DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 2014

Fri 23  Round 1 – Sunraysia City Winter Interschool Sport
Mon 26 to Fri 30  Book Fair in Library
Fri 30  Round 2 – Sunraysia City Winter Interschool Sport
Thu 29 & Fri 30  Eisteddfod

JUNE 2014

Fri 1  Round 3 – Sunraysia City Winter Interschool Sport
Mon 9  Queen’s Birthday - Public Holiday No School
Tue 14  Sunraysia District Winter Lightning Premiership AFL & Hockey - Boys & Girls
Mon 23  Prep – Grade 6 Student Led Conferences
Tue 24  Sunraysia District Winter Lightning Premiership Soccer & Netball – Boys & Girls
Wed 25  Prep – Grade 6 Student Led Conferences
Thu 26  NAIDOC Day Celebrations
Fri 27  Last Day Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal

JULY 2014

Mon 14  First Day Term 3

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Open Day
It was fabulous to see so many parents, friends and family visiting classrooms yesterday. There were lots of happy students keen to show what they are learning, some exciting science experiments and sharing snags cooked by Vas, Ben and their student helpers. Well done to Jye, Trae, Alexi and Wilkie for their efforts.

Eisteddfod:
Some of our year 4, 5 and 6 students represent Ranfurly at the Eisteddfod next Friday, May 30th. I will be driving them in our new school bus, and hope to see lots of families there to support them.

School crossing:
We are fortunate at Ranfurly to have a supervised crossing at the front of our school. Please make sure that students and parents use the crossing to stay safe. I have noticed a number of people crossing the road without using the school crossing. This puts students, parents and drivers at risk.

Year 5 Camp:
Due to insufficient numbers the Grade 5 camp to Cape Bridgewater has been cancelled. We are trying to arrange an alternative, cheaper camp that is closer to school. If you have paid a deposit for the camp already you will have the following options:
1. Transfer the deposit to the new camp
2. Have your deposit returned

Thank you, Year 5 staff

Barb Wilson
Acting Principal

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday 8.30am - 9.00am
Thursday 3.15pm - 3.45pm
CASH, CHEQUES, EFTPOS & BPAY available
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS REPORT

What is a Student-Led Conference?
Traditionally parent-teacher interviews involved only parents and teachers. We hold three-way conferences with students leading them. These conferences involve the parents, student and teacher. In this strategy students lead a parent, teacher and student conference by explaining their learning achievements. We call these Student-Led Conferences. Through involving students as active participants in three-way conferencing we have found that the children know a great deal about their own learning and are key informants in the reporting process. During Student-Led Conferences when students, their parents and teachers meet to discuss their children's learning, everyone has a role to play. The children demonstrate what they know as they share their accomplishments and set new learning goals. The parents find out about their child's learning, have the opportunity to ask questions and express their ideas and help make plans to support their children's learning at home. Teachers facilitate the three-way conversations. They support the student and the parents by clarifying, elaborating and responding to specific questions and concerns. All parents are asked to attend a Student Led Conference with their child.

“It's Great If You're Not Late”

It is important for students to be at school before the first bell. The first fifteen minutes of each day is when teachers ask for absence/permission notes, discuss the day ahead and offer other important school information for your child.

A big thank you to all parents/guardians that have made the effort to get your children to school on time.

School commences at 8.45 am, and classroom teachers have their doors open before 8.30 am so as students can get organised for the day ahead. We do not expect a student to attend school if they are sick, injured, have an infectious disease or a genuine and acceptable reason, all other students need to be at school.

If you have any concerns with attendance, please don’t hesitate to ring or talk to me at school. It is important that your child is at school every day.

Mark Rogerson
Assistant Principal

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop - Can’t find navy track pants? Our very own Uniform Shop has Navy track pants for sale at $20 in various sizes while stocks last.

LIBRARY NEWS

“Walk like an Egyptian”... all the way to our Scholastic Book Fair!!!
Come and see our Reading Oasis - a cool place to find hot books!
Wednesday 26 - Friday 30 May.
Open every day before and after school!
Great books, posters and novelty items will be on sale.
Support our school - all sales generate free books for our Library.
Hope to see you all there!

