



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

RANFURLY LEADERS 2023



Ranfurly Grade 6 Leaders were announced and presented with their badges at Monday morning Assembly. Our new leaders had to work through a selection process which included presenting a speech to their peers and then finally be voted into this important role. Well done!

L-R Nina Vo, Thomas Button, Hugh Bond, Rowan Byrnes, Bailey Manning, Shiloh Hoffmann, Zachary Valaydon (C), Avah Peters, Bibi Haidar, Maddison Dewyse (C)

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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

We've had the best week here at school.....I would almost say its been "too Deadly" 😊 Our staff, students and some parents all spend time hearing from Martin Hepple this week about our new learning of The Resilience Project.

It's been brilliant to connect to this and I am excited by what it will help with across our school. Its fits so well with our thinking of *Strong* in the heart & *Smart* in the head.

Personally, my big take away from these sessions was we should be sharing our imperfections and talking about them. Teaching our children and the others around us that "we ALL make mistakes" and we are all capable of change.

For those parents who attended the community session id love to hear from you about the session.

School Council AGM

In the next few days, we will be announcing our AGM and calling for nominations. A special edition of The Rambler will provide lots of information about this and how you could get involved. I welcome anyone in our community to contact the school to find out more. Keep an eye out for this info.

Pool Party – Are you at school every day?

I hope everyone has return their absence notes and have been at school every day. This is a must if you want to attend our Pool Party on Friday. Thanks to Mrs Byrnes for organising us and the event. I can't wait 😊 I hope you are on the bus too?!

Heat Policy – keeping everyone safe.

I thought would give our parents and carers a reminder about our heat Policy. Every day that the forecast is **over 38 degrees** our school runs a Hot Day timetable. This means that the students still get their break, we just keep them inside to do that. They get to play games with their friends and stay out of the extreme heat. We do this to make sure all our children are safe at school.

Lastly our JSC representatives will be presented with their badges at assembly Monday morning along with our 2023 House captains.

Dennis, Mark & Chelsea



CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund)

If you have a Health Care or Pension Card that was valid as at 30 January 2023 you may be eligible to apply for CSEF.

Please call in to the office anytime between 8.00am and 4.00pm to fill out an application. Please bring your current card to be copied.

NB If you have received CSEF in previous years, you DO NOT need to fill out a new application unless you have a new child commencing school this year.

SCHOOL CAMPS

The CSEF is \$125.00, which WILL BE used for School Camps, unless your child will not be attending camp. If your child is in year 4, 5 or 6, the cost is generally more than this.

We are more than happy for you to commence paying instalments for these camps now so you can avoid the last minute panic of having to find the money.

If you have any questions please contact the office. The **APPROXIMATE** costs of camps for 2023 is as follows:

Grade 2 Sleepover	\$25
Grade 3 Camp	\$130
Grade 4 Camp	\$270
Grade 5 Camp	\$400
Grade 6 Camp	\$400

NB: These prices are only approximate.

Thanks
Mr. Hards!

Thank you Mr. Hards for making the 1L bag area more user friendly.

Now we have another peg rack on our wall it will be much easier to keep our area neat and tidy.

From 1L



Broad brimmed Hats with
school logo

\$10.00

Available from Front Office.
Hats are Compulsory for Term
1 and 4



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SCHOOL UPDATES

FEBRUARY 2023

Fri 17	Grade 1-6 Pool Party
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MARCH 2023

Wed 1	Open night/Family BBQ
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Mon 13	Labour Day Holiday
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COMMUNITY NEWS



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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Drinks

Chocolate & Strawberry Milk \$2.50

Plain Milk \$1.00

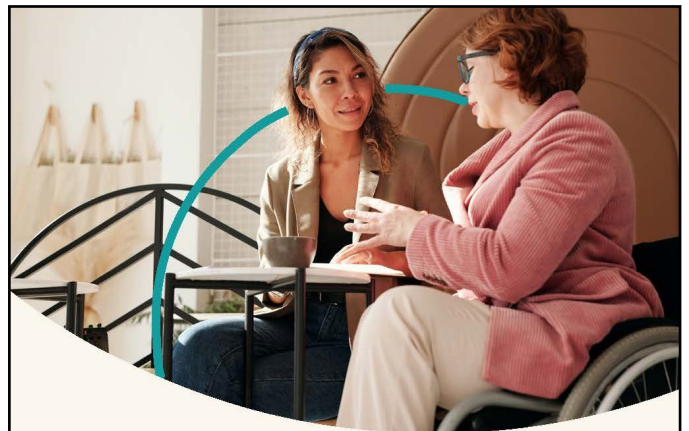
Milo (Hot or Cold) \$1.50

Orange Juice \$2.50

Apple Juice \$2.50

Apple & Blackcurrant Juice \$2.50

Spring Water \$1.50



NDIS Advocate

Do you need help to access the NDIS, fix issues or speak out?

