



RANFURLY PRIMARY

# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**

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

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY



# 1 WEEK

UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY  
VISITS OUR SCHOOL

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

**Photo Day 2025**

**Thursday 20 March**

To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

**Order your School Photos before midnight Thursday 27 March**

Late Orders can be accepted after 28 March by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting 03 5482 3190. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.

## Principal's Report

With three weeks of Term 1 left, the year is certainly off to a flying start! Students have settled into their new school year and routines exceptionally well. There are many exciting events and activities ahead that the students are eagerly looking forward to such as Learning Talks, School Cross Country, School Photos and of course the Easter break. It's shaping up to be a fantastic last few weeks of term, and we're excited to continue seeing our students thrive.

### **NAPLAN**

Year 3 and Year 5 students began NAPLAN testing this week. We've seen tremendous effort and determination from the students during the Writing and Reading tests. Next week, students will complete the Conventions of Language and Numeracy tests. If students have missed any tests due to illness, catch-up sessions will be available until Friday of next week. We are incredibly proud of how strong and smart our students have been throughout this process.

### **School Photos**

School Photos are scheduled for next Thursday. We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child is in full school uniform for the photo day. For any questions regarding how to order school photos, further details will be shared in the school newsletter. Alternatively, feel free to call the office for assistance.

### **Learning Talks**

Learning Talks will be held on Tuesday, 25 March. On this day, students will only need to attend school at their scheduled interview time. Learning Talks offer a valuable opportunity for students and teachers to discuss our Visible Learning Walls for Literacy and Numeracy, focusing on the learning cycle: "What I know," "What I am learning now," and "What I will learn next." These talks also provide insight into your child's Individual Education Plan (IEP).

The Learning Talks are an essential part of your child's educational journey, allowing for meaningful discussions about their social, emotional, and academic progress. It's a great opportunity for parents to ask important questions and further support their child's development.

Thank you for your continued involvement in your child's education.

### **Cross Country**

Ranfurly's annual school cross country will be held on Thursday, March 27, at Ranfurly's oval. The first race will begin at 9:00 AM, and we expect to conclude the morning by 11:00am. A detailed timetable for the event will be sent home soon. On the day, students will have the opportunity to wear their house colours to represent their teams. It's always a fun and energetic day, and we look forward to seeing all the students participate!

Have a great weekend

Dennis, Mark, Chelsea

## Preps Unit @ a Glance

### Stars of the Week

**PREP L:** Hadisa Muradi for showing a positive attitude towards her learning and giving everything her best try. Well done Hadisa!



**PREP M:** Georgia Irvin for working hard with her reading. Great effort Georgia!

**PREP C:** Leelah Windahl for showing kindness to her peers in the class and in the playground. You are such a lovely friend Leelah!

**PREP E:** Puasila Maea for bringing sunshine into our classroom each day. Thank you for filling our buckets Pua!

### Birthdays

Levi Reeks 7th March  
Justin Herold-Cluss 18th March  
Santiago Chisalita 19th March



### Reading Awards



25 Books: Nate Clarke, Hudson Langley, Charli Pardon, Georgia Irvin, William Harradine, Patrick Stevens, Lucas Milne, Tasman Carr, Ela Yilmaz, Dustin-Ryan Seitis-Coslovich

### Next Week's Unit Topics

**Numeracy** –We are learning to count and make matching amounts up to 10 and 20.

**Literacy**- We are learning to say and write the Unit 1 sounds - s, a, t, i, m and Unit 2 sounds n, o, p and Unit 3 sounds b, c, g, h

**The Resilience Project**- We are learning about emotions and how our faces and body language tells others how we are feeling.

**Our Community** We are talking about who is in our community and how we look after things in our community.

### Special Events/Reminders.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Fr i 14 Marc h—Camp Qual ity P up p et Sh ow i n the Walto n Wi ng

Thu 20 Marc h – Sc h ool Ph otos

Tue 25 Marc h – Le arn i ng Talks (st ude n ts o n l y a tt end fo r thei r i n t erv i ew o n thi s da y)

Wed 26 March - Josephine Wants to Dance excursion (notes sent home soon).

Thu 27 Marc h – Cr os s Cou n t ry

## YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Room 1G:** Jayden Bizimana for always working hard to do his best. We are lucky to have you Jayden!

**Room 1C:** Mercade Styles for showing persistence in her learning. Well done Mercade!

**Room 1/2 B:** Windjarra Chapman for showing terrific focus and readiness for learning. I am so proud of you!

**Room 2B:** Cruz Clarke for being ready for learning and becoming more confident to share your ideas. Keep being Strong and Smart!

**Room 2T:** Archie Stevens. Thank you for working diligently on your writing skills. Everyone in 2T loved seeing your progress in just six short weeks. Keep up the hard work!

