



# THE RAMBLER

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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**

Ranfurly Primary School

## CROSS COUNTRY



**22  
MARCH**

**9am - First Race  
10:45am - Presentations  
Family Welcome**

### **Reminder tomorrow is our School Cross Country Run**

Children are expected to wear their School House Shirts and suitable shoes for running.

if you haven't received your child's shirt come into the office and see the ladies. They will be happy to help!

# PRINCIPAL REPORT

It was great to be out and about around lots of happy smiling faces this week at school. Our students are so terrific with lots of energy and time to talk!

At Ranfurly there are numerous opportunities for your child to shine in many different ways. Our Ranfurly Cross Country will be held tomorrow ( Friday 22 March), and our students have been practising for the run during their PE sessions with Ms Shore. Our Cross-Country event is about participation, having fun and promoting personal health and fitness, so we expect all students to attend tomorrow. Every student who takes part earns points for their House team. It will be fantastic to see students supporting their Sports House Team (Yerre Yerre, Kulnine, Dairtnunk or Cowra) by wearing our terrific new House colours t-shirt. Parents and family members are very welcome to attend. The Cross-Country Run will be held on our back oval commencing at 9:00am starting with the Prep races and finishing with presentations at approx.10:45am. The new Sports House t-shirts are to be worn on the Cross Country Day & Aths Sports Day only. The rest of the days are our normal school uniform please.

School photos were completed today with students all looking wonderful together in their school uniforms. Hopefully, parents will be pleased with the final product from MSP Photography. All students in school uniform again highlighted the pride we have in our school. We will notify parents via the newsletter when photos are available in term two.

We will be having 'Learning Talks' meetings this Tuesday 26 March 2024. Students will not attend school on this day but are expected to attend their meeting time. A reminder that the teacher is meeting with both the child and parents during the meeting time booked. If you haven't made a Learning Talks booking, please do so in the next couple of days. A confirmation of your time will be sent home tomorrow, along with your child's draft Individual Education Plan (IEP). Please see examples of questions you as parents could ask at your child's meeting next week:

We have spoken about \_\_\_\_\_ challenges previously, how are they going in the classroom?

How does my child get along with others? And are they happy?

How can we support my child emotionally and socially at school?

How can we all continue to work together to support my child to get to the expected level in \_\_\_\_?

What can we do at home to help them with their learning?

What sort of effort is my child putting into their learning?

Will he/she be able to go up next year? Should my child go up next year?

How is my child's learning going? What has my child achieved?

We invite parents and family members to join us next Thursday 28 March 2024 at 12:45pm for our Easter Hat Parade including the final Term 1 Assembly and school dismissal at 1.30 pm for the two-week April holidays. There will be no late buses and we ask parents to collect their children at 1:30pm. Friday 29 March 2024 is the Good Friday holiday.

**Term 2 commences at 8.45am on Tuesday 16 April 2024.** Monday 15 April is a Pupil-Free Day (Staff have a Professional Practice day). A reminder that Thursday 25 April is the ANZAC Day holiday and Friday 26 April is a Pupil-Free Day.

THANK YOU

DENNIS, MARK, CHELSEA



## Preps Unit @ a Glance



### Stars of the Week

**Room PL:** Charlotte Moss for always working hard and being a great friend to her classmates.

**Room PM:** Florence Kailahi for working to say the sounds to read the words. You are doing amazing!

**Room PC:** Xavier Treble for always giving his best effort and showing lots of pride in his work. Well done!

### Birthdays

Easter Holiday Birthdays

1st Milla Newton  
7th Maddison Smith  
8th Harlan Walters  
11th Oliver Lewin  
12th Hannah Elizabeth Tino  
19th Charles Huggins



### Reading Awards

**25 Nights:** Pippa Fenna, Oliver Day, Quinn Day,

William Godenzi, Will Ibbetson, Linkin Stalling



### Next Week's Unit Topics

**Numeracy** –We are learning about shapes.

**Literacy**- We are learning to say and write the sounds s, a, t, i, m, n, o, p, b, c, g, h.

Our new sounds are d, f, v, e

**The Resilience Project**- We are learning about emotions and how our faces and body language tells others how we are feeling.

**Our Community** We are talking about who is in our community and how we look after things in our community.

### Special Events/Reminders.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TOMORROW - Friday 22nd March**

Cross Country - 9 to 11am. Families are welcome.

Prep boys racing at 9:05am

Prep girls racing at 9:10am

Presentation at 10:30am

**Thursday 28th March**

Easter Hat parade

Last day Term 1 –

Early finish time of 1pm



## Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance



### Stars of the Week

**Room 1D:** Matilda Moss for always making the sounds and doing the actions during our Heggerty sessions. Well done Matilda!

