



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

Invitation

All students from Prep-6 and their parents/family are invited to visit classrooms and stay for a free b.b.q. Come and meet your child's teacher and visit classrooms and then come out the back of the school to the Outdoor Assembly area for a free BBQ

Wednesday 1st March 2022

5:00 - 6:00pm Classrooms will be open
5.45 - 6:45pm Sausages in bread near the
Outdoor Assembly Area
BYO drinks (non-alcoholic) & chairs or bring your own picnic tea!

**Join us
for a
Barbecue**



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PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Community BBQ night

Our community BBQ is set for next Wednesday night. This event is for all families and is set across all classrooms. Our teachers will open their rooms from 5pm and our BBQ will be ready at 5:45pm. Your teacher will be there for you to have a look around the room and ask any questions you might have about Homework, your child's timetable or how the classroom runs. Please remember this isn't a time to discuss particular learning needs with the teacher as we will have Learning Talks in Week 9 this term. I hope you can all make it!

Learning Talks

Later on in the term we will have our "Learning Talks", which is one of the ways we have parents to be more involved in their child's classroom learning. This event will be where you are seeing and hearing about learning goals and what your child is working on right now.

Here at school we talk about "***what I know – what I'm learning – what I'm learning next***" this will be the time this is shared with families and it's your opportunity to ask questions and have input into the learning goals.

We are really excited about these meetings and are really look forward to sharing this with you all.

School Council Nominations / Elections

Last week the school called for nominations for our School Council Elections. This process is open to all parents in the school and I encourage any parent wishing to nominate to contact the office. If you decide to stand for election, you can self-nominate or arrange to be nominated and seconded by persons who are eligible for the same category as you will stand for. I can provide information about these categories. The appropriate nomination forms are available at the Office from Thursday 24th February.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the Principal (or front office) within the time stated on the notice of election.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted in the week after the call for nominations has closed.

Who is on the school council? - There are three possible categories of membership:

- **A mandated elected Parent category.** More than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not employed at the school.
- **A mandated elected DEECD employee category.** Members of this category may make up no more than one third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- **An optional Community member category.** Its members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DEECD employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Dennis, Mark & Chelsea

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2023 JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

CLASS	STUDENT A	STUDENT B
1/2D	Martika White	Una Maea
2M	Bella Pike	Harry Cameron
2S	Myah Parfrey	Nate Marks
2B	Elise Anderson	Max Bond
3W	Savannah Malycha	Marcus Byrnes
3D	Charlee Higgins	Hudson Newton
3R	Peyton Lee	Jiren Woodhouse
4B	Kiya Cluss	Lucas Howell
4T	Brooklyn Jones	Hugo Tyson
5A	Sophie Watts	Chet Parker
5S	Emily Parker	Blake Griffiths
5C	Maddison McDonald	Brycen Hillier
6J	Khyla Ison	Jai Arnold
6M	Ireland Basgol	Remzi Toros
6S	Taniah Hollier	Riley Wilson

STRONG AND DEADLY!



Charlotte Hardy put in a marvellous effort yesterday in obtaining runner up in the Sunraysia Division Girls Tennis.

Well done Charlotte!

Casper Hatcher and Adelle Cameron also competed and played well throughout the day.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

The School Car Park is for staff car parking, disabled car parking and deliveries to the school only. In order to protect the safety of all children, we ask that parents **do not** park in the school car park or bus loop to drop off or pick up children. The staff car park gate is also not to be used for pedestrian access. Children and parents are **not** permitted to enter or leave the school via the staff car park gate for safety reasons.

Please use footpath access points.

Ranfurly Primary School

Photo Day 2023

Date Thursday 23rd March

To Order Photos:

Order via the MSP Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight Thursday 30th MARCH.

Late Orders can be accepted after 30th March by Ordering online via the MSP Portal or by contacting 03 5482 3190. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos - Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.



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Parents' Club

Our next meeting will be held Friday 17 March 9am in the Wellbeing Hub.

All new members are most welcome, it's a great way to be apart of our school and meet other parents. See you there!

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SCHOOL UPDATES

MARCH 2023

Wed 1	Open night/Family BBQ 5pm—7pm
Mon 13	Labour Day Holiday

COMMUNITY NEWS



JOIN THE FUN! Ranfurlly PS Auskick

Mondays 3:30pm
Ranfurlly PS Oval
Starting May 1 2023

David Kennedy
0411 448 400

REGISTER



<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/d61021>

Auskick is for students in Prep to Grade 2, parents with a Healthcare card can receive free entry by obtaining a discount code from Miss Shore.



CANTEEN NEWS

Toasted Sandwiches

Gluten Free available

Ham & Cheese	-----	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	-----	\$4.50
Chicken, Cheese & Pineapple	-----	\$4.50
Chicken & Cheese	-----	\$4.00
Baked Beans	-----	\$4.00
Cheese & Vegemite	-----	\$3.00
Cheese	-----	\$3.00
Cheese & Tomato	-----	\$4.00



COME & TRY DAY

Three Colours SC is inviting Boys and Girls, Men and Women aged from 5 years—50 years old at any level of ability to come and try soccer.

Take advantage of the opportunity to have fun in an inclusive, social and non-competitive environment.

