Discussion Director role. Well Done Maddison!

**ROOM 4T:** Jace Dustan for being kind and considerate when assisting others during learning time.

**ROOM 4M:** Ethan Yilmaz for working hard to come up with some interesting questions to help him with his information report writing. Well done Ethan!

### AWARDS

**25 Nights of Reading:**

Dan Hullah

**50 Nights of Reading:**

Addison Carr, Levi Murphy,  
Ira Mandadapu

**100 Nights of Reading:**

Alex Keil

**200 Nights of Reading:**

Grace Elliott, Marley Malycha

**Mathematician Awards:**

Chloe Regerber, Addison Carr, Aria Dogan, Asher Sheriff, Alexa Hennig, Kayde Harris, Pandora Edwards Jenkins



### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - Discussion Director

**Writing** - Information Text

**Maths** - Money

**Integrated Studies** - Mildura  
Our Local Environment

### BIRTHDAYS

**31st August** - Charlee Higgins

**3rd September** - Addison Carr

**7th September** - Nate Marks



### NOTICE BOARD



Grade 3 Swan Hill Camp final payment of \$100 can now be paid via Compass.



## YEAR 5/6 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>5T</b>	Aaliyah O'Loughlan for her outstanding attendance this week and dedication to her classwork. Keep up the fantastic effort, Aaliyah!
<b>5C</b>	Harrison Roy for his continued improvement he has shown in completing his Literature Circle role to deepen his understanding of the text.
<b>6J</b>	Sophie Lye for her great effort towards all areas of her learning and trying to be her best self. Well done, Sophie!
<b>6M</b>	Tenzin Chime for excelling in both reading and writing, demonstrating impressive skills and a genuine passion for both. His ability to understand complex texts and articulate his ideas clearly has been truly inspiring. Awesome stuff, Tenzin!
<b>6P</b>	Jake Widdison for getting organised during reading this week and attempting to complete the Lit Circle roll "the Reviewer" Well done Jake!

**Reading Awards:**



**25 nights** - Khloe Brooks  
**50 nights** - Sarah Tuimoala, Temprance Carradine, Armani Hollier, Chase Quinn, Karneshia De Been.  
**100 nights** - Bethany Barling, Adelle Cameron, Sophie Lye

### This Week's Unit Topics

Literacy - Writing to Persuade  
Reading Comprehension - Skimming & Scanning, Fact & Opinion, Compare & Contrast, Summarising  
Numeracy - Money and Financial Mathematics  
Resilience Project - Gratitude

### BIRTHDAYS

**Birthdays**

Liam Ezzey 29th August

Jackson Young 5th Sept







### NOTICE BOARD





- Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week.
- Spelling & Math homework - due Friday.
- Summer Sport Gala Day tomorrow  
Friday 30th August

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	<h3>Stars of the Week</h3>		<h3>Birthdays</h3> <p>Caleb Benton - 29th August William Godenzi - 31st August</p>
	<p><b>Room PC:</b> Harlan Walters for setting a great example for his new classmates and teaching them the Ranfurly Way.</p> <p><b>Room PL:</b> Mia Ryan for working hard in her reading groups.</p> <p><b>Room PM:</b> Jayden Bizimana for working hard to improve his writing.</p>	<h3>Reading Awards</h3> <p>25 Books: Mia Ryan 50 Books: Harlan Walters, Xavier Knight 100 Books: Elijah Young, William Godenzi, Sabryna Jenkins <b>Oscar Organisation</b> - Sajjad Mohammadi</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	<h3>Special Events/Reminders.</h3> <p><b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b></p> <p>Next week is <b>Swimming Week</b>. We will be <u>swimming every day</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  </p> <p>A reminder that your child wears their school uniform to school and gets dressed in their swimming clothes at school. Please name <b>EVERYTHING</b> (socks, underwear, bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothes, swimming bag etc).</p> <p><b>REMINDERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Footy Day lunch orders are due <b>TOMORROW</b>. Orders can be made via compass in the canteen section OR on the order form with money. No other canteen orders are available on this day.</li> </ul>
<h3>Next Week's Unit Topics</h3> <p><b>Numeracy</b> –We are learning how to measure objects using different informal units.</p> <p><b>Literacy- Reading</b> - We are learning about the ‘ch’ sound.</p> <p><b>The Resilience Project</b>- We are learning about good manners.</p> <p><b>Developmental Play</b> - We are learning about Water Safety.</p>			

