



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

GRADE 5 BALLARAT CAMP



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

It is obvious we have started the term off very well and we are happy to say how impressed we have been with our students and the manner in which they are approaching learning at school. Ranfurly Kids do well thanks to their teachers, their positive attitude, and their parents and the huge support they provide. During term two, let us make sure that we remember RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY at all times.

At Ranfurly we are immensely proud of our school uniform. With cooler weather greeting us for the start of term, I remind all students that full school uniform is required at all times and that navy blue windcheaters and jackets are the only colour permitted at school.

At our school we have a culture where families and carers are more than welcome to visit. However, it is important that between 9am and 3:15pm it is a requirement that all visitors picking children up, must come into the office first, sign in and grab a visitor's sticker and take the signed slip to the classroom or specialist teacher at the time before taking your child. It is DET policy across the State to ensure the safety of all children.

This week our Grade 5 students are away from school experiencing a 4-day camp to Ballarat. The students are having a wonderful experience, and all are safe and well. They have spent days at Sovereign Hill talking & reliving the gold rush history and will take in other local Ballarat attractions. They will arrive back at school today at 5:30pm.

A huge thank-you to the parents who ensure their child:

- arrives on time to school every day, allowing enough time to enjoy a quick catch up with friends before the bell at 8.45am. Classroom doors are open from 8:30am
- is in full school uniform every day
- always provide a note or rings the school to explain why their child was away
- talks about the day they have had at school, especially things they have learnt

We are continuing to take enrolments for our 2024 Prep classes. Please inform family, friends, and neighbours that if they have a child starting school next year and would like them to come to our school to enrol them soon. We have an open invitation to any parents to visit and see our **Open Classrooms** and have a **'Ranfurly Tour' on Friday 19 May 2023 between 9:00 - 11:00am**, or at any other time by appointment. Come and see what people are talking about!

Dennis, Mark & Chelsea

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOKCLUB

Our next catalogue has been issued today!
Please note **orders close at 9am on Friday, 5th May.**

Orders can be placed online using "LOOP", or to Mrs. K. in the Library.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Parents' Club will be running their annual Mother's Day Stall on Friday 12th May in the Walton Wing.

A Wide variety of gifts will be available (\$1—\$5) for students to purchase.

If any Parents, Grandparents or Carers have some time to spare between 9am and 2.30pm on the day we would appreciate some help.

It is a lovely way to meet other parents, have a cuppa, a chat and help Ranfurly P.S. at the same time. Please contact the office if you can offer some time. Thank you!!

RANFURLY 2023 DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS



Today, 17 of Ranfurly Primary School's fastest cross country runners competed in the Sunraysia Division Cross Country. Each one of these competitive young people showed brilliant sportsmanship and proudly represented our school displaying the Ranfurly Way!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL UPDATES

MAY 2023

Fri 12

Mother's Day Stall

CAMPS SPORT EMERGENCY FUND (CSEF)

Please note that new applications for CSEF close at the end of Term 2. If you have a current Health Care Card please contact the office to complete an application for a new student. If you received CSEF last year for your child you do not need to reapply. Any queries please contact the office.

CANTEEN NEWS

Please note Billabong's are no longer available to order as they have been discontinued.

Moosie \$1.70

Dixiecup \$2.20

Quelch 50c

Frozen Yoghurt \$2.50

MUSIC TUITION FEES-TERM 1 and 2

Reminder that all outstanding fees for Term 1 must be paid. Term 2 fees are also now due.



WINTER JUNIOR TENNIS

- ★ Make tennis your sport this winter!!
- ★ Sacred Heart and St Andrew's tennis clubs are looking for all new and existing juniors to play in the upcoming winter tennis season
- ★ Running from May to September (Saturday mornings 9am-11am)
- ★ All levels catered for from D Grade beginners through to A Grade
- ★ Practice nights (Wednesday - St Andrew's, Thursday - Sacred Heart)
- ★ Contact Robyn or Carole below for further information

Sacred Heart Tennis Club

✉ sacredheartjuniors@gmail.com

☎ Carole on 0448 334 440

St Andrew's Tennis Club




✉ robyn@gibsonfencing.com.au

☎ Robyn on 0412 490 524





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Preps Term 2 Unit @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week	Birthdays 5th May - Wangdak Tenzin 6th May - Lucas Pierce & Katoa Finau 
	<p>Room PL: Jacob Hunt for trying his best in all his work and always doing the 6 Ls of listening.</p> <p>Room PM: Millah Kearns for her super writing during dictation.</p> <p>Room PG: Joshua Harris for showing kindness and working hard with Miss Gaynor. Well done Josh!</p>	
Next Week's Unit Topics <p><u>Numeracy</u> –We are learning about how to measure using the words long, longer, longest and short, shorter, shortest., tall, taller and tallest.</p> <p><u>Literacy</u>- We are learning the new sounds j, w, z.</p> <p><u>The Resilience Project</u>- We are learning how to be a helper at school and at home.</p> <p><u>Our Community</u>: We are learning about Fairy Tales and talking about the setting, characters and storyline.</p>		Reading Awards <p><u>25 Books:</u> Lucas Pierce, Oakley Henderson, Laila Dogan, Praise Amisimoa, Cruz Clarke</p> <p><u>50 Books:</u> Jett Polimeni-Kirby, Mason Rodi, Brooklyn Macadam, Wangdak Tenzin, Jaxson Rosebottom, Millah Kearns, Odessa Hennig, , River Naldrett, Isaac Sauer</p>  Special Events/Reminders. COMING UP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 19th May -Excursion to see Possum Magic at the Mildura Arts Centre. Details and notes to come home next week. Wednesday 24th May - Whole School Reading Night 'Good Night, Sleep Tight come and Read a Book Tonight.' Details coming soon. Monday 22nd May - Friday 26th May - Book Fair in the Library REMINDERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother's Day Stall - Friday 12th May Your child can purchase a gift for Mother's Day. As the weather gets colder please remember to name your child's jumper. Students are not required to wear hats in the yard for terms 2 and 3.

