This week, both our 5/6 Girls Rugby Tag and Boys Rugby Tackle teams ventured to Aerodrome Ovals for the Division finals. With Rugby League still a developing sport in this region, the focus for all participants was on fun, fitness and to consolidate taught skills whilst playing competitive matches. Our Girls team did an outstanding job representing our school, demonstrating fair play values and great persistence on their way to making the finals. Our Boys team went in to the tournament as reigning champions and made it back to back Division titles winning all of the games that they participated in. They have now earned the right to represent our Division at the State Finals in November. Congratulations to both teams and we would also like to acknowledge the work of Miss Smith and Mr Harris for coaching.

‘It’s Not OK To Be Away’ and ‘It’s Great If You’re Not Late’
We are continuing to take enrolments for 2017 Preps in our neighbourhood, and beginning to plan for next year. Please inform family, friends and neighbours that if they have a child starting school next year, have them come up to our school to collect an enrolment pack, enrol them and arrange an appointment to have a tour of our beautiful school. To all of our current families please let your families and friends know about our outstanding curriculum programs we offer to our students at Ranfurly. Don’t forget our Prep ‘Come and Try’ mornings, 9:30-10:30 am on Friday 29 July and Wednesday 17 August.

A final reminder to families to please make sure you book a Student Led Conference for this coming Tuesday 26 July or Wednesday 27 July. Bookings can still be made online. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter our school event code akby2. Then follow the 3 simple steps of enter your details, choose teachers and then times. When you click finish your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. Bookings close Tuesday 26 July at 12:30 pm Students have been preparing for the conferences and are very excited to be able to share their learning with their parents. Teachers will be sending a confirmation out next Monday of your time and day for next week’s Student Led Conferences. Whilst parents and child are at the Conference meetings, any siblings will be cared for in a Crèche in the school’s Library.

Ranfurly Primary invites our parents and our community to attend tomorrow’s (Friday 22 July 2016) RANFURLY’S CELEBRATION for N.A.I.D.O.C. DAY from 9:00 -11:00 am. The National NAIDOC 2016 theme is: Songlines: The living narrative of our nation.

Dennis and Mark

What is a Student-Led Conference?
Traditionally parent-teacher interviews involved only parents and teachers. We hold three-way conferences with students leading them. These conferences involve the parents, student and teacher. In this strategy students lead a parent, teacher and student conference by explaining their learning achievements. We call these Student-Led Conferences. Through involving students as active participants we have found that the children know a great deal about their own learning and are key informants in the reporting process. During Student-Led Conferences when students, their parents and teachers meet to discuss their children’s learning, everyone has a role to play. The children demonstrate what they know as they share their accomplishments and revisit, modify or even set new learning goals for the second semester. This keeps our students focused and gives a clear direction on what needs to be done for them to achieve their goals. The parents find out about their child’s learning, have the opportunity to ask questions and express their ideas and help make plans to support their children’s learning at home. Teachers facilitate the three-way conversations. They support the student and the parents by clarifying, elaborating and responding to specific questions and concerns. Teachers are looking forward to meeting parents when they attend the Student Led Conference with their child.

PARENTS’ CLUB

HARVEY NORMAN BBQ

Parents’ Club will be holding a fundraising BBQ from 9am-5pm on Sat July 30th. If you or a family member are available to help out on the day please fill out the attached form and return to the school office with availability. Students from Grade 5 and 6 are most welcome to assist with parent permission. We look forward to seeing you there!

THE BEAT

* Tickets will go on sale on Monday, 25th July.

The Beat dates:
Tuesday 16th August - Technical Rehearsal
Wednesday 17th August - Matinee Show
11:00am and Evening Performance
Please note: Ranfurly students are not participating in the Tuesday evening performance, only the Wednesday Matinee Show and Wednesday evening performance. (See Community Announcements for details)

BOOKCLUB: Just a reminder that Bookclub orders close at 9am tomorrow, Friday 22nd July.

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RANFURLY SPORTS UPDATE

Boys Rugby
On Monday, the Boy’s Grade 5/6 Rugby Team headed to Aerodrome Ovals to participate in the Division Rugby League Finals – The Billy Slater Shield. As last year’s winners, we were looking to try and achieve a similar result this year.

After participating in some drills and game simulation run by NRL Victoria, we then played the first of four minor round games against Irymple PS. We were able to win this game which gave the team great confidence. We were then able to with the rest of our minor round games against St Pauls, Sacred Heart and The Lake who all proved to be very worthy opposition.

Having earned the right to play in the finals we were all looking forward to the challenge ahead. In the semi-finals, we were able to get the chocolates against a determined Mildura South outfit. We were now into the Grand Final and one step away from defending our title.

