What a terrific night this week when we sent off our Graduating Grade 6 class at ‘It’s a Ranfurly Christmas’. Our school would like to thank all of the Ranfurly Families who attended the night and celebrated an amazing year together. Our students once again stole the show with lots of laughs and proud parents watching them. Well done all! A special mention to Ms Clarke for bringing the night together and each classroom teacher for preparing the student acts.

Congratulations once again to our Year 6 Classes and good luck next year!

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Principal’s Thoughts

Well, we’re almost at the end. A terrific year at Ranfurly filled with many wonderful memories for our community. Congratulations to everyone on building the BEST school in the district.

At the end of this school year we will be farewelling a number of staff members who will be taking on new challenges elsewhere. We wish the following teachers who are leaving us in Jason Tonkin, April Bradford and Chris Harris all the best for 2017.

Next year we welcome to Ranfurly new teachers in Rebecca White and Brendan Alderton to Ranfurly for the year. We also have Tamara Witte who will be joining us for Term One. We welcome all three to our wonderful school.

During the first half of the year we are very fortunate to have four Teaching School Teachers joining us on Mondays & Tuesdays for terms 1 & 2 with Latifa Jafri & Alecia Alford working in Mary Gill’s 1/2G Room and Cassandra Halacas & Jessica Cavallaro working in Ange Dalziel’s. We welcome them as staff members during the first six months of the year.

Myself and Mrs Mitchell will be taking some well deserved Long Service Leave for all of Term 1 and Mr Rogerson will be taking on the role of Acting Principal. Mr McLeod will support the school from the office in Term 1 also as Acting Assistant Principal. Ms Clarke will also be taking leave during all of Term 1. We wish all three a safe and enjoyable Term 1.

This week we also had a terrific evening together at our It’s a Ranfurly Christmas Concert and I was really pleasing to see so many of our families enjoying the night. Thank you to Ms Clarke, our brilliant Parents’ Club for their effort. Our artists (students) were very well prepared by their teachers and Limitless Dance Academy who really helped a great deal. Thank you for everyone involved!

Next Tuesday we will assemble at 1pm to celebrate our 100% attendance student for this term. Please make sure you all come along to say well done.

This is our last Rambler for the year so I hope you all have a safe holiday and come back ready for the new school year.

Merry Christmas,

Dennis Mitchell

GRADE 6 AWARD WINNERS FOR 2016

Congratulations to the following Award winners who were announced at the Concert Night:

Bob Walton Award - Sam Davies
Gary Green Leadership Award - Ky Jayet
Cheryl Patterson Female Citizenship Award - Sophie McAliece
Ian Campbell Male Citizenship Award - Clay Ellis-Castle
MDAS Koorie Award - Isabella Van Shie
Di Clarke Mathematics Award - Mackenzie Pullman
Literacy Excellence Award - Jade Barlow
Physical Education Excellence Award - Lara Burrows and Hudson Bartels
Arts Excellence Award - Caitlin Hartwig

Mildura Carols by Candlelight 2016

Once again, our Ranfurly Rockers Choir were a major feature of our local community Carols by Candlelight event this year. A total of 28 students from grades 3-6 showed great confidence and 'The Ranfurly Way' as they took centre stage at the Mildura Riverfront Soundshell, Nowingi Place, to perform 4 songs, including two with Santa Claus! Congratulations on an excellent performance and effort! We are proud of your high quality singing, performance skills and dedication to Ranfurly's "Cool Choir"! Well done!

On a final note, I’d like to take the time to sincerely thank all of the students, parents and staff for their ongoing support to the wonderful Ranfurly Performing Arts Program over the years. We have set a very high standard of performance and contributions throughout our community with special partnerships with Victorian Opera, Mildura Rural City Council and connecting to local groups such as Regis Nursing Home and combined Schools performances. Thank you for the dedication and support behind the scenes to making lifetime memories for our students and community. I look forward to visiting RPS next year and celebrating many more musical achievements with our wonderful students. This isn’t a goodbye, just a 'see you round!' Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas & all the best for 2017.

Trudi Clarke

NO SCHOOL BANKING NEXT TUESDAY

J ust a reminder to everyone that it is time to return all library books. There are still quite a large number of books outstanding, so it would be appreciated if these could be returned immediately. If you have lost or damaged an item, payment for replacement would be appreciated.

