KULNINE ARE ATHS CHAMPIONS FOR 2015

‘It’s Not OK To Be Away’ and ‘It’s Great If You’re Not Late’
We are continuing to take enrolments for our 2016 Prep Classes. Please inform family, friends and neighbours that if they have a child starting school next year and would like them to come to our school to enrol them as soon as possible. Even better, put the word out there to come and attend our Prep Come & Try Days on Wednesday 26 August from 9:30 to 10:30 am and/or Wednesday 9 September from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Both these days will enable next year’s Preps to participate in classroom and outside activities, have a school tour and get further enrolment information.

It was a fantastic morning of competition at the Athletics Sports last Thursday with everyone striving to earn points for their house and to achieve personal success. Congratulations to everyone involved. Kulnine House were the champion team in a very close contest with the other houses. Congratulations also to our age group champions who were the outstanding individual achievers throughout the morning. Thank you to Miss Shore, staff and parents who organised and assisted with events.

Next Tuesday our best performed athletes from Grades 3 to 6 will be competing at the district Mini Olympics. We wish them well and I know that they will strive hard to do their best.

Cheers
Mark Rogerson

Wow! Both Trips away this week are having a great educational and fun experience. The top picture shows our Grade sixes yesterday on the tobogganing slope at Perisher. Don’t they look cozy all rugged up! With the sun shining! Then the above pic shows our Grade Fives visiting our State Parliament yesterday with a ‘photo call’ with our local member Peter Crisp. Grade 5 Camp are due back to school tomorrow at 6:00 pm & Grade 6 Canberra Trip are due back at 5:00 pm tomorrow. Check out our Facebook page for updates!

Production PROPS NEEDED!!

If you have any of the following items and are willing to lend them to us please contact the school.
- A Tin watering can
- A Small gong
- A Witches wand
- A Witches broom
- A Rubber axe
- Large garden Mushrooms (cement, plastic)
- Walking canes
- Wheel chair

To make props with:
- Large cardboard tubes
- Heavy duty cardboard
- Foam

Any parents who wait for their children during rehearsal times, please feel free to come along to the ART room and help out with making props...
ATHLETIC DAY RESULTS

ATHLETICS DAY HOUSE SHEILD RESULTS
1st – Kulnine 803
2nd – Dairtnunk 802
3rd – Yerre Yerre 707
4th – Cowra 669

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS
9 YEAR GIRLS – Eveline Mbazumutima
9 YEAR BOYS – Marcus Lauago
10 YEAR GIRLS – Haley Cooper
10 YEAR BOYS – Tyrice Hudson & Tyrone Hudson
11 YEAR GIRLS – Hannah Peterson
11 YEAR BOYS – Max Leeder
12+ YEAR GIRLS – Shanayah Vincent
12+ YEAR BOYS – Joshua Ndaisaba

SPRINT FINALS RESULTS
PREP GIRLS – 1ST Sarah Penna 2nd Keona Fulton
3rd Ella Hibberd

PREP BOYS – 1ST Christian Faoa 2nd Caden Cole
3rd Denim Kerr

GR1 GIRLS – 1ST Billie Bartels 2nd Aja McCarron
3rd Aysha-Jade Taylor

GR1 BOYS – 1ST Maurice Beasy
2nd Jaxson Kitt 3rd Izaak Hines

GR2 GIRLS – 1ST Satini Tuimoala
2nd Sumaya Maarof 3rd Ozde Anar

GR2 BOYS – 1ST Liam Johnson 2nd Ryker Paul
3rd Lakeil Bailey

9 YEAR GIRLS – 1ST Harmony Pullman
2nd Rebecca Penna 3rd Grace Potts

9 YEAR BOYS – 1ST Yuna Rurageze
2nd Ashley Cornish 3rd Marcus Lauago

10 YEAR GIRLS – 1ST Moana Tuimoala
2nd Ava Pullman 3rd Haley Cooper

10 YEAR BOYS – 1ST Tyrone Hudson
2nd Xavier Hines

11 YEAR GIRLS – 1ST Hannah Peterson
11 YEAR BOYS – 1ST Jaxson Kitt
2nd Lara Burrows 3rd Izaak Hines

11 YEAR BOYS – 1ST Max Leeder
2nd Ky Jayet 3rd Hudson Bartels

12+ YEAR GIRLS – 1ST Novalli Hudson
2nd Shanayah Vincent 3rd Jessica Mitchell

12+ YEAR BOYS – 1ST Joshua Ndaisaba
2nd Jeremy Biles 3rd Pita Suamili

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Double Sticker Weekend!
To help you collect even more,
Woolworths are holding a big
Double Sticker Weekend this Friday,
Saturday and Sunday only. Customers
will get two stickers for every $10 they spend.

PARENTS’ CLUB

PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER SUCCESS!
A huge thank you to everyone that sold or purchased from our
Minter’s Pie Drive. We raised over $1300 which will go towards 4
new picnic tables for the outside area. Thank you to all those who
helped out on the day.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
Friday September 4
Money envelopes will be sent home for each student who wishes
to purchase a gift for that special someone on Father’s Day.
All envelopes will go in the draw to win a double pass to our
Pixels Fundraiser.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Over the next 2 weeks we will be giving away a number of family
tickets to the big event. Keep your eye on the weekly newsletter
for details.

FAIRYTALE PRODUCTION

Tickets on SALE soon!!!
With just FOUR weeks to go (!!!) until our performance of
"Fairy Tales!” at the Mildura Arts Centre, things are
REALLY kicking into high gear around Ranfurly! All of the
students involved are madly rehearsing their songs and
dances! The props and sets are frantically being
assembled! And the costumes are crazily being stitched
together!

