**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**MARCH 2014**

| Mon 24 to Fri 25 | Unit D Swimming |

**APRIL 2014**

| Fri 4 | Last Day Term 1 |
| Tue 22 | Curriculum Day (No School) |
| Wed 23 | First Day Term 2 |
| Fri 25 | Anzac Day Holiday – No School |

**MAY 2014**

| Fri 9 | Mothers’ Day Stall |
| Mon 26 to Fri 30 | Book Fair in Library |
| Thu 29 & Fri 30 | Eisteddfod |

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Car parking:** The staff car park is not to be used for school drop offs and pickups. We have had numerous cars drive in, bank up and then try to reverse out, creating a dangerous situation for our young students. As a result of our School Council meeting last night, the front gate will be shut before and after school to ensure the safety of our students.

**Curriculum Day:** Tuesday 22nd April will be a curriculum day. Students are not required at school.

**School Council AGM:** The School Council AGM was held yesterday. Welcome to newly elected parent representatives:

- **Ross Griffiths:** (President)
- **Rodney Martin**
- **Catherine Blaby**

Continuing members:

- **Craig Beasy** (Vice President)
- **Sally Parsons**
- **Stephen Brooker**

And our Parent Club representatives:

- **Ros Brooker**
- **Mellissa McMullan**

Staff positions:

- **Karen Barbary**
- **Di Clarke**
- **Chris Harris**

**Parents Club AGM:** The Parents Club AGM on Monday was well supported and we look forward to working with both the School Council and Parents Club in this, our 21st year.

**Ranfurly Relay for Life:** We had a wonderful morning on Monday, with a sea of purple as students, staff and families walked to raise money for cancer research. We featured on WIN TV news and please check out today’s Sunraysia Daily for our feature spread! We raised over $400 to donate to the Ranfurly Relay for Life team. Well done everyone.

**School photos:** School photos were completed today and I am looking forward to seeing some gorgeous photos.

**Donation:** Thank you to the Roberts family (Allana & McKayla) for their very kind donation of a digital video camera to the school. I am sure the students will make very good use of the camera.

**Healthy eating:** Please note that no lollies can be brought to school. This particularly includes the laser lollies we are seeing at the moment. Any lollies brought to school will be confiscated.

**Every day counts – school attendance**

Learning time at Ranfurly Primary School starts at 8.45, when students are expected to be sitting down in the classroom ready to learn. **Classrooms are open at 8.30** and
students should be putting away their bags and getting ready to sit down by 8.45. Please make sure your child arrives on time, ready to learn.

Barb Wilson
Acting Principal

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who supported our 20 cent second-hand book sale last week. We raised $114.00 for ‘Relay for Life’. There are still some books available for sale; any students interested can see Mrs. K.

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**PARENTS’ CLUB NEWS**

**Parents Club News**

The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday evening. Thank you to all who attended the meeting and those who couldn’t make it but sent their apology. A special thank you must be extended to our outgoing Secretary Amanda Kilaris whom has been a tireless worker and great contributor to our Parents Club and school over the past 10 years. All positions have been filled for the coming year and are as follows:

- President – Ros Brooker
- Vice President – Mellissa McMullan
- Treasurer – Wendy Affleck
- Secretary – Tennille Johnson
- Student Banking Coordinators – Mellissa McMullan/ Heather Penna/ Tennille Johnson
- Mothers/Fathers Day Stall Coordinator – Wendy Affleck

The new committee is looking forward to a great year of community involvement, fundraising and projects to enhance the school for students and families. New members are always welcome and any time that can be given to help with any upcoming projects is greatly appreciated. Watch the newsletter for dates and times when you may be able to offer some help.

*“Many hands make light work*”. *The Proverbs of John Heywood* (1546).

A reminder that Easter raffle tickets are available from the front office for **50c each**, call in and grab a book to sell to friends and family. In order to provide great prizes the Parents Club ask that each family donates an Easter themed item appropriate for inclusion in a hamper. **Don’t forget to drop your donation for the raffle to the office at any time. Only 2 more weeks left before raffle is drawn. Let’s make sure we have lots of great prizes to give away this year!!**

Ros Brooker
President

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**CANTREEN NEWS**

**New Menu Item - Focaccias**

- Ham, cheese & pineapple
- Ham, cheese & tomato
- Chicken, cheese & pineapple
- Chicken, cheese & tomato
- Vegetarian – Roast Pumpkin, Tomato, spinach, pesto & feta.