### BIRTHDAYS

Jett Polimeni-Kirby 15 March

Finn Maddox 16 March

### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading:** comprehension strategies—  
predicting, making connections

#### **Sounds:**

Grade 1: different spellings for /oe/ Grade 2: different spellings for /or/

#### **Writing:**

Grade 1: nouns and sentences

Grade 2: adjectives

**Maths:** Addition and Subtraction

**Integrated Studies:** Now and Then

### Reading and Maths Awards

Jemima De Boo, Isaac Sauer, Oliver Day, Xavier Treble, Florence Kailahi, Linkin Stalling

### NOTICE BOARD

Friday 14th March - Camp Quality Puppet Show in the Walton Wing.

Wednesday 26th March - Josephine Wants to Dance excursion (notes sent home soon).

## 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**3D:** Riley Standing for becoming more persistent when completing writing tasks. Well done Riley!

**3W:** Xaviar Lanyon for being more persistent with his writing and making an effort to improve the presentation of his work. Awesome effort Xaviar!

**3M:** Alana Hamilton for working hard and displaying great stamina in her narrative writing. Keep it up Alana!

**4R:** Claudia Roccisano for being a kind, thoughtful and hard working class member. Keep up the great work!

**4B:** Tyler Beaver for being more persistent and showing wonderful improvement in assessment tasks. Fantastic Effort Tyler!

**4T:** Xavier Ives for showing great confidence in class to answer questions and give his opinion. Well Done!

**4M:** Lenae Lawson for being a more persistent learner and demonstrating active listening. You have been making great contributions this week. Fantastic work Lenae!

### AWARDS

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

Lucas Baldock, Fred Scanlan, Monika Ros, Ummul Hassani, Levi Murphy, Elise Anderson, Evie Crouch, Eleanor Clark, Marleah Sloane, Dakota Wallace, Darci Deiesi, Jasper Wallace, Alecia Parfrey

### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - BIG Ideas

**Writing** - Narrative text

**Maths** - Chance

**Integrated Studies** - Community Groups

### BIRTHDAYS

**14th March** - Jayse Masoe

**15th March** - Myah Parfrey, Alecia Parfrey

**17th March** - Dustin Barrett

### NOTICE BOARD

## Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 1

### Stars of the Week!

**5C:** Noah James for his ability to listen to instructions and act on these to benefit his learning. Very impressive Noah!

**5M:** Meadow Dean for approaching every task with positivity and dedication. Her hard work and creativity are truly inspiring. Keep it up, Meadow!

**5T:** Kate Lyons for demonstrating excellent organisation with her class duties and showing great initiative in helping others in 5T. Well done, Kate!

**6A:** Nate Wilson for his determination during writing time. Great work with your narrative Nate.

**6J:** Lisia Maea for her enthusiasm and dedication towards her nightly reading. Great work, Lisia!

**6P:** Hugo Tyson, your hard work and enthusiasm for learning have been impressive. You have contributed thoughtfully to our discussions, and it's great to see your dedication. Keep up the great work!

### **Happy Birthday!**

**5C:** Jace Dunstan (17th Mar)

**5M:**

**5T:** Jiren Woodhouse (13th Mar)

**6A:**

**6J:**

**6P:**

### **AWARDS**

#### **Reading Awards:**

**25 Nights:** Noah Hunt, Armani Hollier, Lisia Maea, Marcus Brynes, Hugo Tyson, Harry Creamer, Leo Chang, Javahna Hampton, Martin Ros, Nick Hope

#### **Numeracy Awards:**

Mr. Cardew:

Mr. Mays:

Miss Thompson:

Mrs Snow & Mrs Alderton:

Miss Jenner:

Ms. Parfrey:

### **Upcoming Events & Reminders**

- **HOMEWORK:** Due Friday 14 March.
- **NAPLAN:** 17 & 18 March
- **SCHOOL PRODUCTION:** Rehearsals every Wednesday – Remember to practise at home and bring your scripts/music to every rehearsal.
- **SCHOOL PHOTOS:** Thursday 20 March
- **LEARNING TALKS:** Tuesday 25 March



# LEARNING TALKS 2025

*A way to discuss your child's learning ...*

**Dear Parents/ Guardians,**

Your child in **Grades P-6** and their teacher are inviting you to attend a **conversation about your child's Learning** on:

**Tuesday 25 March between 8:30am – 6:00 pm**

Learning Talks involve your child's teacher, you (the parent/guardian) and your child. During the 15 minute time slot, you will be able to have an open conversation about how your child is going **socially, emotionally** and **academically** at school. Our teachers will support you to ask the questions that you want the answers to.

You have the opportunity to have our **Visible Learning Walls** for Literacy and Numeracy explained, a journey of learning where your child tracks where they are in the learning cycle of **"What I know"**, **"What I am learning now"** and **"What I am learning next"**.

Whilst attending the Learning Talks, any siblings will be cared for in a **Crèche in the School's Library**.

As a parent this is your opportunity to support the development of your child's **Individual Education Plan (IEP)**. To support the running of these important meetings, students will **NOT** be attending school on Tuesday 25 March, **except for their meeting time**.