Advocacy is about promoting and protecting the human rights of people living with a disability. NDIS Advocates work closely with people with a disability and families, to help them to speak out or fix access and discrimination issues.

The NDIS Advocate is highly qualified and experienced. You can trust they know their stuff and have checks and balances to make sure your case is handled with respect and sensitivity.

The NDIS Advocate is independent of Lively. The Advocate acts solely in your interests and helps you exercise choice and control over your NDIS experience. To access the service, you don't have to be a Lively participant, it's available to anyone.

Advocacy is free of charge. Bendigo Health's Carer Support Services has generously funded the service in Bendigo and Mildura.

Advocacy can help you to:

- Understand your human rights
- Support you to uphold your rights
- Seek solutions
- Identify discrimination
- Help you negotiate the complaints process
- Refer you to legal professionals
- Raise awareness of problems

Contact us

Telephone us on 1300 799 421 or visit www.lively.org.au for more information.



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Ranfurly Students Participate in ‘The Resilience Project’



Preps Term 1 Unit @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week	Birthdays
	<p>Room PL: Sara Muradi for being a kind and happy friend and showing confidence when doing her morning 'check ins'.</p> <p>Room PM: Charlotte Lai for working hard to improve her handwriting to match school writing.</p> <p>Room PG: Mason Rodi for working hard and always trying his best.</p>	<p>17th Feb - Oakley Lehmann 19th Feb - Mason Rodi</p>  Reading Awards <p>25 Books:</p> <p>50 Books:</p> <p>100 Books:</p> <p>150 Books:</p> <p>200 Books:</p> 
Next Week's Unit Topics <p><u>Numeracy</u> –We are learning about Whole Number in Maths.</p> <p><u>Literacy</u>- We are learning the sounds 's a t i m n o p' and practising our fine motor skills.</p> <p><u>The Resilience Project</u>- We are learning about feelings and what they might look like.</p> <p><u>Our Community</u>: We are learning about being 'Bucket Fillers' and what qualities make a great friend.</p>		Special Events/Reminders. <p>DATES TO REMEMBER Wednesday 1st March: Family BBQ</p> <p>REMINDERS <u>Name Clothing</u>: Please make sure that your child's name is on all of their school clothing so that it can be easily returned.</p> <p><u>Tissue Donation</u>: Please bring along a box of tissues to share with your class.</p>

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

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Room 1E:	Dakota Coutts: for being a super organised and helpful member of 1E! Keep up the great effort Dakota!	Marley Malycha Jan 24 th	Jorja Nunn 14 th Feb Ruby McCauley 21 st Feb
Room 1L:	Riley Standring for his excellent imagination during our Developmental Play. We really enjoyed hearing about the evil dragon in your story. Well done Riley.		
Room 1/2D:	Keith Barrett for having a red hot go at all his learning tasks. Well done Keith!		
Room 2B:	Aleeia Parfrey for being present and focused during lessons. You are always ready and confident to contribute. What a fantastic role model for our class! Well done Aleeia 😊	<div>Reading Awards:</div>	<div></div>
Room 2S:	Monika Ros for being a kind and caring member of our class. We are so lucky to have you in 2S!	<div>Special Notices and Events:</div>	
Room 2M:	Shae-Leigh Taylor for being very brave for going into the auditorium for the TRP presentation. Well done Shae-Leigh!	<div>Pool Party Friday-17th Feb</div>	
<div>Grade 1/2 Unit Topics</div>		<div>Please bring- Bathers, towel, thongs or slip on shoes and a plastic bag to put wet clothes in. Extra snacks for hungry tummies!</div>	
<div>Grade 1 Focus</div>		<div>Grade 2 Focus</div>	
Reading: Non-Fiction		Reading: Non-Fiction	
Writing: Nouns/Verbs		Writing: Nouns/Verbs/Adverbs	
Sounds Write: Revision diagram		Sounds Write: Sound 'oo' as in moon	
'sh' 'th' 'ch'		Numeracy: Number	
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YEAR 3/4 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Kate Lyons for putting time and effort into her work and being proud of what she produces. Fantastic effort Kate!

ROOM 3W: Elena Cifra for her excellent effort and showing great pride in her work. Well done Elena!

ROOM 3R: Peyton Lee for her enthusiastic approach to completing all classwork. Keep up the great effort Peyton!

