



RANFURLY PRIMARY

# THE RAMBLER

*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

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*Developing our children  
to be Strong in the Heart  
and Smart in the Head.*

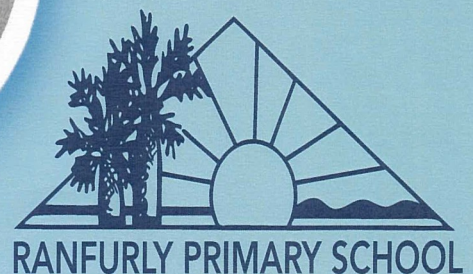
*Ranfurly*  
Primary School

## PREP 2026 OPEN MORNINGS

Friday May 30th and  
Friday June 6th  
9am-11am

Call to make a  
tour booking

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✉ [ranfurly.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:ranfurly.ps@education.vic.gov.au)  
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## PREP 2026

WOW!!! Is it really that time of year that we start to get organised for our 2026 preps.

Starting tomorrow we have tours of the school happening.

All information is now available for 2026.

Lets start our journey with a Walk & Talk.

Please call to book if you haven't done so already.





#### The Merbein Golf Club

Come and join us for the next MyGolf clinic. We have a session once a week that runs for 60mins. Lessons are conducted in small groups and focus on giving participants plenty of opportunities to explore skills and to build confidence to hit the golf course. No equipment required, just bring along hat and water bottle.



Scan to find a program.



[golf.org.au/mygolf](http://golf.org.au/mygolf)

**Time:** Monday 4.00pm - 5.00pm  
**Dates:** June 4,11,18,25 & July 2  
**Cost:** \$50 for all sessions

**Registration:** Register through the QR code or find us at [www.golf.org.au/mygolf](http://www.golf.org.au/mygolf)  
**Enquires:** – Mel on 0447 790 949 or email [secretary@merbeingolfclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@merbeingolfclub.com.au)



## Let's Talk About BIG Weather MILDURA REGION

What do you reckon?

### THEME: LIVEABLE & RESILIENT HOMES

Practical solutions & ideas to make our homes & neighbourhoods more suitable for BIG weather

**WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE**

**THE ALFRED DEAKIN CENTRE, MILDURA**

**5:30 - 7PM**



**JORDAN WHITE**  
WHITE HOUSES  
& CARPENTRY



**KULDEEP KAUR**  
GROWABILITY



**LOUISE THEODORE**  
MALLEE  
FAMILY CARE



**LYLE SHORT**  
SES MALLEE-  
WESTERN REGION

Also including local speakers: Zoe Bramley & Mary Staker, SunAssist

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW**

## Compost Bin

5/6 Grow It Know It group has set up a compost bin behind the Walton wing .

Classes are welcome to use the bin if they wish. We plan to use to use compost on our garden beds.

Thing that can go in the compost are cardboard, fruits, vegetables and paper.



Pitier  
Harlem  
Mokolo



## Fairy Garden Update!

The Grow it Know it FLIP group have updated the fairy garden recently and you can come and play with it!

On Mondays at snack play you can always come to the garden to play with the fairies and check out everything else!



SO COME ALONG AND CHECK IT OUT!





## Preps Term 2 Unit @ a Glance



### Stars of the Week

**PREP L:** William Graham for talking confidently during morning check-in and sharing how he is feeling. Well done William!

**PREP M:** William Harradine for trying hard to draw his WOW pictures.

**PREP C:** Danny Jabari for making a big effort to stay calm and be happy for his friends when it is their turn. Well done on showing great resilience this week Danny!

**PREP E:** Rylan Sutcliffe for having a kind heart and looking out for others. Thanks for bringing sunshine to our class Rylan.

### Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy – We are learning about shapes.

Literacy- We are learning the sounds x and y

The Resilience Project- We are learning about what it means to be grateful and thinking about all the things that we are grateful for.

Developmental Play - We are continuing our 'Traditional Tales' topic. This will cover Fairytales and Dreamtime stories.

### Reading Awards

25 Nights: Amelia Murphy

50 Nights: Ava Barker, Quinn Rodi

### Special Events/Reminders

All Prep classes would appreciate families donating a box of tissues.

Please make sure all jumpers are labelled.



## YEARS 1/2 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Room 1G:** Murphy White for listening to feedback on how to make her writing better. Well done Murphy!

**Room 1C:** Hannah Elizabeth Tino for showing the Ranfurly Way by being a kind and caring friend. It's so nice to have you back!

**Room 1/2 B:** Sara Muradi. Thank you for always making thoughtful choices. You are such a terrific role model to others.

**Room 2B:** Oakley Henderson for working hard during Maths learning and showing impressive growth. A fantastic effort, Oakley.

**Room 2T:** Mason Rodi for giving 100% during assessment week. You should be proud of your effort and achievements this semester. Well done!

### BIRTHDAYS

Conan Hall 3rd June

Sierra Linnett 4th June

### This Week's Unit Topics

#### **Reading:**

Grade 1: Character traits

Grade 2: Features of information texts

#### **Sounds:**

Grade 1: different spellings for /oo/ as in food, glue

Grade 2: different spellings for /oi/ as in boil, joy

#### **Writing:**

Grade 1: Sentence stems because, and, but

Grade 2: Information reports

**Maths:** Measurement

**Integrated Studies:** Then and Now - Technology and Transport

### READING & MATHS AWARDS

Isaac Sauer, Ashton Sutcliffe, Wangdak Tenzin, Sara Muradi, Thomas Casey, Murphy White

### NOTICE BOARD

We are using our tissues quickly due to coughs and colds! Please send along a box for your child's classroom. THANK YOU!





