



# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**

## RANFURLY LEADERS SHINE



Last Wednesday, the school leaders were given the opportunity to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Mildura Grand Hotel with leaders from all across the district. We learnt many things on how to be better leaders for our school and our school community, including how to shift our thinking to an 'others first' perspective, the different types of ideas that can positively impact everybody, and how to get more people onboard with our ideas. Already, our school leaders are inspired to work together to create positive change and continue making our school the best it can be.



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

## PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

**Apply now to enrol your child in Prep (Foundation) for 2024.** The Department of Education has released a new state-wide timeline for enrolling in Prep for the 2024 school year. **If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol. Make sure you submit your enrolment application by Friday 28th July 2023.** If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Prep in 2024, your child is prioritised for a place, as per the Department's Placement Policy. Please contact the office for more enrolment information.

Next week is Education Week. The theme this year is 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate'. **On Friday 19 May, we have our Open Classes morning from 9:00am – 11:00am.** Families are welcome to come in and see their children in action during their normal school routine. This will be followed with the Biggest Morning Tea in the Walton Wing at 10.45am in support of the Cancer Council.

The **Mother's Day Stall** is held annually and is organised by our Parents' Club. **This special annual event is being held tomorrow (Friday 12 May 2023)** and gives students the opportunity to browse, reflect on their mother's interests, and finally to make a decision about the ideal gift for their Mum. Please ensure you send along some money for your child to purchase that special something. Our Parents' Club continues to do a wonderful job supporting the school.

Students are not required to wear hats outside during Term 2 and Term 3. However, if a student wishes to continue to wear their hat throughout the year, they are most welcome to.

We wish all the Mums and significant females in families a very happy & special day this Sunday!

*Dennis, Mark & Chelsea*

**RANFURLY PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

**OPEN CLASSROOMS/  
SCHOOL TOURS**

**Friday 19 May 2023**

**9.00am 11.00am**

**Come and see your child  
in their classroom**

**All Welcome!**

### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Parents' Club will be running their annual Mother's Day Stall tomorrow 12th May in the Walton Wing.

A Wide variety of gifts will be available (\$1–\$5) for students to purchase.

If any Parents, Grandparents or Carers have some time to spare between 9am and 2.30pm on the day we would appreciate some help.

It is a lovely way to meet other parents, have a cuppa, a chat and help Ranfurly P.S. at the same time. Please contact the office if you can offer some time.

Thank you!!



# Students From 1L have fun in Their Gym Club Lesson!



## 2023 Division Cross Country Results for Ranfurly PS Students

AGE GROUP/NAME & PLACE	NAME	BEST THREE RESULTS
9/10 BOYS	HUGO TYSON	44th place
	LEO CHANG	45th place
	MAHMOUD MAAROOF	49th place
9/10 GIRLS	McKENZIE O'ROURKE	24th place
	ARMANI HOLLIER	31st place
	LILLY McKENZIE	55th place
11 BOYS	NOAH STANDRING	26th place
	JAI ARNOLD	33rd place
	ELI WALKER	44th place
12+ BOYS	HUGH BOND	31st place
	FEROZ IBRAHIMI	38th place
	ENAYAT SHABIR	39th place

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## SCHOOL UPDATES

**MAY 2023**

Fri 12	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 19	Open Classrooms/School Tour 9am-11am
Fri 19	P-2 Possum Magic 12.30pm
Wed 24	Reading Night 'Good Night, Sleep Tight Come and Read a Book Tonight'

## SCHOOL CHARGES

Ranfurly Primary School provides students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. Within our school your support has allowed us to offer specialist curriculum experiences e.g., FLIP program, specialist music tuition, up-to-date digital devices, and online digital subscriptions.



### PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

#### ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



#### FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



#### PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

##### Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

##### Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

##### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



#### FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



#### SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Please remember online ordering has a cut off time of 9.15am, late orders cannot be accepted.

Pre-ordering to avoid cut off times is a great option for families.

Students can still order using lunch bags.






Thank you!



**'It's Not OK To Be Away' and 'It's**



## Preps Term 2 Unit @ a Glance

	<h3>Stars of the Week</h3> <p><b>Room PL:</b> Laila Dogan for being a kind and friendly member of our class. She fills everyone's bucket with her kind words.</p> <p><b>Room PM:</b> Jax Rosebottom for great listening on the floor and answering questions.</p> <p><b>Room PG:</b> Jett Polimeni-Kirby for excellent reading. Well done Jett!</p>	<h3>Birthdays</h3> <p>11th May - Nova Jenkins-Edwards </p> <h3>Reading Awards</h3> <p><b>50 Books:</b> Daisy-Lynn Kelly, Joshua Harris </p> <h3>Mathematician Awards</h3> <p><b>PREP M:</b> Charlotte Lai  <b>PREP L:</b> Felix Summers  <b>PREP G:</b> Wangdak Tenzin </p>
	<h3>Next Week's Unit Topics</h3> <p><b>Numeracy</b> – We are learning about how to measure using the words long, longer, longest and short, shorter, shortest, tall, taller and tallest. We have looked at things that are near and far and how to lift objects.</p> <p><b>Literacy- Reading</b> - We are learning the sounds j, w, z</p> <p><b>Writing</b> - We are writing sentences using sounds and high frequency words we know.</p> <p><b>The Resilience Project-</b> We set a goal of how we could be a helper at home or at school this week.</p> <p><b>Developmental Play</b> - We are learning about Fairy Tales and talking about the setting, characters and storyline.</p> <p><i>Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful Ranfurly Mums. We hope you have a lovely day!</i> </p>	<h3>Special Events/Reminders.</h3> <p><b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday 19th May -Excursion to see <b>Possum Magic</b> at the Mildura Arts Centre. <b>Notes are to be returned by Wednesday 17th May.</b></li> <li>Wednesday 24th May - <b>Whole School Reading Night</b> 'Good Night, Sleep Tight come and Read a Book Tonight.' Details coming soon.</li> </ul> <p><b>REMINDERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mother's Day Stall - Friday 12th May</b> Notes were sent home this week.</li> <li>As the weather gets colder please remember to <b>name your child's jumper.</b></li> <li><b>Drink bottles</b> are still required for your child.</li> </ul>

## Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

Stars of the Week		Special Notices and Events:
Room 1E:	Sofina Panha for her amazing Sound Work. We love how much effort you put in every day Sofina. Well done!	We have our open classroom next Friday 19th of May. Parents are most welcome into the classrooms between 9-11am.
Room 1L:	Dania Al-Sady for deadly dictation. Well done on spelling some tricky words correctly. Keep up the awesome work Dania.	Book Fair Monday 22nd May-Friday 26th May.
Room 2M:	Jamari Bailey for always giving his best effort with all of his school work. Keep up the great work Jamari!	School Reading Night- Wed 24th May 5 -7pm
Room 2B:	Max Bond for showing confidence to answer revision questions during learning time. Keep doing this and your brain will keep growing. Fantastic effort Max!	Reading Awards:
Room 2S:	Adrian Abdel for displaying confidence when sharing his ideas in class. It is so wonderful to see your personality shine through so brightly!	25 Nights
Room 1/2D:	Isaiah Lowther for awesome writing about his mum. Well done!	Willow Walters, Ryder Evans-Walker, Aivah Blore, Ethan Hardy, Isaiah Lowther, Aria Dogan, Farida Ibrahim
Grade 1/2 Unit Topics		50 Nights
Grade 1/2 Focus		Alana Hamilton, Dustin Barrett, Lucas Baldock, Jasper Wallace, Darci Deiesi
PHONICS - The /oe/ sound		YCDI Awards
READING - Features of a Non-Fiction Text		Frankie Perry -- Organisation
WRITING - Adding adjectives to sentences		
MATHS - Addition and Subtraction		
WELLBEING - Showing Gratitude		
INTEGRATED - Minibeasts		
Birthdays		
Eloise Tyson 11th May		
Ethan Jambor 16th May		

# YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE

## STARS OF THE WEEK



**ROOM 3D:** Braxton Saxby for trying hard to focus his attention during learning time and do his best work. Keep it up Brax!

**ROOM 3W:** Jace Dunstan for doing an awesome job presenting information about Riverside Riders for his community group speech. Well done Jace!

**ROOM 3R:** Annabelle Roberts for being more confident when sharing her terrific ideas to the class. Well done Annabelle!

**ROOM 4B:** Mckenzie O'Rourke for showing great confidence to present her Community Group Speech to the class. Awesome Effort Mckenzie!

**ROOM 4T:** Chase Quinn for a fantastic, confident presentation about Mildura Golf Club using expression, gestures and props.

## AWARDS



### 25 Nights of Reading:

Ryder Clarke, Adah McGurk, Ellenestina Niyera, Maya Briggs -Gilbert, Zahlia McCorkindale

### 50 Nights of Reading:

Elham Rezaei, Joshua Dines, Koen Ward, Armani Hollier, Chase Quinn

### 100 Nights of Reading:

## This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - Making connections

**Writing** - Creating persuasive texts

**Maths** - Probability and Chance

**Integrated Curriculum** - Our Australian cultural background

**Science** - Materials and their properties (Chemical sciences)

**YCDI** - Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness

## BIRTHDAYS



## NOTICE BOARD



A reminder that Bike Ed is happening for the month of May. Bike Ed lessons happen during PE sessions.

With the colder weather and flu season approaching we would appreciate as many boxes of donated tissues as possible. Thank you to those families that have donated a box to their child's class.

# Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 2

## Stars of the Week!

**5A:** Chet Parker for always having a positive attitude and demonstrating great empathy and kindness towards his peers. Well done Chet!



**5C:** Javid Muzafari for always being kind, caring and respectful towards all with whom he comes in contact with. Well done Javid!

**5S:** Abby Crouch for jumping back into work this week with a positive and hard working attitude. Well done Abby!

**6J:** Sky Taylor for always coming to school with a positive attitude and her willingness to help her peers at all times. Well done, Sky!

**6M:** Lotus Akkray for fitting in well in 6M and having a can do it attitude about all work put in front of you. Well done Lotus!

**6S:** Avah Peters for spreading positivity and joy around our classroom with her kind words of encouragement and gratitude. Our class is better because you are part of it, Avah!

## Birthdays!



**5A:** Angus Cameron (7th May), Seth McCullagh (9th May)

**5C:** Adelle Cameron (7th May), Eray (18th May)

**5S:** Cameron Cerchi (14th May)

**6S:** Mehdi Daghiri (9th May), Riley Wilson (12th May)

## Reading Awards

**25 Nights** - Archie Charles

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

- **Grade 6 Camp** - Please return Grade 6 Camp Notes as soon as possible.
- **Mother's Day Stall** - The Mother's day stall is happening Friday 12th May. Students who wish to purchase a gift for a special woman in their life are encouraged to bring their money on Friday.
- **Interschool Sport** - Interschool Sports are beginning next week Friday (19th May)