The mighty Irymple PS awaited in the Grand Final to determine Division champions for 2016. It was a very hard game and after normal time the scores were deadlocked. This meant the game went to extra time with the first team to score a try being declared the winner. We were lucky enough to get the try after a great run by Max Leeder.

As a result of winning, we now get the opportunity to go to Melbourne to compete against the other regions on the 17th of November in Term 4.

Thanks to Mr Harris for coaching us and also Mr Mitchell for driving the bus.

By Hudson Bartels

Girls Rugby
On Monday, the Girls Rugby Tag team travelled to Aerodrome ovals to compete for the Billy Slater Shield against other Sunraysia schools.

We played four games in the minor round competition. We played The Lake, Irymple South, Sacred Heart 2 and Mildura South. During the game against Sacred Heart, late in the game the scores were tied at 3 tries apiece. After some great team play, Ieesha scored a try on the buzzer to make the score 4-3. We were lucky enough to make it into the finals on the back of this victory but we unfortunately didn’t progress to the semi-finals. We improved during every game getting better a passing and running the ball.

Ieesha Williams got best on field for Ranfurly Girls and she got a prize. We would like to thank Miss Smith for coaching us and Mr Mitchell for transporting us to and from the venue.

Ieesha Williams & Jayda Johnson McDermott

Athletic Sports Day
On Thursday 11th August we will hold our annual Athletics Day. In order to run a successful day we will need assistance from parents and guardians with supervision of the events. If you would like to help out on the day please complete and return the form sent home today with the newsletter.

Toby Cardew

NAIDOC DAY
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Prep students enjoying a visit from Mildura Firefighters.
SCHOOL UPDATES

JULY 2016

Fri 22
NAIDOC Day Activities

Tue 26 & Wed 27
Student Led Conferences

Fri 29
2017 Preps Come & Try Day

Sat 30
Parents’ Club BBQ Harvey Norman

AUGUST 2016

Mon 1-Fri 5
Grade 5 Ballarat Camp

Mon 1-Fri 5
Grade 6 Canberra Camp

Fri 19
Family Portraits

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kids Kitchen has arrived! Starting next week! Each week, for 6 weeks, students will prepare a delicious, healthy item with Mrs Lee’s assistance. On Tuesday 26th July, Chef Eveline and Chef Long will prepare Vietnamese Chicken Salad. The salad will be available for sale for following day, Wednesday 27th July for $5.00. The salad is a delicious combination of chicken, chinese cabbage, carrot, mint with a sweet/sour dressing. YUM! Get your order in early as there will be limited supply.

SUNNY DELIGHTS AT THE END OF THE 1ST TERM

Tour de Depot Mildura
Sunday 21 August 2016

Register now at www.tourde depot.com.au

20km Sunraysia Cancer Resources Time Trial: 8:00am
10km Community Participation Ride: 10:00am
FREE Community Festival: 9:00am – 3:00pm

The community festival at the finish line includes free rides, face painting, market stalls, a sausage sizzle, local entertainment and much more.

Register for the ride and start raising funds at: tourde depotmildura2016.gofundraise.com.au

Show your support and get involved in the local fundraising activities.
Further info Aaron Hughes (Powercor) 0407905548
$35 Families (2 adults/2children) $15 Adults $5 Children $50 Timed Event (incl Family Entry)

FRIDAY FUN CLUB AT RANFURLY

- Blocks - Painting - Lunch Included - Dress Ups - Art & Crafts - No Cost - No need to book

Every FRIDAY 1.30 - 2.45pm
For more Information Jasmin Parker at Ranfuly on 50221 299

THE BEAT STATE SCHOOLS SHOWCASE PRESENTS

THAT’S ENTERTAINMENT

7.30pm, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th August
11.0am Matinee, Wednesday 17th August at Mildura Arts Centre

Tickets:
Adult $15 Matinee $6
Concession $12 Groups 20+ $4
Student $10
Family $40

For bookings and more information Mildura Arts Centre 194 Cavenagh Avenue Mildura VIC 3502 Tel: (03) 5018 0000
milduraartscentre.com.au

‘It’s Not OK To Be Away’ and ‘It’s Great If You’re Not Late’
## Preps Term 3 @ a Glance

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<td><strong>Room PRE:</strong> Brenna Hyde for playing a great hairdresser story in our new Developmental Play learning space.</td>
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<td><strong>Room PRM:</strong> Alara Kandemir for working hard to add more ideas to her writing.</td>
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### Special Events

**Upcoming Learning Experiences/Excursions**
Vets – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July. (Please return the permission slip before Thursday next week.)
Community Excursion {Stay tuned for more information!!}

**FIREFIGHTER’S Visit**
Thank you to the Firefighter’s for their visit to school today. The kids really enjoyed learning about Fire Safety!

