



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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SHOWCASE YOUR SCHOOL



THE BEST THING ABOUT MY SCHOOL

The best thing about my school is Winnie because Oliver and I take her for walks. She is especially cute.

By Quinn, 2B



EDUCATION WEEK

Celebrate what's great about your school.

The best thing about my school is... (Write or draw your answer)

Ranfurly Primary School is the best school

Hey did you know Ranfurly Primary school is definitely the best school ever! It is so much fun to play with friends. Ranfurly Primary school always shows Respect, Pride and Safety. Here are some excellent reasons why Ranfurly Primary school is the best school.

To begin, Ranfurly Primary school has lots of excursions and camps. We get to go to exciting places and do exciting activities. We have kind and caring teachers!

Secondly, Ranfurly Primary school has amazing teachers. They help us grow our knowledge in maths, spelling, reading and much more. We have Art, music, Sports and Digistem (science).

Lastly, Ranfurly Primary school is absolutely safe. We have a crossing lady to keep us safe when crossing the road. At play we have teachers that make sure everyone is safe.

In conclusion, Ranfurly Primary school is the best school with amazing teachers, many opportunities and we are all safe.



SophieP4B



EDUCATION WEEK

A huge congratulations to the students who participated in our Education Week competition! We were blown away by the incredible pride and creativity our students showed.

They beautifully captured why our school community is so special—highlighting everything from our caring teachers and fun excursions to our core values of Respect, Pride, and Safety.

Take a look at a few of our winning front-page entries! You can also view a wider display of student submissions through our front office windows.

Well done to all of our participants for showing true Ranfurly spirit! 🌟

Showcase YOUR SCHOOL
Education Week 2026
18 - 22 May

Celebrate what's great about your school. The best thing about my school is... (Write or draw your answer)

Proof OUR School is the RANFURLY! BEST!

- Respect
- Amazing
- Nice
- Friendly
- U Are the best
- Resilience
- Love
- Yedi

Mistakes help me LEARN!

we try our Best everyday

Dania 45

Showcase YOUR SCHOOL
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Celebrate what's great about your school. The best thing about my school is... (Write or draw your answer)

Every ONE Has a very kind Heart.

we all share good attitude.

Every one always helps others when needed.

We all have kindness and careness

My teachers are Mrs. [Name] and Mrs. [Name]

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Problem Solving Superpowers

At Ranfurly, we are teaching students to be confident and resilient by using

their “Problem Solving Superpowers” when they experience a problem

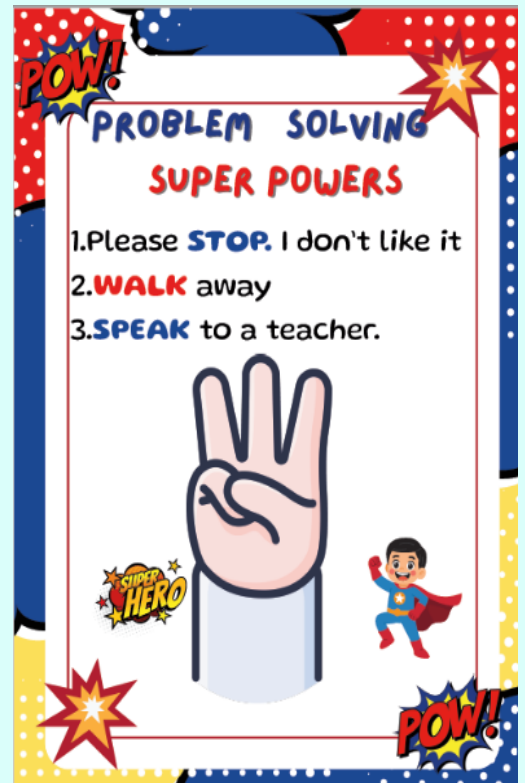
with their peers. We teach students to follow these three steps:

1. Say, “Please stop. I don’t like it.”
2. Walk away.

Speak to a teacher.

We encourage you to talk with your child about using these superpowers at

home as well — they may even help solve problems between siblings and friends!



Bike Safety

Unfortunately, we have had some near misses on our roads between students riding bikes and cars over the past week. Helping children become safe cyclists takes time, practice and guidance. Encourage your child to practice riding regularly on footpaths and in safe areas, while reminding them about important safety skills such as: riding in a straight line, braking safely, turning corners carefully and watching for cars and pedestrians. Whenever possible, ride in designated bicycle paths or safe riding areas. By law, children under 13 years of age are permitted to ride on footpaths, and adults may also ride on the footpath when supervising children.

