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Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

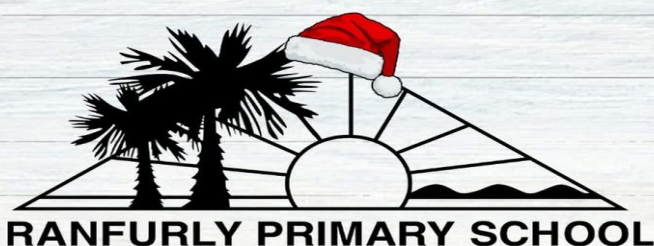
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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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It's a Ranfurly Christmas

FROM 5:30 PM

MONDAY

8

DECEMBER

5:30PM - FOOD VANS OPEN

6:00PM - PRE CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT

6:45PM - STUDENTS SIT IN ALLOCATED AREA

7:00PM - CONCERT OPENING



**Christmas Concert
Monday 8th of December 2025
At The Back Oval**



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



School Concert

All roads lead to Ranfurly Primary School on Monday as we hold our annual Christmas Concert. Pre- concert entertainment starting at 6.00pm with the official opening beginning at 7.00pm. Please be reminded that students are asked to be seated with their classroom teachers no later than 6.45pm at the front of the stage. Food vans and catering will be available on the evening as well an opportunity to buy tickets in our famous Parents Club Christmas raffle.

2026 Grade 6 Leadership

As part of the official proceedings at our upcoming school concert, we will be announcing our 2026 Grade 6 Student Leadership Team. Our 32 candidates did an outstanding job presenting their speeches to students in Grades 4–6. From this impressive group of emerging leaders, 10 students will be selected to form next year's leadership team. We wish all nominees the very best of luck and congratulate them on the confidence, character and commitment they have demonstrated.

Graduation

Thursday the 11th of December sees another major Ranfurly event with our Grade 6 Graduation ceremony. All is in readiness for our wonderful evening celebrating the journeys of our grade 6 students who will be moving to secondary school next year. A reminder to parents and guardians of our graduating class that students are to arrive at school at 5.30pm to be ready for our ceremony to start at 6.00pm sharp. Look forward to seeing you there.

Whole School Transition / Grade 6 Orientation Day

It was pleasing to see our 2026 Preps on site last week learning routines, engaging in activities, and also meeting their buddies for the first time as part of our transition program. Students from across the school also gained experience in their next year level in preparation for 2026. On Tuesday, students will again be spending some time in their next year level and our grade 6 students and will be going to their Secondary schools for the day as part of a statewide orientation program.

Student Reports

Our staff have been busy recently finalising end of semester student reports. These will be given to students to take home on Wednesday the 17th December. Student reports provide meaningful information for families about each child's learning. They outline what your child has been learning, how they are progressing against the expected curriculum standards, areas where further growth is needed, and suggestions to support their future learning.

Breakfast Club / Supervision

Please be reminded that breakfast club opens at 7.30am. Please make arrangements to ensure students are not on school grounds before this time. Thank you for your co-operation.

Dennis, Chelsea & Toby



Preps Term 4 Unit @ a Glance



Stars of the Week

PC: Actavia Brabender-Kirk for showing amazing confidence in talking to her teachers and classmates.

PL: Lucas Milne for working hard to get through his tasks every day. Well done Lucas!

PM: Matthew Penna for always being the best learner he can be and consistently giving 100%.

PE: Santiago Chisalita for using feedback to improve his learning. Well done Santiago!

Birthdays



William Graham - 6th
Amelia Scopelliti - 7th
Puasila Maea - 9th



Reading Awards

200 Nights - Dominick Ireland
300 Nights - Rylan Sutcliffe, Darcy Elliott,
Alby Farrow, Almina Mihai

Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy - We are learning about place value.

Literacy - We are learning about different spellings for the same sounds. 'k', 'c' and 'ck'.

The Resilience Project - We are learning about how to cooperate.

Developmental Play - We are learning about the road rules to keep ourselves safe when we are crossing.

Special Events/Reminders

Monday 8th Dec - Ranfurly School Concert
(please bring your child to the front of the stage at 6:45pm to sit with their class for a 7pm start).



YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

1G: Etivise Kaifoto for being an incredibly kind and caring class member. We love having you in 1G.

