



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

It's a Ranfurly Christmas

FROM 5:30 PM

MONDAY **9** DECEMBER

5:30PM - FOOD VANS OPEN
 6:00PM - PRE CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT
 6:45PM - STUDENTS SIT IN ALLOCATED AREA
 7:00PM - CONCERT OPENING

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Concert – Take 2!

We are excited that our school concert, 'It's a Ranfurly Christmas', was able to be re-scheduled for this coming Monday, 9th December. We look forward to seeing you from 5:30pm Monday. Fingers crossed for clear skies!

Whole School Transition

Our Whole School Transition program continues next Tuesday 10th December. Students get to experience the year level they will be in. We wish our Year 6 students all the best as they head to their zoned secondary colleges for a Year 7 experience on the same day. Remember to be Strong and Smart in your new school environment.

Buddies

Buddies is a fabulous program that runs every year. It is the allocation of a 2024 Gr 4 student with a 2025 Prep student. This relationship is to assist our newest members of our Ranfurly Community to feel safe and secure when they begin school in 2025. It is also a fabulous opportunity for our older students to develop empathy, getting along and leadership skills.

Wellbeing

The end of the school year is fast approaching. This sees an increase in the number of events that your children will attend, both here at school and at home. We encourage you to maintain your children's good sleep habits during this busy time. Being well rested allows us to regulate and manage our emotions.

Have a great weekend and see you on Monday.

Dennis, Mark & Chelsea

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

Stars of the Week

Room PC: Sam Linnett for showing pride in his work with his amazing 'WOW' pictures.

Room PL: Marcel Sloane for his enthusiastic and cool dance moves during concert practice.

Room PM: Finn Maddox for always showing kindness to his friends and teachers.

Reading Awards
200 Nights- Kiah Smith

You Can Do It Awards
Organisation - Hannah Elizabeth Tino, Caleb Benton, Finn Maddox, Sabryna Jenkins

Special Events/Reminders
 Monday 9th Dec - Ranfurly School Concert- Take 2- Please remember students wear Xmas colours, t-shirt and or hat.
 Tuesday 10th Dec-9am-11am Grade One Transition Practise (This is not their 2025 classes)
 Wednesday 17th Dec-Preps' Unit Christmas Lunch Party. Please keep an eye out for the note. The cost of the lunch is \$10.

Next week we are learning:

Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy –We are learning about location.

Literacy- We are learning about different spellings for the same sounds.

The Resilience Project- We are learning about how to cooperate.

Developmental Play - We are learning about the road rules to keep ourselves safe when we are crossing.

Birthdays

Elijah Young- 11th Dec

Meykim Sengong- 24th Dec

Thomas Casey-27th Dec



Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

Stars of the Week

Upcoming Events

Room 1D:	Michael Deen for doing his best in our Sound Write lessons. Well done Michael!
Room 1E:	Reuben Duffield for bringing positivity and laughter into our class. We are so happy to have you in 1E Reuben.
Room 1V:	Kamipeli Taufa for trying his best to be like Ricky Resilience when he is feeling sad. We are really proud of how hard you are trying, Kamipel
Room 2S:	Aria Benton for her growing resilience and making positive choices both in and outside of the classroom. Well done!
Room 2C:	Kerrah Gathercole for showing terrific resilience in our classroom. Thank you for bouncing back and being ready to learn!
Room 2B:	Ameti Taufa for an outstanding work ethic. You always give 110% to any task. What an amazing strong, smart and deadly example you are to all of us. You are a superstar, Ameti.

