



RANFURLY PRIMARY

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Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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Mildura Eisteddfod



Eisteddfod Success

We are incredibly proud of our students' outstanding achievements at Eisteddfod. Across percussion, instrumental, vocal, and community sections, our performers represented their schools with confidence, enthusiasm, and pride. Their dedication and hard work were evident in some fantastic results.

Congratulations to: Grace, Aleeia, Kiah, Almينا, Marcus, Claudia, Aria, Alex, Sirat, Jemima, Meadow, Savannah, Matthew, Zeke, Charlotte, Laila and Sophie



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we head towards the end of another busy and successful term, we would like to thank our students, staff and families for their ongoing support of our school.

No Dogs on School Grounds



A reminder to families that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. While we understand that your dog may be friendly and well-behaved, we are unable to determine which dogs are safe and which may pose a risk to students. For the safety and wellbeing of all members of our school community, we need to apply the same expectation consistently to all dogs. As many families are aware, Ranfurly has a school dog. This arrangement is carefully managed and approved through school processes and risk assessments. To ensure the safety of students and the wellbeing of our school dog, we ask that all other dogs remain outside the school grounds.

Thank you for your understanding and support with this matter.

Curriculum Day – Monday 22nd June

A reminder that Monday 22nd June is a Curriculum Day and therefore a student-free day. While students will not be attending school, all staff will be working as usual. Curriculum Days provide valuable time for teachers and education support staff to plan for the term ahead, review student learning and work collaboratively to ensure high-quality teaching and learning programs are in place for all students as we begin Term 3.

Semester One Reports

Student reports will be distributed during the final week of term. Families should be aware that, due to current Australian Education Union industrial action, teacher comments will not be included in Semester One reports. Students will still receive progression points against the Victorian Curriculum achievement standards, providing families with information about their child's progress and achievement across the learning areas. If you have any questions regarding your child's report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Congratulations to Our Eisteddfod Performers

A huge congratulations to all of our Ranfurly students who have participated in the 2026 Eisteddfod.

Our students have been incredibly successful, with many receiving awards and placing highly in their events. More importantly, every student who stepped onto the stage demonstrated courage, dedication and confidence. Performing in front of an audience takes a great deal of practice and resilience, and we are incredibly proud of the way our students represented both themselves and our school.

Thank you to our families and staff who have supported students with rehearsals, encouragement and preparation

Chelsea, Mary & Toby



Prep



STARS OF THE WEEK

Prep C: Mohammed Nami for being a great friend to his classmates.

Prep L: Conner Croucher for working hard on his sound work! Great job Conner!

Prep M: Lily Williams for having a go to write her own sentences.

BIRTHDAYS

Jamarakai Coombe - 17th June

READING AWARDS

25 Nights: Elliot Duffield

50 Nights: Tilly Smythe

100 Nights: Lily Williams

LEARNING FOCUS

Literacy: Unit 8 - reading and writing words with four sounds

Maths: Understanding numbers to and from 20

Developmental Play: Fairlytales

NOTICE BOARD

Please remember to bring your reader bag to school every day.

Wednesday 24 June: Pyjama Day



Grade 1/2



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 1/2B: William Graham for trying your best to focus and be organised. Keep up the good work!

Grade 1A: Ela Yilmaz for trying her best to create a fantastic persuasive writing piece. Keep up the excellent work Ela!

Grade 1C: Tasman Carr for being a Heggerty Hero all week. Well done Tasman!

Grade 1K: Hudson Day for his thoughtful persuasive letter. Keep up the great effort during Writing lessons Hudson!

Grade 2B: Xavier Treble for your enthusiastic participation during Chinese lessons. It's amazing that you sound just like a real Chinese speaker!

Grade 2W: Marcel Sloane for making positive choices and showing respect to others. Keep it up Marcel!

BIRTHDAYS

Matraya James - 11 June

Matthew Penna - 12 June

Haset Meressa - 17 June

AWARDS

Patrick Stevens, Kiah Smith, Koah Blore, Lenny Jones, Charlotte Moss, Lincoln Coutts, William Harradine, Actavia Brabender-Kirk, Quinn Rodi, Kyniah Griffiths, Nate Clarke, Jakirrah Knight, Indiana Duggan, Meykim Sengoeng, Sabryna Jenkins, Elijah Young

LEARNING FOCUS

Reading: Grade 1: / ie / Grade 2: /or/

Writing: Persuasive Writing

Maths Topics: Place Value, Fractions

Integrated: Celebrating Differences

NOTICE BOARD

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Grade 3/4



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3D: Makenzie Nunn for becoming more confident in the classroom and trying her best with learning. Well done Makenzie!

