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Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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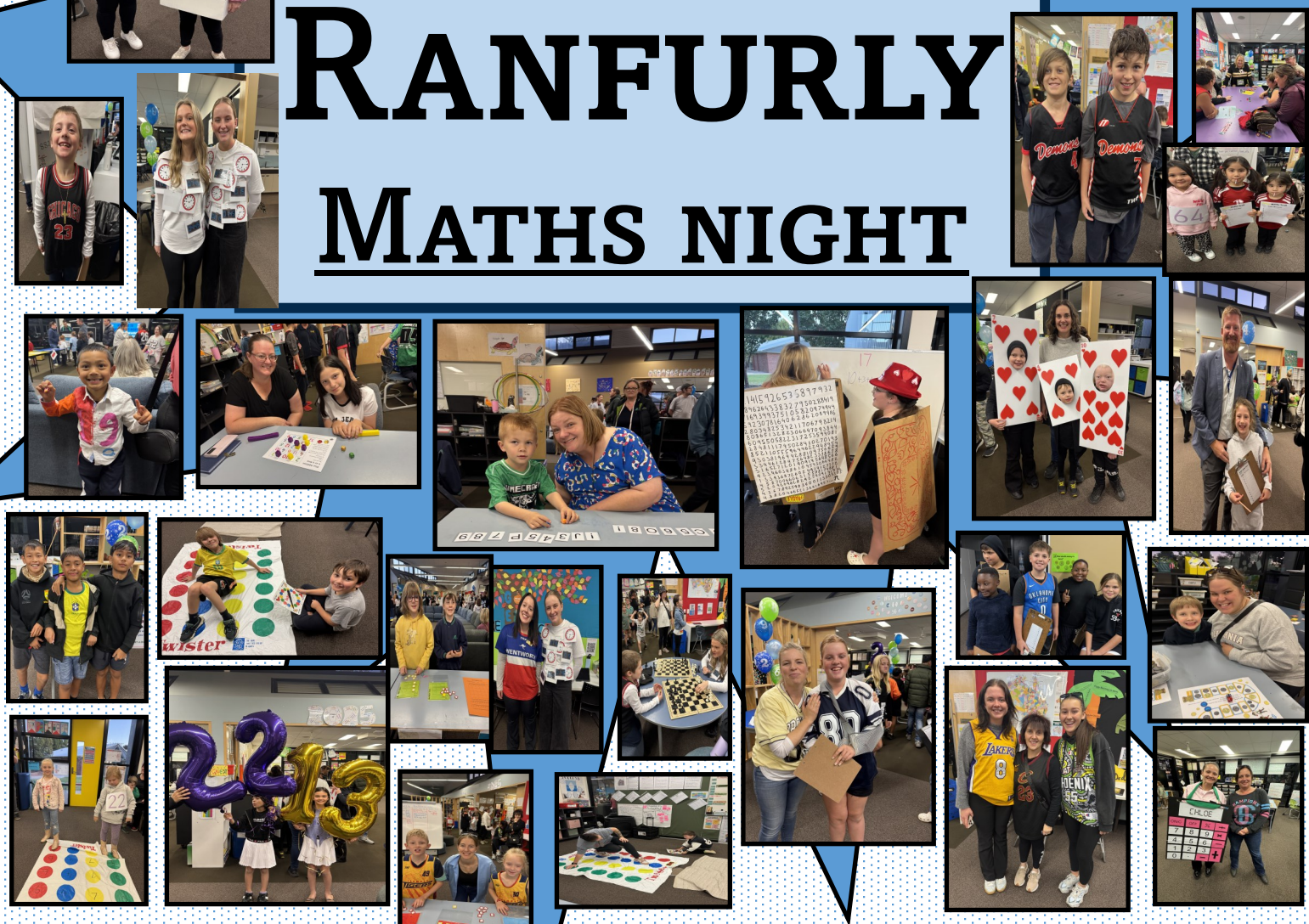
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Principal: **Dennis Mitchell**

Assistant Principals: **Mark Rogerson & Chelsea Spratt**



RANFURLY MATHS NIGHT



Principal Report

From the Principal

Our year is racing by as we approach the middle of Term 2 and almost winter. Our weather has turned cold in the morning and it's important that our children arrive at school with appropriate clothing. Make sure to dress for the cold morning and keep warm. Our uniform shop is fully stocked with jumpers so please call into the office for all you need.

