



RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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Tomorrow is the last day

BOOK FAIR

**EVERYDAY
BEFORE AND
AFTER SCHOOL**

Tuesday 19th -Friday 22nd

Located in the Library

BOOK FAIRS ARE A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY TO EXPOSE YOUR
CHILDREN TO THE JOY OF READING.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Crossing Safety

On Monday, our students enjoyed learning about being safe on our roads and footpaths. Tressna from RoadSafe Mildura and Patricia, our crossing supervisor, spoke to students about the importance of crossing roads safely during pick up and drop off times. It is up to us as adults to model safe behaviours and follow the road rules at all times. Your child will receive a RoadSafe Mildura magnet today to display on the fridge as a reminder.

Education Week

Our Education Week competition closes tomorrow, with winners to be announced at Assembly next Monday. Students were invited to write or draw about what they love most about our school. We look forward to showcasing the winning entries on the front page of next week's newsletter.

Opportunities Abound!

One of the many things we love about Ranfurly is the wide range of opportunities provided for our students. This week alone, additional programs have included PE sessions with an AFL teacher, Grade 5/6 FLIP courses featuring tennis, cooking, history talks and podcasting, Health Education sessions about vaping, Prep Teddy Bears Hospital, and SPARK gardening and cooking activities.

We thank our teachers for planning such engaging and enjoyable learning experiences for our students.

5/6 Sport

Tomorrow, our Grade 5/6 students will participate in the Girls AFL and Boys Netball District competitions. We wish them all the best and know they will represent our school with Respect, Pride and Safety.

Proud

We were thrilled and incredibly proud to receive such positive feedback from the venues visited by our Grade 5 students during their recent trip to Ballarat. Educators from Sovereign Hill and Kryal Castle shared how positive, engaged and well-behaved our Ranfurly students were throughout their visit.

Chelsea, Mary & Toby



Prep



STARS OF THE WEEK

Prep L: Juzar Singh for doing your best work in all your learning. Well Done!
 Prep M: Mercy Hagen for being super shape finder.
 Prep C: Ella Stack for amazing writing! You are getting so clever at doing all the things that great writers do!

BIRTHDAYS

26th May- Kai Challis
 29th May: Delilah longi

READING AWARDS

50 Nights: Holden Tiller, Neve Fenna Juzar Singh
 100 Nights Lilja Gray

LEARNING FOCUS

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

NOTICE BOARD

Please label jumpers with your child's first and last name.
Teddy Bear hospital tomorrow. Don't forget your Teddy!
 Last day of our Book Fair is tomorrow. Mrs K will be there before and after school.



Grade 1/2



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 1K: Koah Blore for following our 6Ls of listening and being a 1K sound superstar.
Grade 1C: Actavia Babender-Kirk for doing your best writing. Well done Actavia.
Grade 1A: Hudson Langley for consistent effort with his home reading and working hard to be a positive member of our class. Keep it up, Hudson!
Grade 1/2B: Jayden Bizimana for sharing your terrific thinking and knowledge with our class. Well done!
Grade 2B:
Grade 2W: Mia Ryan for an enthusiastic effort when reading her Sounds-Write words. Keep it up, Mia!

BIRTHDAYS

Lucas Milne 25th May

AWARDS

Oliver Lewin, Elijah Young, Will Ibbestson, Darcy Elliott, Alby Farrow, Rylan Sutcliffe, Lucas Milne, Kingston Harding, Linkin Stalling, Almira Mihai, Victor Alleblas, Xavier Treble, Quinn Day

LEARNING FOCUS

Reading: Grade 1: /ow/ Grade 2: //
Writing: Grade 1: Commands and Statements
 Grade 2: Narratives
Maths: Assessment
Integrated: Celebrating Differences

NOTICE BOARD

Please remember to change readers every day.
Thank you for supporting children to keep their **toys** at home!
 Book Fair Tuesday 19th- 22nd May



Grade 3/4



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3D: Mason Rodi for engaging in class activities and always trying his best with his learning. Well done Mason!

Grade 3W: Archie Stevens for settling back into class routines and catching up with school work this week. Well done Archie!

Grade 3R: Katoa Finau for being a positive and helpful class member of 3R. Keep up the good work!

Grade 4B: Xavier McMahon for improving in his assessment results by having a positive attitude and greater focus. Awesome Work Xavier!

Grade 4T: Amelia King for great focus and concentration when planning and delivering her Integrated Studies speech. Amazing effort Amelia!

Grade 4M: Rylan Cook for his positive attitude and willingness to have a 'red hot go' during 3/4 Sport. Great work Rylan!

