



RANFURLY PRIMARY

# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**

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## WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY TOMORROW

### Friday 15 August.

All students from Prep to Grade 6 will be involved in a variety of activities on our school oval.

Students are asked to please

**wear their Sport House T-Shirts on the day**  
and bring a water bottle, snack and lunch from home.

There will be

**No lunch orders on this day**

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

Looking forward to seeing everyone!



# LEARNING TALKS 2025

*A way to discuss your child's learning ...*

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Your child in **Grades P-6** and their teacher are inviting you to attend a *conversation about your child's Learning* on:

**Tuesday 26 AUGUST between 8:30am – 6:00 pm**

Learning Talks involve your child's teacher, you (the parent/guardian) and your child. During the 15 minute time slot, you will be able to have an open conversation about how your child is going **socially, emotionally and academically** at school. Our teachers will support you to ask the questions that you want the answers to.

You have the opportunity to have our **Visible Learning Walls** for Literacy and Numeracy explained, a journey of learning where your child tracks where they are in the learning cycle of *"What I know"*, *"What I am learning now"* and *"What I am learning next"*.

Whilst attending the Learning Talks, any siblings will be cared for in a **Crèche in the School's Library**.

As a parent this is your opportunity to support the development of your child's learning journey. To support the running of these important meetings, students will **NOT** be attending school on Tuesday 26 August, **except for their meeting time**.

For parents of students in Grades P-6 that do not have online access, your child's teacher will be happy to make a time for you. Please complete your booking before **Thursday 21 August 2025**. Parents can change their appointment times any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the **2k8y2** event code.

From the Ranfurly Staff

You can now book interviews for the times that suit  
**YOUR FAMILY.**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and  
follow these simple instructions.

Enter **THIS** school event code. Then  
follow the three simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically – (**check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately).

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interview time - until bookings close.





## Preps Term 3 Unit @ a Glance



### Stars of the Week

**PREP L:** Ela Yilmaz for showing a positive attitude towards her learning and giving everything her best try. Well done Ela!

**PREP M:** Levi Reeks for showing persistence when things get tough.

**PREP C:** Arlo Dunbar for working hard to improve his writing. Keep up the great work Arlo!

**PREP E:** Samuela Kaifoto for being a kind friend and looking out for others.



### Birthdays

16th August- Patrick Stevens

### Reading Awards

**100 Books:** Eyrлие Sheaves

**150 books:** Hudson Langley

### Next Week's Unit Topics

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

**Literacy-** We are learning to read and write 'sh' words.

**The Resilience Project-** We are learning about showing empathy to our friends.

**Our Community:** We have another visit from the local firemen on Monday where we will get a close look at their truck!

### Special Events/Reminders

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Athletics Day **this Friday 15th August**

#### **REMINDERS**

- Learning Talks bookings are now open. Please book a time to celebrate your child's learning.



## YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Room 1G** Elijah Young for making good choices in the classroom. Keep working hard Elijah!

**Room 1C** Xavier Treble for applying his learning to different situations. Very strong and smart Xav!

**Room 1/2 B** Lucas Kelly for an amazing effort with your writing. We are so proud of your hard work!

**Room 2B** Riley Philp for making 'Stronger, Smarter' choices in the playground. Well done for helping everyone around you feel safe. Keep up this amazing work.

**Room 2S** Ruhan Arsallan You've been working really hard and showing amazing persistence in your learning. Keep up the great work Ruhan!

### Birthdays:

Mia Ryan 14 August



### READING & MATHS AWARDS

Oliver Day, Quinn Day,  
River Naldrett, Sajjad  
Mohammadi, Meykim  
Sengoeng, Thomas Casey,  
Jett Polimeni-Kirby, Felix  
Summers

### This Week's Unit Topics

Reading: Book Week - Picture Story Books

Sounds:

Grade 1: Different spellings for /oo/ as in book

Grade 2: Different spellings for /ae/

Writing:

Grade 1: Writing good sentences

Grade 2: Expanding sentences

Maths: Fractions and Whole Number

Integrated Studies: Growing Older and Wiser -

Healthy food choices

### Noticeboard:

#### **TOMORROW**

Athletics Day - 15th August

Please check details in the Newsletter.

*No lunch orders are available*

#### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for:

- Listening to your child read every night
- Sending a box of tissues
- Letting us know about absences

**We appreciate you!**



## 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**3D:** Millie Lehmann for her enthusiasm and curiosity when creating research questions about Pygmy possums. Well done Millie!

**3W:** Dania Al-Sady for listening to instructions and being more confident to ask questions in class. Keep it up Dania!

**3M:** Felice Eborra for making a deep Text to Self connection during literature circles. Well done Felice!

**4R:** Owen-John Smith for being a kind and thoughtful class member who always tries his best. Keep up the great effort!

**4B:** Dakota Wallace for her wonderful connections and 'deep thinking' when completing 'The Connector' role. Great Effort Dakota!