Monday 9th December—School Concert—It's a Ranfurly Christmas
 Tuesday 10th December—Whole School Transition

Awards



READING:
200 Nights: Lucas Baldock
YCDI!:

Confidence: Jaxson Blair
Organisation: Odessa Hennig, Kamipeli Taufa, Wangdak Tenzin
Resilience: Kamipeli Taufa, Hudson McGurk
NUMERACY:
 Sara Muradi, Dania Al-Sady, Aria Benton, Hudson McGurk, Les Bailey, Luis Simoes

Next week we are learning:

Grade 1 Focus:

READING: Author Study and Character Comparisons
SOUNDS: The /ue/ sound can be spelt 'ue' 'ew' 'u-e' 'u' and 'eu'
WRITING: Narrative writing—story structure
MATHS: Number Fluency
INTEGRATED STUDIES: Celebrating Differences

Grade 2 Focus:

READING: Persuasive Texts
SOUNDS: The /oe/ sound can be spelt seven different ways
WRITING: Persuasive Texts
MATHS: Number Fluency
INTEGRATED STUDIES: Celebrating Differences



YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 3D: Georgia Pike for putting time and effort into her work so that she is proud of what she produces. Well done Georgia!

ROOM 3W: Tirrilee Johnson-Kelly for being persistent with her school work and trying hard to do her best. Awesome effort Tirrilee!

ROOM 3R: Sola Kaifoto for working well in class and doing his best. Well done Sola!

ROOM 3L: Caitlin Saxby for showing kindness and working well with others. Well done Caitlin.

ROOM 4B: Jiren Woodhouse for displaying a positive and responsible attitude towards his work. Well Done Jiren!

ROOM 4T: Matthew Marks for some excellent phrases in his narrative writing.

ROOM 4M: Annabelle Roberts for working hard on her Fractured Fairy tale writing piece. Well done Annabelle!

AWARDS

50 Nights of Reading:

Elsie Maddox, Taylor Barker, Jayvon Toomey, Claudia Roccisano



100 Nights of Reading:

Ira Mandadapu, Levi Murphy, Charlee Higgins, Sophie Casey

150 Nights of Reading:

Jasper Wallace

200 Nights of Reading:

Maikolo Taufa

250 Nights of Reading:

Tyler Beaver

300 Nights of Reading:

Mathematician Awards:

Tyla Barker, Charlee Hawke, Lucas Knight, Elsie Maddox, Tirrilee Johnson-Kelly, Savannah Malycha, Claudia Roccisano

YCDI Awards:

Organisation - Alex Keil, Lewa Damuni, Scarlett Coomber, Lacey Hunt

Persistence - Stella Doody,

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Literature Circles

Writing - Narratives (Fractured Fairy Tales) and Poetry

Maths - Revision

Integrated Studies - We are Australian

BIRTHDAYS

8th December - Charlee Hawke
9th December - Riley Hussey
10th December - Grace Elliott



NOTICE BOARD

SCHOOL CONCERT Monday 9th December - The students are still excited to showcase their talents.

CLASS PARTIES Tuesday 17th December—



YEAR 5/6 UNIT @ A GLANCE



5T	Hugo Tyson for demonstrating an exceptional work ethic this term and showing great determination in all that you do. Keep up the fantastic effort, Hugo!
5C	Riley Durbidge for his consistent effort around learning his spelling words each week. It is great to see you striving for high standards in this area!
6J	Hamish James for his enthusiasm and dedication towards our fractured fairy tale writing. Awesome work, Hamish!
6M	Joseph Nutting for trying his best to come to school every day and making a massive effort to catch up on work he has missed. Keep trying your best, Joseph!
6P	Sebastian Wallace, your dedication and hard work this term have truly stood out. You have been consistently completing your work and making a real effort to improve in class. Keep up the excellent work - you should be proud of your achievements.

Reading Awards:

25 nights - Tamia Aholahi
 50 nights - Brycen Hillier
 100 nights - Lesieli Toto, Chet Parker, Temprance Carradine, Javahna Hampton, Payman Abdel
 150 nights - Hamish James, Leo Chang

Any reminders/information for parents?

- Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week.
 - Spelling & Math homework - due Friday.
 - Whole School Concert - Monday 9th of December.
 - Grade 6 Transition Day to Chaffey Secondary College- Tuesday 10th of December.
 - Grade 6 Graduation - Thursday 12th of December.
 - Grade 5/6 Big Day Out - Friday 13th of December.
 - Grade 6 Maccas Breakfast - Monday 16th of December.