Thank you for helping us keep all members of our community safe before and after school.

Eisteddfod

We are excited for the many Ranfurly students who will be performing in the local Mildura Eisteddfod. We have students competing in: Speech and Drama – Improv, Percussion, Instrumental, Vocal, Community, Dance, Pianoforte and Choir. We wish all performers the very best for their time on stage. Your persistence, commitment to practice and confidence to perform are qualities to be incredibly proud of.

Enjoy your week!

Chelsea, Mary & Toby



Prep



STARS OF THE WEEK

Prep L: Kye Challis for working hard in our Maths review.
 Prep M: Sam Summers for working hard to learn his sounds.
 Prep C: Faith Amani for being a superstar reader!

BIRTHDAYS

Delilah longi-29th May
 Nalarni Taylor 29th May

READING AWARDS

25 Nights:
 50 Nights: Neve Fenna,
 100 Nights: Emilia Lewin

LEARNING FOCUS

Literacy: x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz
Maths: Knowing Numbers
Developmental Play: Fairy Tales

NOTICE BOARD

A reminder that children need to be wearing school jumpers as they are part of the uniform. If you have lost a school jumper please check lost property.



Grade 1/2



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 1K: Kolini Taufa for happily attending Maths Groups and putting in a great effort with his assessments.
Grade 1C: Kyniah Griffiths for your amazing confidence shown when reading. We are so proud of you Kyniah!
Grade 1A: Mason Ros for showing great persistence when learning his sounds. Keep up the great effort Mason!
Grade 1/2B: Georgia Irvin for excellent sentence expansions. We love your detail!
Grade 2B: Oliver Day, thank you for being curious and sharing with us. Keep asking questions, your brain will get even stronger!
Grade 2W: Tashante Mitchell for being persistent and putting in a huge effort with her sounds work. Keep it up Tashante!

BIRTHDAYS

Almina Mihai 29th May

AWARDS

Stark Van Miltenburg,
 Ava Barker,

LEARNING FOCUS

Reading: Grade 1: /oo/ Grade 2: //
Writing: Grade 1: Expanding sentences
 Grade 2: Information Texts
Maths Topics: Measurement, Fractions, Counting Patterns
Integrated: Celebrating Differences

NOTICE BOARD

As the cooler weather approaches, please remember to send your child to school with a school jumper each day.

Monday 8th June: King's Birthday Public Holiday



Grade 3/4



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3D: Jett Polimeni-Kirby for being a kind and thoughtful class member who willingly helps around the classroom. Thanks Jett!

Grade 3W: Millah Kearns for her positive attitude to learning and the kindness shown to her classmates. Well done Millah!

Grade 3R: Kamipeli Taufa for being a helpful and enthusiastic class member of 3R. Well done Kamipeli!

Grade 4B: Dania Al-Sady for her enthusiastic responses when discussing Persuasive Text and confidence to share her ideas. Awesome Effort Dania!

Grade 4T: Emily Morgan for great confidence when sharing Junior School Council meeting information, in front of the whole class.

Grade 4M: Blayde Campbell-Barby for confidently attempting his Numeracy testing this week and making pleasing progress!

NOTICE BOARD

Learning Focus

Reading: BIG Ideas and Making Connections

Writing: Persuasive Text

Maths Topics: Fractions, Multiplicative Thinking

Integrated Studies: Australia - Our Island Home

Homework is due on Friday and students need to complete at least 4 nights a week of **Home Reading**

BIRTHDAYS

2nd June - Kieran Ketchup

3rd June - Conan Hall



AWARDS

25 Nights Reading

Braylen Carnelutti, Lucas Pierce, Jett Polimeni-Kirby, Cruz Clarke, Isaiah Lowther, Amelia King

50 Nights Reading

Enoch Sobowale, Kiana Noori, Oakley Henderson, Xavier McMahon, Kerrah Gathercole, Marlee Namoumou

100 Nights Reading

Aaradhya Anoob, Sophie Penna, Millie Lehmann, Emily Morgan Englefield, Lunasha Neupane



Grade 5/6



STARS OF THE WEEK

5E: Xavier Ives for his beautiful articulation and clear pronunciation in Mandarin, and the joyful enthusiasm he brings to every moment of learning.

5M: Elly Degoumois: For her growing confidence with sharing her thoughts with the class and making positive choices with her learning.

5N: Elly Greenaway Kirby for her positive attitude towards all areas of her learning. We are so lucky to have you in 5N Elly!

5T: Jasper Wallace for his strong engagement and attentiveness during our study of 'Us Mob Walawurru', and for thoughtfully sharing his ideas about it with the class - keep up the fantastic work, Jasper!

