



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY



MOANA JR. PRODUCTION

Congratulations to our fantastic cast and crew of students as they took over the stage with spectacular acting, singing, and dancing. Well done students! A huge thank you in advance to the Ranfurlly community for supporting our 'Moana Jr.' Musical. As we hold a major production every two years at Ranfurlly Primary, we look forward to another major production in 2025.

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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

A great week at school and with rehearsals at Mildura Arts Centre with a little bit of warmer weather as we say goodbye to winter.

Disability Inclusion is an important part of the work RPS staff do every day. At Ranfurly we recognise that all students are capable of learning and achieving their goals regardless of their ability. We are in a privileged position to witness this in Student Support Group meetings with our awesome Wellbeing team of Donna Stewart, Erin Byrnes & Laura Maher and in classrooms on a regular basis. Our teaching staff work hard to identify every student's strengths and needs and make adjustments to the teaching and learning programs so all students have equal access. We are proud of the work we do in this area at Ranfurly and believe all our students are accepting and understanding of each other regardless of the differences.

It was amazing to see the high level of enthusiasm and excitement yesterday afternoon as students set foot onto the Mildura Arts Centre stage for their first full dress rehearsal for our 'Moana Jr. School Musical. Today our 3 to 6 students saw the musical in a preview Matinee Show before the night performances. Prep – 2 students will attend a Matinee show tomorrow. Congratulations to our School Musical 'creative' Directors in Brendan Alderton, Erin Jenner and Kasey Alderton for their sensational efforts and the time they put in to make this musical the top quality it is. Thanks to our staff production teams for the Costume and Sets and Props, and supervision of students. Congratulations to our fantastic cast and crew of students as they took over the stage with spectacular acting, singing, and dancing. Well done students! A huge thank you in advance to the Ranfurly community for supporting our 'Moana Jr.' Musical. As we hold a major production every two years at Ranfurly Primary, we look forward to another major production in 2025. There are still a few tickets available for tonight and tomorrow night's 7:00 pm performances at the Mildura Arts Centre. Tickets will also be sold at the door on both nights.

A reminder to parents that the school's Sunsmart Policy states that all children must wear a blue wide-brimmed school hat whenever they are outside in Terms 1 and 4. Now is the time to ensure that your child has a wide brimmed blue school hat ready for the first day of next Term. New hats are available from the school for \$10.00 each. Please note any other type of hat is not acceptable. From day 1 next term, hats are not only recommended, but compulsory. Children who do not have a hat will be asked to sit down in the shade during Term 4.

Next week is our last week of Term 3. Parents, please note the following important dates:

Monday September 11th and Tuesday September 12th (Week 10 this term) are both Pupil Free days (No students attend school!) for our staff to attend Professional Learning and to plan for Term 4. School will finish on the last day of Term 3 on Friday 15 September 2023 at 1.15pm and all students should be collected at that time. Our final School Assembly for term 3 will happen at 1.00 pm in the Outdoor Assembly Area on the last day.

Term 4 will commence on Monday 2 October 2023 for a 12-week term (last day of term 4 is Wednesday 20 December 2023).