ROOM 4B: Martin Ros for being a helpful, kind and responsible class member. Well Done Martin!

ROOM 4T: Nephi Tuimoala for being at school everyday this term and

AWARDS



25 Nights of Reading

50 Nights of Reading

100 Nights of Reading

This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY:

Predicting

NUMERACY:

BIRTHDAYS

Ariah-May Charnock 18th February

Zachariah Tuthill 19th February



NOTICE BOARD



Please remember homework is due on Friday, and grade 3 and 4 students need to complete at least 4 nights of reading each week. Well done to those students who have already read 10+ nights!

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 1

Stars of the Week!

5A: Elise Sherwell for her outstanding participation in The Resilience Project excursion. You demonstrated Respect, Pride and Safety Elise and it was awesome! Keep it up.

5C: Bella Sandiman for putting her hand up to explore leadership opportunities as part of the 'PLAY Program'.

5S: Ruairi Magee for being a helpful and grateful student, and showing fantastic leadership. Keep it up Ruairi!

6J: Izayah McCoy for always showing compassion towards his classmates and going out of his way to be kind. 6J is lucky to have you, Izayah!

6M: Bella Martin for consistently challenging herself with her learning and always following instructions to the best of her ability. Well done!

6S: Shaneece Cluss for showing a growth mindset towards her learning and her roles and responsibilities as a leader of our school. Keep up the awesome work, Shaneece!



Birthdays!



5A:

5C:

5S:

6J:

6M:

6S:

Upcoming Events/Reminders- A few reminders;

- **Digital Technology/PG Movie notes** - Reminder to bring back these notes as soon as possible.
- **Pool Party** - The Grade 1-6 Pool Party will be held on Friday, 17th February. Please ensure permission notes are back as well as attendance notes.
- **Life Saving Victoria Open Water** - Please return the consent form and payment by Wednesday 15th March.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

ENROLMENT FORM - INFORMATION for PARENTS, GUARDIANS and CARERS
(including privacy collection notice)

The Enrolment Form asks you for personal and health information about your child and your family. This information is collected to enable our school to educate your child and support your child's social and emotional wellbeing and health. Our school is also required by legislation, such as the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*, to collect some of this information.

Our school relies on you to provide **health information** about any medical condition or disability that your child has, medication your child may take while at school, any known allergies and contact details of your child's doctor. If you do not provide all relevant health information, this may put your child's health at risk.

Our school requires current, relevant information about all **parents, guardians and carers** so that we can take account of family arrangements. Please provide our school with copies of all current parenting plans AND court orders regarding parenting arrangements. Please provide copies of court orders or plans when they change. If you wish to discuss any matters regarding family arrangements in confidence, please contact the principal.

Protecting your privacy and sharing information

The information about your child and family collected through this Enrolment Form will only be shared with school staff who need to know to enable our school to educate or support your child, or to fulfil legal obligations including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. The information collected will not be disclosed beyond the Department of Education and Training without your consent, unless such disclosure is lawful. For more about information-sharing and privacy, see our school's privacy policy at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

Our school's use of online tools (including apps and other software) to collect and manage information

Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to collect and manage information about your child. When our school uses these online tools, we do our best to ensure that your child's information is secure. These online tools enable our school to efficiently and effectively manage important information about your child and also to communicate with you. If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us.

Emergency contacts

Emergency contacts are those people you nominate for the school to contact during an emergency. Please ensure your nominated emergency contact agrees to you providing their contact details to our school and that they have read the paragraph above. It is important that you inform them that their contact details may be disclosed beyond the Department if lawful.

Student background information

The enrolment form requests information about country of birth, aboriginality, language spoken at home and parent occupation. This information enables the Department to allocate appropriate resources to our school. The Department also uses this information to plan for future educational needs in Victoria and shares some information with the Commonwealth government to monitor, plan and allocate resources.

Immunisation status

Your child's immunisation status assists our school to manage health risks for children. The Department may also provide this information to the Department of Health and Human Services to assess immunisation rates in Victoria, but not in a way which identifies you.

Visa status

Our school also requires this information to process your child's enrolment.

Updating your child's personal and health information

Please inform our school if, and when, there are any updates to any of the personal or health information you provide on the Enrolment Form.

Accessing your child's records

Our school provides ordinary school communications and school reports to students and parents, guardians and carers who have legal decision-making responsibility for the student. Requests for any other type of student records may be made through a Freedom of Information (FOI) application. Please contact our school and we can advise you how to do this.

Student transfers between Victorian government schools

When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, our school will transfer the student's personal and health information to that next school. This may include copies of student's school records, including any health information. Transferring this information assist the next school to provide the best possible education and support to students.