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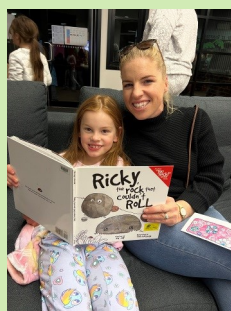
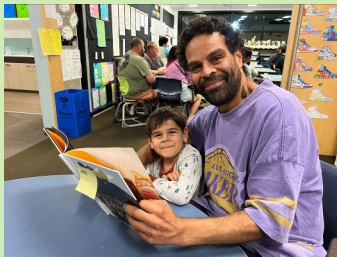
Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**
Assistant Principal: **Mark Rogerson**

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

READING NIGHT "GOODNIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT" COME READ A BOOK FUN NIGHT



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Cold and Flu Season

Cold and flu season has hit hard this week at our school so please make sure you are all doing everything you can to stay healthy. We are aware that when children are sick, they may need to stay home, so please make sure you give us a call or send a note to tell the teacher.

Also please make sure to check out in this week's newsletter the current advice regarding COVID-19 which is at very high levels in the Mildura community.

Good Night Sleep Tight

'Good Night Sleep Tight, Come and Read a Book Tonight', was a huge success and attended by many parents, teachers and our students. Reading every day is vital to growing your brain and helping our young people learn this and enjoy wonderful stories is what last night was all about.

The event was co-ordinated by Mrs Gill and supported by many teachers who gave up their personal time to make our night happen.

Thanks to all those teachers, parents and student for the efforts to make it a great time. Well done everyone!

Safety at the Crossing

We are fortunate at Ranfurly to have a supervised crossing at the front of our school. Please make sure that students and parents use the crossing to stay safe. Students and parents are asked to use, and show good example by using the school crossings at all times when coming to and from school.

School Review - 2023

Our school review is well underway, and we are currently sending out information for our parents / families to provide feedback for us. We are very proud of how hard our community works to support our students and connecting our families to this feedback is an important way to make sure everyone gets a voice in this process. We will be holding parent forums as well as a feedback survey, so if you wish to be involved and you haven't already, please feel free to contact the office.

Dennis, Mark & Chelsea

Preps Term 2 Unit @ a Glance

Stars of the Week

Room PL: River Naldrett for fantastic writing and amazing illustrations to match. Well Done!

Room PM: Makenzie Nunn for always trying hard in all areas of her learning.

Room PG: Armani Baker for showing kindness towards others by helping.



Birthdays

27th May – Oakley Henderson



Reading Awards

25 Books: Evie Brown, Tommy Lanyon

50 Books: Sara Muradi, Cooper Lee, Kamipeli Taifo



Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy –We are learning to collect data and collate the results on a graph.

Reading - We are learning the sounds x,y

Writing - We are writing sentences using sounds and high frequency words we know.

The Resilience Project- We are learning to recognise that breathing can help us to be mindful.

Developmental Play - We are learning about Fairy Tales and talking about the setting, characters and storyline.

Special Events/Reminders.

COMPASS- If you are still unable to get onto Compass, please see your classroom teacher. Compass is used to:

Send messages to you. E.g COVID, attendance, school events

Share your child's Learning— School Reports, Learning Tasks— every 2 weeks a Learning Task gets uploaded so you can see a task and see the grading for that task.

Order and pay for lunch from the canteen.

REMINDERS

- As the weather gets colder please remember to **name your child's jumper**.
- Drink bottles are still required for your child.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Stars of the Week

Room 1E: Alana Hamilton for being like Petey Persistence with her handwriting. We loved watching you try your hardest every time. Well done Alana!

Room 1L: Harriet Amani for an amazing effort with her subtraction post-test. It is fantastic to see how much your brain has grown since your first test Harriet, well done.

Room 2M: Xander Clarke for having a red hot go at writing the sounds he can hear in words to create his Possum Magic sentence.

Room 2B: Amelia Edwards for a huge improvement in her reading. You have been working really hard with Mrs Newton and all that hard work has been rewarded with amazing results. That is certainly 'Strong. Smart and Deadly'. I'm so proud of you, Amelia 😊

Room 2S: Cleo Taylor for confidently sharing her ideas when answering literal questions about Arachnids. Well done Cleo!

Room 1/2D: Leka Voni for working hard to improve his writing skills. Well done Leka!

Special Notices and Events:

. **Book Fair Finishes tomorrow!!**

Please remember to name your jumpers.

It's starting to get cold! If you are able to donate a box of tissues to the classroom that would be greatly appreciated.