Dennis, Mark and Chelsea

PUPIL FREE CURRICULUM DAYS

Monday 11th September 2023

Tuesday 12th September 2023

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

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<p>Room PL: Lovey Voni for showing greater resilience in the classroom and playground.</p> <p>Room PM: Lucas Pierce for being confident during morning Check-Ins.</p> <p>Room PG: Cooper Lee for showing Gabby Get Along skills in the playground by helping other students.</p> 	<p>1st September - Kehlarni Bates 1st September - Jacob Hunt 4th September - Braylen Carnelutti 13th September - Sara Muradi</p>
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<h2 style="margin: 0;">Next Week's Unit Topics</h2> <p>Numeracy –We are learning about time - things that happen in the morning, afternoon, evening and night and o'clock time.</p> <p>Reading- We are learning to read by blending sounds.</p> <p>Writing- We are learning to write sentences that have Where, Who and What included along with sounds heard in words.</p> <p>The Resilience Project- We are learning the 4-7-8 Mindful Breathing technique.</p> <p>Developmental Play - We are learning to make and play a story about People in our Community.</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Special Events/Reminders.</h2> <p>DATES TO REMEMBER: </p> <p>Friday 8th September - Moana Excursion</p> <p>Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th September - Student Free days.</p> <p>Thursday 14th September - Teddy Bears Hospital & JSC Dress up day. More details to come.</p> 
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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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Room 1E:	Keith Matthews for producing some quality writing during our dictation task. Your brain is growing so big Keith!	
Room 1L:	Adeel Hussaini for terrific teamwork when building the tallest tower for our STEM challenge.	
Room 2M:	Darci Deiesi for an excellent effort completing her dictation with correct sentence structure and spelling choices. Well done Darci!	
Room 2B:	Rory Leehane for working hard during our Sounds~Write phonics lessons. You are doing a brilliant job of writing and reading polysyllabic words. Great work Rory, keep up this awesome work.	
Room 2S:	Amiyah Vea for a wonderful start to Ranfurly PS.	
Room 1/2D:	Jettah Andrews for working hard to improve her learning. Well done Jettah	
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Grade 1/2 Unit Topics</h2>		
<p>Grade 1 Focus</p> <p>Phonics - Polysyllabic Word Reading - Author Study: Aaron Blabey Writing - Adding adverbs to sentences Maths - Whole Numbers Integrated - Materials that Change Shape</p>	<p>Grade 2 Focus</p> <p>READING— Author Study—Margaret Wild SOUNDS—Unit 21 /oi/oy/ WRITING - Text responses & biographies MATHS— Whole Numbers INTEGRATED—Stimulating Science</p>	



YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 3D: Jayvon Toomey for trying his absolute best with all his learning and working consistently on his Information Report. Well done Jayvon!



ROOM 3W: Joshua Dines for showing confidence when using the Scratch Jr coding app and enthusiastically sharing his project with the class. Awesome effort Josh!

ROOM 3R: Zachariah Tuthill for being a kind, organised and helpful class member. Keep up the great work!

ROOM 4B: Lucy Mitchell for her enthusiastic and responsible attitude when demonstrating the Literature Circle sharing process. Great role model Lucy!

ROOM 4T: Javahna Hampton, for an excellent first draft of her information report. Great work Javahna!

AWARDS

50 Nights of Reading:

Arlia Duffield, Lacey Hunt

100 Nights of Reading:

Jiren Woodhouse, Karneshia De Been, Charli Deiesi, Damon Hawke, Lucy Mitchell

150 Nights of Reading:

Leo Chang, Lilly McKenzie

200 Nights of Reading:

Asher Sheriff



Mathematician Awards:

Kate Lyons, Jiren Woodhouse, Emmanuel Sobowale, Maikolo Taufa, Levi Kellet

YCDI Awards:

Confidence - Karneshia De Been, Harry Creamer

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Choosing books and roles for Literature Circles

Writing - Information Reports

Maths - Money

Integrated Curriculum - Australia 'Our Place on Earth'

Science - Feathers, Fur and Leaves (Biological sciences)

YCDI - Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness

BIRTHDAYS

29th August - Liam Ezzey

31st August - Charlee Higgins

7th September - Riley Durbidge

14th September - Chase Quinn

19th September - Aidan Dodds

22nd September - Ernest Mitchell



NOTICE BOARD



Remember homework books are due back at school this Friday.

Final Information note for Grade 4 Camp will be given out tomorrow - the camp is in the first week back of Term 4. All camp payments need to be finalised ASAP, if you are unsure please contact the office or your child's teacher.

Grade 3 Camp information and medical note will be sent out straight after the holidays as the Camp to Swan Hill is in Week 4 of next Term.



Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 3



★ Stars of the Week! ★

5A: Charlotte Hardy for her continuous dedication and for taking onboard all feedback throughout our school production. Your hard work and performance has been outstanding Charlotte, keep it up!



5C: Cayden Rosebottom for demonstrating great teamwork and sportsmanship as part of our successful Open Softball team last Friday.