**Room 1E:** Brylie Everett for confidently speaking and respectfully sharing ideas in class. You are a shining example of Connie Confidence. Well done Brylie.

**Room 1V:** Hudson McGurk for being like Petey Persistence and trying his best to be strong in the heart and smart in the mind.

**Room 2S:** Harper Walters for your focused, determined attitude in reading. You never shy away from a challenge. Awesome effort!

**Room 2C:** Heiata Kailahi for always showing terrific pride in your work. You try your best at all times Heiata, well done!

**Room 2B:** Lucas Baldock for being a kind and helpful friend. It's great to see how much empathy you have for others. You are amazing! :-)



### Reading Awards

**25 Nights:**

Lucas Baldock, Linjing Sithav, Xavier McMahon, Ethan Ndagijimana, Jett Polimeni-Kirby, Charlotte Lai, Sara Muradi, Evie Crouch, Malvin Ros, Eleanor Clark

**50 Nights:** Wangdak Tenzin

### Special Notices and Events:

**Friday 22nd March:** CROSS COUNTRY.

Don't forget to wear your House Colours.

**Tuesday 26th March:** Learning Talks

**Thursday 28th March:** Last day of Term. Assembly and Easter Bonnet Parade at 12:45pm

### Grade 1/2 Unit Topics

#### Grade 1 Focus:

READING - Identifying nouns in texts  
SOUNDS - The /er/ sound can be spelt 'er', 'ir', 'or' and 'or'  
WRITING - Statement and Question.  
MATHS - Whole Numbers Revision  
INTEGRATED STUDIES - Places and Spaces: Community.

#### Grade 2 Focus:

READING - Reading Fluency using familiar texts.  
SOUNDS - Revision  
WRITING - Publishing narrative writing  
MATHS - Whole Numbers Revision  
INTEGRATED STUDIES - Places and Spaces: Community.



## YEAR 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**3D: Heidi Noonan** for displaying a positive attitude and always trying her best. Well done Heidi!

**3W: Harry Cameron** for being a helpful member of our class and having a positive attitude to learning. Well done Harry!

**3R: Chloe Reberger** for showing confidence to share her thoughtful and interesting ideas in class discussions. Well done Chloe!

**3L: Lewa Damuni** for being such a polite student. We really appreciate your beautiful manners and excellent 6Ls in our classroom each and every day.

**4B: Alexis Mitchell** for her enthusiastic attitude and interesting contributions to our Integrated Studies topic. Awesome effort Alexis!

**4T: Savannah Malycha** for an excellent persuasive text using paragraphs and great vocabulary.

**4M: Peyton Lee** for your positive and thoughtful contributions during our class discussions. Awesome work Peyton!

### AWARDS

#### **25 Nights of Reading:**

Irshad Ibrahim, Kate Lyons, Lachlan Button, Elena Cifra, Maikolo Taufa, Mico Sevilla, Harry Cameron, Pandora Jenkins-Edwards, Nathaniel Craig, Amiyah Ve, Piper Casey

#### **Mathematician Awards:**

Jayden Benton, Amiyah Ve, Mico Sevilla, Meadow Dean, Koby Sandiman, Braydon Kellett, Leena Alleblas

#### **YCDI Awards:**

**Organisation:** Adah McGurk, Nick Hope



### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - BIG ideas and Building our Vocabulary

**Writing** - Narrative Text

**Maths** - Chance

**Integrated Studies** - How European settlement changed the lives of Indigenous people.

### BIRTHDAYS

21st March - **Harry Cameron**

22nd March- **Stella Doody**

29th March- **Ryder Evans-Walker**

30th March - **Alexa Hennig**

### NOTICE BOARD

Check compass to see Learning Tasks

Well done to the Grade 3 students with their efforts in NAPLAN!

Cross Country Friday 22nd March - Wear House Colours

Learning Talks Tuesday 26th March - No School. Draft IEPs sent home (Friday) to discuss. Students attend with Parent/Guardian at the time booked for Learning Talk. Creche being held in Library.

Term 1 Ends Thursday 28th March - Easter Hat Parade & Early Dismissal 1:30pm.



## YEAR 5/6 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**5T** Kiya Cluss for actively engaging in classroom discussions and contributing to a positive learning atmosphere in 5T. Keep it up, Kiya!

**5C** Mia Gardiner for always being organised and ready for learning as well as taking a proactive approach in helping out in the classroom.

**6J** Kayla Wannell for her persistent effort towards her work and taking on new tasks and challenges. You're a superstar, Kayla!