Mathematician Awards

Liora Mcleod, Harry Cameron, Nevaeh Osborne, Martika White, Alecia Parfrey, Irshad Ibrahim

Reading Awards:

25 Nights

Astrid Clifford, Liam McCullagh, Sophie Casey, Chloe Reberger

50 Nights

Dakota Wallace, Georgia Pike, Ameti Taufa, Dakota Coutts, Rylan Cook, Malvin Ros, Indi Gardiner

100 Nights

Lunasha Neupane



Grade 1/2 Unit Topics

Grade 1/2 Focus

PHONICS - The /s/ sound

READING - Features of a Non-Fiction Text

WRITING - Information Reports

MATHS - Chance

WELLBEING - Showing Gratitude

INTEGRATED - Minibeasts

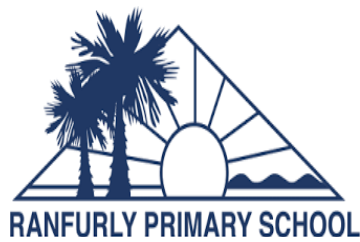
Birthdays

Alissa Parkinson 23rd May

Miller Johns 24th May

Rylan Cook - 26th May





25 May 2023

Parent information for the Management of confirmed COVID-19 cases at school:

The Department of Health recommends that a person who tests positive to COVID-19 report that result to their employer, school and household.

Where a student or staff member is identified as a positive case, the following steps should be taken:

1. Parents/carers should complete the Student COVID-19 [COVID Test Portal](#) if a student tests positive to COVID-19 (via a PCR or rapid antigen test).
2. Students who report a positive result are recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved. Students who isolate as a result of a positive COVID-19 test should be supported in the same way as students with an extended absence due to illness or injury, with learning materials provided to support their continued learning.
3. Staff who report a positive result are recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school during that period.
4. There is no longer a requirement for principals to inform the school community of a positive case associated with the school.

Regards,

Dennis Mitchell - Principal



Gratitude

Practising gratitude is the ability to **notice things in your life** (big and small) and appreciate them, rather than thinking about the things you wish you had, or might be missing out on. **Making this a daily habit rewires your brain to scan the world for the positives** rather than default to our negative bias. Over time, this leads to **increased levels of energy, happiness, and self-esteem.**

Grategories

You Will Need

- Get your family together.
- Paper for each player.
- Pencil/pen for each player.
- Timer.

How To Play

- This game can be played individually or in teams.
- Choose a letter of the alphabet at random (you might use an alphabet chart, sing the alphabet song, put all the letters of the alphabet in a container like a raffle or you might have a letter dice at home).
- Place a timer on for one minute.
- In that one minute, each player/team writes down as many things they can that they are grateful for starting with that letter.
- Winning player/team scores a point.
- Play again with a different letter.
- Play continues for as long as you like.
- Winner is the player/team who has the most points at the end of your game.

'It is not happiness that brings us gratitude. It's gratitude that brings us happiness.'

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Scan the QR code to listen to **Dr. Kiran Martin** on the imperfects podcast. She says that gratitude should be our **fundamental orientation of life** and that we need to wear glasses that have gratitude lenses.

Gratitude Walk

As a family, go for a walk around your home, local neighbourhood or favourite park and imagine you are wearing '**Gratitude Glasses**'. Point out all the things you see that you are grateful for.



Jump onto **TRP@Home** on the The Resilience Project website. Here you will find a range of **free resources and activities** you can do at home.



TRP@HOME

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The Resilience Project is proud to partner with Coles to support students, teachers and parents to become happier, healthier and more resilient. We are grateful for the commitment and shared vision of Coles to support the mental health of all Australians.

YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 3D: Elham Rezaei for working well in class and taking pride when completing tasks. Well done Elham!

ROOM 3W: Lexi Burns for being friendly to others and trying her best in class. Well done Lexi!

ROOM 3R: Harley Johnston for showing great persistence when completing class work. Keep up the terrific effort Harley!

ROOM 4B: Lucas Howell for working positively and thoughtfully when completing his Persuasive Writing. Well Done Lucas!

ROOM 4T: Armani Hollier for always being a kind member of class by looking after her classmates and being very helpful to Mrs Talbot too. We all love having you as a member of 4T.



AWARDS

25 Nights of Reading:

Matthew Marks, Ethan Yilmaz

50 Nights of Reading:

Karneshia De Been, Harrison Roy, Damon Hawke, Lucy Mitchell

100 Nights of Reading:

YCDI Awards:

Organisation - Ryder Clarke, Nate Wilson, Hugo Tyson, Kaylee Hyde, Liam Ezzey, Javannah Hampton

Getting Along - Armani Hollier

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - The Artful Artist role

Writing - Creating Persuasive text

Maths - Four Operations

Integrated Curriculum - Our Australian cultural background

Science - Materials and their properties (Chemical sciences)

YCDI - Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness

NOTICE BOARD

A reminder that the final week of Bike Ed is being held during PE sessions next week. Students will need to bring a bike and helmet to school.

Swimming notes were sent home this week. Consent and payment are due by 1st June.

Thank you to those families that have donated a box of tissues to their child's class - we really appreciate it!



Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 2

Stars of the Week!

5A: Xavier White for his excellent attitude during Interschool Sport, giving Hockey a 'Red Hot Go' and showing us that you have some awesome skills! Great work Xavier!

5C: Hunter Edwards for focussing on his work, striving for high standards and completing set tasks within an acceptable time frame.

