

# **WE ARE CLOSED**

## **Friday 28 May 2021**

### **(Pupil free day)**

Dear Ranfurly Family,

Today's announcements by the government of a 7 Day State-wide Lock Down will impact Ranfurly Primary. The following is the most up to date information as of 12:30 pm today.

1. Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May our school will be closed (this means NO students or teaching staff will be here.)
2. Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Thursday 3rd June we will also be closed but children of essential workers can attend.

Learning options from home will be made available for our students during the current state wide lockdown:

Prep - 4: Your child will come home with a booklet today (this is for next week).

Grade 5 - 6: Your child's learning is accessible through their Google Classroom online (this is the one they use in class every day).

Thanks for your ongoing understanding of this ever changing situation.

**Dennis Mitchell**  
Principal

## PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

**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.

In 2019, the Department of Education introduced zones for all Victorian schools. Zones have been implemented to ensure that children living in our area have the opportunity to attend their closest school. **By clicking this link** <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/> new persons to the Mildura area will be able to find if their home address is within our catchment zone. Please contact the office on 5022 1299 or email us at [ranfurly.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:ranfurly.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to arrange a tour with our Principal Dennis Mitchell.

The theme for **Education Week this year is 'Building Connections'**. This theme celebrates the connections between schools and their local communities and especially the special strong bonds developed between Ranfurly with our families and carers. There are many things that we and the staff value about Ranfurly PS, and the connection to our families is certainly one of the most important. We strive to build an inclusive and friendly culture, in which parents and carers feel welcomed and valued members of our community.

**Good night sleep tight, come and read a book tonight**, was a huge success last night 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 all our teachers who gave up their personal time to make our night happen. Thanks to all those teachers, parents/ families and students for their efforts to make it a fantastic community event. Well done everyone!

**Obviously with the school closed tomorrow (Friday 28th May) the Open Morning has been cancelled.**

*Dennis, Mark & Mat*

### CSEF APPLICATIONS CLOSING

CSEF Applications will close on 25 June 2021. If you have a Pension/ Health Care/Centrelink Card that is valid on or before 27 January or 19 April 2021 and you have not already applied you may still be eligible. Please call in to the school office to fill out an application.



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# Ranfurly Families Share Their Love of Reading....









## Preps Term 2 @ a Glance

	<b>Stars of the Week</b> <b>Room PA:</b> Keith Mathews for being more confident when coming to school.  <b>Room PG:</b> Stella Doody for working hard to write all sounds heard in words when writing.  <b>Room PM:</b> Farida Ibrahimi for her excellent WOW pictures at writing time.  <b>Room PL:</b> Madelyn Warr for showing amazing persistence in her handwriting. Great work!	<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>  28 <sup>th</sup> May - Elly Degoumois 3 <sup>rd</sup> June - Kobe Ward
	<b>Next Week's Unit Topics</b> <b>Literacy:</b> We are learning the sounds of these letters this week: 'J, W, Z' We have been learning the sounds of these letters: 'S, A, T, I, M, N, O, P, B, C, G, H, D, F, V, E, K, R, U, L' <b>Numeracy:</b> Number: Counting forwards/backwards to 10. Counting forwards/backwards to 20. Number and Place Value – Tens Frames Camping, Doctors, Supermarket and Café. <b>Developmental Learning:</b> Meeting the character: Connie Confidence – identifying and discussing what 'Confidence looks like.' <b>YCDI:</b>	<b>Awards:</b> <b>25 Nights of Home Reading:</b> Samer Rezaei  <b>50 Nights of Home Reading:</b> Liam McCullagh, Darci Deiesi, Charlee Hawke, Monika Ros, Stella Doody  <b>100 Nights of Home Reading:</b> Grace Elliott  <b>SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to the families who attended our 'Good Night, Sleep Tight, Come and Read a Book Tonight' event. We had a lovely time and hope that you did also!</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Well done to those children who are reading every night!</li> <li>• Don't forget when you are reading your books to say the sounds, read the words and 'keep your motor running'.</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Please label all jumpers, jackets and items of clothing with names</li> </ul>

## Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

<div><div></div><div>Stars of the Week</div><div></div></div>		<div>Birthdays:</div> <div>Savannah Malycha 22<sup>nd</sup> May</div> <div></div>
Room 1L:	Annabelle Roberts for becoming more confident when sharing her ideas in class. It is great to hear you contributing more to our classroom activities. Keep it up Annabelle.	
Room 1H:	Savannah Malycha for outstanding results in our division test. Your hard work in maths groups has really paid off. Keep up the great work!	
Room 2B:	Brooklyn Jones for working hard to improve her reading. Keep up the amazing effort!	
Room 2W:	Parvarnah Potts-Stoker for her increased understanding of division.	
Room 1/2D:	Koby Sandiman for having a red hot go at his narrative writing. Well done Koby!	
Grade 1/2 News		
<div><div>Numeracy</div><div>Reading</div><div>Writing</div><div>Integrated Studies</div></div>	<div>Our focus in the classroom this week...</div> <div><div>Division and Multiplication</div><div><u>Grade 1:</u></div><div>We are learning:</div><div>'sh'</div><div><u>Grade 2:</u></div><div>Features of an information text</div><div>Minibeasts</div></div>	<div><div>Special Notices and Events:</div><div><u>Reading Awards—</u></div><div>Peyton Brabender, Ruby Cook, Lilly McKenzie, Hugo Tyson, Hudson Newton, Jayden Benton, Eli Fielding, Damon Hawke, Aidan Dodds</div><div><u>Mathematician-</u></div><div>Lucy Mitchell, Asher Sheriff, Ellenestina Niyera , Peyton Brabender, Asher Sheriff, Levi Kellett, Kate Lyons</div><div></div></div>

# YEAR 3/4 TERM 2 @ A GLANCE

## STARS OF THE WEEK



**ROOM 3D:** Layne Smythe for writing interesting and well punctuated sentences. Well done Layne!

**ROOM 3F:** Isabelle Gouillet for always trying her best and working hard in class. Keep up the excellent work Isabelle!

