



# THE RAMBLER

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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**

## preps at Play



# PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome back to Term 2 at Ranfurly! The students and staff have returned to school well-rested and ready for a busy Term. It has been very pleasing to see so many happy young faces at school and enjoying being back. The grounds and buildings, as usual, looked wonderful for the return to school. We were thrilled that at least one hundred parents joined our staff and students for our Easter Hat Parade on the last day of Term 1. It was a delightful occasion filled with smiles, dancing, and the chance to win some delectable chocolates! What's not to love? It was great to see everyone display their creativity and Easter spirit! Thanks to our Junior School Council for the organisation of this event, that may very well become an annual event on our school calendar.

With cooler weather greeting us for the start of term, we remind all students that they must settle in quickly and focus on doing their best work at all times. We also remind them that full school uniform is required at all times and that navy blue windcheaters and jackets are the only colour permitted at school. Students who wear other coloured tops will be asked to remove them at school.

Our new 2024 School Council met just before the holidays when the Annual General Meeting was held, with presentation of the draft Annual Report for 2023 and the School Council election of Office Bearers. We would like to congratulate Nardia Sheriff on being elected for her fourth term as President; Vice President is Amanda Caddy; and Treasurer is Maria Jago. We welcome Penelope Lewin and Nicole Byrnes as new parent representatives. Other members of our School Council for 2024 are: Gareth Tyson, Caela Newton, Bobbi-Jean Sailor, Toby Cardew, Dennis Mitchell, and Jen Hards (Minutes). We are pleased to say that our new School Council has a productive, collaborative and experienced feel and Dennis looks forward to working closely with them throughout the year.

## Sporting School

At Ranfurly we love giving our students the opportunity to learn new sports and enjoy new challenges on the sporting field.

We are currently looking for children who wish to participate in an afterschool Auskick program. This is open to all children and is not just for Ranfurly kids. This program will commence on Wednesday 1 May 2024 and then every Wednesday afternoon on our Ranfurly back oval during Term 2. Our program is an official AFL supported course and will be supervised by our teachers.

Playing club sports is a terrific way to stay active, meet new people and stay connected to the community. If your child wants to play club sport (outside of school) we do have contacts at local clubs so please contact the office for support.

During Term 2, let's make sure that we remember RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY at all times.

Thank you,  
Dennis, Mark & Chelsea

**Thu 25 April**




**Anzac Day Holiday**

**Fri 26 April**


**Pupil Free Day ( No Students at School)**



## ☆☆☆☆☆ Prep Term 2 Unit @ a Glance ☆☆☆☆☆

	<b>Stars of the Week</b>	<b>Birthdays</b>
	<p><b>Room PL:</b> Mia Ryan for filling our emotional buckets with her kind words. Thank you for being just like Gabby Get Along.</p> <p><b>Room PM:</b> Caleb Benton for working hard to improve his number writing.</p> <p><b>Room PC:</b> Kane Fox for showing his Ricky Resilience skills and bouncing back to have a great day. Well done Kane, keep up the great work!</p>	<p>Charles Huggins – 19 April </p> <p><b>Reading Awards</b> </p> <p><b>25 Nights:</b> Lincoln Coutts, Dallas Zbierski, Elijah Young, Kiah Smith, Victor Alleblas, Sabryna Jenkins</p> <p><b>50 Nights:</b> Xavier Treble, Oliver Lewin, Javahn King, Milla Newton</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next Week's Unit Topics</b></p> <p><u>Numeracy</u> –We are learning about breaking whole numbers into parts.</p> <p><u>Literacy</u>- We are revising all the sounds we have learnt and starting our new sounds - k, l, r, u</p> <p><u>The Resilience Project</u>- We are learning about what it means to be grateful and thinking about all the things that we are grateful for.</p> <p><u>Developmental Play</u> - We are beginning our new topic of 'Traditional Tales'. This will cover Fairytales and Dreamtime stories.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Events/Reminders.</b></p> <p><b>Hats are not required at school for Terms 2 and 3. Please keep these in a safe place at home until Term 4.</b></p> <p><b>We would appreciate each family donating a box of tissues for the classroom.</b></p> <p><b>Next Thursday 25th April - ANZAC Day Public Holiday</b></p> <p><b>On Tuesday all Prep Students will be making ANZAC biscuits and creating special wreaths.</b></p> <p><b>Next Friday 26th April - Professional Learning Day for staff PUPIL FREE DAY</b></p>

