At the end of the school year we will be farewelling a number of staff members who will be taking on new challenges elsewhere. Cheryl Smythe, Danielle Ford and Yvonne Bate’s contracts end this Friday; and Michelle Ticchi has successfully gained a teaching position in Horsham. I wish all four teachers leaving Ranfurly all the best for 2015. We wish our Social Worker Brooke Hepworth every success as she takes up a position at Mildura Primary School. I wish all our departing staff well and thank them for their contribution to Ranfurly Primary School. Next year we welcome back Jasmin Parker, Caela Newton, Louise Crouch and Alison Ewen, who will all return from family leave to work part-time. Trudie Clarke will be on leave for all of term 1 next year and we hope she enjoys the break! I also welcome new teachers Mat Mc Leod, Alice Malic and April De Freitas to our wonderful school.

Congratulations

This morning we were visited by Mrs Clyne from Irymple Secondary who made a special announcement to a successful scholarship winner from our school. Congratulations to Jordan Stainer who has been awarded a Sporting Scholarship for his secondary studies. Jordan has a wonderful commitment to his sport and school and has been a terrific House Captain at Ranfurly. Good luck next year Jordan.

Bell Times 2015

Next year we have a slight change in Bell Times at Ranfurly which effects the eating times for our students. Lunch ordering stays the same but we are now able to open the Canteen at Snack time.
8:42 am  Warning Bell & music
8:45 am  School starts
9:00 am  Session 1 Learning time starts
10:00 am  Session 2 Learning time starts
11:00 am  ‘Lunch’ Playtime
11:30 am  Lunch Eating
11:45 am  Session 3 Learning time starts
12:45 pm  Session 4 Learning time starts
1:45 pm  ‘Snack’ Recess break
2:15 pm  Session 5 Learning time starts
3:15 pm  Home time!

Please make sure you have a very same break, be ready for 2015 and we will see you in January 😊

Dennis Mitchell - Principal

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STAFFING FOR 2015

Leadership Team
Dennis Mitchell - Principal
Mark Rogerson - Assistant Principal
Jennie Hards - Business Manager
Mary Gill - Leading Teacher of P-2 Teaching & Learning Team
Ange Dalziel - (Acting) Leading Teacher 3/4 Teaching & Learning Team
Mat McLeod - Leading Teacher 5/6 Teaching & Learning Team

Prep Learning Team
Prep B Frances Bell (Room 15) - Co-ord
Prep E (Room 16) - Alisha Ellis
Prep M (Room 18) - Tania McDonald & Kim Anstey

Grades 1 & 2 Learning Team
Grade 1/2 G (Room 26) - Mary Gill & Louise Crouch
Grade 1 A (Room 25) - Alice Malic
Grade 1 H (Room 24) - Jillene Haaja
Grade 1 M (Room 23) - Emily Maher
Grade 2 W (Room 22) - Bronwyn Walters
Grade 2 T (Room 21) - Jason Tonkin

Grades 3 & 4 Learning Team
Grade 3 B (Room 1) - Karen Barbary & Louise Crouch
Grade 3 D (Room 2) - Tracey Driscoll
Grade 4 D (Room 3) - Angela Dalziel & Alison Ewen
Grade 4 H (Room 4) - Bronwyn Hogg
Grade 4 L (Room 5) - Ian Leslie

Grades 5 & 6 Learning Team
Grade 5 H (Room 10) - Chris Harris
Grade 5 S (Room 9) - Breanna Smith
Grade 5/6 M (Room 8) - Mat McLeod & Caela Newton
Grade 6 D (Room 7) - April De Freitas
Grade 6 T (Room 11) - Alyson Talbot

Specialist & Support Learning Team
Josie Leng – Supporting English Literacy Learning (SELL)
Angela Mitchell - Supporting English Literacy Learning (SELL)
Corrine Shore – Physical Education
Ben Barker - Visual Arts
Paige Stephens - Performing Arts
Jasmin Parker - D & I / Wellbeing
Chelsea Le Gassick - Reading Recovery
Di Clarke - Release Time / Support