## 3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



### STARS OF THE WEEK

**3D:** Charlie Paterson for showing enthusiasm during class discussions and making thoughtful contributions. Well done Charlie!

**3W:** Marlee Namoumou for showing interest in our integrated topic and representing her understanding of migration with thoughtful drawings. Awesome effort Marlee!

**3M:** Malvin Ros for writing an excellent persuasive introduction. Well done Malvin!

**4R:** Grace Elliott for her great focus and positivity when completing our testing. Well done Grace!

**4B:** Elly Degoumois for her cheerful and positive attitude towards her learning, it is great having you in 4B. Awesome Effort Elly!

**4T:** Unaloto Maea for being a kind member of 4T, who always has a great attitude to his learning.

**4M:** Nathaniel Craig for his persistence and focus during our testing. Well done Nathaniel!

### AWARDS

#### **25 Nights of Reading:**

Aleah Smart,  
Pandora Jenkins Edwards,  
Ellie Harrison, Elly Degoumois

#### **50 Nights of Reading:**

Lachy Dudley, Dakota Coutts,  
Sophie Penna, Frankie Perry,  
Charlee Hawke, Braydon Kellett,  
Xander Clarke, Farida Ibrahim

#### **100 Nights of Reading:**

Luna Neupane, Alleia Parfrey,  
Stella Doody, Addison Carr

### This Week's Unit Topics

**Reading** - Making Connections

**Writing** - Persuasive Text

**Maths** - Measurement

**Integrated Studies** - Australia:  
Where have we come from?

### NOTICE BOARD

**Grade 3/4 Swimming** lessons will be from Monday 16th June to Friday 20th June. Cost is \$5.00. Consent and payment is due by **FRIDAY 6th JUNE**.

**Grade 4 camp consent is now overdue.** Please let teachers know.

**Grade 3 Camp:** Consent for your child to attend is required by 30th May. This can be done on COMPASS or by returning the signed permission note.

### BIRTHDAYS

**3rd June** - Kobe Ward



## Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 2



### **Stars of the Week!**

**5C:** Lucas May for always displaying a positive attitude towards his learning and developing his confidence to share his thoughts and ideas in class discussions. Good Work, Lucas!

**5M:** Jacob Ryan-Heraud for confidently contributing in Maths Groups, seeking feedback and working hard to complete all tasks. Keep it up Jacob!

**5T:** Elena Cifra for actively seeking feedback and clarification while crafting her Historical Narrative. Keep up the great work, Elena!

**6A:** Kirri Kelly for demonstrating great organisation, by getting ready for learning in the classroom and completing her homework and reading before the due date. Keep it up Kirri!

**6J:** Raiden Hudson for demonstrating a positive attitude and a willingness to embrace feedback, using it to complete tasks. Keep up the great work Raiden!

**6P:** Tarlisha Harris for her courageous and inspiring contribution to our class as she bravely read a storybook aloud to her peers. Wonderful work Tarlisha for demonstrating your growing confidence as a learner.

### **Upcoming Events & Reminders**

- **HOMEWORK:** Due **Friday 30th May.**
- **SCHOOL PRODUCTION:** Rehearsals **every Wednesday** – Remember to practise at home and bring your scripts/music to every rehearsal.
- **GRADE 6 CAMP:** Notes have been sent home for Grade 6 Camp, please sign and return to your classroom teacher as soon as possible.
- **INTERSCHOOL SPORT:** Please return the Interschool Sport notes to your classroom teacher as soon as possible.
- **GRADE 5/6 SWIMMING:** Notes have been sent home for swimming this term. Please return to your classroom teacher.

### **AWARDS**

#### **Reading Awards:**

**25 Nights:** Savannah Macumber, Arlia Duffield

**50 Nights:** Savannah Malycha, Leo Chang, Martin Ros

**100 Nights:** Charli Deiesi

#### **Numeracy Awards:**

**Mr. Cardew:** Leena Alleblas

**Mr. Mays:** Alirah Smith

**Miss Thompson:** Zion Zafari

**Mrs Snow & Mrs Alderton:** Lacey Hunt

**Miss Jenner:** Josh Dines

**Ms. Parfrey:** Asher Sheriff





## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### MAY

#### Friday 30

- Open Morning Tours  
9am - 11am

### JUNE

#### Friday 6

- Open Morning Tours  
9am - 11am

#### Monday 9

- Kings Birthday Holiday

#### Tuesday 10 - Friday 13

- Grade 6 Melbourne Camp

#### Monday 16 - Friday 20

- Grade 3/4 Swimming Program

#### Monday 23 - Friday 27

- Grade 5/6 Swimming Program

## CANTEEN NEWS

On Monday 2nd of June  
Due to Internet updates  
online lunch ordering will  
not be available.

The canteen is still open for  
cash only orders.

## 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.

### Reminder parents

### MUSIC TUITION FEES-TERM 1

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

please don't hesitate to contact the office if needing help.

Thank you!