



RANFURLY PRIMARY

# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**

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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**

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## MILDURA EISTEDDFOD

The 46th Mildura Eisteddfod has started. Good luck to all our students competing over the next 3 weeks. With the first week coming to an end, Here are some photos of our Ranfurly students. What an amazing effort so far!





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to be Strong in the Heart  
and Smart in the Head.*

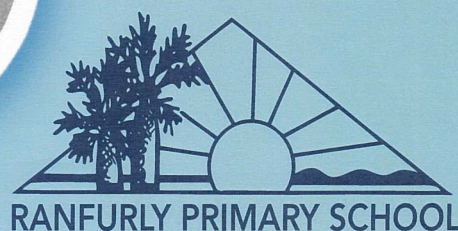
# Ranfurly Primary School

## PREP 2026 OPEN MORNINGS

Friday May 30th and  
Friday June 6th  
9am-11am

Call to make a  
tour booking

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☎ 5022 1299  
✉ [ranfurly.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:ranfurly.ps@education.vic.gov.au)  
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### Preps Outdoor Playground

Our little learners are absolutely loving their brand new sand pit kitchen and chalkboard these wonderful additions are sparking creative play during outdoor sessions. Huge thank you to Neil for his incredible work in bringing this vision to life .





## Preps Term 2 Unit @ a Glance



### Stars of the Week

**PREP L: Hudson Day** for working hard in class to develop his reading skills. Well done Hudson, great reading!

**PREP M: Charli Pardon** for being a star Shape finder.

**PREP C: Jaxon Rogers** for organising his belongings all by himself in the morning. Keep up the good work!

**PREP E: Kylo Pierce** for his wonderful confidence each morning when entering the class. Well done Kylo!

### Birthdays

Ava Barker - 4th  
Amelia Murphy - 10th  
Matraya James - 11th



### Reading Awards

**50 Nights:** Marita Johnson-Hunter, Abbey Barrett  
Masume Noori, Leelah Windahl

**100 Nights:** Tasman Carr, Hudson Langley

### Next Week's Unit Topics

**Numeracy** – We are learning about counting and place value.

**Literacy** - We are learning the new sounds ff, ll, ss, zz

**The Resilience Project** - We are learning about what it means to be grateful and thinking about all the things that we are grateful for.

**Developmental Play** - We are continuing our 'Traditional Tales' topic. This will cover Fairytales and Dreamtime stories.

### Special Events/Reminders

**Monday 9th June**

**Kings Birthday Public Holiday  
- No School**



## YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Room 1G:** Ayven Johninke for working hard to improve his handwriting. Keep up the good work Ayven!

**Room 1C:** Xavier Knight for confidently completing reading assessments and contributing to book discussions. We are so proud of you Xav!

**Room 1/2 B:** Kiana Noori for showing terrific persistence in your learning. I am so proud of you! Well done, Kiana!

**Room 2B:** Lucy Lac for showing persistence when turning dot point notes into sentences. You are doing an amazing job!

**Room 2T:** Tommy Lanyon, well done for joining class discussions and trying your best when completing tasks. Keep striving to be the best you can be!

### BIRTHDAYS

Makenzie Nunn 7th June  
Ayven Johninke 10th June

### READING & MATHS

#### AWARDS

Mason Rodi, Brylie Everett,  
Matilda Moss,  
Enoch Sobowale,  
Daisy-Lynn Kelly,  
Suhaib Al - Ogaidi,  
Praise Amisimoa Maulaivao,  
Cruz Clarke

### This Week's Unit Topics

#### **Reading:**

Grade 1: Non-fiction

Grade 2: Features of information texts

#### **Sounds:**

Grade 1: different spellings for /oo/ as in food, glue

Grade 2: different spellings for /oi/ as in boil, joy

#### **Writing:**

Grade 1: Fragments and sentences

Grade 2: Information reports

**Maths:** Space

**Integrated Studies:** Then and Now  
- How has life changed and stayed the same?

### NOTICE BOARD

A big THANK YOU to those families who have sent a box of tissues to class. We appreciate it! Please send a box if you haven't done so yet.







## 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**3D:** Luis Simoes for writing an engaging persuasive text using a sizzling start and persuasive devices. Awesome effort Luis!

**3W:** Keith Matthews for having a positive attitude to learning and his enthusiasm during reading activities. Well done Keith!

**3M:** Aivah Blore for having a positive attitude in class and always trying her best. Well done Aivah!

**4R:** Jack Kelly for becoming more focussed during independent work time. Keep up the great work!

**4B:** Nate Marks for showing greater persistence and achieving pleasing results in his Numeracy and Literacy assessment tasks! Awesome Effort Nate!

**4T:** Caitlin Saxby for using a confident voice when checking in and answering questions in class.

**4M:** Levi Murphy for his positive approach to completing his literacy testing and achieving pleasing results. Well done Levi!