This Weeks Unit Topics Literacy - Imaginative Writing
 Reading Comprehension - Clarifying, Visualising, Questioning, Inferencing
 Numeracy - Division
 Resilience Project - Gratitude

Birthdays

Kiya Cluss (7th of Dec)
 :Kirri Kelly (25th Dec)
 Noah Hunt (28th Dec),
 Mia Gardiner (31st Dec)
 Kasady Bates (3rd of Dec)
 Sophie Jones (8th of Dec)





Just a few snaps of our 5/6 sport soaking up the sunshine :)

SINGING / KEYBOARD / INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2025

Students wishing to enrol in or continue music lessons in 2025 will need to complete new enrolment forms located at the office.

Any students with fees outstanding at the end of this year will NOT be able to re-enrol for 2025 until all fees are paid in full.

Fees can be paid in full/term by term/instalments. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

REMINDER PARENTS

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

School magazine **\$20 each**. Tomorrow is the cut off to order one.

If needing any help, don't hesitate to come in and see the ladies in the office

BREAKFAST CLUB

Reminder that students should not be hungry before school.

We have a wonderful **BREAKFAST CLUB** at Ranfurly Primary that operates every school day from 7.30am and finishes at 8.40 am in the 5/6 Building. All students are welcome to come along and have a full breakfast or just a 'top up' before school if they wish.

The Breakfast Club is a completely free program.

TheirCare
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Do you have any toy boxes, toys, books, costumes that you no longer need and that are too good to throw out? Why not donate them to Their Care's After school program for the children to use. Anything we don't use will be given to salvation army we appreciate all donations.

From The Their Care Team

RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 6 December

Prep Experience - Performing Arts -
2.20 - 3.00 (Optional) (Parents must stay)

Monday 9 December

⇒ Ranfurly Christmas Concert
5.30pm - food vans open
6.30pm - Pre concert entertainment
7.00pm - Concert opening

Tuesday 10 December

Class Time for Preps (Meet Buddies) (Parents to drop off) + Whole School Transition
9.00 - 10.30

Friday 13 December

Gr 5/6 Big Day Out

Wednesday 18 December

Whole School Transition - students will meet their 2025 teachers - 11.45 - 12.45

Friday 20 December

Last day of Term - **1.00pm finish** (Parents will need to make suitable arrangements for pick up as buses will not be running at this time)

Parents Club Christmas Raffle

Parents' Club are running their annual Christmas raffle again this year. Tickets \$1 each and can be purchased at Breakfast club, the office and at the Christmas concert.



The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Concert.

Ranfurly Primary School Uniform Shop

2025 January Opening Times

Monday 20 January - Thursday 23 January

10.00am - 2.00pm

CANTEEN NEWS

KEEP NOTE

Dates the canteen will be closed

Canteen Closed No Orders Available

Tomorrow - Canteen Closed - Friday 6th Dec

- No Lunch orders for Grade 5/6 on Friday 13th Dec for Big Day Out
 - No Lunch orders for Prep to Grade 4 Tuesday 17th Dec for Class Parties
 - Canteen closed
- Friday 20th last day of term

UNIFORM PRICES	COST
Polo Shirts Sizes 4 -14 XS - XL	\$25.00
Windcheater (Navy with school logo) Size 6 - 16 XS - L	\$35.00
Jacket (Navy fleece with logo) Size 6 - 14 XS - XL	\$35.00
Bomber Jacket (Navy with striped ribbing) Size 4 - 16	\$55.00
Summer School Dress Size 4 - 18	\$42.00
Winter Tunic/Skirt & tights package Size 4 - 16	\$60.00
Unisex Basketball Shorts (Navy) Size 6 - 16	\$12.00
Girls Skorts (Navy)	\$15.00
Hat - Broad brimmed, Navy with logo Size XS/53cm, S/55cm, M/57cm, L/59cm,	\$10.00