



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

Assistant Principal: **Toby Cardew**
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Congratulations!

Mildura Eisteddfod

Our 5/6 students had a very successful day at the Mildura Eisteddfod last week!
In the Speech and Drama - Improvisation sections we achieved:

7 x Honourable Mentions

2 x Seconds

2 x Firsts

All 25 students who participated, walked away with at least 1 award so it was an incredible effort! We are so proud of the students for their commitment to rehearsals over the past two terms, their resilience through the many changes that occurred throughout the event and how kind and supportive they were, not just towards each other, but also towards staff and students from other schools. Our kids truly demonstrated the Ranfurly Way!



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Victorian Principals' Conference

Last Thursday and Friday, we had the opportunity to attend the Victorian Principals' Conference in Melbourne. This valuable professional learning event brought together principals and assistant principals from government schools across Victoria to hear from leading voices in education, explore new approaches to leadership excellence, and learn from one another.

We returned to Ranfurly feeling incredibly proud of the support we provide our school community through our Wellbeing Hub. It reinforced our belief that schools play an important role not only in education, but also in supporting the health and wellbeing of families. Ranfurly continues to be a place where students and families can access support, connection and opportunities to thrive.

Year 5/6 Winter Sports Gala Day

Tomorrow, most of our Year 5/6 students will represent Ranfurly at the Winter Sports Gala Day. Students will compete in hockey, soccer, netball and football across the Mildura Sporting Precinct and Aerodrome Ovals.

Events such as these provide wonderful opportunities for students to develop teamwork, resilience, sportsmanship and school pride. We wish all participants a fantastic day and hope they enjoy the experience, make new connections and give their best effort.

World Environment Day

Tomorrow is also World Environment Day, and 30 of our Year 5/6 students will participate in a special environmental learning program at the Mildura Eco Village. Students will engage in hands-on activities led by EnviroEDU, MRCC Waste Management, Lower Murray Water and MDWWG Water Bugs.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of environmental sustainability and learn about the important role they can play in caring for our local environment. We look forward to hearing about their experiences and discoveries when they return to school.

King's Birthday Public Holiday

A reminder that Monday, 8 June is the King's Birthday public holiday. There will be no school for students on this day. We hope all families enjoy a safe and relaxing long weekend.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support of our school and the many opportunities we provide for our students. Together, we continue to build a strong, connected and caring school community.

Have a great week.

Chelsea, Mary & Toby



Prep



STARS OF THE WEEK

Prep L: Delilah longi for creating amazing WOW pictures in her writing!

Prep M: Tony Richards for having a red hot go with his writing.

Prep C: Charlie Schulze for showing persistence with his writing. Well done on trying so hard and not giving up!

BIRTHDAYS

June 3rd Conner Croucher

READING AWARDS

25 Nights: Hasti Akhtari, Niko Namoumou

50 Nights: Juzar Singh Willow Lai, Reegan Box

100 Nights: Sam Summers, Zoe Milton, Kahlab Chapman

LEARNING FOCUS

Literacy: digraphs (ll, ss, zz, ff) and reading and writing words with four sounds

Maths: Reading and writing numbers to 20

Developmental Play: Fairlytales

NOTICE BOARD

Please remember to bring your reader bag to school every day.



Grade 1/2



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 1K: Patrick Stevens for his excellent comprehension skills during reading groups. Keep up the great effort Patrick!

Grade 1C: Huxley Redpath for coming into the classroom each day with a huge smile on his face. You bring so much positive energy to our class Huxley.

Grade 1A: Santiago Chisalita for outstanding contribution to our reading group. Keep up the great work!

Grade 1/2B: Etivise Kaifoto for always showing kindness towards others. Thank you for being such a caring and thoughtful friend.

Grade 2B: Lucas Kelly, thank you for being so helpful in class. You are kind and thoughtful and I appreciate you. 😊

Grade 2W: Milla Newton for enthusiastically contributing to class discussions and helping others learn. Keep it up Milla!

BIRTHDAYS

Ava Barker 4th June

Amelia Murphy 10th June

Ayven Johnke 10th June

Matraya James 11th June

AWARDS

Matthew Penna

Thomas Casey

LEARNING FOCUS

Reading: Grade 1: /oo/ Grade 2: //

Writing: Grade 1: Verbs and Adjectives

Grade 2: Conjunctions

Maths Topics: Measurement, Fractions, Counting Patterns

Integrated: Celebrating Differences

NOTICE BOARD

Monday 8th June: King's Birthday Public Holiday



Grade 3/4



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3D: Piper Hagen for always working well in class and giving everything a 'red hot' go. Well done Piper!

Grade 3W: Abigail Matthews for sharing her ideas enthusiastically during Integrated Studies. Great effort Abigail!

Grade 3R: Cruz Clarke for being a helpful and enthusiastic class member of 3R. Keep up the excellent effort!