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<h3>★ Stars of the Week ★</h3>		<h3>Happy Birthday</h3>
<p><b>Room 1D:</b></p>	<p>Jaxson Rosebotton for working hard at achieving his goals. Well done Jax.</p>	<p>Kehlani Bates - 1<sup>st</sup> September Jacob Hunt - 1<sup>st</sup> September Ethan Ndagijimana - 1<sup>st</sup> September Indi Gardiner - 3<sup>rd</sup> September Braylen Carnelutti - 4<sup>th</sup> September Alana Hamilton - 5<sup>th</sup> September</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
<p><b>Room 1E:</b></p>	<p>Tommy Lanyon for an amazing effort with his writing. You are doing so well ‘saying the sounds and writing the words.’ Well done Tommy!</p>	
<p><b>Room 1V:</b></p>	<p>Hudson McGurk for using his voice to share ideas and ask for help, and for being brave when going to Maths Groups. Hudson, we are so proud of you!</p>	
<p><b>Room 2S:</b></p>	<p>Malvin Ros for being a kind and caring classmate and working extremely hard to learn your sounds. You are a pleasure to teach Well done!</p>	
<p><b>Room 2C:</b></p>	<p>Sophie Penna for an amazing narrative planner! You definitely had a ‘first try, best try’ attitude! Well done, Sophie!</p>	
<p><b>Room 2B:</b></p>	<p>Sierra Linnett for a confident start at Ranfurly. Welcome to the 2B family. We are delighted to have you. :-)</p>	
<h3>Next week we are learning:</h3>		<h3>Awards</h3> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
<p><b>Grade 1 Focus:</b></p> <p>READING: Books of the Year Reviews SOUNDS: The /s/ sound can be spelt 7 different ways!! WRITING: Author Study—Aaron Blabey MATHS: Whole Numbers INTEGRATED STUDIES: Celebrating Differences</p>	<p><b>Grade 2 Focus:</b></p> <p>READING: Comprehension Strategies - Predicting, Inferring and Making Connections SOUNDS: More spellings of /ae/ - ‘a’, ‘ei’, ‘ey’ ‘eigh’. WRITING: Writing narratives that include a ‘Sizzling Start’. MATHS: Whole Numbers INTEGRATED STUDIES: Celebrating Differences</p>	<p><b>READING:</b></p> <p>50 Nights: Jorja Nunn, 100 Nights: Nevaeh Osborne, Felice Ebor, Linjing Sithav 200 Nights: Wangdak Tenzin</p> <p><b>NUMERACY:</b></p> <p>Spencer White, Kerrah Gathercole, Charlie Paterson, Sofina Panha, Piper Hagen, Enoch Sobowale, Abigail Matthews, Eloise Tyson, Sophie Penna, Riley Philp, Evie Badenoch, Ashton Sutcliffe</p> <p><b>YCDI!:</b></p> <p><b>Confidence:</b> Riley Philp <b>Getting Along:</b> Katoa Finau</p>

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## IRYMPLE TIGERS BASKETBALL CLUB



### CALLING U8 GIRLS BORN 2018-2019

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# PARENT INFORMATION



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**RECOVER**

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assets, including pets. [www.propertyvault.com.au](http://www.propertyvault.com.au)



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**Victoria**

# RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL UPDATES

### September

Mon-Fri 2-6	Dental Van Prep Swimming
Fri 6	JSC Footy/Sports Day Gr 6 Chaffey's Pride Performance
Mon-fri 9-13	1/2 swimming
Tue-Thu 10-12	Boys and Girls Getting on Country Camps
Tue-wed 10-18	Somers Camp
Mon-wed 16 - 18	Gr 4 Roses Gap Camp
Thur 19	Gr 2 Activity Day And Sleepover
Fri 20	LAST DAY OF TERM 1.30pm Dismissal

## CANTEEN NEWS

### JSC Footy Day

**NO LUNCH ORDERS.**

**September 6 Friday**

There will be a special Footy Day lunch available for students to purchase (if they wish) on the day. Order forms were sent home last week parents are also able to order through compass

**Orders MUST be in by Friday 30 August.**

The cost of the Footy Day lunch is

**\$8.50.**



## LOST PROPERTY

Once again the Lost Property chest is overflowing with unnamed jumpers, lunch



boxes, and drink bottles. If your child is missing any of these items, please make sure they check the Big Red Box in the 5/6 Building.

Please ensure that all jumpers, hats and personal property are named and we ask parents to check the uniform brought home has the correct name on them.

## \*\*\*\*\*MUSIC TUITION FEES\*\*\*\*\*

**Term 2 fees are now overdue please arrange payment ASAP.**

**Term 3 fees are also due now.**

Please contact the office if you require further information or assistance in organising a payment plan.

**Please remember to keep us updated of any change of details.**

- **Change of Name**
- **Change of Address**
- **New phone number**
- **New emergency contacts details**
- **Medical conditions**