I would like to wish everyone the very best for Christmas and the holidays. I look forward to seeing everyone back again next year. Happy reading! Mrs. K.
**STAFFING – TERM ONE 2017**

Our School Leadership Team for Term One 2017 will be:

- **Mark Rogerson** – Acting Principal
- **Mat McLeod** – Acting Assistant Principal/ Coordinator of 5/6
- **Bursar** – Jen Hards
- **Mary Gill** – Coordinator of P-2
- **Ange Dalziel** – Coordinator of 3/4

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**SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2017**

**The School Captains for 2017 are:**
- **Girls Captain** is **CODI-LEE DIMASI**
- **Boys Captain** is **SETH MOUSKOVIA**

**Junior School Council Leaders for 2017 are:**
- **IEESHA WILLIAMS & DANIEL TUIMOALA**

**Vice Captains for 2017 are:**
- **Girls Vice Captain**: **NIKKITA YBANEZ**
- **Boys Vice Captain**: **XAVIER HINES**

**Student Leaders for 2017:**
- **JACKSON MILNER**
- **KENDY CLARK**
- **KALEB BARBARY**
- **AVA PULLMAN**

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DECEMBER 2016

Mon 19  Grade 5/6 Big Day Out
Tue 20  GRADE 6 MACCAS BREAKFAST
        LAST DAY OF TERM 4
        DISMISSAL 1.30PM

JANUARY 2017

Mon 30  STAFF ONLY COMMENCE
Tues 31  Students Grades 1 - 6 Commence

FEBRUARY 2017

Thu 2   Prep Students Commence

ADVANCE NOTICE
TERM ONE PUPIL FREE DAYS
Monday 30 January 2017 - Staff Planning Day
Monday 20 February 2017 - Maths Professional De-
velopment
TERM TWO PUPIL FREE DAYS
Tuesday 18 April 2017 - Maths Professional De-
velopment

We have the following dates locked in for our
2017 MAJOR CAMPS
Grade 6 Five-Day Canberra Trip
Monday 14 – Friday 18 August 2017 (Term 3)
Grade 5 Five-Day Ballarat/ Melbourne Trip
Monday 23 – 27 October 2017 (Term 4)
Grade 4 Four-Day Lake Cullulleraine Camp
Tuesday 21 – Friday 24 March 2017 (Term 1)
We will be sending Expression of Interest
Forms out for the above Camps in February
2017 with confirmed costs and itinerary.

UNIFORM SHOP
2017 OPEN DATES
Tuesday January 24 9am-3pm
Wednesday January 25 9am-3pm

CANTEEN ROSTER
Fri 16/12  Catherine Blaby

CANTEEN NEWS
Thanks to everyone who supported the Canteen this
year. A bit thank you to the volunteers who helped out
on a Friday. I look forward to lots of lunch orders next
year!
We are still open this year until Monday December 19.
We are closed for lunch orders on Tuesday 20th
December.

Thank you to Daniel Minters for making the Grade
6 Graduation cake.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PLEASE NOTE

Due to early dismissal on
the last day of school
Tuesday December 20,
students who would
normally catch a Mildura
Buslink bus will need to
make their own way home
as the buses will not be
running at the earlier time
of 1.30pm.

WALTON OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE
VACATION CARE

Vacation Care will be running in the Christmas School
holidays from 9th - 25th January 2017. Booking
sheets and enrolment forms will be available from
Ranfurly Front Office Monday 19 December, 2016.

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### Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

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<td>Phoenix Sutton-Scarlett for being a friendly, helpful class member.</td>
<td>Ebony Bracken and Lauren Holt for being confident performers at the school concert.</td>
<td>Storm Binder for being a friendly, helpful class member.</td>
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#### This Week’s Unit Topics
- **From:**
- **To:**

### Special Events

**End of year concert:**
Well done on your performance at the concert. You all did a wonderful job! 😊

**Merry Christmas**
We wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope that you enjoy the holiday break!
Thank you to all of the families that have helped us over the course of the year. Your assistance has been greatly appreciated.
Make sure you look after your Mums and Dads!! 😊

### Years 1/2 Term 4 @ a Glance

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<td>Jaxon for always having lovely manners.</td>
<td>Molly Pavilach for her confident and enthusiastic performance in the school concert.</td>
<td>Shaima Rahimi for always doing her best.</td>
<td>Darby Hatcher for showing confidence and pride during the school concert. Well done!</td>
<td>Alex Thomas for always being Miss Malic’s classroom helper.</td>
<td>Jasper White for always being a kind and caring person.</td>
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#### Special Notices and Events

**Class Parties**
Just a reminder that on Friday 16th the grade 1&2 grades have their class parties.

**End of Year**
Tuesday 20th December is the last day of the school year and school will finish at 1:30pm.
### Year 3/4 Term 4 @ a Glance