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**CANTREEN ROSTER**

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Kenny Park Tennis Club Inc (Merbein) - Open Day**

Saturday 22nd March 2014 12:30pm - A hit of tennis followed by a BBQ.

Enquiries Contact: Matt Wilson - 0437 418 418 (after hours) or email: esitech@bigpond.com.

**Special Cartooning Workshop**


Buronga Public School
Chapman Street Buronga

Phone Bookings Tel: (02) 9011 7729 Fax: (02) 9389 6876

email: bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au

Web: www.illustrating-man.com.au

**Rhee Taekwon-do Open Day**

Chaffey Secondary College Stadium
Friday March 28, 2014 6-7pm
Ph: 1300 743 853

**YMCA April Holiday Program**

Let us entertain your kids with movies, puppet making workshops, taekwon-do, picnics and more.

April 7-17 2014

Phone: 03 5329 2800
### Unit A @ a Glance

#### Stars of the Week

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<th>Room 15</th>
<th>Billie Bartels – For being a helpful and caring classmate</th>
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<td>Jaylen Handy-Miota – For working with more independence</td>
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<td>Room 17</td>
<td>Chylah Potts – for writing some sounds she can hear in words</td>
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<td>Angus Sutton-Scarlett – for great number writing</td>
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#### VIP

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<td>Dylan Ahearn</td>
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#### This Week's Unit Topics

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<td>Numeracy:</td>
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<td>Taking turns and being a good friend</td>
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<td>Reading Strategy:</td>
<td>Predicting – When I think about what I’m about to read</td>
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#### Special Events

- We have had several cases of nits in the prep unit. Please check your children’s hair regularly.

### Unit B @ a Glance

#### Stars of the Week

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<th>Room 21</th>
<th>Mckayla Roberts for showing persistence with money activities on Mathletics.</th>
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<td>Room 22</td>
<td>Rebecca Penna for being able to work out change in Money.</td>
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<td>Room 24</td>
<td>Kiara Smith for always being a polite and helpful student.</td>
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<td>Room 25</td>
<td>Alice Leeder for an excellent recount about Relay For Life.</td>
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<td>Room 26</td>
<td>Ali Mohammadi for a fantastic start in Room 26.</td>
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#### Birthdays

- 18th March: Kiarn Williams
- 23rd March: Eboni Chapman
- 24th March: Christopher Taperell

#### This Week’s Unit Topics

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<td>Building Relationships and Working with Others</td>
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#### Special Notices and Events

- 22nd March: Taylor Saxby
- 23rd March: Maryam Al-Sady
- 24th March: Kristy-Jane Kelly
**Unit C @ a Glance**

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

Room 1: Ebony Luffman for great discussions during reading groups.

Room 2: Ethan Spence for accurately solving addition and subtraction facts.

Room 3: Dylan Lawson for trying hard to complete all his work.

Room 4: Willem Tschirpig for improving the presentation of his work.

Room 5: Jade Barlow for putting great effort into her work.

**This Week’s Birthdays**

- 19th March Taylan Kandemir
- 23rd March Wilkie Hudson

**This Week’s Unit Topics**

- **Literacy:** Narratives
- **Numeracy:** Subtraction

**Special Events**

- Reminder: Grade 3 students need to return the completed permission and medical forms for the Grade 3 Sleepover, along with the payment – by next Monday 24th March.

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**Unit D @ a Glance**

**Stars of the Week**

Room 6: Chloe Burke for positive behaviour and hard work.

Room 7: Annabel Wilcock for excellent effort in all areas.

Room 8: Jazmine Carstens for being persistent and always doing her best.

Room 9: Matthew De Marco for a great effort during our school 'Relay for life'

Room 10: Angel Handy for excellent effort during ‘Relay for life’

**This Week’s Unit Topics**

- **Literacy:** Persuasive texts
- **Numeracy:** Multiplication and division
- **Other:**

**Special Events**

- Swimming begins next Monday– remember your bathers, towel and thongs.
- Phillip Green - Friday 21st March
- Aboriginal cultural visitor in the gym