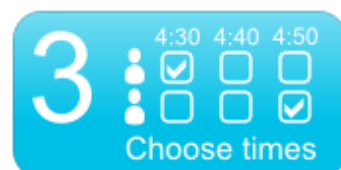
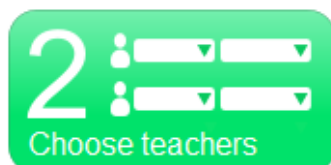
For parents of students in Grades P-6 that do not have online access, your child's teacher will be happy to make a time for you. Please complete your booking before **Friday 21 March 2025**. Parents can change their appointment times any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the **axgrm** event code.

**From the Ranfurly Staff**

You can now book interviews for the times that suit  
**YOUR FAMILY.**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and  
follow these simple instructions.

Enter **THIS** school event code. Then  
follow the three simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically – (**check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately).

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interview time - until bookings close.

NAME OF CLUB:

**Ranfurly Primary School Parent's Club**

**Phone: 5022 1299**

PLEASE RETURN BY: **Wednesday 7 May**

TO: **Ranfurly Office (CASH / EFT)**

**Delivery will be Thursday 16 May**

# **COWARD'S CAKES**

**PIE DRIVE – FUNDRAISER**

**FAMILY SIZE PIES/PASTIES - \$12 EACH**

**Party Pies/Sausage Rolls/Pasties - \$19.00 per dozen**

**Phone: 5023 1228**

Email: [cowardscakes@gmail.com](mailto:cowardscakes@gmail.com)

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NAME	ADDRESS	Party Pies	Party Pasties	Party Sausage Rolls	PASTIE	MEAT PIE	BEEF & BACON	MEXICAN	CURRY	PEPPER	ONION	MUSHROOM	APPLE	APRICOT	BLUEBERRY	TOTAL # ORDERED
<b>TOTAL</b>																

**8752 / 74101 / NS6**

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

## EASTER EGG COMPETITION

### Guess the eggs in the jar

Students are able to make a guess each morning during Breakfast Club hours 7.30 - 8.45 daily.

Just 50 cents to take a guess



## BOOKCLUB ISSUE # 2

### REMINDER

Orders close at 9.00am tomorrow Friday 14 March



## Ranfurly Pie Drive

Order forms are going home today with the newsletter  
Get in early & fill your freezer with yummy pies ready for the winter months.

Order & money due back to the office **Wednesday 7 May.**

**Pies to be collected from school Thursday 15 May.**



## LEARNING TALKS

Tuesday 25 March 2025 *between 8:30am – 5:45 pm*

Notes regarding Learning Talks and instructions on how to book an interview time are being sent home today with the newsletter. The following explains for our new families what Learning Talks are all about:

You will see where your child is working on their **Visible Learning Walls** for Literacy and Numeracy. This is the journey of learning where your child tracks where they are in the learning cycle of **“What I know”**, **“What I am learning now”** and **“What I am learning next”**.

You will have the chance to ask **‘your questions’** about your child's learning

Remember ..... students are at school for their Learning Talk only on **Tuesday 25 March 2025.**

**Can't wait to see you here**

# RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### March

- Thu 20** School Photos
- Tue 25** Learning Talks
- Wed 26** Prep - Yr 2 MAC Excursion
- Thu 27** Ranfurly Cross Country

### March

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Meal Deal \$6.50

#### Nugget Meal Deal

- 4 Chicken Nuggets
- Popcorn
- Flavoured milk, milo, juice
- Quelch ice pole

## COMMUNITY NEWS



WHAT NEW CONSENT LAWS?  
WHAT DO YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW?  
WHAT IF THEY DISCLOSE TO ME?  
HOW DO I ANSWER THAT?  
WHAT'S IMAGE BASED ABUSE? STEALTHING?

# CONSENT

The conversation you need to be having

**Wednesday 19 March**  
**12pm to 1pm, Online**

Tailored for parents, sports clubs, educators, primary prevention practitioners, people working with families and young people, this introductory webinar offers insights into understanding and discussing consent in relationships including:

- What the new Victorian Affirmative Consent laws mean for you and the young people in your life or work including stealthing and image-based abuse
- When, why and how to talk about affirmative consent and staying safe in relationships
- Tips to answer tricky questions young people ask
- How to respond if a young person discloses a sexual offence to you

Join the conversation at:  
<https://events.humanitix.com/consent>



**BARRYPLANT**

## JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING CAREERS NIGHT

Our guest speaker is **Ben Burling**, Franchise Development Manager at Barry Plant. In addition to the illustrious Ben Burling, our Careers Night will also feature insights from **Brenton Love and Tracy Taylor**.

Ben is a natural connector who thrives on helping people achieve their best, bringing many years of experience in professional development roles.

**Brenton Love**, Director & Senior Sales Consultant, who has a proven track record of excellence in the real estate landscape.

**Tracy Taylor**, Partner, Property Management Team Leader and Licensed Estate Agent, will share invaluable perspectives on navigating the ever-evolving property management realm.

**What to Expect:**  
Learn the tips and tricks of the trade from someone who's been there and done that. Ben brings a wealth of knowledge to the table. His focus on growth spans all facets of the Barry Plant Group - from guiding agents and advising business owners to recruiting new talents and businesses.

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**5.30 - 7.30PM**

**MILDURA BREWERY,**  
**LANGTREE AVENUE, MILDURA**

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