This week our Year 3 and 5 students have been hard at work completing their annual National Testing program (NAPLAN) tests. Students in these year levels participated in tests of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. We have been really pleased at the great attitude our students took into the tests, having a ‘real go’ and trying their best. If your child has been doing NAPLAN this week, please congratulate them on doing their best. Thanks to our grade 3 & 5 staff for preparing and supervising our students for NAPLAN.

These tests are a very, very small part of our overall assessment and reporting program. Although NAPLAN determines students’ ‘point in time’ academic achievement, it is important to remember that their scores will only reflect their skill and understanding on the day of the test. It’s important to again remember that NAPLAN is not a way to test if they are a good student or if they are successful at school.

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Principal’s Thoughts

School uniform is a very important part of our school ‘PRIDE’. Our children learn to be proud of who they are and where they come from. We remind parents that whilst in school uniform our students are seen and noticed in the wider community. So it is important to make sure we represent our school well. Can our students also be very mindful when coming to school and going home again!

We hope all Mums had a great day & were pampered last Sunday! What an absolute delight the Mothers’ Day Stall was last Thursday. The children had a wonderful time shopping for their special gifts. They were so excited! This was made very easy by the beautiful array of gifts available, as well as the parents who came along to help. Great work Parents’ Club!

It is important for all students to be at school every day. During the upcoming winter months there will be many students who experience coughs, colds and other minor illnesses. When deciding whether to keep your child at home from school, please remember that children should be at school unless:

- the child is too sick to leave the house
- the child has an infectious disease like measles, chicken pox, etc.
- a medical or dental appointment could not be made out of school hours.

Please remember that if children miss the basics in the early years of schooling they often experience learning difficulties later on.

A reminder that Friday 10th June is a Pupil Free Day and Monday 13th June is a public holiday for the Queen’s Birthday Holiday.

Dennis and Mark

BREAKFAST CLUB

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Wendy Affleck
Stall Co-ordinator

THANK YOU!

We have a wonderful BREAKFAST CLUB at Ranfurly Primary that operates every school day from 7.30 am and finishes up at 8.20 am in the Walton Wing. All students are welcome to come along and have breakfast. The Breakfast Club is a completely free program.

PARENTS’ CLUB PIE DRIVE

What a great opportunity to stock up your freezer for those cold winter evenings when you don’t feel like cooking. All you have to do is choose which pies you want, fill out the order form, ask all your family and friends if they’d like to order, then hand in your orders with full payment to the office. Minters will be baking our pies YUM!

Don’t forget to collect payment on orders. ALL pies are $7.00 each.

Orders must be handed in at the office by Thursday 26 May with full payment. Delivery is Thursday, June 2 2016.

The more orders we collect the more funds we raise for the benefit of our school and our students.

Any queries please contact the office.

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RUGBY LEAGUE AND GOLF CLINICS

This week many students across the school have participated in Rugby League and Golf clinics. Martin O’Rourke from NRL Sunraysia and Graeme Maddern from Golf Victoria conducted skill based activities coupled with game simulations so students could fully experience what these two sports had to offer. Students could be seen to be enjoying mastering the technical aspects and challenges that these sports provide.

I would personally like to thank Martin, Graeme and Rob for teaching us about their passion and please keep an eye out in upcoming Newsletter editions for information as to how your child may become involved in these sports.

Thanks
Mr Cardew

STEM CHALLENGE

Ranfurly Primary School will be represented by 12 of our Grade 5/6 students in the STEM Challenge on Friday, May 13, 2016. They will be competing against students from other schools in a challenge to design and build prototypes to solve engineering problems. Good luck to the following students Xavier Parsons, Daniel Tuimoala, Zayne Wood, Caleb Maskell, Ashton McMullan, Leeroy Kidson, Saeda Khudarahm, Brooke May, Nikkita Ybanez, Caitlin Hartwig, Sophie McAliece and Lucy Walls.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library will be holding a “Monster” Book Fair from Monday 23rd May – Friday 27th May. The Fair will be open before and after school and will offer lots of great books, posters and novelty items for sale. Everyone is welcome to visit the Fair. This is a great way to encourage our students to read and develop a love of books! The Library benefits from all sales. I look forward to seeing you all.

Barb Kendrigan

Kindergarten and Long Day Care Open Days

Education week signals the start of Kindergarten and Long Day Care Open Days across our region.

Visit your local kindergarten or Long day care centre from Monday 16 May

Parents, carers and grandparents are encouraged to find out more about kindergarten and Long Day Care programs by attending any of the local open days that are occurring in the region.

For more information about Open Day dates, contact your local kindergarten, long day care centre or council on (03) 5018 8100 or email earlyyears@mildura.vic.gov.au

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SCHOOL UPDATES

MAY 2016

Fri 20  Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport
Mon 23 To Fri 27  Book Fair in Library

JUNE 2016

Fri 10  Pupil Free Day
Mon 13  Queens Birthday– Public Holiday

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 13/5  Natasha Adair
Fri 20/5  Katherine Blaby
Fri 27/5  Rebecca Bailey

UNIFORM SHOP NORMAL OPERATING TIMES

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CASH, CHEQUES, EFTPOS & BPAY available

COMMUNITY NEWS

YMCA Kindergarten Open Days and 2017 Kindergarten Enrolments

Families are invited to attend Pasadena Pre-school
OPEN DAY
9.30-11.30am
Saturday May 21
We are centrally located between Sunraysia and Deakin Ave at 125 Pasadena Grove, Mildura
Come and see us and discover what Kinder is all about!
Our programs include:
• Pre-Kinder Group (3-4.5)
• Kinder Group (4.5-5.5)
• Free term fees for Health-Care Card Holders in Kinder Group only
• Free Pre-Kinder and Kinder sessions for Indigenous Children & children known to Child Protection
We are now taking enrolments for 2017 and beyond.
For any inquiries please phone 50236769
Rated EXCEEDING the National Quality Standard

DENTAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Your local community dental service offers LOW-COST dental services for all children. FREE if you have a Centrelink concession card.

