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11th & 12th September 7pm

Mildura Arts Centre

Tickets available from milduraartscentre.com.au







Ranfurly Primary School Presents 'We Will Rock You Young@Part!'

WE WILL ROCK YOU is a high-octane, adrenaline-fueled musical featuring Queen's iconic hits, including "Bohemian Rhapsody," "We Are the Champions," "Somebody to Love," and of course "We Will Rock You." Set in a post-apocalyptic future where individuality has been outlawed and music is controlled by algorithms, the story follows two young revolutionaries who dare to defy the system to save rock 'n' roll.

This fist-pumping, foot-stomping anthem to freedom and self-expression is a musical for our time — unapologetically bold and filled with the timeless power of Queen's legendary music.







PRINCIPAL REPORT

Mini Olympics / Gala Day

It was great to see our students, proudly representing their school at many different sporting pursuits this week. On Tuesday, 36 students from Grade 4-6 represented Ranfurly at the 2025 Division Mini-Olympics. All competed to the best of their ability and showed great effort in their events. On Thursday, Grade 5/6 students travelled to the Mildura Sports Precinct and competed against other district schools in Tennis, Volleyball and Basketball. Thanks to the many parents who came to support their children and staff for providing these wonderful sporting opportunities.

We Will Rock You

A sneak peak from our first full dress rehearsal for 'We Will Rock You' ensures that this will be an amazing show. Ticket sales have been strong for our evening performances on Thursday the 11th and Friday the 12th of September starting at 7.00pm. The Friday matinee starting at 1.00pm is also getting great interest. If you haven't done so already, please go to the Mildura Arts Centre website to secure your tickets. Students will get the opportunity to see the show on Thursday during school time and thankyou to parents and guardians for getting their child's permission note and money back to the school (Due Wednesday 10th September).

Musica Viva

Tomorrow, we welcome Musica Viva 'Rhythm Works' to our school. Musica Viva has been performing since 1981 and has supported classrooms nationwide, nurturing creativity and a lifelong love of music in students and teachers alike. Please note that there is no cost or notes required for this incursion.

Awesome Attendees Award

Last Monday at assembly heralded the first 'Awesome Attendees Awards'. Students who were at school for each day the previous week, go into a draw and if they are drawn out will win a prize for their awesome attendance. This will be a weekly event to encourage students to consistently be at school. Congratulations to Masume Noori (Prep C), Laila Dogan (2B), Pandora Jenkins Edwards (4R) and Aidan Dodds (6A) who were our inaugural winners and won a canteen voucher.

Parents Club

Thankyou to our Parents Club who do lots of great work across our school. Sometimes this work goes unnoticed, but we would like to formally acknowledge the time and effort our parents put in like running our Father's Day stall tomorrow.

Dennis, Chelsea and Toby



Preps Unit @ a Glance



Stars of the Week

PC: Amelia Murphy for her amazing effort with writing.

PE: **Quinn Rodi** for her amazing efforts when learning about 'sharing' in maths. Your brain is getting so big Quinn!

PM: **Nathaniel Wright** for working hard to say the sounds and write words all by himself. PL: **Stark Van Miltenburg for** showing a positive attitude towards his learning and giving

everything his best try. Well done!

Birthdays

Masume Noori - 2nd , Mason Ros - 4th, Koah Blore - 8th, Alamaite Toto - 9th, Quinn Rodi -10th

Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy – We are learning how to divide and multiply by using the language sharing and grouping.

Literacy- Reading - We are learning about the 'th' sound.

<u>The Resilience Project</u>- We are learning about mindful breathing.

<u>Developmental Play -</u> We are learning about Water Safety.

Reading Awards

50 Nights: Kolini Taufa 100 Nights: Kingston Harding 200 Nights: Rylan Sutcliffe

Special Events/Reminders

DATES TO REMEMBER:

5th Father's Day Stall

11th September 'We Will Rock You' excursion 18th September Prep 'People Who Help Us' excursion

19th September Last day of School, Early Finish REMINDERS

Please check Compass for a number of events that are coming up.



1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

1G: William Godenzi for confidently sharing information about his new pet lizard.

1C: Kiah Smith for showing amazing persistence in your writing. Keep up the fantastic work Kiah!

1/2 B: Sabryna Jenkins for working hard to make strong and smart choices. I am super proud of you, Sabryna!

2B: Jemima De Boo for a fabulous effort with your 'Home Reading'. Reading everyday is definitely your super power. Well done and keep going!

2T: Oakley Lehmann for making positive learning choices. I am super proud of you for taking on feedback. Well done, Oakley!

NOTICE BOARD

All students are attending an incursion this Friday 5th 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.

We Will Rock You

On Thursday 11th September, all RPS students will be travelling by bus to watch We Will Rock You at MAC.

Please return permission & payment to your child's teacher or on COMPASS.

CSEF is available.

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading: Comprehension

Sounds:

Grade 1: different spellings for // as in book

Grade 2: different spellings for //

Writing:

Grade 1: Narratives

Grade 2: Expanding sentences

Maths: Number Multiplication/Division

Integrated Studies: Growing Older and Wiser

READING & MATHS AWARDS

Elijah Young, Linkin Stalling, Havana Johnson, Khloe Jose, Erika Nguyen, Millah Kearns, Kiana Noori, Milla Newton, Ashton Sutcliffe, Jemima De Boo, Jaxson Blair, Enoch Sobowale, Lucas Kelly

BIRTHDAYS

Braylen Carnelutti 4th September Piper Hagen 8th September



3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

<u>**3D:**</u> Linjing Sithav for always smiling and being an enthusiastic class member who puts effort into producing neat work. Well done Linjing!

