



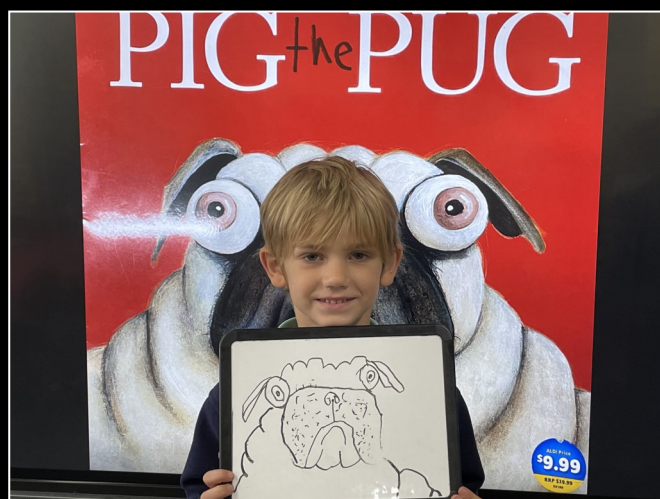
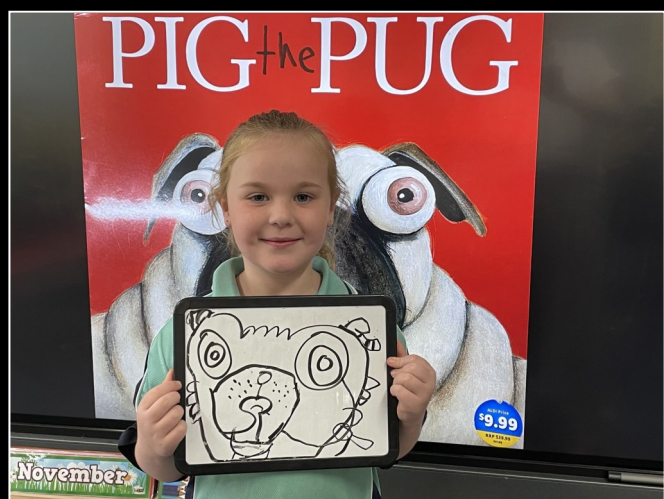
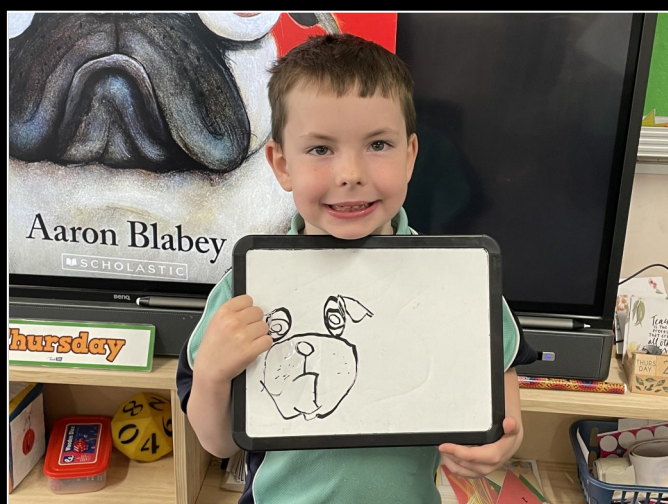
# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*  
Principal: Dennis Mitchell  
Assistant Principals: Mark Rogerson & Mat McLeod

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## Preps Love Pig the Pug!



This week Prep students have loved reading Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey. We made predictions, talked about what type of character Pig is and answered questions about the story. We loved following step by step directions to draw Pig the Pug. Aren't they terrific?!

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## PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

### Flood impact

With the 1975 flood level almost reached, more and more of our community are being impacted by the rising water levels. The Mildura Rural City Council website is providing up to date information regarding support and advice if your property is in direct danger. After driving around on the weekend I was shocked to see children swimming and playing in the flood water. Please talk to your children about the dangers associated with playing in flood water.

### COVID

There have been a recent increase in COVID cases in the district. Regulations from our department have changed. If your child tests positive they are recommended to isolate for 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have cleared. Parents can log their child's positive result on the department website or they can contact the school and we will happily do this for you. Household contacts are not required to isolate however they are recommended to wear a mask.

### Enrolments

With only 17 days left of school, it is extremely important to have the most up to date information regarding our enrolments as our staff are busy planning for grades next year. If your child is not going to be attending Ranfurly in 2023 and you have not yet contacted the school can you please contact our office ASAP.

### Christmas Concert

**This year our 'It's a Ranfurly Christmas' Concert is back on site!** Please keep Monday 12 December 2022 free for what should be a fabulous night!