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

<i>Stars of the Week</i>		<i>Happy Birthday</i> 
<b>Room 1D:</b>	Kiana Noori for always working hard to improve her skills. Well done Kiana!!	Ellie Harrison - 30 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Room 1E:</b>	Mylah Carter for being just like Connie Confidence at school each day. We love seeing how happy you are to be with your friends in 1E. Thanks for being a ray of sunshine!	Ethan Hardy - 5 <sup>th</sup> April Charlotte Lai - 6 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Room 1V:</b>	Katoa Finau – For being passionate and enthusiastic about our learning in Sound Work, and for being a kind classmate.	Ameti Taufa - 9 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Room 2S:</b>	Eleanor Clark for your enthusiastic start to the term! It was great watching you quickly settle back and observing your positivity and motivation for the daily activities. Keep up the fantastic work!	Blayde Campbell-Barby - 9 <sup>th</sup> April Xavier McMahon - 15 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Room 2C:</b>	Ethan Ndagijimana for remembering the 2C way and helping others to make strong and smart choices.	<i><u>Awards</u></i>
<b>Room 2B:</b>	Lachy Dudley for being a caring and thoughtful friend. You are always making us feel better when we are feeling sad. Thank you Lachy!	
<i>Next week we are learning:</i>		
<b><u>Grade 1 Focus:</u></b>	<b><u>Grade 2 Focus:</u></b>	
READING - Features of Non-Fiction texts	READING - Introduction to Non-Fiction Texts	<b><u>READING:</u></b>
SOUNDS - The /er/ sound can be spelt 'ir,' 'er,' 'or' and 'ur'	SOUNDS - Reading and Writing Polysyllabic Words	<b>25 Nights:</b> Millah Kearns, Makenzie Nunn, Oakley Lehmann, Sophie Penna, Dustin Barrett, Adeel Hussaini, Lachy Dudley, Dakota Coutts, Felice Ebor
WRITING - Expanding sentences by adding a 'where' and a 'when'	WRITING - Introduction to Non-Fiction Texts	<b>50 Nights:</b> River Naldrett, Jemima De Boo, Ashton Sutcliffe, Matilda Moss, Luna Neupane
MATHS - Addition and Subtraction	MATHS - Addition and Subtraction	<b><u>MATHEMATICIAN:</u></b>
INTEGRATED STUDIES - Places and Spaces: Community.	INTEGRATED STUDIES - Places and Spaces: Community.	Charlotte Lai, Jaxson Blair, Kiana Noori, Oakley Lehmann, Dakota Coutts, Devin Connell
		<b><u>YOU CAN DO IT:</u></b>
		Confidence - Porshah Stoker-Potts, Brylie Everett, Braylen Cernelutti



# YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



## STARS OF THE WEEK

**ROOM 3D:** Kayde Harris for always using his beautiful manners and showing kindness towards others. Well done Kayde!

**ROOM 3W:** Shylah Herold-Cluss for helping to make our classroom a happy and safe place for everyone. Well done Shylah!

**ROOM 3R:** Jack Kelly for being a kind and helpful class member towards others. Well done Jack!

**ROOM 3L:** Owen-John Smith for being super creative when presenting his vocab sentence work. We really loved the extra detail with your speech bubble. Well done Owen.

**ROOM 4B:** Braxton Saxby for a wonderful start to Term 2. You have been such a great helper in the classroom! Keep it up!

**ROOM 4T:** Emmanuel Sobowale for making a big effort to read during the holidays and for remembering to bring back his journal to school.

**ROOM 4M:** Elham Rezaei for showing such enthusiasm towards researching for her Integration Studies speech. Keep up the excellent work Elham!



## AWARDS



### 25 Nights of Reading:

Marleah Sloane, Rory Leehane, Kobe Ward, Astrid Clifford, Dakota Wallace, Georgia Pike, Josh Dines

### 50 Nights of Reading:

Bella Pike, Alex De Boo, Myah Parfrey, Monika Ros, Alecia Parfrey, Grace Elliott, Marley Malycha, Lewa Damuni, Jiren Woodhouse, Xander Prescott, Hudson Newton

### Mathematician Awards:

Levi Murphy, Irshad Ibrahim, Aria-May Charnock, Kate Lyons, Lewa Damuni, Loki Anderson, Monika Ros

## This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - BIG ideas and comprehension

**Writing** - Persuasive text

**Maths** - Fractions

**Integrated Studies** - Oral Presentation

## BIRTHDAYS



Namirah Iliyeen - 29th March, Scarlett Coomber - 31st March, Jayden Benton - 1st April, Una Maea - 3rd April, Connor Sawyer - 5th April, Tyla & Taylor Barker - 9th April, Maddison Lawson - 10th April, Liam McCullagh - 12th April, Marcus Byrnes - 20th April, Noah & Zeke James - 23rd April

