



# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

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Assistant Principal: **Mark Rogerson**

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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**

## *Ranfurly* OPEN MORNING & SCHOOL TOURS

**Friday, May 19**  
**9am-11am**

### WELCOME

Your child's strong and smart  
journey begins today  
#strongandsmartkids

**ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN  
FOR 2024**

For NEW enrolments please ask for an  
enrolment pack at our front office.



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

## PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

We had a celebration of the contribution of our wonderful Education Support staff on Tuesday 16th May with a morning tea.

This was a day to recognise and highlight the great work that our Office, Integration Aides, Library, ICT, Canteen, Gardening & Wellbeing Staff do in our school.

Their roles are valued, and all contribute to creating a safe and supportive learning environment for our students.

Thank you to all our Education Support Staff for your contribution to our team and we highlight the effort, care and dedication that you show on a daily basis.

The "Good night, sleep tight, come and read a book tonight" is happening from 5:45 – 7:00pm next Wednesday 24 May 2023 in the 5/6 Building. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be available in the library at the same time as the P-6 Whole School Reading Night.

Please, please make sure your children are on time for school. Those who are late miss so much valuable learning time.

Looking forward to seeing lots of grandparents, parents, and families tomorrow morning from 9:00am – 11:00am. (see below!) Parents please stay for our Biggest Morning Tea in the Walton Wing afterwards.

*Dennis, Mark & Chelsea*



*On Friday 19 May, we have our Open Classes morning from 9:00am – 11:00am. Families are welcome to come in and see their children in action during their normal school routine. This will be followed with the Biggest Morning Tea in the Walton Wing at 10.45am in support of the Cancer Council.*

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## Preps Term 2 Unit @ a Glance

### Stars of the Week

**Room PL:** Porshah Stoker-Potts for being a Star Reader. Keep up the great work Porshah

**Room PM:** Tommy Lanyon for having a 'red hot go' with his writing.

**Room PG:** Enoch Sobowale for doing his best work at all times. Well done Enoch!

### Birthdays

19th May - Odessa Hennig



### Reading Awards



### Next Week's Unit Topics

**Numeracy** –We are learning to collect data and collate the results on a graph.

**Literacy- Reading** - We are learning the sounds j, w, z

**Writing** - We are writing sentences using sounds and high frequency words we know.

**The Resilience Project**- We are learning to recognise that breathing can help us to be mindful.

**Developmental Play** - We are learning about Fairy Tales and talking about the setting, characters and storyline.

### Special Events/Reminders.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- TOMORROW:** Our classrooms will be open to families in the morning from 9.00am-11am to come, learn and play with us! Please stay and join the staff for morning tea afterwards.
- TOMORROW:** Excursion to see **Possum Magic** at the Mildura Arts Centre.
- Wednesday 24th May - **Whole School Reading Night** 'Good Night, Sleep Tight come and Read a Book Tonight.' Details coming soon.

#### REMINDERS

As the weather gets colder please remember to **name your child's jumper**.

Drink bottles are still required for your child.

## ★★★★★Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance★★★★★

### Stars of the Week

<b>Room 1E:</b>	Linjing Sithav for being just like Penny Persistence with her reading. You have made some wonderful progress when "saying the sounds and reading and writing the words" Linjing. Keep up the great effort!
<b>Room 1L:</b>	Aivah Blore for being an all-round absolute superstar! You always try your best with everything and are such a positive influence on our classroom. Well done Awesome Aivah!
<b>Room 2M:</b>	Lawrence Shirren for a fantastic start at Ranfurly. You have shown confidence and resilience beginning at a new school. We love having you in 2M! Keep up the good work!
<b>Room 2B:</b>	Georgia Pike for trying hard to include adjectives in her writing. Your writing is becoming more interesting to read. What a fantastic effort Georgia! Keep working hard!
<b>Room 2S:</b>	Alexa Hennig for always being a kind and caring member of our class. We are so lucky to have you in 2S!
<b>Room 1/2D:</b>	Xavier McMahon for working hard on his writing to include a beginning, middle and end. Great work Xavier!