### Important Dates

- **Pupil-Free Day on Monday 28 November**
- Our **Grade 6's Graduation Night** will be on Thursday 8 December
- **School Concert** on Monday 12 December
- **Student Reports** will be sent home on Thursday 15 December in an envelope.
- **Last Day of school for the 2022 school year is Tuesday 20 December, 1.00pm dismissal.**

*Dennis, Mat & Chelsea*



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## Andrea Soebardi Singing

### SINGING LESSONS

In 2023, we will again be offering singing lessons at Ranfurly Primary School.

Our singing teacher, Andrea Soebardi, has had over 20 years singing experience and is passionate about teaching her students to sing.

Her lessons are relaxed and fun and are aimed at teaching correct singing techniques, improving confidence and gaining performance experience throughout the year.

#### Lesson Options:

- Shared lesson **\$12** per student per lesson (2 students)
- Group lesson **\$8** per student per lesson (groups of 3 - 5)

### **FEES MUST BE PAID BY THE END OF WEEK 3 OF EACH TERM**

The half hour singing lessons will be conducted once a week at school during lesson times.

If you are interested in singing lessons, please return this completed form to the school office.

**Please circle your preferred choice:**

**Shared**

**Group**

### **Ranfurly Primary School - Singing Tuition – 2023**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Term 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paid Receipt # .....
Term 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paid Receipt # .....
Term 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paid Receipt # .....
Term 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paid Receipt # .....



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## **HANNAH RAM PIANO TUITION 2023 - ENROLMENT FORM**

Dear Parents,

Piano and Keyboard lessons will be continuing in 2023.

Lessons are open to beginners and experienced players from grades 1 to Year 6 and covers technique, sight-reading, various musical styles as well as musical theory.

Group classes are offered subject to availability and students will be grouped in groups of a maximum of 3-4 according to skill level. Each class is 30 minutes in duration and held once a week during class hours. Students are required to bring their own music each week. Keyboards/Piano are available for use in lessons at school. Preferable to have own instrument at home to practice between lessons.

**Fees: \$80 per term (must be paid by the end of week 3 of each term)**

To register, please complete this form and **return it to the office asap**.

Thank you.

Regards.

Hannah Ram  
Piano/Keyboard Teacher

### **Ranfurly Primary Piano lessons**

Yes, I would like my child to learn **piano    keyboard**  
(please circle one of the above)

**Name:** .....

**Grade:** .....

**Playing experience:**    **Beginner**    **Intermediate**    **Advanced**  
(please circle one of the above)

**Parent email:** .....

**Parent phone:** .....

**PAID**

**TERM 1** ☐ **TERM 2** ☐ **TERM 3** ☐ **TERM 4** ☐

**Receipt #'s** .....    .....    .....    .....



## IWAN SOEBARDI GUITAR & DRUM TUITION 2023

Dear Parents,

I would like to invite Ranfurly Primary School students and parents to register their interest in either Guitar or Drum Program.

The course is open to beginners and experienced players from grades 1 to Year 6 and covers technique, sight-reading, various musical (e.g. pop/rock/classical/jazz) and guitar styles (acoustic, nylon, electric), as well as musical theory.

Group classes are offered subject to availability. Each class is 30 minutes long and held once a week during class hours. Students are required to bring their own acoustic or electric guitar and the recommended textbook (TBA). A drum kit is on-site for lessons but students ideally should bring their own drumsticks/practice pads.

**Own instruments are ideal, however Ranfurly will also be offering an instrument loan program.**

**There are limited spaces available.**

**Fees: \$80 PER TERM – must be paid by the end of Week 3 in each term.**

To register your interest, please complete this form and return it to the office.

Regards,

Iwan Soebardi  
 Guitar/Drum Program Coordinator

### Ranfurly Primary Guitar/Drum Program 2023

Yes, I would like my child to learn:     **Guitar**     **Drum**  
 (Please circle your preference)

**Name:** .....

**Home Group:** .....

**Playing experience:**     Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced  
 (please circle one of the above)

**Guitar owned :**     Classical / Steel String / Electric / Yet to Purchase  
 (please circle one of the above)

**Parents' email:** .....

**Parents' phone:**.....

TERM 1 ☐     TERM 2 ☐     TERM 3 ☐     TERM 4 ☐

**Receipt #'s**     .....     .....     .....     .....



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# **SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2022**

The end of the school year is fast approaching and that means we have begun planning our 2022 school magazine.

For new parents who are not aware of our magazine, it is a wonderful keepsake of the year for your child/children.

Every grade provides a double page including samples of the children's work and their photographs.

Every unit provides a double page of the year's highlights such as camps and special days.