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

| Room 3B: | Dinusha Perera-Morawaka for being a wonderful class member who is always helpful and cooperative. Great Effort!! |
| Room 3D: | Sylvia Walker for confidently and enthusiastically participating in our Concert item. |
| Room 3/4D: | Alice Rohde for showing more confidence in the classroom. |
| Room 4H: | Courtney Chamberlain for always contributing to classroom discussions. |
| Room 4L: | Ondre Laomahei for confidently performing in the school concert. |

#### Birthdays

- Dec 18<sup>th</sup>: Jac Martin
- Jan 25<sup>th</sup>: Kyran Cook
- Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>: Arifa Mohammadi
- Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>: Leah Balcam
- Jan 21<sup>st</sup>: Jackson Letto-Richards
- Jan 7<sup>th</sup>: Anna Ntamavukifo
- Dec 31<sup>st</sup>: Claude Mitchell
- Jan 5<sup>th</sup>: Jordan Khoeung
- Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>: Madison Purgar
- Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>: Zoe Culph
- Dec 30<sup>th</sup>: Louise Burke
- Jan 11<sup>th</sup>: Joel Marks-Moyle

#### This Week’s Unit Topics

- **Special Events:** Class parties on Friday! Tomorrow! All students in rooms 7, 8 and 11 are asked to bring a plate of food to share. All children in rooms 9 and 10 will be having a sit down lunch.

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### Year 5/6 Term 4 @ a Glance

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

- **Room 6M:** To all students in 6M that participated in the school concert.
- **Room 5/6H:** Amir Jafari for going above and beyond to help the Prep buddies make their Christmas elves.
- **Room 5S:** Jakobe Aruan for his amazing effort and enthusiasm at the school concert.
- **Room 5K:** Jade Currie for her sensational effort when performing at the school concert.
- **Room 6B:** Leisi Tuimoala for showing persistence and confidence when dancing at the school concert.

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#### This Week’s Unit Topics

- **Literacy:** Money Maths
- **Numeracy:** Science
- **Other:** F.L.I.P

#### Special Events

- **Big Day Out 19<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- **Grade 6 McDonalds Breakfast 20<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- **Last Day of School 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – 1:30pm Dismissal**
To all of the wonderful students who have now Graduated. We hope that you enjoyed having dinner with your peers and that your evening was memorable. You all should be very proud of your achievements no matter how big or how small and we wish you all the very best going forward. May you strive to be the best that you can be!

To all of the amazing parents who helped out with the decorations and set up for Graduation we thank you kindly. It looked amazing and the food was fantastic. A very special Thank you to Rachel Manning who stayed behind to tidy the mess. You did an amazing job.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Congratulations to all of the Ranfurly staff and the students on a magnificent night. The performances were outstanding. It is a huge task planning and setting up for the day and the weather is generally not favourable to our Parents’ Club helpers who worked tirelessly during the day to set up and be organised for the fundraising stall and raffle. You and your families are amazing and we couldn’t do it without you. Thank you to each and every one of you. We Raised around $900.

A fantastic effort by all!

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS
It has been an extremely big year for the Parents Club.
We started out the year with some wonderful new members, an early Chocolate drive and an Easter raffle.

Followed then by the Mothers day stall, Pie drive, Fathers day stall, Foodies Market, Graduation & School Concert.
We even managed to throw in a Harvey Norman BBQ fundraiser.

All of this could not have been done without the help of our members and their beautiful families who have put in so much effort this year to raise funds for our school. We are very grateful to have you all on Board.

We have had some wonderful businesses donate to our school this year. Their generosity has been amazing.

To the Ranfurly students and their families who donate every year to our raffles and stalls, the families who purchase tickets and pies and support all of our efforts. You are Fabulous. This year we have raised enough money to fund the dinner for graduation and to put in towards the makeover of our wonderful Library.

To the awesome Office ladies who are always there for Wendy and I when we need to just get it done. Your support is most appreciated. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2017.
Merry Christmas and please have a safe and wonderful New Year.

2016 RAFFLE WINNERS
Ryan Connell
Tracey Bobbin
Julie Ritchie
Kelly Groves
Kevin Burke
Jake Babler
Lisa Keel
Rylan Connell
Cody Mosello
Christian Pattinson
Lee Sheard
Tae Richards
Michael Rolfe
Luffman Family
Abby Jeffrey
Candice McGrath
Craig Beasy
Caela Newton
Renay Jeffrey