### Grade 1/2 Unit Topics

#### Grade 1/2 Focus

PHONICS - The /oe/ sound

READING - Features of a Non-Fiction Text

WRITING - Adding adjectives to sentences

MATHS - Addition and Subtraction

WELLBEING - Showing Gratitude

INTEGRATED - Minibeasts

#### Birthdays

Sajida Hussaini 7<sup>th</sup> May

Tirree Johnson-Kelly 14<sup>th</sup> May

Djindah Smith 21<sup>st</sup> May

Linjing Sithav 23<sup>rd</sup> May



### Special Notices and Events:

**Come and celebrate Education Week with our open classrooms this Friday 19th of May. Parents are most welcome into the classrooms between 9.00am — 11am.**

**Book Fair Monday 22nd May—Friday 26th May.**

**School Reading Night- Wed 24th May 5.45-7pm**

### Reading Awards:

#### 25 Nights

Xavier McMahon, Marleah Sloane

#### 50 Nights

Rory Leehane, Eleanor Clark, Charlie Paterson, Dakota Wallace, Liora McLeod, Linjing Sithav, Luna Neupane

#### 100 Nights

Grace Elliott, Joseph Barthelson, Dakota Coutts





# YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

## STARS OF THE WEEK

**ROOM 3D:** Hudson Newton for writing detailed information about the Wildcats Basketball team and confidently presenting it to the class. Well done Huddo!

**ROOM 3W:** Xander Prescott for being Strong and Smart with his learning and asking for help when needed. Awesome effort Xander!

**ROOM 3R:** Evaliste Rizinda, for his thoughtful contributions during our class discussions. Keep up the great work!

**ROOM 4B:** Damon Hawke for being more persistent and confident when completing his learning. Well Done Damon!

**ROOM 4T:** Levi Kellett for working well during independent work time and always following the Ranfurly motto of Respect Pride and Safety.



## AWARDS



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

Arlia Duffield, Kirri Kelly, Isabella Tanner

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

Lachlan Button, Hudson Newton, Charli Deisi, Kaylee Hyde

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

Asher Sheriff, Hugo Tyson

### **Mathematician Awards:**

Elhan Rezaei, McKenzie O'Rourke, Zion Zafari, Leo Chang, Lacey Hunt

### **YCDI Awards:**

Organisation—Asher Sheriff, Maddison Lawson, Mckenzie O'Rourke, Javannah Hampton, Kaylee Hyde, Hugo Tyson

## NOTICE BOARD



A reminder that Bike Ed is happening for the month of May. Bike Ed lessons happen during PE sessions.

With the colder weather and flu season approaching we would appreciate as many boxes of donated tissues as possible. Thank you to those families that have donated a box to their child's class.

## This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - The Artful Artist role  
**Writing** - Creating persuasive texts  
**Maths** - Probability and Chance  
**Integrated Curriculum** - Our Australian cultural background  
**Science** - Materials and their properties (Chemical sciences)  
**YCDI** - Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness

## BIRTHDAYS

19th May - Lucas May  
 20th May- Harrison Roy  
 21st May - Henry Goulet  
 22nd May - Savannah Malycha



# Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 2

## **Stars of the Week!**

**5A:** Chase Allen for being organised and making the most of his learning time, to ensure all his tasks are completed to the best of his ability. Keep it up Chase!

**5C:** Bethany Barling for working hard to produce an excellent Literature Circle role. Your group will greatly benefit from your role Bethany!

**5S:** Troy Holt for working hard to complete his Passage Picker Lit. Circle role. Great job Troy.

**6J:** Claude Dixon for being persistent in his learning tasks. Well done, Claude, keep up the awesome effort!

**6M:** Zakariya Maarooof for staying on task and making the most of each lesson. He also has tried really hard at completing all work expected of him. Well done Zakariya!

**6S:** Archie Charles for consistently being organised and ready to learn, and being a positive role model for his peers. Keep up the awesome work, Archie!



