UP CLOSE & PERSONAL WITH THE ENVIRONMENT

Last Thursday the Grade 1 students came for tea and activities, whilst the Grade 2’s stayed overnight for a Sleep Over. Aspects learnt from this sleepover were students being independent, getting along, helping each other and learning to share. On the Friday, the Grade 2’s were up at 6:00 am raring to go, had breakfast and joined with the Grade 1’s at 8:45 am for the 1/2 Activity Day. Many activities were organised for the day rotating around four groups.

One of the activities was a very special guest in Sarah Holmes from Enviro Edu and she came with cages of animals. This was just not the usual farm animals stuff; this was a chance to see an animal from our local bush area with students very excited to be able to hold and pat the animals. Students were able to see at least four different animals in their one-hour session. They may have seen a legless lizard, sand monitor, turtle, goanna, skink and snakes, with the sugar glider and Murray Darling carpet python the most talked about on the day. Miss Maher, said “The students loved it, and haven’t stopped talking about the animals”. The day highlighted the importance of looking after your environment and caring for animals. Thanks to Miss Maher and the 1/2 staff who organised a fantastic experience!

‘It’s Not OK To Be Away’ and ‘It’s Great If You’re Not Late’
Principal’s Thoughts

A great week at our amazing school and it is terrific to see the happy smiling faces of our students arriving every day in school uniform and ready to learn about the world.

Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) Child Safety Standards - Children have the right to be safe and protected, including at school. Schools are responsible for keeping children safe, and have a legal requirement for the care, safety and welfare of all students. It is important that our school community feel confident that our students are safe and well in the care at Ranfurly Primary School. From August 1st 2016, all schools were to meet child safe standards to achieve a zero tolerance approach to child abuse. As a school, we have now developed an action plan that sets out the tasks, responsibilities and time frames for meeting relevant requirement/s against each of the child safety standards.

For further information on the new Child Safety Standards please visit: http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/childsafety/Pages/default.html

We are well underway with planning for 2017. It is important that we have accurate information to continue our planning. If you know that you will be moving away from the area and your children will not be attending Ranfurly next year can you please contact our office on 5022 1299 to let them know as soon as possible.

This year’s (2016) Parent Opinion Survey results came into the school last week from DET. Please see the graph below of ‘what our parents think about Ranfurly?’ Please keep a close watch on ‘Upcoming Events’ and maybe post it on your fridge at home so that you do not miss anything important between now and the end of the school year.

Remember No Hat—No Play!
Be at School—Every Day Counts!

Dennis & Mark
**The Pied Piper**

This evening (7:30pm Thursday 20th October) twelve choir students are performing on stage with Victorian Opera, Nichols Point Children’s Choir and Sunraysia Singers Community Choir. They are bringing together a delightful show full of song and action titled The Pied Piper. Tickets can be purchased at the door tonight and we encourage you to attend and show your support for our wonderful Ranfurly student representatives. We ensure you will enjoy a fabulous community production. We look forward to sharing an update next week after The Pied Piper performance.

Miss C

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**RANFURLY SPORTS UPDATE**

This week at Ranfurly, students in Prep to Grade 4 have been involved in tennis clinics conducted by coaching provider ‘On Tour Tennis’. Students have consolidated the basic skills of tennis as well as more complex aspects as part of their development in the sport. Students have also had the opportunity to apply these new skills in game situations using modified equipment to enhance success.

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**WALTON OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

Ranfurly Primary School offers out of school care to any families who require care for children between the hours of 3.15pm and 6pm each afternoon. The program is designed to be flexible and relaxed. Bookings can be made on a permanent or casual basis. Should you require more information please contact the school office on 5022 1299 or WOW Mobile 0438 122 139.

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**SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2016**

Order forms for the 2016 School Magazine have again been sent home with the newsletter today. Forms and money must be returned on or before Monday 14 November, 2016. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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**LEARN TO SWIM**

**ENROL NOW**

For Summer
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**$30**

For 5 sessions

*An additional entry cost may apply at some pools.

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**YOU’RE ALL INVITED**

To our special MUSIC event

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**Join us on**

**Thursday 3rd November 2016**

**At 12:25pm – 12:40pm**

For an amazing whole school song and dance

**Venue**: Ranfurly Primary School
Outdoor assembly area
Dance Time: 12.30 pm

www.musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/

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**Miss C**

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‘It’s Not OK To Be Away’ and ‘It’s Great If You’re Not Late’
SCHOOL UPDATES

OCTOBER 2016

Thu 20  Grade 3 Camp/Sleepover
Fri 21  Grade 3 Activity Day
Fri 28  ‘You Can Do It’ Activity Day

NOVEMBER 2016

Tues 1  Melbourne Cup Holiday

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mildura West Cricket Club

Milo In2cricket commences Thursday 27\textsuperscript{th} October, 4:30pm
T20 Blast competition commences Wednesday 26\textsuperscript{th} October, 5:30pm. Please contact Rebecca Evans to register 0408174955.

Canteen news

With some warmer weather on the way don't forget to get a quelch, cruncha, Dixie cup or a cold drink from the canteen at recess.

Canteen Roster

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## Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

### You Can Do It Stars of the Week
- **Room PRB:** Abby Jeffrey for becoming more confident at her new school.
- **Room PRE:** Kade Kerwin for being persistent to get his work completed.
- **Room PRM:** Rylan Connell for becoming more confident with his reading.