## NOTICE BOARD



**Grade 3 and 4 Camp deposits are due THIS FRIDAY, 19th April.**



# Year 5/6 Term 2 Units At A Glance



## Stars of the Week

<b>5T</b>	Maya Briggs - Gilbert - For continually having a positive mindset, when completing and conducting her work in the classroom. Keep it up, Maya!
<b>5C</b>	Koen Ward - For using his time effectively and working hard to complete set tasks. Keep up the great start to Term 2 Koen!
<b>6J</b>	Troy Holt - For always being organised and ready for learning as well as actively engaging in classroom discussions. Keep up the awesome effort, Troy!
<b>6M</b>	Abby Crouch - For always helping out her teacher and peers and being a positive role model to the younger students. Well done Abby!
<b>6P</b>	Maddie McDonald for offering your thoughts in classroom discussion and taking on the various tasks assigned in a positive and proactive manner. Well done Maddie!

Reading Awards:	Birthdays:
<b>25 nights:</b> Harry Creamer, Kiya Cluss, Ruby Cook, Chase Quinn <b>50 nights -</b> <b>100 nights -</b> <b>150 nights -</b> <b>200 nights -</b>	<b>5T:</b> Parvarjah Stoker-Potts—22nd April <b>5C:</b> Lamar Vea 9th April <b>6J:</b> Hamish James 11th April, Temprance Carradine 22nd April <b>6M:</b> Jayden Khan - 3rd April. Eli Walker 17th April <b>6P:</b> Maggie O'Connor 18th April
Maths Awards:	Any reminders/information for parents?
Miss Thompson - Mr. Cardew - Miss Jenner - Mr. Mays - Miss Parfrey -	- Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week. - Maths and Spelling homework - due Wednesday. - Grade 5 & 6 Camp Notes due ASAP. - Chaffey Secondary Open Night, 30th April. - New Lit Circle books this week.

## This Weeks Unit Topics

Literacy - Writing to Inform

Reading Comprehension - Skimming & Scanning, Fact & Opinion, Compare & Contrast, Summarising

Numeracy - Using Units of Measurement

Resilience Project - Gratitude



**nab Auskick**

**JOIN THE FUN!**  
**Ranfurly PS Auskick**

Wednesdays 3:30pm  
 Ranfurly PS Oval  
 Starting May 1 2024



**REGISTER**

All Participants will receive a cool Auskick Pack!!!



You are all invited to attend our  
 Ranfurly Primary School  
**ANZAC Ceremony**



Date: **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Time: **10:30am – 11:00am**

Venue: Outdoor Assembly Area

Our School Captains and Leaders will be leading the service. We look forward to seeing you at our special ANZAC memorial ceremony.

### **BOOKCLUB: An exciting Issue 3 is coming!**

Everyone who orders earns a \$5 promotional credit to spend on Issue 4!\*

Catalogues have been distributed today.

You may order online using “LOOP”, or send cash orders to Mrs. K. in the Library.

Please note orders close on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**(Book Fair is coming in May – stay tuned for details!!)**

### **CHANGE OF INFORMATION**

Please remember to advise the school of any changes to your family details, such as a new address or phone number/s or emergency contact information.

It can be very distressing for children if we are unable to contact you when needed.

### **KEEPING INFORMED:**

There are many ways for you to keep informed about happenings around the school:

- Newsletter (paper/email)
- Compass (parent portal)
- Ranfurly Website

If you need assistance to access any/all of these, please call into the office. We would love to help you.

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## SCHOOL UPDATES

### April 2024

<b>Thu 25</b>	Anzac Day Holiday
<b>Fri 26</b>	Pupil Free Day ( No Students at School)

### May 2024

<b>Mon 6 to Thu 9</b>	Grade 5 Ballarat Camp
<b>Mon 20 to Fri 24</b>	Book Fair in Library

## CANTEEN NEWS

New menu items for Winter  
Butter Chicken with Rice \$8.00



Fried Rice \$5.00



## COMMUNITY NEWS



### PERCUSSION JAM SESSION WITH LUKE MCCARTHY

Sunday 21 April 2024  
1pm to 3pm  
Powerhouse Place

A free, family-friendly percussion workshop for all ages and skill levels who want to learn some beats and play with different percussion instruments.



Mildura Rural City Council



We invite all prospective Year 7, 2025 students and their families to the

## ISC OPEN NIGHT

**THURSDAY 2ND OF  
MAY 6PM TO 8PM**

Save the date and keep an eye on  
our Facebook & Instagram for  
further information

#theirmpway