## **Birthdays!**

**5C:** Eray Sahin (18th May), Charlie Gaine (23rd May), Casper Hatcher (25th May)  
**6J:** Nyreece Widgell (20th May)  
**6M:** Rowan Byrnes (25th May)



## **Reading Awards**

**25 Nights** - Chet Parker, Charlotte Hardy, James Bigirimana, Riley Blefari, Eli Laomahei, Riley Wilson

**50 Nights** - Temprance Carradine, Isabelle Goulett, Thomas Button, Marzia Mohammadi

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

- **Homework:** Nightly Reading and Homework due Friday, 19th May.
- **Interschool Sport** - Please remember to bring back notes for Interschool Sport. Our Sports will take place Tuesday, 23rd May.
- **Production:** Please remember to bring back Moana T-Shirt notes by Monday, 22nd May.



Ranfurly primary school invite parents and students to..

## P- 6 Whole School Reading Night

**GOOD NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT**

**COME AND READ A BOOK TONIGHT**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
BER Open Space and classrooms  
5:45pm -7pm

Kids - wear your PJ's and join us in an evening of sharing and enjoying books



Stepping Stones  
Ranfurly OSHC  
After School  
& Vacation Care

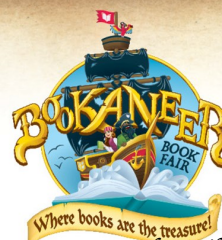


For more information or to receive an enrolment pack please:

contact Stepping Stones

Head Office on 1300 665 699

or via email [Lauren@sharingthecare.com.au](mailto:Lauren@sharingthecare.com.au)



Dear Parents and Families:

*Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are.*

*Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.*

*The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is Bookaneer Book Fair. It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.*

**Book Fair dates: May 22nd – 26th**

**Shopping hours: 8.30 – 3.30**

**Where: the Library!**

*We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.*

Sincerely,  
Mrs. K.

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## SCHOOL UPDATES

**MAY 2023**

Fri 19th	Open Classrooms/School Tour 9am-11am
Fri 19th	P-2 Possum Magic 12.30pm
Wed 24	Reading Night 'Good Night, Sleep Tight Come and Read a Book Tonight'
Jun 13-16	Grade 3/6 Swimming
Jun 19-22	GRADE 6 CAMP

### GRADE 3/4 BIKE EDUCATION PROGRAM – TERM 2



The program will be run during your child's weekly Physical Education class and our students will only be riding within our school grounds and the parkland behind the school oval. Miss Shore will be conducting the program and supervising all activities. Our students will need to bring: [Starting in Week 3, Grade 3/4 will require a bicycle in safe working order and an approved helmet that fits correctly and in good condition.](#)

We will have on loan a few helmets that can be borrowed by the students if they do not have one that they can bring from home. I ask that students bring their bikes to the Bike Shed in the morning and take their helmet to class with them.

GRADE	BIKE ED LESSON 2	BIKE ED LESSON 3	BIKE ED LESSON 4
3D	Thursday 18th May	Thursday 25th May	Thursday 1st June
3R	Friday 19th May	Friday 26th May	Friday 2nd May
3W	Monday 15th May	Monday 22nd May	Monday 29th May
4B	Tuesday 16th May	Tuesday 23rd May	Tuesday 30th May
4T	Thursday 18th May	Thursday 25th May	Thursday 1st June

**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**

## CANTEEN NEWS

**HOMEMADE SOUP  
SERVED WITH  
TOASTED FOCACCIA  
• PUMPKIN  
• CHICKEN & CORN  
\$6.50**

UNIFORM PRICES	COST
<b>Polo Shirts</b> Sizes 4 –14 XS – XL	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Windcheater (Navy with school logo)</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>
<b>Jacket (Navy fleece with logo)</b> Size 6 – 14 XS – XL	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Bomber Jacket (Navy with striped ribbing)</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
<b>Summer School Dress</b> Size 4 – 18	<b>\$42.00</b>
<b>Winter Tunic/Skirt &amp; tights package</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Unisex Basketball Shorts (Navy)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Girls Skorts (Navy)</b> Size 4 – 16	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Hat – Broad brimmed, Navy with logo</b> Size XS/53cm, S/55cm, M/57cm,	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Navy School Bag/Backpack with Logo</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>

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