SUNRAYSA DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY 2014

On Monday 19th May, twenty-six students from Years 3/4 and 5/6 competed in the Sunraysia Division Cross Country Championships at the Old Aerodrome Ovals. All students represented Ranfurly with respect, pride and safety and they produced some excellent results. There were some outstanding individual efforts with Novalli Hudson winning the 12 year old girls 3km race and Jordan Stainer winning the 12 year old boys 3km race. Other outstanding Top 10 finishers were:

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These students now have the opportunity to represent Ranfurly and the Sunraysia Division in the School Sport Victoria Regional Cross Country Championships in St Arnaud on 3rd June 2014.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear Resident
A Neighbourhood Watch Meeting will be held on:
Date: Thursday 29th of May
Time: 6.00pm
Place: Ranfurly School Ontario Ave Mildura.

This Meeting has been arranged as a result of the rising number of incidences involving vandalism.

Let’s get together to develop some approaches to deal with this issue.
- What is Neighbourhood watch
- How do you report an incident
- How can we make our properties & community safer

CANTEEN ROSTER

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### Unit A Term 2 @ a Glance

#### Stars of the Week
- **Room 15:** Sienna Evans – for an excellent attitude towards her learning
- **Room 16:** Freya Parsons – for excellent counting skills
- **Room 17:** Heath Beck – for an excellent attitude towards his learning
- **Room 18:** Christopher Taperell – for joining in classroom discussions

#### Birthdays
- **Room 15:** Sienna Evans
- **Room 16:** Tyson Pattinson
- **Room 17:** Bailey Nunn
- **Room 18:** Aysha Suckling

#### This Week’s Unit Topics
**Literacy:**
- *Letter of the Week – I*
- *High Frequency Words – in, if, it, is*
- *Reading Strategy – When you don’t know a word*
  - ‘Get your mouth ready for the first sound in the word’
- *Vocabulary Development – Discussing different feelings we have.*

**Numeracy:**
- *Subitising*
- *Ordinal number 1st – 5th*
- *Pictograph*

**Developmental Learning:** Playing together to create a story.

### Unit B Term 2 @ a Glance

#### Stars of the Week
- **Room 21:** Caiden Dingwall for enthusiastic participation in all class activities.
- **Room 22:** Madison Purgar for her interest in reading.
- **Room 24:** Destiny Maskell for an excellent effort with her reading.
- **Room 25:** Liam Johnson for his enthusiasm during our Science Day.
- **Room 26:** Adam Kerwin for a positive start to his new school.

#### Birthdays
- **22nd May:** Courtney Chamberlain
- **22nd May:** Shelby Chamberlain
- **25th May:** Oscar Turner
- **25th May:** Emily Adams
- **26th May:** Breeana Simms
- **27th May:** Reagon Duffield

#### This Week’s Unit Topics
**Literacy:** Information Reports
**Numeracy:** Place Value and Counting
**Inquiry:** My Place in Space

### Special Events

**Fruit for snack please 😊**
### Unit C Term 2 @ a Glance

#### STARS OF THE WEEK

| Room 1: | Peter Pitt for enthusiastically researching ‘Australian Explorers’. |
| Room 2: | Ava Pullman for enthusiastically participating in the Science activities. |
| Room 3: | Brooklyn Peut for working hard to answer all questions on her ‘Celebrations’ Powerpoint. |
| Room 4: | Sebastian Cross for his excellent ideas during our Science activities. |
| Room 5: | Dillon Veit for settling quickly into his new school and its routines. |

#### Birthdays

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#### This Week’s Unit Topics

| Literacy: | Poetry |
| Numeracy: | Graphing |

### Unit D @ a Glance

#### Stars of the Week

| Room 6: | Byron Lang for working consistently in class. |
| Room 7: | Jessica Mitchell for an excellent model of a gold miners cottage |
| Room 8: | Jake Briggs for being a friendly and hard working class member. Ruwacy Al-Daki 20/5 |
| Room 9: | Zoe Graham for using the correct structure and great examples in her persuasive writing Seth Masierowski 22/5 |
| Room 10: | Kaan Dogan for showing great persistence in both persuasive writing and fractions this week. George Aleveras 20/5 |

#### This Week’s Unit Topics

| Literacy: | Retell and recounts |

#### Special Events

Thank you to all the parents/grandparents and friends who came along to the ‘Open Day’, especially those that helped with Science experiments.

Thank you to all parents, friends and family who visited Unit D classrooms and lessons yesterday.
National volunteers’ week:

Our volunteer Mr K: Thank you, we love having you help us