



THE RAMBLER

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Friday 16th August.

All students from Prep to Grade 6 will be involved in a variety of activities on our School oval. Students are asked to **wear their Sport House T-Shirts on the day** and bring a water bottle, snack and lunch from home as there are

No lunch orders on this day

If you are unsure of your child's House team, please see your child's class teacher.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!



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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Next Friday 16 August 2024, we all gather to see our very talented students compete in this year's **School Athletics Day**. Sprints, Long Jump and shot put are just a few of the events being held for students at our annual event. There is an open invitation to all parents to come along and encourage their child and friends in the events of the day. Students can come to school wearing team colours and sports t-shirts, please wear sneakers and dress adequately for the weather conditions. A timetable of the day will be sent home next week to assist you with knowing what time each event is on.

Please remember that it is compulsory for ALL children to wear uniform at school and being in uniform helps your child connect well with their school and have pride in being from Ranfurly. Our uniforms are available at all times during the school day so please remember to call in and top up for summer.

Learning Talks are scheduled for Wednesday 21 August 2024 and bookings have opened this week. As mentioned previously, this will be a student free day to allow for 'Learning Talks' (Parent, Teacher, Student) Meetings to discuss your child's learning. Students are not required to attend school on this day but are to attend the Learning Talk meeting. Invitations to book for the Learning Talks was sent out early this week on Compass and a paper copy is coming home today. We hope all parents can make a time to discuss your child's learning. If you need support booking a time, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or ring the office.

With over 410 students at Ranfurly, it can be very challenging to return unnamed uniform items to their rightful owners. Please ensure that uniform items - especially jackets - are clearly labelled with your child's name and grade. This makes it much easier for us to return misplaced items.

One of the important decisions our school made to our curriculum a few years ago, was to implement a 15 minute 'Check In Time' at the beginning of every day. During Check In Time, students gather in a circle in their class, and students 'check in' and develop positive relationships and self-regulation skills, giving them tools to engage with and listen to each other. The time can also inform students of the day's program, events, and important instructions. Not many other schools do this, and we have seen the huge benefit of this over the years it has been implemented. Constant late arrivals to school impacts your child's learning of these skills so arriving at school on time is extremely important.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is now open until Friday 30 August 2024. All families are invited to participate in the survey, and you received a code via Compass on Tuesday 29 July 2024 to be able to access this survey. Department of Education is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets, or smartphones.




Please make sure children are at school, on time every morning, so we can continue to help them to be "Strong and Smart".

Dennis, Chelsea and Mark



Preps Term 3 Unit @ a Glance



	Stars of the Week	Birthdays
	<p>Room PC: Xavier Treble for showing such kindness to his classmates and involving them in his games.</p> <p>Room PL: Javahn King for showing enthusiasm for his number work and growing his Maths brain.</p> <p>Room PM: Hannah Elizabeth Tino for her super writing during dictation.</p>	<p>14th August Mia Ryan</p> 
Next Week's Unit Topics		Reading Awards
<p>Numeracy –We are learning about how to measure using the words long, longer, longest and short, shorter, shortest, tall, taller and tallest.</p> <p>Literacy- We are learning about Information Texts.</p> <p>The Resilience Project- We are learning about how to be a good friend.</p> <p>Our Community: We are learning about the people who help us in the community.</p>		<p>25 Books: Ayven Johnike, Aeney Chhoeut</p> <p>100 Books: William Ibbetson</p> 
		Special Events/Reminders.
		<p>DATES TO REMEMBER</p> <p>Coming Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics Day – Friday 16th August • Book Week Parade – 22nd August <p>REMINDERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Talks bookings are now open. Please book a time to celebrate your child's learning. • Dental forms have been sent home.



Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance



<i>Stars of the Week</i>		<i>Happy Birthday</i> River Naldrett - 10 th August
Room 1D:	Oakley Lehmann for working hard to be more organised during learning time. Well done Oakley!	
Room 1E:	Evie Browne for being just like Gabby Get-Along each day. You go out of your way to help others and make everyone feel special. Thanks for bringing sunshine to our classroom Evie!	
Room 1V:	Abigail Matthews for being a kind friend, using her manners and checking in with others. We are grateful for your kindness!	
Room 2S:	Savannah Gahan for always being a friendly helper in the classroom and an honest and caring role model for others. Well done!	
Room 2C:	Daisy Alleblas for showing improved organisation and readiness for learning. Well done!	
Room 2B:	Marlee Namoumou for being an amazing helper to her peers and teachers. I love how kindly you interact with who you are helping. We are grateful for your kind and thoughtful heart Marlee! :-)	<i>Awards</i>
Next week we are learning:		<p>READING:</p> <p><u>25 Nights:</u> Isaiah Lowther</p> <p><u>50 Nights:</u> Malvin Ros, Heiata Kailahi, Ethan Hardy</p> <p><u>100 Nights:</u> Charlotte Lai</p> <p>NUMERACY:</p> <p>Katoa Finau, Antoniyo Wilson, Mason Rodi, Jemima De Boo, Jacob Hunt,</p>
<p>Grade 1 Focus: READING: Author Study—Aaron Blabey —Pig The Star SOUNDS: The /oo/ sounds can be spelt 'oul' 'oo' or 'u' WRITING: Common and Proper Nouns MATHS: Money INTEGRATED STUDIES: Celebrating Differences</p>		<p>Grade 2 Focus: READING: Comprehension Strategies — Inferring, Making Connections and Author's Message. SOUNDS: The /o/ sound can be spelt 'a' and 'o'. WRITING: Creating 'Sizzling Starts' for Narrative texts. MATHS: Money INTEGRATED STUDIES: Celebrating Differences</p>

YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 3D: Scarlett Roberts for being a thoughtful class member who is developing more confidence when sharing her ideas. Well done Scarlett!