### AWARDS

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

Sola Kaifoto, Jettah Andrews, Ethan Hardy, Antoniyo Wilson

#### **50 Nights of Reading:**

Jamari Bailey, Shylah Herold-Cluss, Alissa Parkinson

#### **100 Nights of Reading:**

Elsie Maddox, Monika Ros, Alex Keil

### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - Artful Artist

**Writing** - Persuasive Text

**Maths** - Four Operations

**Integrated Studies** - Australia:  
Where have we come from?

### BIRTHDAYS

7th June - Dania Al-Sady



### NOTICE BOARD

**Grade 3/4 Swimming** lessons will be from Monday 16th June to Friday 20th June. Cost is \$5.00. Consent and payment is **due by FRIDAY 6th JUNE**.



## Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 2



### Stars of the Week!

**5C:** Jace Dunstan for making positive work choices which has enabled you to complete your work to a high standard. Keep working hard, Jace!

**5M:** Elijah Wright for creating an interesting historical narrative and applying himself to his school work to a great standard. Well done, Elijah.

**5T:** Hudson Newton for having a fantastic week and showing great focus to complete your tasks. Keep up the great work, Hudson!

**6A:** Anna Roccisano for her outstanding results during our Maths testing week. Your hard work is really paying off Anna, keep it up!

**6J:** Payman Abdel for actively seeking feedback and clarification to further improve her writing skills. Great effort, Payman!

**6P:** Parvarnah Stoker-Potts for showing a great attitude towards your writing and taking feedback and implementing it into your work. Well done!

### Upcoming Events & Reminders

- **HOMEWORK:** Due **Friday 6th June**.
- **SCHOOL PRODUCTION:** Rehearsals **every Wednesday** – Remember to practise at home and bring your scripts/music to every rehearsal.
- **INTERSCHOOL SPORT:** Our Interschool Sport Gala Day is happening this **Friday 6th June**, please make sure you have returned your notes to your classroom teacher.
- **GRADE 6 CAMP:** Grade 6's leave for Melbourne **Tuesday 10th June**. We hope they have a terrific time!
- **GRADE 5/6 SWIMMING:** Notes have been sent home for swimming this term. Please return to your classroom teacher as soon as possible.

### AWARDS

#### Reading Awards:

**25 Nights:** Maya Briggs-Gilbert, Scarlett Coomber

**50 Nights:** Damon Hawke



Hi, my name is Claire Mennen, and I am a proud Wadawurrung Woman originally from Ballarat.

I work for the Department of Education and am the KESO (Koorie Engagement Support Officer) for Ranfurly Primary School.

My role aims to build strong relationships with the school community, support family and student engagement, help schools be culturally inclusive and make sure Koorie students and families feel supported.

I'm passionate about connecting with people and being part of the community. I also enjoy playing footy and spending time with my family.

*Claire Mennen*

**BOOKCLUB:** Catalogues for the next issue of Bookclub have been distributed today with newsletters.

Please note that **orders will close at 9am on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June.** Order on-line or cash orders to Mrs. K. in the Library.

**Please remember to keep us updated of any change of details.**

- **Change of Name**
- **Change of Address**
- **New phone number**
- **New emergency contacts details**
- **Medical conditions**



**The Merbein Golf Club**

Come and join us for the next MyGolf clinic. We have a session once a week that runs for 60mins. Lessons are conducted in small groups and focus on giving participants plenty of opportunities to explore skills and to build confidence to hit the golf course. No equipment required, just bring along hat and water bottle.

**Time:** Monday 4.00pm - 5.00pm

**Dates:** June 4,11,18,25 & July 2

**Cost:** \$50 for all sessions

**Registration:** Register through the QR code or find us at

[www.golf.org.au/mygolf](http://www.golf.org.au/mygolf)

**Enquires:** — Mel on 0447 790 949 or email [secretary@merbeingolfclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@merbeingolfclub.com.au)



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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### JUNE

#### Friday 6

- Open Morning Tours
- 9am - 11am

#### Monday 9

- Kings Birthday Holiday

#### Tuesday 10 - Friday 13

- Grade 6 Melbourne Camp

#### Monday 16 - Friday 20

- Grade 3/4 Swimming Program

#### Monday 23 - Friday 27

- Grade 5/6 Swimming Program

### Reminder parents

#### MUSIC TUITION FEES-TERM 1

Reminder that all outstanding fees for Term 1 must be paid. Thank you!

### Reminder Parents

#### CAMPS SPORT EMERGENCY FUND

#### (CSEF)

Please note that new applications for CSEF close at the end of Term 2. If you have a current Health Care Card please contact the office to complete an application for a new student. If you received CSEF last year for your child you do not need to reapply. Any queries please contact the office.

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Pie Meal Deal \$9.00

Pie

Flavoured Milk, Milo or Juice

Ice Cream or Juicie

### Soup \$7.50

Pumpkin Soup

Chicken & Corn Soup

Served with

Toasted Focaccia

## Cartoon Camps

Mildura Sat June 7<sup>th</sup> - Sun June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Broken Hill Sat June 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun June 15<sup>th</sup>



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- Click on the colourful Workshop button
- Select: Mildura or Broken Hill

**\$39** per class

- No drawing experience required
- Some snack & food activities included
- All art materials supplied
- Children 4 to 15 years

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