



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

Assistant Principals: **Mark Rogerson & Chelsea Spratt**

The Ranfurly Community BBQ



Our Families united for an afternoon of fun

Big thanks to our Ranfurly family for making this community event unforgettable here's some smiling faces from the night.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I have not received an email from MSP about ordering photos. What should I do?

This is likely because your child was a late enrolment, a new student, or your contact details at the school are incorrect. If you have an existing Compass account, you can login and order through this platform. Alternatively, if you call our office on 03 5482 3190, we can place your order over the phone.

My child is not appearing on the "order photos" Compass Portal.

Please call our office on 03 5482 3190, and we can place your order over the phone. Can I also order if my partner and I have separated?

Of course. Simply use your Compass profile to order photos for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs sent to the front office of the school to ensure orders are delivered to the correct parent.

How do I order a family photo?

If you have more than one child attending school, a family order option should be available on your Compass portal. If you don't see this option and would like to order a family photo, please call us to place your order over the phone.

I didn't receive an order reference number, but the money has been taken out of my bank account.

Your order will automatically be received by our system. Simply send your child on photo day with their information sheet as normal.

I can't pay today. Will I still be able to get photos?

Of course. All students will have their portrait taken regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Online ordering will remain open on Compass, but a late fee will apply when ordering over one week after photo day. If you are still unable to order in this time frame, please contact us and we will be happy to help you out.



3 WEEKS
UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY
VISITS OUR SCHOOL

Please call MSP on 5482 3190 if you have any questions.



3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

3D: Eloise Tyson for having a positive attitude towards learning and always doing her best. Keep up the great work Eloise!

3W: Ryder Tyrrell for being a responsible learner and getting along well with others. Well done Ryder!

3M: Sahibjot Singh for having persistence and an eagerness to learn. Welcome to Ranfurly Sahibjot!

4R: Owen– John Smith for being a kind class member and completing each task with a positive mindset. Keep up the great work!

4B: Sophie Casey for her enthusiasm when discussing text and contributing interesting and thoughtful ideas to our discussions. Awesome Effort Sophie!

4T: Braydon Kellett for amazing vocabulary and sentences in writing and a fantastic reading test score this week. Great Effort!

4M: Kobe Ward for an excellent effort in writing and listening for the sounds he can hear in words to make great attempts with his spelling. Great work Kobe!

NOTICE BOARD

Thank you to all the Parents/ Guardians that came along to our open classrooms, it was wonderful to meet you all and the students enjoyed showing you around their rooms and all the work we have been doing.

Students are expected to be reading at least 4 nights a week, remember to fill this in your Reading Diary daily and bring it along each day to be checked.

We would appreciate families donating a box of tissues to their child's classroom.

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Big Ideas

Writing - Narrative Writing

Maths - Place Value

Integrated Studies - What is a community?



27th Feb - Eliza Smith

28th Feb - Aria Dogan

29th Feb - Savannah Gahan (28th)

2nd Mar- David Tanner

3rd Mar- Ellie Harrison, Luna Neupane



Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance



Stars of the Week!

5C: Piper Casey for enthusiastically sharing her learning with her family and friends as part of our Open night / Community BBQ event. Very impressive!

5M: Leena Alleblas for consistently providing a positive attitude towards her learning and applying herself to all aspects of class. Well Done, Leena!

5T: Peyton Lee for demonstrating confidence in class discussions and actively engaging in our War Horse novel study. Keep up the great work, Peyton!

6A: Lucas Howell for being a terrific role model and demonstrating great persistence when faced with tasks that challenge him. Keep working hard Lucas!

6J: Mia Gardiner for being a positive member of 6J and always giving 100% to everything she does. Keep being amazing, Mia!

6P: Aaliyah O'Loughlan for your positive attitude, hard work, and your friendly personality makes you such a joy to have in class. You always try your best, and it shows in everything you do. Keep up the amazing work!"

Happy Birthday!

5T: *Havana Evans- Walker (4th Mar)*

6A: *Nate Wilson (27th Feb), Lucy Mitchell (1st Mar)*

AWARDS

Reading Awards:

25 Nights: Charli Deiesi, Ellenestina Niyera

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Thank you to all the families who came to the Community BBQ Evening!
- HOMEWORK: Due Friday 28th February.
- Beats N' Pieces Performance: Wednesday 5th March
- NAPLAN: 12th March



Preps Term 1 Unit @ a Glance



Stars of the Week

PREP E: Mason Ros for being confident each morning when coming to school. Well done Mason!

PREP L: Dustin Seitis-Coslovich trying his best to do the 6 L's and being the best learner he can be. Well done Dustin!

PREP M: Levi Pettit for filling everybody's bucket. Thank you Levi!

PREP C: Alby Farrow for working hard to learn about patterns. Well done Alby!

Birthdays

29th February - Kylo Pearce

1st March - Hudson Day

3rd March - Danny Jabari



HOME READING

A big thank you to all parents for reading to their child, listening to sounds every night and returning the blue home reading bags every day. You are really helping your child learn how to read

Special Events/Reminders

It was amazing to see many of our wonderful families attend our Community BBQ. Thank you for taking the time to come and see your child's classroom.

Beats N Pieces Performance - Wednesday 5th at 11:45pm (At Ranfurly PS)

Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy – Identifying the days of the week including understanding what day is today, tomorrow and yesterday.