ROOM 3W: Harry Cameron for being an awesome Artful Artist and explaining his ideas well. Great job Harry!

ROOM 3R: Rory Leehane for his incredible enthusiasm towards learning in all areas. You always try your hardest Rory. Keep up the great effort!

ROOM 3L: Stella Doody for an excellent effort when completing her information report. You have done a fantastic job putting your notes into sentences. Well done Stella!

ROOM 4B: Bonny Kirby for being more confident and organised. Great to see you everyday. Awesome effort Bonny!

ROOM 4T: Jamarcus Finau for being a kind, caring student who is showing great confidence to ask and answer questions in 4T. Great Job!

ROOM 4M: Piper Casey for being an organised and helpful class member. Keep up the great effort!

AWARDS

50 Nights of Reading:
Katia Aholahi, Tyla Barker, Una Maea

100 Nights of Reading:
Ryder Evans-Walker 

150 Nights of Reading:
Asher Sheriff, Matthew Marks, Maikolo Taufu

Mathematician Awards:
Lawrence Shirren, Xander Prescott, Heidi Noonan, Darci Deiesi, Shylah Herold-Cluss, Alecia Parfrey, Dan Hullah

YCDI Awards:
Organisation - Loki Anderson, Savannah Malycha, Matthew Marks
Confidence - Jayvon Toomey
Getting Along - Havana Evans-Walker

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Discussion Director
Writing - Information text
Maths - Algebra
Integrated Studies - Mildura Our Local Environment

 **NOTICE BOARD** 

Could all parents of students going to Grade 4 camp please return the medical form, as soon as possible!

BIRTHDAYS

8th August - Lenae Lawson



YEAR 5/6 UNIT @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 5T: Peyton Brabender for always having a smile on her face and maintaining a positive mindset throughout the term in 5T. Brilliant Work, Peyton!

ROOM 5C: Kaylee Hyde for applying herself to all areas of her learning and taking on advice to improve work samples. Keep up the great work Kaylee!

ROOM 6J: Kevin Nguyen for his inspiring enthusiasm towards all areas of his learning. Keep up the positivity, Kevin!

ROOM 6M: Shabir Muradi for fitting in very well in 6M and challenging himself with all aspects of learning. Welcome to 6M, Shabir!

ROOM 6P: Charlotte Hardy for showing remarkable growth in her persuasive writing this week. Her arguments are stronger, and her writing is clearer and more convincing Great job Charlotte, keep up the fantastic work!

AWARDS



READING AWARDS

50 nights - Lucy Mitchell, Charlotte Hardy

100 nights - Mckenzie O'Rourke, Isabelle Goulet

Mathematician Awards:

Miss Thompson - Armani Hollier
Mr. Cardew - Parvarnah Stoker Potts
Miss Jenner - Charli Deiesi
Mr. Mays - Jayda Connell
Miss Parfrey - Jackson Lewis

This Week's Unit Topics

Literacy - Writing to Persuade

Reading Comprehension - Skimming & Scanning, Fact & Opinion, Compare & Contrast, Summarising

Numeracy - Geometric Reasoning

Resilience Project - Gratitude

BIRTHDAYS

Billie Sheriff 12th August 2024



 **NOTICE BOARD**

- Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week.

- Spelling & Math homework - due Friday.

- Lit Circle - Students to share roles tomorrow.

- Grade 6's need to return their year 7 acceptance slips ASAP!

Community Notices

Sunraysia State School Showcase
The Beat presents



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TICKETS

Retro-Tastic

7pm, 27th August
11am And 7pm, 28th August
Mildura Arts Centre

For more information phone 03 5018 8330 or visit milduraartscentre.com.au

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Parent Information Night



SEAL Application Timeline for 2025 Enrolments

- 2025 SEAL Parent Information Night**
Term 3 Week 5
Tuesday 13 August 2023 6:30pm at Chaffey SC Theatre
- 2025 SEAL Application due to Chaffey Secondary College** (including primary school, parent and student application information)
Term 3 Week 9
Friday 13 September 2023 by 4pm
- 2025 SEAL Testing**
Term 4 Week 2
Monday 14 October 2023 at 9am Chaffey SC

Interview process for selected applicants and parents will be completed following testing. Offers posted to successful applicants prior to 2024 Year 7 Orientation Day in Term 4.

Application forms for our 2025 SEAL program will be provided to primary schools, and will be available from Chaffey Secondary College following our Term 3 SEAL Parent Information Night.



2025 SEAL Parent Information Night

Tuesday 13 August 2023 6:30pm at Chaffey SC Theatre


Please contact our SEAL Coordinator, Ms. Yasmeen Khurshid 50230538 if you have any questions or queries about the program.





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SCHOOL UPDATES

August 2024

Fri 16	RPS Athletics Day
Mon 19	Musica Viva Performance
Wed 21	Learning Talks
Thu 22	'Reading Is Magic' Book Week Parade

CANTEEN NEWS

Athletics Day

- ◆ **NO** lunch orders.
- ◆ Canteen will be open for parents/carers.
- ◆ Pies, Dim Sims, Salad Rolls & Sandwiches will be available to purchase.

CASH ONLY

BREAKFAST CLUB

Reminder that students should not be hungry before school.

We have a wonderful **BREAKFAST CLUB** at Ranfurly Primary that operates every school day from 7.30am and finishes at 8.40 am in the 5/6 Building. All students are welcome to come along and have a full breakfast or just a 'top up' before school if they wish. The Breakfast



*****MUSIC TUITION FEES*****

Term 2 fees are now overdue please arrange payment ASAP.

Term 3 fees are also due now.

Please contact the office if you require further information or assistance in organising a payment plan.

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 and to fill our paperwork.

Thank you for your assistance.

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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