**ROOM 3M:** Billie Sheriff for always being a thoughtful class member and showing the Ranfurly way of Pride, Respect and Safety.

**ROOM 4B:** Jai Arnold for thinking more deeply about "The Connector" role and sharing his ideas with greater confidence. Well Done!

**ROOM 4R:** Sky Taylor, for showing great pride and persistence in neatly writing your connections for literature circles. Well done Sky, keep up the fantastic work!

**ROOM 4T:** AnnaJane Tuimoala for putting in 100% effort and showing respect, pride and safety at school.

## AWARDS



### **25 Nights of Reading**

Ruby Johnston  
Jayda Connell  
Arlan Clifford  
Gabby Stewart  
Shiloh Hoffman

### **50 Nights of Reading**

Brohden Durbidge  
Adelle Cameron

### **100 Nights of Reading**

Casper Hatcher

### **Mathematician Awards**

Eli Laomahei	Kasady Bates
Emily Parker	Eray Sahin
Archie Charles	Casper Hatcher

## This Week's Unit Topics

### **LITERACY:**

Literature Circles - Artful Artist

### **NUMERACY:**

Chance

## BIRTHDAYS



## NOTICE BOARD



**Please return 3/4 swimming notes as soon as possible.**

# Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance - Term 2

## **Stars of the Week!**

**56S:** Paige Pullman for demonstrating fantastic leadership and Getting Along skills in the classroom. Well done Paige!



**56C:** Lilly Johnson for doing a fantastic job researching information about the Gold Rush! Well done Lilly.

**56T:** Tasi Mavae for significantly improving his knowledge of Fractions, Decimals and Percentages in maths groups.

**56B:** Tarlisha Gilbert Briggs for demonstrating fantastic work ethic and persistence when completing every task. Well done Tarlisha!

**56H:** Ilhan Toros for being a kind and considerate class member. Thank you Ilhan!

## **Birthdays!**

**56T:** Mehmet Sacal June 2nd



## **Next Week's Unit Topics:**

Literacy: Information Reports

Students have selected their Lit circle books and will be sharing their roles in week 6

Numeracy: Chance

## **Reading Awards**

**100 Nights**-Alex Thomas, Sarah Penna

### **Upcoming Events/Reminders-A few reminders;**

- Home Reading Diaries need to be signed and brought to school daily.
- Homework and spelling are due this week.
- Year 5 medical notes for camp need to be returned as soon as possible.

Regards, the 5/6 Team



# The Joy of Sharing a Book







## Book Fair results

Our annual Book Fair was another great success, with sales exceeding \$3,600!!! This now means our Library will receive approximately \$1,000 worth of free books! This is a great result for our Library and for all our lovers of reading! Thankyou so much to everyone for their support, and to Azarel from Grade 6 for organising a small competition as detailed below. Happy reading everyone! Mrs. K.

Thank you for all the support on the Book Fair trivia competition. We had lots of entries and better luck next time to the people that didn't win. For the Book Fair trivia competition we had 6 lucky winners who each received a small prize from the Fair. The winners were selected by chance because they got all the questions right!! Special thanks to Mrs K for the help 😊. Azarel J.

### GRADE 3-6 SWIMMING

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

A reminder that we would like all Swimming consent forms and \$5.00 to be returned to Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 class teachers as soon as possible.

The final date for all forms and money is WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, as we must give Waves the final numbers on this date-no late forms or money can be accepted after 12:00 noon on this day. This is a great opportunity for all our students to be involved in learning water safety.

### 'On a Mission to Greatness' Weekly Kindness Awards

Congratulations to the following winners who have recognised by their peers by showing kindness;

Starsha Hibberd for always including people.

Indianna Chamberlain for always helping peers in her own time

Bella Holt Mackay for always being a great friend towards people.

Jasmin McKenzie and  
Freya Jenkinson Walters



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## SCHOOL UPDATES

MAY 2021

Fri 28	School Closed - Student Free Day
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JUNE 2021

Tue 8 - Fri 11	Year 5 Ballarat Camp
Mon 14	Queen's Birthday Holiday-No School

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Merbein  
Kindergarten

# MERBEIN KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

FOR NEW KINDER  
FAMILIES

**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
MAY  
5.15-6.15 PM**

## Canteen

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favourite Ham and  
Cheese. Many more!



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**Sunraysia Hockey Association**  
Gate C, Old Areodrome Ovals,  
Eleventh Street, Mildura, VIC,  
3500

Fri 21 May  
Fri 28 May  
Fri 4 June  
Fri 18 June

5pm - 6pm

Come along to any session, you can register on the night

VicHealth Hockey VICTORIA

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