Grade 3R: Brylie Everett for consistently showing a positive attitude and fantastic effort in completing all classwork. Well done!

Grade 3W: Charlotte Lai for showing great interest in all classroom activities and being a positive role model to others. Congratulations Charlotte!

Grade 4B: Isaiah Lowther for showing 'deep thinking' and interesting ideas when discussing the BIG Ideas in text. Awesome Work Isaiah!

Grade 4M: Aria Benton for her awesome Netball skills and for being a real team player! Well done Aria!

Grade 4T: Kerrah Gathercole for great improvement in writing to create a fantastic persuasive text. Great language choices!

BIRTHDAYS

12 June - Shivanshee Bhandari



AWARDS

50 Nights Reading
Denise Williams,
Sara Muradi, Mason Rodi

100 Nights Reading
Aivah Blore

NOTICE BOARD

Grade 3/4 Swimming Term 3, Week 3

Could all families please complete consent and payment via Compass. The cost of the swimming program is \$5.00.

Tissues

We are kindly asking for donations of tissue boxes for each classroom. Thank you to those families that have already brought a box to school.

It's another big week at the Mildura Eisteddfod! GOOD LUCK to all our students participating.



Grade 5/6



STARS OF THE WEEK

5E: Taylor Barker for stepping out with courage to create and perform a dance, and for the resilient spirit that shines so brightly within him.

5M: Enzo Dimasi for his improved efforts towards his learning and building better connections with his peers. Well done, Enzo!

5N: Jack Kelly for showing great persistence with his literacy booklet. Fantastic effort Jack!

5T: Willow Walters for having a red-hot go at hockey, not giving up, and always backing up her teammates. Awesome work Willow!

6A: Annabelle Roberts for showing great confidence when contributing to our class discussion on the book 'Free Diving'. Keep it up Annabelle!

6J: Joshua Dines for completing his Literature Circle book and role on time. Well done on showing improved responsibility and meeting expectations.

6P: Zeke James for showing continued growth in your learning this week. It has been great to see your confidence grow as you share your thoughts and ideas in class. Keep up the fantastic effort!

BIRTHDAYS

June 16 - Lucas Knight
June 16 - Tyler Beaver
June 20 - Georgia Pike
June 20 - Bella Pike

AWARDS

25 Nights Reading:
Lawrence

50 Nights Reading:
Jack, Alex

100 Nights Reading
Amitty

NOTICE BOARD

- Homework and reading due Friday June 12
- We wish all the 5/6 Eisteddfod dancers all the best for Friday, June 12

Weekly Attendance Awards

These superstar students achieved 100% attendance last week and were the winners from the draw for a \$5 canteen award.

Keep coming to school so your brain can GROW!



Harrison



Amelia



Mason



Harley

EL CAMINO!

Students will have a lot of fun watching a live performance from visiting artists known as El Camino! They will perform for Ranfurly on Tuesday 16 June. El Camino celebrates the music of the performers' Latin American heritage alongside musical influences from their home in culturally vibrant Western Sydney. Hear songs in ancient languages, performed with traditional instruments like the zampoña (pan-flute), charango (10-string guitar) and bombo (cow-hide drum), as the musicians share the heart and soul of their cultures!



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

Tuesday 16

- Musica Viva

Friday 19

- Division winter sport finals Netball & Soccer

Monday 22

- Pupil Free Day (**NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND SCHOOL**)

Tuesday 23

- Gr5/6 School Nurse Visit

Wednesday 24

- Pyjama Day

Thursday 25

- Division Winter Sport Finals AFL & Hockey

Friday 26

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - 1.30pm finish

JULY

Monday 13

- First Day of Term 3

CANTEEN NEWS

Please don't bring big notes as we have limited change.

Pie Meal Deal \$10.00

Pie

Flavoured Milk, Milo or Juice

Ice Cream or Juice



FREE School holiday programs at your local library!

Scan to book



30 HOT AIR BALLOON TEAMS
Amazing flying skills and fierce competition

Saturday 4th July
Spectacular Night Glow
Mildura Recreation Reserve
Early bird tickets available on try booking

Saturday 11th July
Gowers Homes Key Grab
at Sunraysia Institute of TAFE

Balloons Flying Competition
morning and afternoon
(weather dependent)
Check facebook page for updates



4-12 July 2026