5S: Blake Griffiths for his fantastic dedication to his role in the backstage crew of our production. Well done Blake.

6J: Zachary Valaydon for his impressive confidence, commitment, and the enthusiasm that he has displayed during our school production. Thanks for being so entertaining, Zach!

6M: Zakariya Maarooof for creating some well written information reports and using a variety of researching techniques to find key information. Well Done, Zakariya!

6S: Cam Bax for being an amazingly thoughtful and empathetic member of our class. We are so lucky to have you, Cam!

Birthdays!

5A:

5C: Jackson young (Sept 5th)

5S: Antonio Bueno (Sept 9th)

6J:

6M: Aliabbas Hussaini - (Sept 1st)

6S:



Reading Awards

25 Nights -

50 Nights - Eli Laomahei

100 Nights - Feroz Ibrahim

150 Nights -

200 Nights - Archer Newton, Clarabelle Lye



Upcoming Events/Reminders- A few reminders:

- **School Production** - "Break a Leg" to all of our Moana Cast members and Crew for their performances today and tomorrow. They've worked so hard and can't wait to share their talent with all their family and friends. Tickets are now on sale for our School Production of Moana Jr. Visit the Mildura Arts Centre website for more information <https://www.milduraartscentre.com.au>
- Grade 6 Secondary School acceptance slips are due back as soon as possible.
- **Lit. Circles** - Reading and first role due Wednesday 13th September, 2023

Numeracy Awards

Mrs. Alderton -

Mr. Cardew -

Miss Smith -

Miss Cross -

Miss Jenner -

Mr. Mays -



RANFURLYS MINI OLYMPICS

The following students have qualified for the Loddon Mallee Region Track & Field in Bendigo on Monday 9th October 2023:

- Khyla Ison – 12+ Girls 200m
- Bailey Manning – 12+ Boys Discus
- Casper Hatcher – 11 Boys High Jump
- Sarah Tuimoala – 11 Girls Discus



COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 22/9/2023
TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: FREE
WHERE: Old Aerodrome Oval 2, Mildura

LEAGUE STARS

**CRICKET
2023/24 SEASON**

Register your interest now at Irymple Cricket Club for all Junior Age Groups (u10, u12, u14, u16)

For registration enquiries Contact Chris Burns
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e: iccjuniors.info@gmail.com

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SCHOOL UPDATES

SEPTEMBER 2023

Thu 7th Fri 8th	Moana Production
Mon 11th & Tue 12th	Student free days
Fri 15	Last Day Term 3 1.15pm Dismissal

OCTOBER 2023

Monday 2	First Day of Term 4
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CANTEEN NEWS

Wraps Full \$6.00 Half \$3.00

- Ham, egg, lettuce, spinach & mayo
- Salad with cheese, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot & mayo
- Chicken, cheese, avocado & lettuce
- Chicken, cheese, lettuce, carrot, pineapple & mayo
- Sweet Chilli Chicken, carrot, tomato, lettuce, sweet chilli sauce

MUSIC TUITION FEES

All outstanding Music Tuition Fees are now overdue and need to be paid ASAP.

Lessons will be discontinued in Term 4 until all fees are paid in full.

Medications

Students who require medication during school hours must have the appropriate forms completed by parents/carers. Staff are not able to dispense medication without written approval. Please contact office for further information.



JSC DRESS UP DAY

On Thursday 14th September the JSC have planned a Dress-up Day fundraising event to celebrate what students are passionate about outside of school. Students are encouraged to wear things such as the colours of their favorite sporting club/team, or dress in clothes that represent any other interests/hobbies they have. **We would like all students to please bring a gold coin donation for the Cancer Council of Australia.**

UNIFORM PRICES

COST

Polo Shirts Sizes 4-14 XS - XL	\$25.00
Windcheater (Navy with school logo) Size 6-16 XS - L	\$32.00
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	\$10.00
Girls Skorts (Navy) Size 4-16	\$15.00
Hat - Broad brimmed, Navy with logo Size XS/53cm, S/55cm, M/57cm, L/59cm, XL/61cm	\$10.00
Navy School Bag/Backpack with Logo	\$45.00

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