



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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Eisteddfod Stars



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What an awesome week here at Ranfurly ☐. So much happening for our children with lots of smiles, laughs and good learning.

Eisteddfod 2025

This week many of our committed and very talented students have been rehearsing and performing at the annual district wide Eisteddfod. Regardless of your result the bravery, commitment and enthusiasm to get up in front of a crowd and perform is impressive. Congratulations to all Students, Parents and Teachers involved. To Mr A and his team, thank you for your commitment to our students and this experience.

Enrolment Time

I have been very busy showing many new people through our school in the past few weeks, talking about our great school and the wonderful experiences our children have access to. It is the time of the year that I'm asking all our current parents to remind their friends, family and networks to get along to the office and get their enrolment information. Placements are almost full for 2026 and I don't want you to miss out.

Online Safety

This week again in the media I noticed a report about young children being unsafe online, giving out personal details and the possible dangers of this behaviour to themselves and others. Whilst it is not my job tell parents 'how to parent', I would like to remind everyone to please help our students be safe online. At school we have very strict filters that keep out most of the content we don't want, and we work very hard to make sure children are skilled and using the Web safely.



That said, it is illegal for Facebook and other digital platforms to be used by children under the age of 16 and all issues relating to these platforms are NOT the responsibility of the school. Some parents allow their children to be active in this environment and it is their responsibility to supervise it.

Learning Task and Reports

Your child's teachers have been busily writing formal reports for the past few weeks, highlighting what your child can do, what he / she has been involved with and the ways they can improve their learning. These are important points for you to consider as they often involve some time at home to discuss together. Please remember these reports come out at the end of term and if you have any questions, please feel free to make a time with the teacher to discuss.

Dennis & Chelsea

Preps Term 2 Unit @ a Glance

<p>STARS OF THE WEEK</p> <p>PREP C: Leelah Windahl for working so hard on her learning goals. Well done on growing your brain so big!</p> <p>PREP E: Puasila Maea for putting in so much effort to improve her writing. Well done on 'saying the sound, writing the word.'</p> <p>PREP L: Lucas Milne showing confidence in his reading. Great Job Lucas!</p> <p>PREP M: Ava Barker for her kindness and empathy towards her friends.</p>	<p>Reading Awards</p> <p>25 Nights: Lenny Jones</p> <p>50 Nights: Levi Reeks, Kylo Pierce</p> <p>100 Nights: Actavia Brabender-Kirk, Dominick Ireland, Santiago Chisalita, Lucas Milne, Tasman Carr, Dustin Seitis-Coslovich</p> <p>Birthdays</p> <p>Kyniah Griffiths 20th</p> <p>Darcy Elliott 24th</p>  
<p>Next Week's Unit Topics</p> <p>Numeracy –We are learning about number and place value by counting forwards, backwards and looking at the value of the digits in numbers.</p> <p>Literacy- We are revising the new sounds we have learnt and beginning to work with 4 sound words.</p> <p>The Resilience Project- We are learning about mindfulness and how it makes us feel.</p> <p>Developmental Play - We are learning about the best materials to use to make a boat to carry our clay characters.</p>	<p>Special Events/Reminders.</p>

YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE

<u>STARS OF THE WEEK</u>		<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>
Room 1/2 B: Jacob Hunt for being a terrific helper in our class. Thank you for always offering a helping hand!		Jemima De Boo 19th June
Room 1C: Victor Alleblas for listening to feedback to make Stronger Smarter choices. Well done Victor.		Reuben Duffield 21st June
Room 1G: Suhaib Al-Ogaidi for showing confidence during class discussions by answering questions. Great work Suhaib!		Marcel Sloane 21st June
Room 2B: Kamipeli Taufa for a huge growth in confidence. It's great to see you smiling, joining in our jokes and having a 'red-hot-go' at answering questions. I am extremely proud of you Kamipeli. Well done! :-)		Mullon Smith 23rd June
Room 2S: Reuben Duffield for your great contributions to our class discussions. Thanks for your questions and insightful thoughts. Well done!		Abigail Matthews 24th June
<u><i>This Week's Unit Topics</i></u>	<u><i>READING & MATHS AWARDS</i></u>	<u><i>NOTICE BOARD</i></u>
Reading: Grade 1: Comprehension Grade 2: Comprehension Sounds: Grade 1: Polysyllabic words Grade 2: Unit 24 - different spellings for the sound /ar/ Writing: Grade 1: Fragments and sentences Grade 2: Information reports Maths: Multiplication and Division Integrated Studies: Then and Now - How has life changed and stayed the same?	Milla Newton, Charlotte Lai, Jaxson Blair, Brooklyn Macadam, Finn Maddox	Support one of our students by purchasing a raffle ticket!

3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK

3D: Jettah Andrews for being more enthusiastic about her learning and putting greater effort into work. Keep it up Jettah!

3M: Airlie Meyer for her confidence and persistence during swimming week. Well done Airlie!