<u>**3W**:</u> Evie Crouch for being a thoughtful member of our class and showing kindness to others. Well done Evie!

<u>3M:</u> Luna Neupane for being an enthusiastic member of our class and for always trying hard to reach her learning goals. Keep it up Luna!

4R: Sola Kaifoto for showing persistence in completing his classwork and being a thoughtful class member. Keep up the great work!

4B: Alissa Parkinson for being a responsible learner, and her kind and caring attitude towards others. Awesome effort Alissa!

<u>4T:</u> Samarth Raghavendra for always putting great effort into his writing and maths, to achieve a high standard in both areas. Great Job Samarth!

<u>4M:</u> Levi Murphy for enthusiastic and responsible approach to learning in all areas. Well done Levi!

This Week's Unit, Topics

Reading - Discussion Director (Literature Circles)

Writing - Information Reports
Maths - Algebra (Patterns, Number
Facts and Finding Unknown Values)
Integrated Studies - Australia - Our
Place on Earth

NOTICE BOARD

A reminder to parents/ carers to return permission notes or give consent on COMPASS for students' to attend the performance of our school production 'We Will Rock You' in Week 8.

AWARDS

50 Nights of Reading:

Olive Parker

100 Nights of Reading:

Charlie Paterson, Heiata Kailahi, Dakota Wallace

150 Nights of Reading:

Nakiya Smith, Lucas Baldock, Ethan Ndagijimana, Levi Murphy

200 Nights of Reading:

Grace Elliott, Myah Parfrey, Monika Ros, Liora McLeod

Mathematician Awards:

Elly Degoumois, Stella Doody, Kyrie Lowther, Indi Gardiner, Lewa Damuni, Pandora Jenkins-Edwards, Emily Morgan

BIRTHDAYS

5th Sept- Shylah Herold-Cluss, Nate Marks

8th Sept - Sophie Penna **9th Sept** - Xander Clarke



5/6 Unit @ a Glance



Stars of the Week

5C: Ethan Yilmaz for an improvement with his nightly reading and making a conscious effort to make better choices during class time. Great work, Ethan!

5M: Meadow Dean for doing an amazing job during the Production practices and also coming to school with a positive attitude. Well Done, Meadow!

5T: Jayden Benton for always being a supportive and reliable helping hand to both his peers and teachers. Keep up the fantastic work, Jayden!

6A: Maya Briggs Gilbert for working hard and giving all of her assessments her best effort! Keep it up Maya!

6J: Zahlia McCorkindale for her amazing effort in both her information report and Lit Circle roles. Keep being awesome, Zahlia!

6P: Kaylee Hyde for being such a friendly, consistent, and happy member of our class. She always brings a positive attitude, treats others with kindness, and contributes to making our classroom a welcoming place for everyone.

Happy Birthday!

6P: Riley Durbidge (September 7th)

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- HOMEWORK: Due Friday 5th August.
- SCHOOL PRODUCTION: Rehearsals next week Remember to practise at home and wear your base costumes under your school uniform
- SCHOOL PRODUCTION: Tickets on sale now from the Mildura Arts Centre.

AWARDS Reading Awards

50 Nights: Tarlisha Harris **100 Nights:** Armani Hollier, Payman Abdel, Leo Chang **150 Nights:** Charli Deiesi



Mini-Olympics

On Tuesday, 36 students from Grade 4-6 represented Ranfurly at the 2025 Division Mini-Olympics. Students competed in a variety of athletic endeavors with some pleasing results across the board. Martin Ros jumped an amazing 1.45m to win the 12 year old boys high jump and ran the second fastest time of the day in the 100m sprint. Jace Dunstan also came a gallant second place in the 11 year old boys 100m sprint. As a result, both Martin and Jace have qualified for the regional athletic meet in Bendigo next term. Other notable results include;

2nd - 12 year old boys 100m relay team (Liam Ezzey, Levi Kellett, Leo Chang, Martin Ros)

• 3rd - 9/10 year old girls 100m relay team (Stella Doody, Heidi Noonan, Sophie Casey, Tirrilee Johnson-Kelly)

3rd 11 year old girls Shot Put (Ellenestina Niyera)

Well done to all participants on your efforts and good luck on your athletic endeavors moving forward.

REMINDER TO FAMILIES

Reminder to families that when returning enrolment forms to Chaffey Secondary College, you also need to provide a copy of the following?

- Birth certificate/extract or passport
- For medical information:
- Asthma plan
- Anaphylaxis/allergy plans
- Supporting documentation for medication
- Current and entry visa
- Copy of family court, intervention and/or parenting orders etc.

******MUSIC TUITION FEES*****

Term 2 fees are now overdue please arrange payment ASAP.

Term 3 fees are also due now.

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

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>September</u>

Friday 5th

- Musica Viva Performance
- Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th

Ranfurly 'We Will Rock You' production

Monday 15th

Pupil free day (no students at school)

Thursday 18th

Prep 'People Who Help Us' Excursion
 Friday 19th

• LAST DAY OF TERM 3 (1.30pm Dismissal)



CANTEEN NEWS

Nugget Meal Deal \$6.50

4 Chicken Nuggets

Popcorn

Flavoured Milk, Milo or Juice

Quelch Ice Pole

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 5th 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, Boom whackers, and wearable instruments made out of PVC pipe!