If you would like to purchase a school magazine, please complete the coupon below, return it to the **SCHOOL OFFICE** along with payment or alternatively you can pay via Bpay.

**Magazines are \$15 each.**  
(Only magazines that are paid for will be ordered)

***All orders & payments must be returned  
by Monday 5 December.  
(No late orders can be accepted)***

Name of Student.....

Room .....

I would like to order ..... magazine(s) @ \$15.00 each

☐

**Payment of \$15.00 or \$..... is enclosed**

☐

**I have already paid via BPay**

## Parents Club Christmas Raffle

So many great prizes big & small to be won!

Tickets just 50 cents each, available at Breakfast Club and every Monday & Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm out the front of the school on the Buddy Bench.



Raffle will be drawn during our Ranfurly Christmas Concert, Monday 12 December. Tickets will be available on the night.

Thank you to our Ranfurly community for your generous donations.

**Lilly Pilly Shed**  
**Dan's Carpet Cleaning**  
**Exposed Signage & Apparel**  
**Fasta Pasta**  
**Cold Rock**  
**Enchanted Tree House**  
**Mocca Mecca**  
**Ignite Mildura**  
**Subway**  
**CHA Time**

## Colouring Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following students for their creative colouring pieces. Everyone did an amazing job & our Hub looks fantastic!

Dakota Coutts  
Myah Parfrey  
Alex DeBoo  
Kiya Cluss  
Brohden Durbridge



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## SCHOOL UPDATES

### NOVEMBER 2022

Thu 24	Grade 3 Camp
Mon 28	<b>** Pupil free Day</b>
Wed 30	2023 Preps Family BBQ

### DECEMBER 2022

Thu 8	Grade 6 Graduation
Mon 12	School concert
Tue 20	Last Day School 1pm dismissal

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Bakery

Meat Pie-----	\$4.80
Potato Pie -----	\$4.80
Mini Pie -----	\$2.00

**Lucinda Grant**

### IS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION UP TO DATE?

Please ensure you let the school know if you have changed address, updated mobile phones with new numbers or have changed employment details.

This information alleviates stressful situations when students may be ill and we cannot contact parents.




## Ranfurly 2023 Prep Transition Calendar

21 November	22 November	23 November	24 November	25 November
		<u>Class Time</u> <u>Meet Buddy</u> 9:00-10:30 Parents to drop off		<u>PE</u> 2:20-3:00 <u>Prep Experience</u> (Optional) (Parents must stay)
28 November	29 November	30 November	1 December	2 December
		<u>Family BBQ</u> 5:30- 7:00 2023 Prep Families		<u>ART</u> 2:20-3:00 <u>Prep Experience</u> (Optional) (Parents must stay)
5 December	6 December	7 December	8 December	9 December
	<u>Class Time</u> <u>Meet Teacher</u> 9:00-10:30 Parents to drop off			<u>Performing Arts</u> 2:20-3:00 <u>Prep Experience</u> (Optional) (Parents must stay)



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## Preps Term 4 Unit @ a Glance

	<b>Stars of the Week</b>	<b>BIRTHDAYS</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> November-Lucas Baldock	
	<p><b>Room PL:</b> Heiata Kailahi for always showing trying her best in all areas of learning</p> <p><b>Room PM:</b> Lucas Baldock for his super counting past 100</p> <p><b>Room PG:</b> Malvin Ros for being helpful in our classroom and playground. Thanks Malvin!</p>	<b>READING AWARDS</b>  25 Books: Les Bailey 50 Books: 100 Books: Ruby McCauley, Heiata Kailahi, Keith Barrett 150 Books: 200 Books: Adeel Hussaini, Eleanor Clark	
<b>Next Week's Unit Topics</b> <u>Numeracy</u> – Maths Groups are going well with children learning about division. <u>Literacy</u> - We are working on Unit 11 –the ‘qu’ sound. <u>You Can Do It</u> - We are learning about Ricky Resilience and what it means to show resilience. <u>Healthy Minds and Bodies</u> : We had so much fun at making our posters. You may see them hanging up around the school.		<b><u>SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS.</u></b>  Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November: Curriculum Day- Children are not required to be at school. Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December: Whole school concert 7.00 pm (further details to come) Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December: Class parties and school reports to go home. Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec: End of School 1pm finish	

## Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★ ★ ★ ★		Reading Awards:	
Room 1E:	Leka Voni for bringing a positive attitude to school each day. It's wonderful seeing you so happy to be at school Leka.	250 Nights	
Room 1L:	Martika White for doing an excellent job when listening to our shared text and answering questions about the story. Great job Martika!	Aleeia Parfrey	
Room 1M:	Aleeia Parfrey for always being the best learner she can be! You are an amazing class member and we are so lucky to have you in 1M!	Stella Doody	
Room 2B:	Meadow Dean for working incredibly hard to make amazing progress with her reading. Well done Meadow. Keep working hard so your brain keeps growing.	Birthdays	
Room 2W:	Elijah Edwards for his sounding out and reading of words during a Sounds Write assessment.	Jamari Bailey 24 <sup>th</sup> November	
Room 1/2D:	Xander Prescott for working hard in maths groups. Good on you Xander!	Kendrick McCoy 28 <sup>th</sup> November	
Grade 1/2 Unit Topics		Ethan Yilmaz 28 <sup>th</sup> November	
		Sola Kaifoto 29 <sup>th</sup> November	
		Special Notices and Events:	
		School Concert—Monday 12th December	
		Class Party — Thursday 15th December	
		Last day of school Tuesday 20th December	
Grade 1 Focus			
Reading: The /s/ sound can be spelt 's' 'ss' 'sc' 'ce' 'c' 'se' 'st'		Grade 2 Focus	
Writing: Procedural Texts		Literacy: Persuasive Texts	
Maths: Mass, Volume and Capacity		Sound Write: /ar/	
Integrated: STEM and Creative Thinking		Numeracy: Whole Number	
		Integrated Studies: Robot Buddies	

## YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 @ A GLANCE

### STARS OF THE WEEK



**ROOM 3D:** Peyton Brabender for always doing her best and approaching activities with a positive attitude. Well done Peyton!

**ROOM 3M:** Shazaree Williams for showing persistence and working hard to complete all areas of her learning. Well done Shazaree!

**ROOM 3/4W:** Lochlan Coslovich for his enthusiastic attitude toward our 2023 buddy program. Thanks for your help Lochy and we will miss you next year.

**ROOM 4R:** Maddison McDonald for showing great leadership when meeting her new prep buddy. Well done Maddie!

**ROOM 4B:** Xavier White for having interesting story ideas and persisting to plan and write his story. Well Done Xavier!

**ROOM 4T:** Eftekhari Hussaini for confidently sharing a cultural artefact brought from home. Thanks for sharing it with us.

### BIRTHDAYS



Lisia Maea 24th November, Kaylee Hyde, 27th November, Tenzin Chime 28th November

### AWARDS



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

Isabella Tanner

#### **50 Nights of Reading**

Sebastian Wallace

#### **100 Nights of Reading**

#### **150 Nights of Reading**

Sophie Watts, Martin Ros

#### **200 Nights of Reading**

Adelle Cameron

#### **YCDI Awards**

**Organisation** - Parvarnah Stoker - Potts, Lisia Maea,

**Persistence** - Lisia, Maea, Hugo Tyson, Armani Hollier, Bella Sandiman, Ruby Hills

**Confidence** - Sophie Jones

### NOTICE BOARD



Our Grade 3 Camping Experience is underway and the students will remain at school tonight. Parents/carers can pick them up at 3:15pm tomorrow (Friday 25th November).

### This Week's Unit Topics

**Literacy - Narratives**

**Maths - Fractions and Decimals**

## Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 4

### Stars of the Week!

**5B:** Bibi Haidar for showing a fantastic and hard working attitude whilst completing all classroom activities and testing.



**5K:** Feroz Ibrahim for writing an excellent and detailed Lit. Circle review of the book Tomorrow When the War Began. Well done Feroz!

**56C:** Shiloh Hoffmann for showing a positive attitude and great resilience towards learning challenges. Keep up the amazing work, Shiloh!

**6S:** Kiera Jones for your determination to complete tasks and being respectful towards your teachers and peers. Keep up the great work Rara!

**6T:** Kuliilika Bates for consistently demonstrating the school values of Respect, Pride and Safety at all times. Thank You Kuliilika!

### Birthdays!



**5B:** Lainey Williams Rigby (November 25th)

**5K:** Kaden Walters (November 26th)

**6T:** Temperance Kerr— Backus (November 24th)  
Abby Jeffrey (November 25th)

### Numeracy Awards

**5B** - Indianna Chamberlain

**5K** - Navaeh Widgell

**5/6C** - Lilly Johnston

**6S** - Grayson Williams

**6T** - Violette Munezero

### Reading Awards

**50 Nights—** Korban Griffiths

**100 Nights—** Jai Arnold

#### **Upcoming Events/Reminders— A few reminders;**

- Remember to record your **nightly reading** in your diary or on your reading slip and bring it to school every day.
- Homework due **Friday, 25th, November.**
- Hats—As it is now Term 4, please make sure you bring your school hat to wear at lunch and snack times.
- Recreational Sport.** Remember to bring your permission notes back.
- Leadership Nomination Forms due back **Friday 25th November.**