1C: Tashante Mitchell for being very Strong and Smart with her learning this week. Keep up the great effort Tashante!

1/2 B: Pippa Fenna for showing excellent organisation and readiness for learning. You are a super star, Pip!

2B: Laila Dogan for showing persistence during assessments. Well done, Laila. You work so hard :-)

2S: Brylie Everett, you are always a positive and kind member of 2S. You have shown a strong growth mindset, especially when your learning feels challenging. Keep up the awesome work!



BIRTHDAY

Elijah Young 11 Dec

READING & MATHS AWARDS

Thomas Casey
Ashton Sutcliffe
Oliver Lewin
Charles Huggins
Enoch Sobowale

Grade 1/2 Unit Topics

Grade One Focus

Reading: Author study: Oliver Jeffers

Sounds: /ue/

Writing: Sentence types

Maths: Volume and Capacity

Integrated Studies: Different Places - Natural and Man-made features

Grade Two Focus

Reading: Persuasive Text

Sounds: /n/

Writing: Persuasive Writing

Maths: Volume and Capacity

Integrated Studies: Different Places - Natural and Man-made features

NOTICE BOARD

Monday 8th December:

School Concert

Please see ClassDojo for details



Tuesday 9th December: Whole School Transition 9.00-10.30am



3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

3D: Salina Adhikari for her confident start at Ranfurly and her enthusiastic participation in activities. Well done, Salina!

3W: Ryder Tyrell for being persistent and showing more resilience when completing tasks that he finds challenging. Keep up the good work.

3M: Aaradhya Anoob for a fantastic effort when planning and drafting her fractured fairy tale. Keep it up, Aaradhya!

4R: Olive Parker for her enthusiastic participation during our Christmas concert rehearsals. Well done Olive!

4B: Riley Hussey for being organised and displaying great responsibility when cooking in SPARK. Awesome effort Riley!

4T: Sirat Kaur Arora for an amazing poetry recital with great expression.

4M: Ryder Evans-Walker for his positive contributions to our discussions about healthy eating during Integrated Studies. Well done Ryder!

AWARDS

150 Nights of Reading:

Charlee Hawke, Astrid Clifford

200 Nights of Reading:

Lewa Damuni, Ethan Ndagijimana, Ummul Hassani, Ameti Taufa

250 Nights of Reading:

Samarth Raghavendra, Sahibjot Singh

300 Nights of Reading:

Sirat Kaur Arora

Mathematician Awards:

Luna Neupane, Ethan Jambor, Ellie Harrison, Evie Crouch, Riley Hussey, Alissa Parkinson, Sophie Casey

This Week's Unit Topics

End of Year Program.



BIRTHDAYS

7 Dec - Liora McLeod
8 Dec - Charlee Hawke
9 Dec - Riley Hussey
10 Dec - Salina Adhikari,
Grace Elliott

NOTICE BOARD

Our students have been busy practising and are excited to perform their concert items on **Monday night, 8th December**. Please remember to have your child seated with their class by **6:45 pm**.



Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance



Stars of the Week!

5C: Maddison Lawson for always being a friendly classmate and very helpful student in 5C. Your consistent effort with your class work has been amazing. Keep up the great work, Maddison!

5M: Elijah Wright for always coming to school with a smile on his face and telling some hilarious jokes and riddles. Keep up the amazing work, Elijah!

5T: Axel Smith for consistently being a kind, friendly, and positive member of 5T. Your bright smile and cheerful attitude help make our classroom a wonderful place to be. Keep being your amazing self, Axel.

6A: Sofia Roccisano for demonstrating great confidence when practising our Christmas Concert item. Your expression and commitment to your role have been excellent Sofia. Keep it up!

6J: Brooklyn Jones for her amazing effort and persistence during our Christmas Concert rehearsals. Great work, Brooklyn!

6P: Lilly McKenzie for her fabulous persuasive writing. She confidently used strong Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary to draw the reader in and convincingly communicate her message. Well done, Lilly!



Happy Birthday!