5S: Antonio Bueno for demonstrating a positive and persistent attitude when completing all testing. Great work Antonio!

6J: Khyla Ison for working hard and taking great pride when completing her first Lit. Circle role. Well done, Khyla!

6M: Zak Jarrett for consistently applying himself to all aspects of school and making sure he completes all work in the time frame. Well done, Zak!

6S: Kaiden Piawi for always having a positive attitude and a great sense of humour. It's an absolute blast having you in our class, Kaiden!



Birthdays!

5C: Casper Hatcher (25th May)



Numeracy Awards

Mrs. Alderton - Owen Chang

Mr. Cardew - Kaden Walters

Miss Smith - Jai Arnold

Miss Cross - Enayat Shabir

Miss Jenner - Demario Harris

Mr. Mays - Noah Standing

Reading Awards

25 Nights - Ireland Basgol, Annajane Tuimoala, Sophie Watts

50 Nights - Rubee Leong, Feroz Ibrahim

100 Nights - Clarabelle Lye, Tenzin Chime, Archer Newton

Upcoming Events/Reminders- A few reminders;

• **Homework:** Nightly Reading and Homework due Friday, 26th May.

• **Eisteddfod Notes Due**



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COMMUNITY NEWS



HOT SHOTS Tennis

Where: Sacred Heart-St Andrews Tennis Club

Aero Complex 11th Street Mildura

When: Saturday Mornings 9-9.45am

Cost: \$10 Per Lesson

Receive free Hot Shots T-Shirt

Racquets available - Learn the fundamentals of tennis in a social fun environment

<https://hotshots.tennis.com.au/already-playing/>

To enrol or for more information

ph: Lisa Hill 0400 726824

email: lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com

Community Play Coordinator



Have you ever thought about becoming a Foster carer?

Being a foster carer is one of the most significant and impactful contributions you can make to a community. There are various types of foster care including respite, emergency, long-term and short-term care, all of which play a critical role in supporting vulnerable children and families in need.

For those seeking more information about how to become a foster carer, please contact the Foster Care Support team from Mallee Family Care on 03 50235966, or visit www.malleefamilycare.org.au.

Parents' Club News

Parents' Club will be holding their next meeting on Monday 5 June at 2.30pm in the Wellbeing Hub.

Come along and have a cuppa and a chat and find out what being part of the Parents' Club is all about.

Hope to see some new faces there.

HEADLICE

Recently there have been numerous cases of Head Lice reported in the school. To assist in reducing the spread of head lice we ask that you please check your child/ren's head(s) for the presence of any eggs as soon as possible. No action is needed if eggs are not present in your child's hair.

In accordance with the current Head lice Policy, if eggs are found in your child's hair appropriate treatment must be applied to remove these eggs. Your child may return to school as soon as the appropriate treatment has been undertaken.

The school relies on your co-operation in this matter and appreciates your assistance.

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SCHOOL UPDATES

JUNE 2023

Mon 5 Jun	Parents' Club Committee Meeting 2.30pm in the Wellbeing Hub
Mon 12 Jun	KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL
Tue 13–Fri 16 Jun	Grade 3/6 swimming
Mon 19– Thu 22 Jun	Grade 6 camp
Fri 23 Jun	Last Day of Term 2—1.15pm finish

GRADE 3/4 BIKE EDUCATION PROGRAM – TERM 2



The program will be run during your child's weekly Physical Education class and our students will only be riding within our school grounds and the parkland behind the school oval. Miss Shore will be conducting the program and supervising all activities. Our students will need to bring:

Starting in Week 3, Grade 3/4 will require a bicycle in safe working order and an approved helmet that fits correctly and in good condition.

We will have on loan a few helmets that can be borrowed by the students if they do not have one that they can bring from home. I ask that students bring their bikes to the Bike Shed in the morning and take their helmet to class with them.

GRADE	BIKE ED LESSON 2	BIKE ED LESSON 3	BIKE ED LESSON 4
3D	Thursday 18th May	Thursday 25th May	Thursday 1st June
3R	Friday 19th May	Friday 26th May	Friday 2nd May
3W	Monday 15th May	Monday 22nd May	Monday 29th May
4B	Tuesday 16th May	Tuesday 23rd May	Tuesday 30th May
4T	Thursday 18th May	Thursday 25th May	Thursday 1st June

Please remember to keep us updated of any change of details.

- **Change of Name**
- **Change of Address**
- **New phone number**
- **New emergency contacts details**
- **Medical conditions**

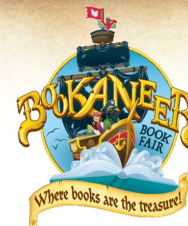
CANTEEN NEWS

Don't forget our range of chicken burgers

Chilli chicken \$4

Little chicken \$4

Big chicken \$6



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is Bookaneer Book Fair. It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: May 22nd – 26th

Shopping hours: 8.30 – 3.30

Where: the Library!

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

SCHOLASTIC

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