Literacy- We are learning to say and write the Unit 1 sounds - s, a, t, i, m and Unit 2 sounds n, o, p

The Resilience Project- Emotions are neither "good" nor "bad"

Bucket Fillers This term we are learning about how we can fill each other's buckets through acts of kindness, sharing, showing friendship, using kind words and following our classroom and school rules.



YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

Room 1G: Florence Kailahi for reading with fluency and expression during reading time. Awesome effort Florence!

Room 1C: Javahn King for confidently showing his family around our classroom at the Ranfurly Community BBQ.

Room 1/2 B: Thomas Casey for showing terrific persistence with your writing. Thank you for taking a risk and having a red hot go!

Room 2B: Jemima De Boo for always giving her very best effort and producing high quality work. You are amazing, Jemima :-)

Room 2T: Katoa Finau for being a helpful and kind friend and regularly inviting people to join your games. You're such an asset to our class. Well done!

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading: comprehension strategies

Sounds:

Grade 1: different spellings for /ee/

Grade 2: different spellings for /l/

Writing: nouns and sentences

Maths: Addition and Subtraction

Integrated Studies: Now and Then

BIRTHDAYS

Oakley Lehmann 17th Feb

Kitone Namoumou 18th Feb

Mason Rodi 19th Feb

Archie Stevens 26th Feb

Lucy Lac 2nd Mar

Hakeem Atkinson-Smith 3rd

Mar

Charlotte Moss 4th Mar



NOTICE BOARD

We have a whole school incursion 'Beats and Pieces' on Thursday 6th March.

Please continue to send boxes of tissues to your classroom. Thank you to the families who have done this already.

IRYMPLE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS!
MINIBALL

TERMS 2 & 3

FRIENDS

FUN

Miniball is an introduction skillsbased basketball program for primary school aged children. The program is player-centred, fun focused and affordable. It provides children with the opportunity to learn, play with friends and develop social skills in a convenient safe, and friendly environment.

For more information
Contact Stephanie

0408 893 596 or ibaminiball@gmail.com



WARATAHS HOCKEY CLUB

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Calling all interested juniors born:
2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018

Come and enjoy a free 3-week training trial before the season begins.

2025 PRE-SEASON
TUESDAY 11TH MARCH
TUESDAY 18TH MARCH
TUESDAY 25TH MARCH
5:15 - 6:00PM

- ✔ Skills & ball techniques
- ✔ Mini game
- ✔ Snack provided

PLEASE BRING

Water bottle
Hat
Sunscreen

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You must wear a mouthguard. Available at pharmacies for less than \$10, or sports stores. There are also some available for purchase at the club.

SUNRAVSIA HOCKEY PITCH

Old Aerodrome Ovals, Eleventh Street.
Opposite BMX track.

More Information:

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waratahshockeyclub@gmail.com



WaratahsHockeyClub



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.

7-11 APRIL

Journey CAMP



REGISTER

Push your limits. Find your potential

Life for today's young people is fast-paced, digital, and often overwhelming. The Portsea Camp Journey Program offers a unique opportunity for kids and teens to unplug, challenge themselves, and develop resilience in a supportive and nature-based environment.

This five-day adventure is designed to push limits, build confidence, and foster real connections. Under the guidance of expert outdoor facilitators, participants will take part in a series of endurance challenges, survival skills training, and teamwork exercises that will leave them feeling empowered, capable, and inspired.



Hike



Bike Ride



Tent Camping



Trangia Cooking



Self-care & Mindfulness



Survival Skills

Why This is a Game-Changer

- **Confidence:** Overcome physical and mental challenges, proving personal strength.
- **Resilience:** Learn to adapt, stay focused, and push through obstacles.
- **Endurance:** Discover the power of perseverance and mental fortitude.
- **Connection:** Form lifelong friendships and strengthen teamwork skills.
- **Nature:** Experience the benefits of outdoor adventure for mental and emotional well-being.

JUNIOR

8-12yo

A beginner-friendly experience designed to introduce outdoor adventure.

TEEN

13-17yo

A more immersive challenge focusing on endurance, teamwork, and leadership.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March

Monday 10

- Labour Day (Public Holiday No School)

Thursday 20

- School Photos

Tuesday 25

- Learning Talks

Wednesday 26

- P-2 MAC excursion

Thursday 27

- Ranfurly Cross Country

CanteenNews



Meal Deal

Pie Meal Deal

- Pie
- Flavoured milk, milo or juice
- Ice cream or juice

\$9.00



Practicing Road Safety is more important than Preaching it



BEATS N PIECES



Next Wednesday 5th of March, Ranfurly students will journey with Benji through Chinese and Australian music, language, Interactive games and 'you-won't-believe-your-eyes' technology! We will run two performances, the first for our Prep and 3/4 students and the second for our 1/2 and 5/6 students. Both performances will be held at school in our gymnasium. The cost is \$6 per student.

Beats 'n Pieces



Calling all Future Netball Stars!

Mildura Football Netball Club Under 11 netball team is looking for players to join the fun this season!

If your child is keen to get on the court, make friends, and develop their netball skills in a supportive team environment, we'd love to hear from you.

👉 No experience? No worries! Our coaches are here to help players learn and grow.

✉ Register your interest now by contacting Kylie Meehan 0419 182 691