The child Oral Health Program is available to all children aged 0-12 through your local community health service.

The service includes: Emergency care, general care (eg fillings, extractions and sealants) and dental health advice.

To make an appointment contact: Sunraysia Community Health Services 137 Thirteenth St, Mildura Ph: 50210944

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## Preps Term 2 @ a Glance

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| Kiahno Prescott for beginning to make connections between letters and their sounds and including two ideas in his writing. | Fatemeh Jafari for beginning to make connections between letters and their sounds when reading and writing. | Starsha Hibberd for beginning to make connections between letters and their sounds when writing. | 10th May  
Lauren Holt |

### VIP

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### Next Week’s Unit Topics

**Literacy:**
- Jj- Juggling Jim – Letterland character
- Get Your Mouth Ready to make the sound of the first letter.
- Making Connections to the text.

**Numeracy:**
- Graphs
- Measurement – Length

**Developmental Learning:**
- Going to the hairdressers

### Special Events

*Please save any small to medium sized boxes from home that can be used for craft purposes in the classroom. (Please note for health regulations we are unable to accept toilet rolls.) We will be using boxes in the classrooms over the following two weeks.

**CLUB 26**

Club 26 Members know all letter names and the most common sounds they make in words.

**Congratulations to:**
Parasto Rezaei

## Years 1/2 Term 2 @ a Glance

### You Can Do It Stars of the Week

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| Mia Blaby for fantastic vocabulary in her writing | Antwan Dowell-McGee for working well on his letter/sound knowledge. | Abby Cross for great persistence and a fantastic score with her reading test. | Paige Pullman for working hard during On-Demand. | Memphis Young for persisting to improve his reading. | Aysha Suckling for being persistent with her writing. | 12th May  
Elias Dinhoff  
14th May  
Marli Martin |

### This Week’s Unit Topics

**Literacy:**
- Information Reports and Questioning

**Numeracy:**
- Place Value

**YCDI:**
- Olivia Organisation

### Special Notices and Events

#### Home Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read every night. It is an expectation that all Gr 1/2 children read at home for at least 15 minutes every night.

#### Testing Week

Grade 1 and 2 teachers are very proud of how confident and persistent our students have been this week during testing. Well done!
### Year 3/4 Term 2 @ a Glance

#### YOU CAN DO IT STARS OF THE WEEK

| Room 3B: | Will Barlow for his enthusiasm and participation during our role play learning tasks. Well Done! |
| Room 3D: | Jackson Letto-Richards for confidently sharing his ideas and knowledge with others. |
| Room 3/4D: | Dante Van Der Wilk for being confident when talking about his learning. |
| Room 4H: | Jay Tulloch for being organised and ready for learning everyday. |
| Room 4L: | Oscar Turner for his application to the reading and maths testing and producing great results. Well done. |

#### This Week’s Unit Topics

| Literacy: | Persuasive text-advertising |
| Numeracy: | Multiplication and Division |

#### Birthdays

- **May 16th** - Makaylen Head

### Year 5/6 Term 2 @ a Glance

#### You Can Do It Stars of the Week

| Room 6M: | Cody Mosello for demonstrating excellent resilience skills by working ‘strong’. Well done Cody! |
| Room 56H: | Marcus Kelly for demonstrating excellent organisation and persistence to work towards achieving his Literacy Goal. |
| Room 5S: | Xavier Hines for showing great confidence in class to share his ideas ad opinions. |
| Room 5K: | Dylan Lawson for his fantastic effort and persistence in NAPLAN testing this week. Well Done Dylan! |
| Room 6D: | Marika Kelly for excellent organization skills and always showing pride in her workspace. |

#### This Week’s Unit Topics

| Literacy: | Persuasive |
| Numeracy: | Multiplication and Division, Chance and Data |
| Other: | Science, YCDI, FLIP |

#### Special Events

- **Friday 13th May** – STEM Challenge

#### Grade 5/6 Homework

It is an expectation that all students complete their literacy and numeracy homework and return it to their teacher by Friday. Thank you for supporting your children with their homework.
We are at school on time every day at 8:45, ready to learn! Lachlan

We put our names on our uniform, so they don’t get lost! Kuliilika

We bring our water bottles to school every day! Starsha

We pack our bags neat and tidy with everything we need! Alara and William

We have our hat at school every day! Parasto

We make sure our bag areas as neat and tidy! Rylan and Violette

We change our readers first thing every morning. Akipe and Aylah

We bring our reader bags to school every day! Navaeh and Jakob
**NAME OF CLUB:**
Ranfurly Primary School Parents Club

**Phone:** 5022 1299

PLEASE RETURN BY: Thursday 26 May

**TO:** Ranfurly Office

Delivery will be Thursday 2 June 2016

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