BIRTHDAYS

23rd May - Linjing Sithav
 25th May - Oakley Henderson
 26th May - Rylan Cook



AWARDS

25 Nights Reading
 Evie Brown, Kamipeli Taufu, Rylan Cook, Ethan Hardy, Dania Al-Sady

50 Nights Reading
 Daisy Kelly, Charlotte Quiambao, Piper Hagen

100 Nights Reading
 Jax Rosebottom, Isaac Sauer, Ashton Sutcliffe, Oggy Le, Salina Adhikari, Liora McLeod

NOTICE BOARD

Grade 4 and Grade 3 Camp notes have been given to the students - this note has all the information about the camp. Students need to return the permission note or complete on Compass ASAP to indicate they would like to attend.

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



Grade 5/6



STARS OF THE WEEK

5E: Myah Parfrey for her generous heart and joyful humour, working with quiet determination and always finding ways to lift and support those around her.

5M: Tyler Beaver for demonstrating leadership qualities whilst on Grade 5 camp in Ballarat and assisting others when in need. Amazing effort, Tyler!

5N: Shae-Leigh Taylor for making smart choices and trying her best in class. Great effort Shae-Leigh.

5T: Addison Carr for her fantastic effort in her Lit Circle roles. Your work shows great care and detail, and your collaboration with your group members has been wonderful to see. Keep it up, Addi!

6A: Maui Aholahi for his fantastic effort and dedication when creating and running his Money Maths stall. Amazing work Maui!

6J: Aria-May Charnock for showing great enthusiasm and creativity when creating her money maths shop. Keep up the good work, Aria!

6P: Lacey Hunt for showing great effort by always trying her best during learning tasks. It's great to see you continuing to build confidence in your learning. You should be very proud of the progress you are making.

BIRTHDAYS

Tempy, Nathaniel, Alissa, Miller, Lucas, Henry

AWARDS

25 Nights Reading
 Jack

50 Nights Reading
 Elise, Yuvi, Levi, Lawrence, Alissa, Elena

100 Nights Reading
 Sirat, Grace

NOTICE BOARD

Notes Due:
 Winter Sports Gala
 Eisteddfod Improv
 Grade 6 Hoodies

Please Remember
 Homework due each Friday, with students completing at least 4 nights of home reading and Lit Circle Role



EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY

**THURSDAY
28 MAY
9:30AM-2:30PM
NOWINGI PLACE
MILDURA**

Open to all ages - Free event

The Mildura Emergency Services Day will showcase local Emergency Services and the variety of roles available for either a career, or volunteer opportunity.



Scan here for more information and express your school's interest in attending

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THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

FAMILY HUB

When schools and families speak the same language around mental health, our young people thrive.

Our **Family Hub** is designed to keep you in the loop, inspire everyday **wellbeing practices at home**, and help strengthen the connection between what your child is learning in the classroom and how you support them in life.



[Click here or scan this QR code to learn more about our Family Hub.](#)



Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID JR

18th - 20th June 2026

Presented by Chaffey Secondary College

Music by **Alan Menken**
Lyrics by **Howard Ashman** and **Glenn Slater**
Book by **Doug Wright**
Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film
Music Adapted and Arranged by **David Weinstein**

Thursday 18th June - 1pm & 6.30pm
Friday 19th June - 1pm & 6.30pm
Saturday 20th June - 6.30pm

Tickets \$15
<https://www.trybooking.com/DKYGP>

Production Team
Karen Sutherland
Rebecca Saville
Jade Briscoe
April Smith



Are you supporting a family member or friend with disability, mental illness, age or health issues? Even if it's just for a few hours every week, you could be a **young carer**. This may look like....



- Going with them to appointments or helping with medication
- Cleaning the house or helping with other chores
- Providing emotional support when someone feels sad
- Taking care of younger siblings

Being a young carer might feel lonely. But you're not alone.

Carer Gateway has **free support** for **young carers** aged 25 and under.

Carer Gateway may support you with things like help at home, young carer social events, counselling or study help.



Scan to learn more

Free support, call now!
1800 422 737
carergateway.gov.au



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Friday 22nd

- Prep - Teddy Bear Hospital
9am - 11am
- Girls AFL and Boys Netball District
- **Last Day for Book Fair**

Monday 25th

- Gr 5/6 Elephant Ed

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

CANTEEN NEWS

Toasted Sandwiches

Gluten Free available

Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
Chicken, Cheese & Pineapple	\$4.50
Chicken & Cheese	\$4.00
Baked Beans	\$4.00
Cheese & Vegemite	\$3.00
Cheese	\$3.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00

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**

Reminder parents

MUSIC TUITION FEES-TERM 1

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

CSEF REMINDER

26th of June will be the last day (last day of term 2) that CSEF can be applied for. If you have a current HCC or Pension Card and have not applied or are not sure if you are eligible. Please call in the office and ask one of our friendly office staff.