Grade 4B: Savannah Gahan for having a positive and enthusiastic attitude, especially when writing Persuasive Text. Awesome Effort Savannah!

Grade 4T: Ellie Harrison for great progress in her reading and maths test results. Well Done!

Grade 4M: Sofina Panha for being a bubbly and positive class member. You brighten our day Sofina!

BIRTHDAYS

4th June: Sierra Linnett,
7th June: Mackenzie Nunn
Dania Al-Sady



AWARDS

25 Nights Reading

Luis Simoes,

50 Nights Reading

Millah Kearns, Jaxson Blair,
Daisy Alleblas, Ethan
Jambor, Jorja Nunn

100 Nights Reading

Frankie Perry, Sahibjot
Singh

NOTICE BOARD

Grade 3/4 Swimming Term 3, Week 3

Could all families please complete the consent and payment via Compass. The cost of the swimming program is \$5.00.

School Uniform

As the weather becomes colder students should be wearing a school jumper to keep warm.

GOOD LUCK to all our students participating in the Mildura Eisteddfod!



Grade 5/6



STARS OF THE WEEK

5E: Stella Doody for her shining resilience and growing confidence, bravely giving things a go and bringing a brighter, happier energy to her learning journey.

5M: Shylah Herold-Cluss for consistently demonstrating effort, kindness, and enthusiasm, which has been amazing to see in the classroom. Terrific work, Shylah!

5N: Nathaniel Craig for persistently working hard during Money Maths. You have shown great leadership within your team - keep it up!

5T: Olive Parker for her awesome ideas, effort, and creative thinking in her products for our Money Math Shops. Great job, Olive—keep it up!

6A: Nickolas Hope for his enthusiastic attitude and determination towards improving his reading skills. Keep it up Nick!

6J: Chris Hamilton for the great effort he put into brainstorming ideas and writing his personal factual recount during Literature. Awesome effort, Chris!

6P: Maikolo Taufa for his excellent school recount in Writing. Well done on staying focused, applying yourself, and producing a high-quality piece of work. Keep up the great work!

BIRTHDAYS

Kobe

AWARDS

25 Nights Reading:

Olive, Hudson, Irshad

50 Nights Reading:

Arlia, Havana, Nick

100 Nights Reading

Addison, Monika, Myah

NOTICE BOARD

- Homework and reading due Friday, June 5th
- Interschool Sport Gala Day Friday, June 5th
- Please return 5/6 Dance Eisteddfod notes as soon as possible
- Monday 8th June King's Birthday Public Holiday

Weekly Attendance Awards

These superstar students achieved 100% attendance last week and were the winners from the draw for a \$5 canteen award.

As you can see below, being at school every day is important.

THE BENEFITS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE



Better academic progress



Stronger friendships and social connections



More involvement in school activities and opportunities



Better preparation for future education and jobs

Every day counts.

Thank you for your continued support in making attendance a priority.



Lily




Mason




Sophie



Nobel




DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  Education and Training

Somers School Camp

A nine day residential outdoor and environmental experience for Year 5 & 6 students

Focusing on developing the Victorian Curriculum Capabilities

- Personal & Social
- Ethical
- Intercultural
- Critical & Creative Thinking



Experience FOR a Lifetime

Inspiring optimism and developing the consciousness and care of **SELF, OTHERS and the ENVIRONMENT**

Years 5 & 6 Students from Schools in your area will be participating in the Somers Camp.

From: Tuesday 17th November 2026 To: Wednesday 25th November 2026

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT SOON

www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au



4 - 12 July 2026

30 HOT AIR BALLOON TEAMS
Amazing flying skills and fierce competition



Saturday 4th July

Spectacular Night Glow

Mildura Recreation Reserve
Early bird tickets available on Try booking



Saturday 11th July

Gowers Homes Key Grab

at Sunraysia Institute of TAFE

Balloons Flying Competition

morning and afternoon
(weather dependent)
Check facebook page for updates



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

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

Chicken Nugget	\$1.00
Chicken Tender	\$2.50
Sweet Chilli Tender	\$2.50
Meat Pie	\$6.00

Please don't bring big notes as we have limited change.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

We have a lot of school uniforms in the lost property in the Grade 5/6 building.

If your child is missing or has lost any uniform please come and check to see if any of it belongs to your child/ren.

HEADLICE

Recently there have been numerous cases of Head Lice reported in the school. To assist in reducing the spread of head lice we ask that you please check your child's head for the presence of any eggs as soon as possible. No action is needed if eggs are not present in your child's hair.

In accordance with the current Head lice Policy, if eggs are found in your child's hair appropriate treatment must be applied to remove these eggs. Your child may return to school as soon as the appropriate treatment has been undertaken.

The school relies on your co-operation in this matter and appreciates your assistance.

MUSIC TUITION FEES



Reminder that outstanding fees for music need to be finalised by the end of the term

Thank you