Grade 6 School Jumper

This year our Junior School Council Leaders (Harry and Lily) and one of our Captains (Lucy) have been leading a uniform change for our Grade 6 students. This year (for the first time) our oldest students will have a unique jumper for them, including their Grade 6 design and name on their jumper. Great leadership by these students to think of a concept, create a plan and then work with Mrs Gray in the office to put their plan into place. Tomorrow they will be taking orders and sizes from their classmates, hoping to have their jumpers back quickly.

Maths Night

Wow!!!! And congratulations to everyone involved. Mrs Barbary and the team for creating the concept and organising this, you all for attending and having a terrific night and of course our beautiful children for turning up and having lots of fun with Maths. A highlight from the night was our very own announcer (Mr Cardew) for the giggles and jokessort of

Front Entry Pergola

This week you will have seen another piece of our school front development come together. This becomes our very formal entry to the school, safety access and structure to help visitors know how to access the school. I think you will all approve as it is looking very smart already.

Open Morning – Preps 2026

It is that time of year that we start to get organised for our 2026 preps Starting next week we have tours of the school happening on Friday morning. If you have your next child or know of a community member enrolling next year, please call the office to make a time for your tour. All information is available for 2026 is now and we start our journey with a Walk & Talk.

Dennis and Chelsea



3/4 UNIT @ A GLANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

3D: Denise Williams for being a happy, friendly class member who always tries her best. Well done Denise!

3W: Adeel Hussaini for making thoughtful contributions to class discussions and using awesome vocabulary. Well done Adeel!

3M: Felice Eborra for putting in the effort and making a great start to our persuasive writing topic.

4R: Liam McCullagh for showing persistence in completing his literacy assessments. Keep up the great effort!

4B: Astrid Clifford for her growing confidence and wonderful effort during the Literacy assessments, achieving great results. Awesome Effort Astrid!

4T: Katia Aholahi for showing amazing focus and effort in all her work.

4M: Willow Walters for confidently completing her Literacy assessment and demonstrating pleasing growth in her results. Well done Willow!

AWARDS

25 Nights of Reading:

Marlee Namoumou,
Amelia Robertson, Adrian Abdel,
Farida Ibrahim, Riley Standing

50 Nights of Reading:

Liam McCullagh, Dakota Wallace,
Fred Scanlan, Aria Benton,
Irshad Ibrahim, Marleah Sloane,
Nathaniel Craig, Caitlin Saxby

100 Nights of Reading:

Myah Parfrey, Liora McLeod,
Samarth Raghavendra

Mathematican Awards:

Alissa Parkinson, Dakota Wallace,
Owen-John Smith, Mele Toto,
Astrid Clifford,
Tirrilee Johnson-Kelly,
Harry Cameron, Tempy Hagen

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading - Making Connections

Writing - Persuasive Text

Maths - Measurement

Integrated Studies - Australia: Where have we come from?

BIRTHDAYS

23rd May - Linjing Sithav,
Alissa Parkinson

24th May - Miller Johns

26th May - Rylan Cook

28th May - Elly Degoumois

29th May - Antoniyo Wilson

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 11th June through COMPASS.



Year 5/6 Unit@ a Glance—Term 2



Stars of the Week!

5C: Amitty Meyer for continuing to work on her reading by taking on advice given, to make improvements in this area. Keep up the great work Amitty!

5M: Jayvon Toomey for building his confidence with reading in front of the class and being respectful at all times. Well Done, Jayvon!

5T: Braxton Saxby for being a great helping hand in the classroom, following instructions carefully, and having a fantastic week. Well done, Braxton!