6P: Kiya Cluss (December 7th)

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- **READING:** 4 nights of reading per week and signed by an adult.
- **HOMEWORK:** Homework due **Friday, December 5th**
- **CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** **Monday, December 8th**
- **YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY:** Grade 6 students have their Year 7 transition day on **Tuesday, December 9th**.
- **GRADUATION:** Grade 6 Graduation is **Thursday, December 11th**
- **MCDONALD'S BREAKFAST:** Grade 6 McDonald's Breakfast **Monday, December 15th**
- **BIG DAY OUT:** Grade 5/6 Big Day Out is **Wednesday, December 17th**

AWARDS

Reading Awards:

50 Nights: Lacey Hunt, Chris Hamilton, Noah James

100 Nights: Arlia Duffield

150 Nights: Armani Hollier, Payman Abdel

200 Nights: Charli Deiesi, Ellenestina Niyera

Numeracy Awards:

Mrs. Newton & Mr. Cottrell: Lucas May

Mr. Mays: Harrison Roy

Miss Thompson: Peyton Gardiner

Mrs Snow & Mrs Alderton: Noah James

Miss Jenner: Lisia Maea

Ms. Parfrey: Hugo Tyson



SPARK Learn students are participating in the Mildura Shire Councils 'Festival of Trees: community Christmas tree showcase'. Local groups were invited to decorate a tree to display in the shire offices in a theme of their choice. The trees are on display in the visitor information centre if you would like to go and have a look.

Our Christmas Tree is decorated to represent how students at Ranfurly are strong and smart in all aspects of their learning. Our tree showcases the skills the SPARK Learn students learnt during 2025.

The group has enjoyed learning how to cook, they have made a variety of dishes from cakes and slices to salads and stir fries. The homemade salt dough ornaments and the pop corn garlands represent our cooking skills. Students learnt to sew and mend clothes this year, having a fashion show to show the school community the old clothing they restyled and repaired. Our hand sewn ornaments represent that part of our learning. We have a lot of fine artists in our group and the drawings are their contribution to the tree. The beads and other ornaments represent all the problem solving and craft the students have taken part in over the year. We would like to wish our community a very Merry Christmas and we hope you enjoy our tree!

From the SPARK Learn students and Ranfurly

Primary School.



Christmas Raffle

Parents' Club are running their annual Christmas raffle again this year,

Tickets \$1 each can be purchased at Breakfast club, at the office and also on the day during the Christmas concerts.

The raffle will be drawn during the Christmas Concert.



ROAMING ENTERTAINMENT | DJ | FOOD OPTIONS | FESTIVE FUN

GOL GOL
CAROLS
with a TWIST



*2025 Twist: DJ

**SUNDAY
7 DECEMBER
5:00PM - 8:00PM**

ALCHERINGA OVAL, GOL GOL

WENTWORTH
and surrounds

Wentworth
SHIRE COUNCIL



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

Friday 5

- 2026 Prep Transition - Art Experience - 2.20-3.00pm (parents must stay)

Monday 8

- **Christmas Concert** - 5.30pm

Tuesday 9

- Whole school transition 9-10am
- 2026 Prep Transition - Class time Meet Teacher (Parents to drop off and return) for Presentation @ 10am

Thursday 11

- *YEAR 6 GRADUATION*

Friday 12

- 2026 Prep Transition - PE Experience - 2.20-3.00pm

Monday 15

- McDonalds Breakfast Year 6

Tuesday 16

- Meet your 2026 Teacher/Class

Wednesday 17

- Big Day Out - Year 5/6 Students
- Class Parties P-4

Friday 19

- **LAST DAY OF TERM - 1.00pm FINISH**

Last day of Term - 1.00pm finish (Parents will need to make suitable arrangements for pick up as buses will not be running at this time)

CANTEEN NEWS

Can parents and carers be aware of the amount given to children for canteen and if money is given can Smaller notes and amounts be used when paying cash.

SINGING / KEYBOARD / INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2026

Students wishing to enrol in or continue music lessons in 2026 will need to complete new enrolment forms located at the office.

Any students with fees outstanding at the end of this year will NOT be able to re-enrol for 2026 until all fees are paid in full.

Fees can be paid in full/term by term/instalments. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

UNIFORM SHOP

2026 January Opening Dates/Times

Monday 19 January – Thursday 22 January

9.30am – 2.00pm