

# THE RAMBLER

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*Strong in the heart and Smart in the head*

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**RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY**



**Bravo! We have added a new picture gallery to our school in the corridor near the art room. This exciting wall highlights our amazing and creative 'Performing Arts' programs at Ranfurly Primary School, especially our talented student artists and our bi-annual Ranfurly Musical Performances since they commenced in 2001.**

**'It's Not OK To Be Away' and 'It's Great If You're Not Late'**

# PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

**A great week at school this week with a little bit of warmer sun!**

Next Thursday will see our very talented students compete in this year's **School Athletics Day**. Sprints, Jumps and throws are part of the events being held for students at our annual event. Students may come to school dressed in their Sporting House colours of red, blue, green, or yellow. Due to Government restrictions, parents/carers will not be able to attend (sadly that's the second year in a row due to COVID restrictions!)

Please remember that it is compulsory for all **children to wear uniform** at school and being in uniform helps your child connect well with their school and have pride in being from Ranfurly.

**Most families are letting us know when their children are away due to genuine illness or a situation has arisen that prevents attendance for a day.** This is recorded as an explained absence on the roll. Absenteeism without explanation is recorded as an unexplained absence.

Unfortunately, due to the large number of COVID restrictions in place following the most recent Melbourne continuous lockdown, we have made the easy, safe, and sensible decision to **postpone our Grade 6 Melbourne Camp**. It's great news that we look forward to rescheduling the 5-day camp in Term 4 from Monday 18 to Friday 22 October 2021.

Our 2021 major Musical Performance in **Shrek Jnr** will now be in Week 9 on Wednesday 8 September to Friday 10 September 2021 on the Mildura Arts Centre stage (with COVID restrictions).

**Please make sure children are at school and on time every morning** so that they do not miss all the wonderful things that are happening.

We look forward to the last five weeks of this term being minimum COVID restrictions and we can run safely and successfully the P-2 Swimming in Week 9 and the Grade 4 Roses Gap Camp in Week 10.

*Mark and Mat*



**ROOM** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER** \_\_\_\_\_

***This student was/will be absent on: (insert dates)***

**APPROVED REASONS: (Tick one)**

**Illness**                       **Holidays**

**Appointment**             **Medical**  
*Eg Dr/Dentist*

**Other (please specify)**

***Additional comments (if required):***

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***Parent/Guardian Signature***

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***Date*** \_\_\_\_\_

## **ATHLETICS DAY**

We will be holding our annual Athletics Day on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August**.

Students are asked to wear their House colours on the day along with suitable shoes for running and jumping.

If you are unsure of your child's House colour please see your child's class teacher.

**KULNINE – GREEN**

**DAIRTNUNK – RED**

**YERRE YERRE – YELLOW**

**COWRA – BLUE**

Each student is asked to bring lunch and snack from home on the day as the Canteen is not open for lunch orders or snacks.

**Unfortunately, at this time parents and friends will not be able to attend on the day due to COVID restrictions from the Department. If this restriction lifts we will let parents and friends know as soon as possible.**

Classroom teachers will take photos and post these via Facebook or Class Dojos on the day.

## **BOOK SALE BOOK SALE BOOK SALE**

To help celebrate Book Week, the Library will be holding a **20 cent book sale!** We have lots of books we have removed from stock and some donated items as well, so we are clearing them out.

The Sale will be on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August for all Prep, 1 & 2 students and on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August for Grades 3-6. Both sales will be held in the Library at lunch play.



So bring your coins (and a bag if needed!) and come to our Sale!



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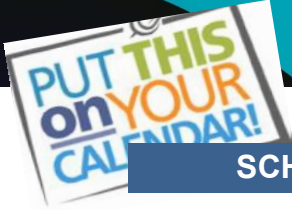
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## SCHOOL UPDATES

### AUGUST 2021

Thu 19	Athletics Day
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### BREAKFAST CLUB

Reminder that students should not be hungry before school.

We have a wonderful **BREAKFAST CLUB** at Ranfurly Primary that operates every school day from 7.30am and finishes at 8.30 am in the 5/6 Building. All students are welcome to come along and have a full breakfast or just a 'top up' before school if they wish. The Breakfast Club is a completely free program.



**Soup of the Week**  
**"Pumpkin & Carrot"**  
**with bread**

**\$6.00**

**Please remember next Thursday 19 August is our Athletics Carnival. The canteen will not be open for student lunch orders.**

### Hearing Clinic

The University of Melbourne will now be coming in Term 4, Week 8 for those students in Grade 3-5.

It's not too late to get consent forms in for a FREE hearing assessment for your child.

The clinic is voluntary and your child does not have to participate.

Forms can be collected from the front office if you need a new one.

Please contact Mrs Byrnes should you require further information.

**LAST CHANCE TO APPLY FOR CSEF FOR THIS YEAR IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY APPLIED. APPLICATIONS CLOSE TOMORROW FRIDAY 13 AUGUST.**