### VIP
- **Room PRB:** Tiara Lamb
- **Room PRE:** Ebony Bracken
- **Room PRM:** Parasto Rezaei

### This Week’s Unit Topics
- **Literacy:**
  - ‘th’ – the, they, that, them, then, than
  - ‘ch’ – cheese, chicken, peach, teacher
  - ‘sh’ – she, shop, ship, bush, pusher
  - Reading Strategy: Skippy Frog – Reading on.

### Numeracy:
- Place Value
- Addition

### Developmental Learning:
- Getting Along – Gabby and Garry

### Special Events
- **You Can Do It Day!**
  - 28th October - Lunch orders and money are due back by Friday 21st of October.

### Birthdays
- 20th Oct: Vanessa Noun
- 20th Oct: Chloe Clarke

## Years 1/2 Term 4 @ a Glance

### You Can Do It Stars of the Week
- **Room 2T:** Charlotte White for great expression during our group adverts.
- **Room 2W:** Connor Morgan for great word work in Mrs Leng’s group.
- **Room 2S:** Matthew Prescott for showing confidence in maths.
- **Room 1M:** Ella Hibberd for always getting along with everyone in the classroom and playground.
- **Room 1A:** Anthony Mitchell for doing excellent reading!
- **Room 12G:** Aiden Eneberg for excellent reading and talking about books.

### This Week’s Unit Topics
- **Numeracy:** Place Value
- **Literacy:** Persuasive
- **YDCI:** Gary Get-Along

### Birthdays
- 21st October: Hayley Prescott
- 22nd October: Angus Sutton-Scarlett

### Special Notices and Events
### Year 3/4 Term 4 @ a Glance

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

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<th>Jessica Smith for enthusiastically working on her country project about China. Well Done!</th>
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<td>Lakeil Bailey for confidently sharing his knowledge about Indigenous Culture.</td>
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<td>Destiny Maskell for showing kindness by helping her classmates.</td>
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<td>Room 4H:</td>
<td>Amiela Hogger for showing increased confidence when sharing ideas in class.</td>
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<td>Room 4L:</td>
<td>Caiden Dingwall for consistently trying his best to produce high quality work.</td>
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**Special Events:** Year 3 Sleepover tonight!!
Lots of exciting things to do. We are looking forward to a great night and day.

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

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

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<th>Kulyha-Lee Lyons for showing great persistence and resilience this week. Keep working tough Kulyha-Lee!</th>
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<td>Room 5/6H:</td>
<td>Marc Murish for always being a friendly and caring class member. Well done Marc!</td>
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<td>Room 5S:</td>
<td>Carla Luffman for fabulous listening skills and for being engaged and on task during class activities.</td>
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<td>Room 5K:</td>
<td>Nikkita Ybanez for her amazing commitment towards choir and the kindness she displays towards her peers.</td>
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<td>Room 6B:</td>
<td>Bayleigh Dark for demonstrating excellent getting along skills by being helpful and caring towards his peers! Excellent work Bayleigh!</td>
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**Special Events**

- **Y.C.D.I DAY** - Friday 28th October
GETTING ALONG

What is Getting Along? Getting along means working cooperatively with others, solving problems with others without getting too angry, following important rules of the classroom and at home, making friends, accepting others who are different, helping correct injustices in society and making our community a safer and healthier place to live and learn.

What Getting along looks like at school.

✓ Being helpful when working in a group.
✓ Listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking.
✓ Talking rather than fighting when someone acts unfairly.
✓ Respecting important school rules.
✓ Sharing materials.
✓ Helping someone else with their work.
✓ Treating teachers, classmates and family members with respect.
✓ Introducing yourself to someone new.
✓ Volunteering for community service.
✓ Helping others in need.
✓ Making the community a better place to live and learn (e.g. cleaning up)
✓ Being sensitive to the feelings of others.
✓ Telling the truth.
✓ Being courteous and kind.

What Getting along looks like at home.

➢ Being helpful around the house.
➢ Listening to family members and not interrupting.
➢ Talking rather than fighting when someone acts unfairly
➢ Being sensitive to the feelings of others.
➢ Spending time with family members or friends doing something they like.
➢ Telling the truth.
➢ Respecting important rules at home.
➢ Sharing
➢ Treating family with respect.
➢ Helping with jobs around the house.

Some thinking to help you get along: Be tolerant of others, accept that all people are different. Play by the rules, following important rules at school, at home and in the community. Think first, think of better ways, think of the consequences and predict how your actions affect others. Be socially responsible, thinking that it is important to be a good citizen and help build a world with fairness and justice for all where everyone feels safe and secure. Be sensitive to others feelings, act honestly, and treat others with respect, caring and help those in need.

From the You Can Do It Team
Dear parents/guardians,

The end of the year is approaching and that means we are beginning to plan our 2016 school magazine.

For new parents who are not aware of our magazine, it is a wonderful keepsake of the year for your child/children. Every grade provides a double page including samples of the children’s work and their photographs. Every unit provides a double page of the year’s highlights such as camps and special days.

If you would like to purchase a school magazine, please complete the coupon below and send it with payment to the school office no later than Monday 14 November.

**The cost is $15 each.**
(Only magazines that are paid for will be ordered. There will not be any spares)

**Order forms and money must be returned on or before Monday 14 November.**

*(No late payments will be accepted)*

Name of Student................................................................. Room ............... 

I would like to order ......................... magazine(s) @ $15.00 each

- [ ] Payment of $15.00 or $............. is enclosed
- [ ] I have already paid at the office or via BPAY