3W: Malikah Abtan for being organised and efficient before and after swimming lessons! Awesome effort Malikah!

4B: Aarushi Debnath for being more confident in her learning and organised for swimming. Awesome effort Aarushi!

4M: Tyla Barker for his great organisation during our swimming week! Well done Tyla!

4R: Jayse Masoe for showing great organisation during our swimming week and working hard in class. Keep up the fantastic effort!

4T: Harry Cameron for being a helpful and organised member of 4T during swimming week. Well Done Harry!

AWARDS

25 Nights of Reading:

Ryder Evans-Walker

50 Nights of Reading:

Blayde Campbell-Barby, Riley Hussey, Adrian Abdel, Dustin Barrett

100 Nights of Reading:

Nakiya Smith, Claudia Roccisano, Lucas Baldock, Sophie Casey

Mathematician Awards:

Eloise Tyson, Dakota Coutts, Fred Scanlan, Xavier Ives, Nate Marks, Alex Keil, Alexander Ives

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Artful Artist

Writing - Persuasive Text

Maths - Four Operations

Integrated Studies - Australia: Where have we come from?

NOTICE BOARD

Well Done to all the Grade 3/4 students for being organised, positive and persistent during swimming week!

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 2

★★★★ Stars of the Week! ★★★★★

5C: Maui Aholahi for always listening effectively to instructions and applying a positive attitude to work undertaken. Nice Work Maui!

5M: Aria-May Charnock for coming to school with a positive attitude and making great decisions towards her learning. Amazing effort, Aria!

5T: Scarlett Coomber for always having a smile on her face and showing a growth and positive mindset when completing tasks. Keep up the great work, Scarlett!

6A: Kohen Barling for confidently contributing to the role play in Mandarin and improvising a 30 second speech during check in. Well done for stepping out of your comfort zone, keep it up Kohen!

6J: Harrison Roy for making thoughtful and positive work choices, resulting in a growing sense of responsibility and pride in his learning. Keep up the fantastic work, Harrison!

6P: Hugo Tyson for your consistent readiness and active participation during learning. Your insightful contributions make our learning environment richer and more engaging. Keep up the excellent work!

Happy Birthday!

5C: Xander Prescott (16th June)

5M: Asher Sheriff (18th June)

5T:

6A: Jothisha Vikneswaran (23rd June)

6J: Damon Hawke (16th June), Delilah Mitchell (18th June)

6P: Martin Ros (15th June)



Upcoming Events & Reminders

- **HOMEWORK:** Due **Friday 20th June.**
- **SCHOOL PRODUCTION:** Rehearsals **every Wednesday** – Remember to practise at home and bring your scripts/music to every rehearsal.
- **GRADE 5/6 SWIMMING:** **Monday 23rd - Friday 27th June.**
Remember to bring bathers, a towel and a large bag for your clothes.

AWARDS

Reading Awards:

25 Nights:

50 Nights: Adah McGurk

100 Nights:

Numeracy Awards:

Mr. Cardew: Charli Deiesi

Mr. Mays: Riley Durbidge

Miss Thompson: Nick Hope

Mrs Snow & Mrs Alderton: Havana Evans-Walker

Miss Jenner: Maddison Lawson

Ms. Parfrey: Noah Hunt

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- Superhero Showdown

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

Fortnightly childcare subsidised hours

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight.

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FAQ <https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/> for further information and example.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.



If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

HEADLICE

Recently there have been numerous cases of Head Lice reported in the school. To assist in reducing the spread of head lice we ask that you please check your child/ren's head(s) for the presence of any eggs as soon as possible. No action is needed if eggs are not present in your child's hair.

In accordance with the current Head lice Policy, if eggs are found in your child's hair appropriate treatment must be applied to remove these eggs. Your child may return to school as soon as the appropriate treatment has been undertaken.

The school relies on your co-operation in this matter and appreciates your assistance.

Reminder parents

MUSIC TUITION FEES-TERMS 1 AND 2

Reminder that all outstanding fees must be paid. Thank you!

CSEF REMINDER

4 July 2025 (last day of Term 2) is the last day that CSEF can be applied for. If you have a current HCC or Pension Card and have not applied or are not sure if you are eligible. Please call in the office and ask one of our friendly office staff.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

Monday 16 - Friday 20

- Grade 3/4 Swimming Program

Monday 23 - Friday 27

- Grade 5/6 Swimming Program

JULY

Friday 4

- Last Day Term 2

Monday 21

- First Day Term 3

Friday 15

- Ranfurly Athletics Day

CANTEEN NEWS

Burgers (not available Thursday/ Friday)

Big Chicken Burger, lettuce, tomato, beet-root, cheese & mayo \$7.00

Little Chicken Burger, lettuce, cheese & mayo \$5.00

Chilli Chicken Burger – lettuce, cheese & sweet chilli sauce \$5.00

Soup \$7.50

Pumpkin Soup

Chicken & Corn Soup

Served with Toasted Focaccia

COMMUNITY NEWS



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