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

**Congratulations to:**

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## Years 1/2 Term 3 @ a Glance

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<td>22&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt; July Molly Pavilach</td>
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<td><strong>Room 2W:</strong> Annalise Jones for working well during a test on Multiplication and Division.</td>
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<td><strong>Room 2S:</strong> Chylah Potts for improved effort and persistence when completing her work.</td>
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<td><strong>Room 1M:</strong> Penina Nishimwe for always trying her best and working hard during learning time.</td>
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<td><strong>Room 1A:</strong> Hayley Prescott for doing great number busting in maths.</td>
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<td><strong>Room 12G:</strong> Billie Bartels for staying focussed during reading lessons.</td>
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### Special Notices and Events

**NAIDOC Day** - Tomorrow
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**Student Led Conferences**
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July
-Please book an appointment online or with your child’s teacher
### Year 3/4 Term 3 @ a Glance

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

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<th>Sienna Van Schie for her enthusiastic participation during Maths group. Well Done!</th>
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<td>Arifa Mohammadi for her increased confidence when sharing her ideas with others.</td>
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<td>Makaylen Head for using his learning time effectively. Keep up the great work Makaylen!</td>
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<td>Room 4H:</td>
<td>Allira Kirby for working confidently to complete all tasks.</td>
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<td>Room 4L:</td>
<td>Harmony Pullman for being an excellent role model for getting along with her peers.</td>
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#### Special Events

Swimming notes have been sent out – the 2 forms and $40 need to be returned ASAP and will not be accepted after the 23rd August. If you wish to use CSEF money please let us know.

### Year 5/6 Term 3 @ a Glance

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

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<th>Tyler Van Steenis – For striving hard to improve his concentration. Keep trying hard Tyler!</th>
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<td>Room 56H:</td>
<td>Marc Murish for making a confident start at Ranfurly. Well done Marc!</td>
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<td>Room 5S:</td>
<td>Marley Kemp for the hard work and persistence he has shown towards his work this week.</td>
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<td>Room 6D:</td>
<td>Shakira Mitchell for being a diligent and conscientious student in her learning</td>
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#### Special Events

Friday 22nd July – NAIDOC DAY – 9am til 11am

Grade 5 and 6 Camps – WEEK 4

It won’t be long before we will be head off on our fantastic camps. Please make sure that you are finalising payments.
Ranfurly Primary School Parent’s Club are running a BBQ outside Harvey Normans on Saturday 30 July from 9.00 until 5.00pm. We are looking for volunteers to come along and help out on the day. Please fill out the sheet below and return it to the school office asap. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Mel McMullan  
Parents’ Club President

Name ________________________________  Phone ____________________

Please tick one or more of the following boxes:

- [ ] 9.00am - 11.00am  
- [ ] 11.00am - 1.00pm  
- [ ] 1.00pm - 3.00pm  
- [ ] 3.00pm - 5.00pm
Dear Parents / Guardians

On Thursday 11 August we will hold our annual Athletics Day. Students from Grades Prep to Six participate on this day. Due to the large number of students in the school the Athletics Sports are separated into a Senior and Junior rotation. In order to run a successful day we require assistance from parents and guardians with the supervision of the events and age groups.

We are well aware you want to watch your child throughout the day, so we will do our best to allocate jobs to ensure this happens. Putting your child’s name and room number on the return form will help us with this process.

Closer to the date we will give you more information about the organisation of the day. If you are able to assist please return the form to your child’s class teacher by **FRIDAY 29 JULY**.

Thank you for your assistance
Toby Cardew
Physical Education Specialist

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**RANFURLY PRIMARY SCHOOL - ATHLETICS DAY PARENT HELP**

(PLEASE PRINT)

Parent / Guardian  ____________________________________________

Child  ________________________________________________________

Room number  __________________________________________________

I am able to help with:  □ Junior Rotation (Grade Prep, One, Two)
                       □ Senior Rotation (Grade Three, Four, Five, Six)
                       □ Either
For NEW enrolments please ask for an Enrolment Pack at the front office: 348 Ontario Avenue, Mildura
Enquiries Tel: (03) 5022 1299  WOW Mobile: 0438 122 139

Join our Ranfurly Family in 2017

PREP COME AND TRY DAY

9:30 - 10:30AM
FRIDAY 29TH JULY OR WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST 2016

- Children participate in; classroom and yard activities
- School tours
- Enrolment information available

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL?

✓ 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!

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 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’!

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

Book in now!