6A: Charli Deiesi for her positive attitude and demonstrating great persistence in her learning. Your hard work and dedication are really paying off Charli, keep it up!

6J: Ernest Mitchell for confidently seeking assistance and feedback to be successful in his narrative writing. Fantastic stuff, Ernie!

6P: Kiya Cluss for the impressive growth you have shown in your writing. It is wonderful to see how thoughtfully you have taken feedback on board to shape your Historical Narrative into a powerful and engaging story.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

- **HOMEWORK:** Due Friday 23rd 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.
- **MATHS NIGHT:** Thank you to everyone who came to our Maths Night!

Reading Awards:

50 Nights: Sofia Roccisano, Elena Cifra,
Henry Goulet, Jiren Woodhouse, Lisia Maea,
Payman Abdel

Happy Birthday!

5T: Savannah Malycha (22nd May)

6A: Anna Roccisano (23rd May),
Sofia Roccisano (23rd May)



Preps Term 2 Unit @ a Glance



Stars of the Week

PREP L: Marita Johnson-Hunter for trying her hardest with her learning. Well done Marita!

PREP M: Nathaniel Wright for showing confidence when entering the classroom everyday.

PREP C: Amelia Murphy for working hard in class to develop her reading skills. Well done Amelia!

PREP E: Oliver Thomson for talking confidently during morning check-in and sharing how he is feeling. Well done Ollie!

Birthdays

25th May - Lucas Milne

29th May - Almina Mihai

Reading Awards

25 Books: Lenny Jones

50 Books: Stark Van Miltenburg, Kyniah Griffiths, Mason Ros, Amelia Scopelliti, Eyrлие Sheaves, Jack Andrew, Ela Yilmaz

Next Week's Unit Topics

Numeracy –We are learning about shapes.

Literacy- Next week we begin our new sounds x, 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.

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: Harlan Walters for incredible effort when writing this week. You've done a great job Harlan!

Room 1C: Kiah Smith for your amazing effort with reading. We are so proud of you Kiah!

Room 1/2 B: Praise Amisimoa Maualaivao for trying your very best to be ready for learning. I am super proud of you. Well done, Praise!

Room 2B: Evie Browne for giving 110% during Literacy Assessment Week. You are working really hard to be the best learner you can be. Keep up the impressive effort, Evie!

Room 2T: Brylie Everett for showing persistence during our writing task this week. Your robot story showed good ideas and sentences. Well done!

BIRTHDAYS

Oakley Henderson 25th May
Evyanna Badenoch 25th May

READING & MATHS AWARDS

Archie Stevens, Laila Dogan, Mason Rodi, Mercade-Lee Styles, Jemima De Boo, Kamipeli Taufu, Oliver Day, Quinn Day, William Godenzi, Linkin Stalling, Elijah Young, Oliver Lewin, Florence Kailahi

This Week's Unit Topics

Reading:

Grade 1: Comprehension

Grade 2: Features of information texts

Sounds:

Grade 1: different spellings for /ow/ as in cow and cloud

Grade 2: different spellings for /ue/ as in due and few

Writing:

Grade 1: Sentence stems because, and, but

Grade 2: Information reports

Maths: Measurement

Integrated Studies: Then and Now - technology and transport

NOTICE BOARD

Due to the cold weather, please remember to name all jumpers.



LEARN TO DRIVE AGE 5. THERE'S GOLF FOR THAT.

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.



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Time: Monday 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Dates: June 4,11,18,25 & July 2

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**FRIDAYS
@4:30PM
ST: MAY 23**



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PREP 2026 OPEN MORNINGS

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

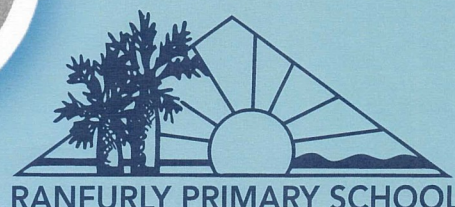
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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.

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!