Office Staff
Jen Hards (Business Manager)
Janine Gray

ES Staff
Barb Kendrigan (Library)
Tracey Lee (Canteen)
Carolyn Dickinson (Aide)
Kay Hickey (Aide)
Vas Tuifao (Aide)
Jason Kirby (Aide)
Tammy Carter (Aide)
Des Hards (Grounds)
David Weller & Steve Killeen (IT)
John Manning & Kriss Bailey (Cleaning)

BREAKFAST CLUB
Special thanks to Linda Mattschoss our Breakfast Club Co-ordinator who has done a fantastic effort with the planning and organisation of our Breakfast Club this year.
We would like to thank Sunraysia Community Health Services for their planning and organisation for school Breakfast Clubs across Sunraysia. We would like to thank the following Sponsors below for their sponsorship of our Ranfurly Breakfast Club in 2014:

STARTING DATES 2015
Please note the start dates for 2015
Teachers start  Wednesday 28 January
Grades 1-6 start  Thursday 29 January
Preps start  Monday 2 February

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PARENTS’ CLUB

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped in any way this year. We would also like to thank everyone who supported our Christmas Raffle and congratulations to the prize winners. We would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in 2015.

SUNRAYSIA BUS LINES

On Friday 19th December 2014, ALL SCHOOL BUS afternoon runs will commence at 2.30pm. Any children who would normally catch connecting buses will be required to make their own arrangements. Students must be at their regular bus stops just prior to 2.30pm to ensure they do not miss their bus.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES JANUARY 2015

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CASH, CHEQUES, EFTPOS & BPAY available

CANTEN NEWS

Thanks to students, teachers and staff for supporting the canteen during the year. Also a very big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers! Please note the canteen is CLOSED for lunches on the last day of term (Friday). We are open at lunch time for drinks, ice-creams, lollies etc. I wish everyone a very happy holiday. Tracey Lee

CANTEN ROSTER

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COMMUNITY NEWS

STUDIO 12 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Do your kids love to draw? Do they get bored over the holidays? Then here is a perfect opportunity to develop their artistic skills and have some fun at the same time! Studio 12 is run by a local Primary School Specialist with over 10 years of teaching experience, who enjoys nothing more than drawing cartoons and sketching superheroes! Places are limited to 6 children per session, so book in quickly! For more information call Ben on 0448 228 981.

Redcliffs Musical Society presents
Little Red Riding Hood
Performances January 15, 16 & 17 at the Mercy Theatre
Family Ticket $55  Adults $20
Pensioners/Children $15

Singing and Dancing Workshop
By Andrea Soebardi and Ginette Lanyon
When: January 22, 2015
Where: Nichols Point Primary School gym
Cost: $30 per session (to be paid on booking)
Time: 9am–12pm or 1-4pm
RSVP: Andrea Soebardi 0412 579 365

Mildura Rural City Council Library Service January 2015
School holiday program. Looking for something to do these school holidays?
Fun activities designed for students currently attending primary school.
Cost is $1.60 per child, per activity. Bookings essential. Please contact your local library for all details and times.

Thought about Foster Care?
Why not find out more TODAY!!

Call our Recruitment Officer on 5011 6500
or email info@masp.org.au

Do you want a fun and exciting program for your child? Our programs are for all children 0-15 Years.

Enrol for 2015 now for 10% off!
Choose from Music, Tim, Action Time, Yoga Time or Photo Time Classes.

Holiday Programs running in January! Enrol on-line or give the office a call to register your place.

www.familytimeaustralia.com Pl. (03) 50 229 663

TAN’S TUTORING

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN & THEIR LEARNING REQUIREMENTS.
Tanya is a qualified registered teacher with a Masters of Special Education and 24 years experience working in schools across Australia.
Tanya is offering intensive tutoring sessions with children privately, and building existing skills for their success through a multi- sensory approach.
Visit www.tanstutoring.com.au for a quote
Mobile: 0475 460 342

Whitehot Music is currently taking new enrolments for 2015. If you’d like to arrange private guitar tuition call Lewis on 0414 413 979. You can start in January and a guitar can be supplied for use during the first couple of lessons.
http://fb.com/whitehotmusic