**4T:** Cleo Taylor for trying so very hard with all her learning this week. Great Job!

**4M:** Rory Leehane for his positive approach towards his learning during our Shapes and Location topic in Maths Groups. Well done Rory!

### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - Discussion Director (Literature Circles)

**Writing** - Information Reports about an Australian Animal

**Maths** - Shape and Location

**Integrated Studies** - Australia - Our Place on Earth

### AWARDS

**150 Nights of Reading:**

Aivah Blore, Evie Crouch



## Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 3



### Stars of the Week!

**5C:** Ellenestina Niyera for consistently completing her work to a very high standard. You should be very proud of your efforts Ellenestina!

**5M:** Matthew Marks for consistently pushing himself to achieve his best work, and being considerate to his friends always. Congrats, Matthew!

**5T:** Henry Goulet for being a kind and considerate classmate both inside and outside the classroom. Keep being your wonderful self, Henry - Well done!

**6A:** Isabella Tanner for taking on board feedback to improve the planning of her Information Report. Great effort Isabella, keep it up!

**6J:** Harrison Roy for displaying improved focus, effort, and engagement during our literature circles and novel reading. Well done, Harrison!

**6P:** Hugo Tyson for showing great dedication and focus during learning. It has been fantastic to see you take feedback and implement it into your work. Keep up the amazing work!

### Upcoming Events & Reminders

- **HOMEWORK:** Due **Friday 15th August.**
- **SCHOOL PRODUCTION:** Rehearsals **every Wednesday** – Remember to practise at home and bring your scripts/music to every rehearsal.
- **ATHLETICS DAY** - **Friday, 15th August, 2025**



### Reading Awards:

**100 Nights:** Jothisha Vikneswaran,  
Maikolo Taufa, Asher Sheriff

**\*\*THERE ARE NO SPRINT FINALS FOR PREP-2**

		ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3		ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 6	ROUND 7	B A C K  T O  R E G U L A R  C L A S S
		9.30 - 10.00	10.00 - 10.30	10.30 - 11.00	11.00 - 11.30	11.30 - 12.00	12.00 - 12.30	12.30 - 1.00	1.00 - 1.30	
<b>PREP M</b> (Ange M) (Prep L Specialist Group)		HIGH JUMP	OBSTACLE COURSE	VORTEX THROW	L U N C H  in class with Group/ Age Group Leader	FROG IN THE POND	SPRINTS	LONG JUMP	JUNIOR RELAY	
<b>PREP C</b> (Louise) (Prep L Specialist Group)		JUNIOR RELAY	HIGH JUMP	OBSTACLE COURSE		VORTEX THROW	FROG IN THE POND	SPRINTS	LONG JUMP	
<b>PREP E</b> (Jo) (Prep L Specialist Group)		LONG JUMP	JUNIOR RELAY	HIGH JUMP		OBSTACLE COURSE	VORTEX THROW	FROG IN THE POND	SPRINTS	
<b>ONE G</b> (Emily) (Half 1/2B Gr 1)		SPRINTS	LONG JUMP	JUNIOR RELAY		HIGH JUMP	OBSTACLE COURSE	VORTEX THROW	FROG IN THE POND	
<b>ONE C</b> (Kim) (Half 1/2B Gr 1)		FROG IN THE POND	SPRINTS	LONG JUMP		JUNIOR RELAY	HIGH JUMP	OBSTACLE COURSE	VORTEX THROW	
<b>TWO B</b> (Stacey) (Half 1/2B Gr 2)		VORTEX THROW	FROG IN THE POND	SPRINTS		LONG JUMP	JUNIOR RELAY	HIGH JUMP	OBSTACLE COURSE	
<b>TWO T</b> (Olivia) (Half 1/2B Gr 2)		OBSTACLE COURSE	VORTEX THROW	FROG IN THE POND		SPRINTS	LONG JUMP	JUNIOR RELAY	HIGH JUMP	

**\* Please note ALL SPRINT FINALS WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE ROTATION**

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### August

#### Friday 15

- Ranfurly Athletics Day

#### Tuesday 26

- Learning Talks

## MILDURA BOWLS CLUB



MILDURA BOWLS CLUB HAS ESTABLISHED A JUNIOR BOWLS ACADEMY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10-15. IT WILL RECOMMENCE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH AT 4.30PM

THE ACADEMY COACH WILL BE CONDUCTING AN INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE INTERESTED PARENTS AND JUNIORS AT 5.30PM WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10. THIS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE MILDURA BOWLS CLUB IN CURETON AVENUE.

FURTHER INQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO  
CHRIS MITCHELL  
0409348600



## \*\*\*\*\*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.**

## 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

## RHYTHM WORKS!

Students will have a lot of fun watching a live performance from visiting artists known as Rhythm Works! They will perform for Ranfurly on

**Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September.**

Rhythm Works are a dynamic percussion duo who show students how to create visual images through music with lizards, waterfalls, road trains, and carnivals. In this high energy show, students are introduced to a range of instruments from African djembes, marimbas, electronic loop machines, Boomwhackers, and wearable instruments made out of PVC pipe!