Sunday 5 March 9:30am—10:30am

Pitch 10, Old Aerodrome Ovals Sporting Complex

Please remember to bring a water bottle and shin pads

For more information please contact

threecolourssc@live.com.au or Lucy 0439 302 090



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Preps Term 1 Unit @ a Glance

Stars of the Week

Room PL: Isaac Sauer for his confident start to his Prep Year. He is showing us his terrific 6 Ls every day.

Room PM: Oakley Henderson for always trying hard to fill his friend's buckets.

Room PG: Arya James for excellent sound work and trying hard to grow her brain.



Birthdays



Reading Awards

25 Books:
50 Books:
100 Books:
150 Books:
200 Books:



Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy –We are learning about more and less in Maths.

Literacy - We are learning the sounds 'n o p' and practising our fine motor skills.

The Resilience Project - We are learning about the 'Zones of Regulation' and describing what zone we are in.

Our Community: We are learning how to fill buckets by taking turns, sharing, being kind and helpful, smiling, using people's names and having good manners.

Special Events/Reminders.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Open Classrooms and School BBQ -Wednesday 1st March 5-7pm.
Invitations will come home tomorrow

REMINDERS

School Photos: Don't forget to order your school photos.

Name Clothing: Please make sure that your **child's name** is on **all of their school clothing** so that it can be easily returned.

Tissue Donation: Please bring along a box of tissues to share with your class. Thank you to those families who have already donated.

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

Stars of the Week

Room 1E:

Frankie Perry for being a caring and considerate member of 1E. Thank-you for going out of your way to do kind things for your classmates and teachers. We are so grateful that you are in our class.

Room 1L:

Aria Benton for the most thoughtful gratitude flower. Thank you for sharing that you are grateful for your family and everything they do for you, that is such a lovely thing to say Aria.

Room 1/2D:

Xaviar Lanyon your can do attitude towards your learning. Keep up the awesome work Xaviar!

Room 2B:

Dan Hullah for a wonderful start to the year. You are showing how Strong, Smart and Deadly you can be. Well done Dan! Keep the awesomeness coming. ☺

Room 2S:

Lucas Knight for being a respectful and kind member of our class. Well done Lucas!

Room 2M:

Sajida Hussaini for her thoughtful contribution to our discussion about Empathy during TRP. Great work Sajida!

Grade 1/2 Unit Topics

Grade 1 Focus

Reading: Comparing Fiction and Non-Fiction Texts

Writing: Identifying Nouns and Verbs in sentences

Numeracy: Number and Place Value

TRP: Gratitude Gardens

Integrated Studies: Now & Then

Grade 2 Focus

Reading: Comparing Fiction and Non-Fiction Texts

Writing: Identifying sentence types

Numeracy: Number and Place Value

TRP: Gratitude Gardens

Integrated Studies: Now & Then

Birthdays:

Kyrie Lowther 24th February

Aria Dogan 28th February

Savannah Gahan 29th February



Mathematician Awards:

Xander Clarke, Nate Marks, Lenae Lawson, Connor Sawyer, Millie Lehmann

Special Notices and Events:

Open Night Family BBQ Wed March 1

Classrooms open 5pm—6pm
Join us for a free sausage in Outdoor Assembly Area.



YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 3D: Piper Casey for her persistence when trialing different ideas to help her group solve a problem. Well done Piper!

ROOM 3W: Noah James for being a kind and helpful class member. 3W is lucky to have you!

ROOM 3R: Zachariah Tuthill for his enthusiastic contributions during all our class discussions. Keep up the fantastic effort!

ROOM 4B: Charli Deiesi for her enthusiastic attitude and positive thinking when completing tasks. Awesome effort Charli!

ROOM 4T: Brooklyn Jones for amazing vocabulary in her narrative writing.



AWARDS

25 Nights of Reading

50 Nights of Reading

100 Nights of Reading



This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY:

Predicting

NUMERACY:

Place Value

BIRTHDAYS



27th February - Nate Wilson

1st March - Lucy Mitchell

NOTICE BOARD



We are looking forward to seeing you all next Wednesday at the Open Night/ Family BBQ. The students are excited to show you around their classrooms and the work they have been doing! It has been great to see lots of students completing their homework and reading for at least 4 nights. Awesome Effort!

Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 1

Stars of the Week!

5A: Shakarni Pennington for being persistent with her learning activities when they are challenging and being confident to ask for help! Keep up the great effort, Shakarni!

5C: Hunter Edwards for being able to explain his thoughts and ideas when answering Inferential and Evaluative questions in Literacy.

5S: Emily Parker for showing kindness and empathy to her classmates and developing her gratitude. Thank you making our classroom a happier place.

6J: Angleica Payne for an amazing start towards her nightly reading. Keep up the fantastic work, Angleica!

6M: Nina Vo for always coming to school with a positive attitude and making sure she completes all work to a very high standard. Keep up the amazing work, Nina!

6S: Bailey Manning for his consistent insightful contributions in our Literacy class discussions. Keep up the amazing work, Bailey!



Birthdays!



5A:

5C:

5S:

6J: Izayah McCoy 28th February

6M: Ireland Basgol 23rd February

6S: Jack Clarke 27th February

Upcoming Events/Reminders- A few reminders;

- **Digital Technology/PG Movie notes** - Reminder to bring back these notes as soon as possible.
- **Life Saving Victoria Open Water** - Please return the consent form and payment by Wednesday 15th March.
- Well Done to Casper, Adelle and Charlotte on competing in the Division Tennis Competition.