We have our first Sunday rehearsal kicking off this
weekend, Sunday 23rd of August, from 1.00pm to
3.00pm. Parents can drop their students off and pick
them up from the gym. The Sunday rehearsals are vital,
as this is where we now start to be the show together.
The rehearsal is for ALL students involved in the
Production, including Main Cast, Dance Groups, Chorus
and Backstage Crew. There will only be TWO Sunday
rehearsals, this weekend, and Sunday 30th August. The
third rehearsal that was scheduled for the 6th of
September has been cancelled due to it being Father’s
Day, and we know how important family time is!
PRIORITY tickets for family members of students involved
in the Production will go on SALE this Monday 24th of
August! There is a limit of four tickets per student in-
volved. Public tickets will then go on sale on Tuesday 1st
of September.

We will have two performances on Tuesday 15th of Sep-
tember. The Matinee performance starts at 1.00pm and
the Evening performance starts at 7.30pm.
Hope to see you all there!

Ben Barker

'Ranfurly Primary School
Like us on Facebook

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SCHOOL UPDATES

CANTEEN ROSTER

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UNIFORM SHOP NORMAL OPERATING TIMES

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CASH, CHEQUES, EFTPOS & BPAY available

CANTEEN NEWS

Pumpkin Soup this week with crusty bread. $4.50

COMMUNITY NEWS

MILDURA & DISTRICT ATHLETICS CENTRE
Little Aths caters for age groups from 3 to 17 years of age. Registration and information sessions will be held on Sunday 20 September 2015 at Madec, Madden Avenue Mildura from 10am – 11.30am.
The track and field season commences on Sunday 4th October 2015 at Oval 8, Aerodrome Ovals 11th Street Mildura.
For more info contact Steve Erlandsen 0427 233 504, see our FaceBook page or website.

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FOOTBALL: the fun game for all BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-6
Club: Three Colours FC
Venue: Aero Oval Pitch 10 (soccer park) Start date: 5 October 2015
Contact: Vince 0410 556 372 / 0439 250 193
Register at mhrkross.com.au
### Preps Term 3 @ a Glance

#### You Can Do It Stars of the Week
- **Room PRB:** Angie Walker for working hard in small learning groups.
- **Room PRE:** Caden Cole for being more resilient when things do not go his way in the playground.
- **Room PRM:** Mehmet Sacal for confidently using reading strategies during Guided Reading.

#### VIP
- **Room PRB:** Memphis Young
- **Room PRE:** Tracy Francis-Coslovich
- **Room PRM:** Ali Hussaini

#### This Week's Unit Topics
- **Literacy:** Letter Yy (Yo-Yo Man) Letter Land Character Read On
- **Numeracy:** Number of the Day (Teen numbers)
- **Developmental Learning:** Persistence

#### Special Events
- Please check your child’s homework book, as weekly homework is being added.
- Swimming is coming up soon. Students will need to know how to dress and undress themselves ready for swimming. **Please practise this at home!**
- Prep Swimming is Week 9: Beginning 7th September. Payment is due by 1st September.

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

#### You Can Do It Stars of the Week
- **Room 2T:** Dinusha Perera Morawaka for reading a picture story book fluently to the whole class.
- **Room 2W:** Dante Van Der Wilk for a great, positive start at his new school.
- **Room 1M:** Jasper White for encouraging and celebrating positive behaviour in 1M
- **Room 1H:** Carrisa Stewart for always getting along with everyone in 1H.
- **Room 1A:** Maurice Beasy for always persisting to use capital letters and full stops in his writing.
- **Room 1/2G:** Kyran Cook for persisting with activities when they are hard.

#### This Week's Unit Topics
- **Reading:** Fairy tales
- **Writing:** Narratives
- **Numeracy -** Place Value

#### Birthdays
- Abdalla Maarooof 16th August
- Cooper Manning 19th August
- Talisha Kearns 22nd August
- Will Barlow 25th August

#### Special Notices and Events
- **Tissues**
  Another request for a box of tissues from each family for each term please. We all use tissues and if every child bought one box in per term, we would have enough for us to use. Thank you.
- **Coloured Pencils**
  It is great to see some new coloured pencils being sent from home to replace ones that have been used or lost. Please send any new pencils to school clearly labelled with your child’s name.
- **Inquiry**
  Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds
  The children have been enjoying learning about how to keep their bodies and minds healthy. Some of the activities your child may have completed so far are: Meditation, Human Growth, Exercise, Bones, Healthy Foods and the importance of resting.
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**Principal's Message**

At Ranfurly we work with our community in partnership, to successfully educate our students.

As a Stronger Smarter School we promote the ability for our community to be ‘Strong in the heart’ and ‘Smart in the head’. Through a culture of ‘High Expectation Relationships’ for all, our school is a highly motivated and focused environment where children are happy and highly engaged in their learning.

Our staff are highly trained educators who have the skills to know their students and teach them the next step in their learning journey.

Our school has a culture of individualizing student learning through rigorous data tracking methods and planning for the next learning step. In our school you will see that the children are the most important factor that we consider. That is the ‘Ranfurly Way’!

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- My child to be **happy** and **challenged to learn**!
- My child’s school to be **friendly** and **welcoming**!
- My child to come home **happy** after a **fun** and **exciting day**!

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**Children participate in; classroom and yard activities**

**School tours**

**Enrolment information available**

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**PREP COME AND TRY DAY**

**Wednesday 26th Aug 9:30 – 10:30am**

**Or**

**Wednesday 9th Sept 5:30 – 6:30pm**

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**WANT TO CHECK OUT RANFURLY PRIMARY?**

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**Taking enrolments now.**

Contact the school for a tour and enrolment pack.

**Principal: Dennis Mitchell**