Dear Parents,

I would like to invite you to our School Market from 4:30pm to conclude at 7:30pm Tomorrow night (Fri 2nd Sept). Your child’s teachers would love to see you here, whether it is for a short time or the whole time!

See you soon,

Dennis Mitchell - Principal

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Principal’s Thoughts

If the words ‘alfresco’, ‘live music’, ‘great food’ and ‘fun for the kids’ sound appealing to you then: tell your family, friends, neighbours or anyone who will listen - to come to Ranfurly Primary between 4:30 and 7:30 pm tomorrow afternoon (Friday 2nd September) to taste scrumptious foods from our Twilight Foodies Market.

Where did August go? August was a very busy month for our inquisitive and curious students with lots of camps, excursions and many great activities in the classrooms.

Students should start to find their school hats ready for term 4. From day 1 next term, hats are not only recommended, but compulsory to wear. If your child can’t find their school hat or need a new one, over the next couple of weeks, drop into our School Office to purchase a hat for $10.

Our school celebrated National Literacy and Numeracy Week this week by focussing on the significance and value of language and mathematics in our daily lives. It is important that we continue to motivate, encourage and support all children with their learning, and most of all, we must continue believing that every child can learn!!

Father’s Day is on this Sunday 4th September and once again our wonderful Parents’ Club had a Father’s Day stall today to enable children to purchase a special gift for dad (or grandfathers or uncles). Thanks to our Parents’ Club for providing this opportunity for our students. We hope all Dads have a great day on Sunday!

The next Curriculum Day will be held on the first day of Term 4 - Monday 3 October 2016. There will be no school for the students on this day.

See you all tomorrow night at the Twilight Foodies Market!

Be at School—Be on Time!

Mark and Dennis

QUEST FOR KINDNESS

We are still on our Quest to help those in need!
Thank you for your amazing effort and support towards the Silver Coin Challenge this week! We will be able to purchase some Street Swags for those in need in Mildura.

We have a new challenge for you this week!
We are asking students and families to donate canned food and other goods to help the Soup Kitchen in Mildura. The Soup Kitchen operates from the Sacred Heart Church and feeds many people in need of a hot meal.

Some examples of things that you could bring are: canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned soup, soap, face washers, shampoo and conditioner, long life milk, tea and coffee, toilet paper, tissues, cereal, packet noodles, toothbrush and toothpaste and even bottled water.

If you could, please donate at least one of these things to your child’s classroom before Friday 9th of September it would greatly help our Quest.

Thank you,

Quest For Kindness

Please make sure we have up-to-date name(s) and phone number(s) in case we need to contact you in case of an emergency during school hours.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

RANFURLY MUSIC LESSONS

Term 4 Music enrolments are now open. Forms must be returned to the school by Friday 16th September 2016. (No forms will be accepted after this date.) Full payment of $64.00 must be made by Friday 7th October, 2016.

SPORTS NEWS

Grades 5 and 6 will participate in Interschool Sport tomorrow. Basketball and Volleyball will be played at Ranfurly Primary School and Softball will be at Mildura South Primary School. Parents are welcome to attend.

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FAMILY MATH NIGHT

On Wednesday, 24th of August, our Family Math Night was held. Students and their families were involved in a wide range of fun and engaging maths activities. Activities ranged from simple counting competitions to complex dice games. It was great to see so many people enjoying the activities. Thank you for making this event an overwhelming success.

Book Week Parade

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### SEPTEMBER 2016

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### CANTEEN NEWS

*Wow! What a wonderful six weeks of Kids Kitchen. Chef Ashton and Chef Montana cooked tasty Quesadillas this week and we sold out. Well done!*

**WANTED**

Volunteers to help in the canteen on a Friday morning. (8.30am to 10am or 10.30 to 11.30am). See Tracy Lee for details.

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Music Together**

Music Together classes are high quality music classes for 2 to 5 year olds and their parents. Come and give your toddler a musical experience with world renowned teacher Catherine on Monday 5th-September. Join any of our beautiful rooms at 14 Thir St South.

**Junior Twilight Mini Comp**

Come and try Softball! We are running a series of introductory clinics for girls and boys in Grades 3-6 leading up to the regular 2016 season. Details to come.

**Sunraysia Softball Association**

Goal: $10
Includes registration and insurance

**Girls Basketball Fundamentals**

Come and try our Free Clinics!

With Mildura Basketball's Russell Knights and Team Coach Calvin Henry

**U10 Girls** - Tuesday's 4th and 11th of September 4:30pm-6:30pm

**U12 Girls** - Tuesday's 18th and 25th of September 4:30pm-6:30pm

**U14 Girls** - Thursday's 4th and 11th of September 4:30pm-6:30pm

Ann The Toyota Pathfinder, irregular photo phone 0429 22441

Jump onto www.mildurabasketball.com.au to register!

2016/17 Summer Season starting 3rd October

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### Preps Term 3 @ a Glance

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<td>Room PRM: Jakob Potts for great reading.</td>
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### Next Week’s Unit Topics

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### Special Events

Upcoming Learning Experiences/Excursions

**Prep Swimming** – Monday 5th- Friday 9th September.

**Wadjiny Performance** – Monday 5th September

– Cost: $4.50

**CLUB 26**

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

### Years 1/2 Term 3 @ a Glance

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<td>Room 2S: Leanne Affleck for being resilient during a hard week.</td>
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<td>Room 1M: Scarlett Bracken for always following our classroom expectations and being a good role model for others.</td>
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<td>Room 1A: Elvina Lawson for being a strong, smart and deadly learner.</td>
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<td>Room 12G: Farishta Sakhi for having a positive attitude and willingly helping others in class.</td>
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**Year 3/4 Term 3 @ a Glance**

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

**Room 3B:** Esdras Setu for becoming more confident in his maths learning and sharing his ideas. Well Done!

**Room 3D:** Alice Leeder for being more persistent when forming her letters and taking greater pride in the presentation of her work.

**Room 3/4D:** Noah Bueno for persisting to complete his work.

**Room 4H:** Willow Simpson for her persistence with swimming lessons this week.

**Room 4L:** Imogen Davies for always displaying a co-operative, helpful and friendly attitude towards her class mates.

**This Week’s Unit Topics**

**Literacy:** Information Reports

**Numeracy:** Measurement.

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<td>Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Foodies Market on Friday!</td>
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**Room 6M:** Lahni Graham for showing great persistence when striving to achieve her personal learning goal. Keep up the great work Lahni!

**Room 56H:** Mackenzie Pullman for demonstrating excellent organisation skills by completing the school bus list

**Room 5S:** Buddy O’Neill for his resilience and persistence during learning time.

**Room 5K:** Taylan Kandemir for his persistence and enthusiasm when writing his information report this week! Keep it up Taylan.

**Room 6D:** Christian Pattinson for his commitment and confidence in his learning! Great work Christian, keep it up!

**31st Aug**

- Warren Harris
- Tegan Hunt

**2nd Sept**

- Jade Currie

**11th Sept**

- Kyla Cornish

**This Week’s Unit Topics**

**Literacy:** Information Reports

**Numeracy:** Time and Measurement

**Science**

- YCDI
- FLIP

**Special Events**

**Twilight Foodies Night – This FRIDAY Night**

4.30pm til 7.30pm

Somers Camp - 6th September - 14th September 2016