6A: Jamaricus Finau for demonstrating fantastic mental maths strategies when adding up his bills during our Money Maths session. Well done Jamaricus!

6J: Izzy Nolan for always working hard without complaint, trying her best in everything she does, and being a kind and respectful member of our class.

6P: Alexis Mitchell for her positive attitude towards learning and her continued growth. Keep up the amazing work, Alexis!

NOTICE BOARD

- Homework and nightly reading due Friday, May 29th.
- Grade 6 Hoodie notes due Monday, June 1st.
- Interschool Sport Winter Gala Day notes due back.
- Good Luck to all the students competing in the Mildura Eisteddfod over the next few weeks!

BIRTHDAYS

Miller, Kobe

AWARDS

25 Nights Reading:

Ratu, Mico, Lewa

50 Nights Reading:

Ellenestina, Jiren, Zeke, Kate, Leena, Maikolo, Piper, Marcus, Nobel, Emmanuel

100 Nights Reading

Alexa, Aleeia, Meadow, Aria

Maths Awards

Arlia, Jasper, Kate Scarlett C, Jacob Pandora, Georgia

Education WEEK

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancakes are not just food, but also a symbol of togetherness, warm moments with friends, and a sweet taste that can make the day more beautiful.



LGA CONCERT

★ CELEBRATING 10 YEARS ★

MILDURA ARTS CENTRE

12TH OF JULY 2026 | 11AM + 3:30PM

Teddy Bear Hospital



Weekly Attendance Awards

Coming to school every day is the foundation of your child's success. Showing up every day builds crucial academic skills, supports mental well-being, and fosters peer connections. Missing even a few days can quickly create learning gaps that become harder to overcome in later years

Weekly attendance awards will be handed out at Monday morning Assembly. Students who achieve 100% attendance in the previous week, go into a draw to win a \$5 canteen award.

This week's winners are:



Holden



Pippa



Cooper

Xander

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Thursday 28th - 29th

- Mildura Eisteddfod 2026 - Speech & Drama

JUNE

Monday 1st

- Mildura Eisteddfod - Dance

Tuesday 2nd– Thursday 4th

- Mildura Eisteddfod - Instrumental

Friday 5th

- Mildura Eisteddfod - Vocal
- 5/6 Winter Sports Gala day

Monday 8th

- Public Holiday - Kings Birthday (NO SCHOOL)**

- Mildura Eisteddfod - Vocal

Wednesday 10th

- Mildura Eisteddfod - Vocal

Thursday 11th

- Mildura Eisteddfod - 3/4 Dance

Tuesday 16th

- Musica Viva

Friday 19th

- Division winter sport finals Netball & Soccer

Monday 22nd

- Pupil Free Day (**NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND SCHOOL**)

Tuesday 23rd

- Gr5/6 School Nurse Visit

Thursday 25th

- Division Winter Sport Finals AFL & Hockey

Friday 26th

- LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

CANTEEN NEWS

Hot Choices

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|---------------------|--------|
| Chicken Nugget | \$1.00 |
| Chicken Tender | \$2.50 |
| Sweet Chilli Tender | \$2.50 |
| Meat Pie | \$6.00 |
| Potato Pie | \$6.00 |
| Mini Pie | \$2.50 |

Uniform list

| ITEM | COST |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Polo Shirts Sizes 4 –14 XS – XL | \$30.00 |
| House Colour T-Shirts Sizes 4 – XL | \$20.00 |
| Windcheater (Navy with school logo) Sizes 6 – 16 XS – L | \$35.00 |
| Jacket (Navy fleece with logo) Sizes 6 – 14 XS – XL | \$40.00 |
| Bomber Jacket (Navy with striped ribbing) Sizes 4 – 16 | \$60.00 |
| Summer School Dress Sizes 4 – 18 | \$50.00 |
| Winter Tunic / Winter Skirt Sizes 4 – 10 Sizes 12 - 16 | \$60.00 |
| Unisex Basketball Shorts (Navy) Sizes 4 – 3XL | \$15.00 |
| Girls Skorts (Navy) Sizes 4 – 16 | \$15.00 |
| Hat – Broad brimmed, Navy with logo Sizes XS/53cm, S/55cm, M/57cm, L/59cm, XL/61cm | \$15.00 |
| Navy School Bag/Backpack with Logo | \$45.00 |
| Reader Bags | \$15.00 |
| | TOTAL |

Reminder parents

MUSIC TUITION FEES-TERM 1 and 2

Reminder that all outstanding fees for Term 1 and 2 must be paid. Thank you!