**6M** Tenzin Chime for challenging himself with his learning and creating a wonderful story during writing sessions. Awesome stuff, Tenzin!

**6P** Ruairi Magee for consistently contributing to a quiet, calm and productive learning environment. Keep up the great work Ruairi!

### AWARDS

#### **Reading**

**25 nights** - Kiya Cluss, Harry Creamer, Ruby Cook, Chase Quinn, Mia Gardiner

#### **Maths Award**



### This Week's Unit Topics

**Literacy** - Writing to Entertain

**Reading Comprehension** - Monitoring, Connecting, Questioning, Inferencing, Visualising

**Numeracy** - Number and Place Value

**Resilience Project** - Mindfulness

### BIRTHDAYS



### NOTICE BOARD

- Nightly Reading 15 mins x 4 nights a week.

- Maths and Spelling homework - due Friday.

- Grade 6 Camp Expression of Interest Notes due.

- Cross Country - Friday the 22nd March

- Learning Talks - Tuesday the 26th March. Look forward to seeing you there.



# COMMUNITY NEWS



**MILDURA TENNIS**  
ACADEMY

## EASTER CAMPS

2 - 5 APRIL  
8 - 12 APRIL

09:00AM - 1:00PM

MILDURA LAWN TENNIS CLUB

**COST: \$80 PER DAY CASUAL**

**\$60 PER DAY IF SIGN UP FOR  
WHOLE WEEK**



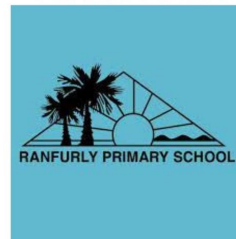
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## JOIN THE FUN!

### Ranfurly PS Auskick



**Wednesdays 3:30pm**

**Ranfurly PS Oval**

**Starting May 1 2024**



## REGISTER

**All Participants will receive a cool Auskick Pack!!!**

## Welcome to The Resilience Project

**PARENTS & CARERS**

### Empathy



Working on empathy helps us to identify, understand and feel what another person is feeling. When we show empathy or we do something kind for someone else our brain

releases oxytocin. This leads to increasing our self-esteem/confidence, energy levels, positivity and overall happiness.

#### Family Habit Builder:

Every night at dinner, have each person thank another family member for something they've done or said today, or give another family member a compliment.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2024

**ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**2 DAY PROGRAM LEARNING SKILLS THROUGH FUN GAMES**

**AGES: SUB JUNIORS 5-8 JUNIORS 9-12**



LOWER MURRAY  
WATER



## 10TH - 11TH APRIL 2024

**10AM - 2PM - NICHOLS POINT RESERVE**

**\$70 PER CHILD** Incl: NPFC Tshirt, soccer ball, sports bag  
LMW drink bottle & Domino's voucher.

Wednesday you will need a packed lunch.

Thursday the club will provide a sausage sizzle

Please bring a named water bottle to both days

For more information contact:

Ollie on 0417 309 394 - [marketing@nicholspointsc.com.au](mailto:marketing@nicholspointsc.com.au)

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1190826>



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## SCHOOL UPDATES

### MARCH 2024

Fri 22 March	School Cross Country
Tue 26 March	Learning Talk Day ( student free day )
Thurs 28 March	Parents Club Easter Raffle drawn
Thurs 28 March	Last day of term 1:30pm Finish
Mon 15 April Tues 16 April	Pupil-Free Day (no students at School) First day of Term 2 is Tuesday 16 April 2024

### APRIL 2024

Mon 15 April	Pupil-Free Day ( no student at School)
Tues 16 April	First Day of term 2

## Canteen news

### Pie meal deal

- ⇒ Pie
- ⇒ Flavoured milk, milo or juice
- ⇒ Quelch icy pole

## OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS:

We currently have 152 books not yet returned from 2023! To replace these books would cost over \$1700.00!

PLEASE have a look at home as this is a huge cost to the Library's budget.

Reminder notices were handed out to students to-day.

We would ask that any time books get lost or damaged, that their replacement cost is paid to the school whenever possible.

## LIBRARY BAGS – Help Needed



We are in desperate need for Library Bags to have stocked in the Library for students to purchase.

The bags sell for \$2.00. (Please note that all students should have a bag for borrowing!)



If anyone who loves to sew can make some bags, it would be much appreciated. I have material here in the Library if needed.

Thanks in advance,

Mrs. K.



## SINGING AND MUSIC

### TUITION—TERM 1

Reminder that all out-standing fees **must** be paid in full before the end of this Term.

## Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 28 March

Most classes will plan some time to do this at school, however students may wish to supply their own hat and decorations. Further information will be provided about this event.

# HAPPY EASTER