★★★★★ Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance ★★★★★

Stars of the Week		<u>Special Notices and Events:</u>
Room 1E:	Ellie Harrison for being just like Charlie Confidence during our Possum Magic incursion. We loved watching you act out the scenes from the book. Well done Ellie!	Remember drink bottles are important.
Room 1L:	Eleanor Clark for being more confident when coming to school on her own. It is wonderful to see you bringing that beautiful smile to the classroom everyday now Eleanor.	<u>As we are heading into colder weather could all students please send in a box of tissues for the classroom.</u>
Room 2M:	Alissa Parkinson for her friendly and thoughtful contributions to our class discussions.	
Room 2B:	Marley Malycha for showing a positive attitude to her learning and always giving 100% effort. What an amazing job you are doing Marley. Keep on being ‘Strong and Smart’!	
Room 2S:	Sophie Casey for her fantastic organisational skills and positive attitude towards her learning. Keep up the great work Soph!	<u>Reading Awards:</u>
Room 1/2D:	Martika White for working hard to improve her reading. Keep up the great work Martika!	<u>25 Nights</u> Owen-John Smith, Max Bond, Daisy Alleblas, Ruby McCauley, Tirrilee Johnson-Kelly, Dan Hullah
Grade 1/2 Unit Topics		<u>50 Nights</u> Alexa Hennig, Aleeia Parfrey, Elise Anderson, Stella Doody, Adeel Hussaini, Sofina Panha
<u>Grade 1/2 Focus</u>		
Reading: Grade 1 -The /ee/ sound		
Grade 2—The /u/ sound		
Writing: Narrative Texts		
Maths: Addition & Subtraction		
Integrated: Minibeasts		
Wellbeing - Respect, Caring and Honesty		
<u>Birthdays</u>		
Dakota Coutts - May 6th		
Sajida Hussaini – 7 th May		
		
		

YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Jamarcus Finau for becoming more confident when sharing his ideas with others. Well done Jamarcus!

ROOM 3W: Zion Zafari for being able to make great text to text connections. Well done Zion!

ROOM 3R: Koby Sandiman for showing more persistence and a growth mindset when completing classwork. Keep up the great effort!

ROOM 4B: Peyton Gardiner for her growing confidence, when sharing her ideas during class discussions. Well Done Peyton!

ROOM 4T: Zahlia McCorkindale for writing a great persuasive text and working confidently in all class work.

AWARDS



25 Nights of Reading:

Shazaree Williams, Ruby Cook, Charlee Higgins

50 Nights of Reading:

Nephi Tuimoala, Aidan Dodds, Chase Quinn, Armani Hollier, Scarlett Coomber, Henry Goulet, Peyton Gardiner, Leo Chang, Mckenzie O'Rourke, Elena Cifra

YCDI Awards Organisation: Lisia Maea, Mahmoud Maarroof

This Week's Unit Topics

Literacy - Speaking and listening task and Making Connections in reading

Maths - Fractions

Integrated Curriculum - Local community groups

Science - Melting Moments (Chemical sciences)

YCDI - Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness

BIRTHDAYS

4th May - Piper Casey

10th May - Adah McGurk

11th May - Bonny Kirby



NOTICE BOARD



Grade 3 and Grade 4 Camp consent notes are due tomorrow, Friday 5th May. We need to finalise numbers of those students interested in attending. If you have any questions or concerns about the camps, payment etc please contact the class teacher or the school to discuss.

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.

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 2

Stars of the Week!



5A: Sophie Watts for her excellent participation and positive attitude while on camp. Great work Soph!

5C: Brycen Hillier for showing great leadership while on camp and being inclusive of others. Well done Brycen.

5S: Alana Kelly for stepping outside her comfort zone and developing her confidence during Grade 5 Camp.

6J: Kaden Walters for his effort and great input during our class discussions. Keep up the fantastic work, Kaden!

6M: Demario Harris for demonstrating amazing behaviour during class and completing all his work to the best of his ability. Terrific work, Demario!

6S: Hugh Bond for showing impressive leadership qualities at our leadership conference this week, and for his brilliant contributions to our planning session afterwards. You are a born leader, Hugh!

Birthdays!

6J: Riley Blefari (6th of May)



Reading Awards

Upcoming Events/Reminders- A few reminders;

- **Grade 6 Camp** - Please return Grade 6 Camp Notes as soon as possible.
- **Grade 5 Camp** - Welcome home to the Grade 5's who went on camp this week! We hope they had a wonderful time in Ballarat.