Hundreds of parents and carers took the time out this week from their busy lives to visit Ranfurly Primary classrooms on the night of Tuesday 21st April, coming together with their children and teachers to talk more about student’s learning goals.

Congratulations and ‘pats on the back’ should be given to all students who did an excellent effort leading parents and teachers in sharing their Literacy, Numeracy and Personal goals. It became a very important meeting for all of our students, as they realised that their learning is being supported by their parents and class teachers together.

With a completely new format of having up to three families in the room at one time, the feedback was very positive from parents and staff. Parents were impressed with their child’s confidence in sharing their Individual Education Plans and showing strong evidence of their work around the room. Class Teachers will follow up this week’s meetings by sending home the ‘negotiated’ Individual Education Plans at the end of next week.

Teachers are looking forward to working with students on their goals during term two, especially providing learning strategies at school and home; and presenting the outcomes of their learning in early term three at individual Student Led Conferences.
PRINCIPAL’S THOUGHTS

Welcome to our new look School Newsletter that will be sent home (or emailed) on Thursday afternoons.

We have started the term off very well and I am happy to say how impressed I have been with our students and the manner in which they are approaching learning at school. Ranfurly Kids do well thanks to their teachers, their positive attitude and their parents and the support they provide. This was obvious this week by the excellent Goal Setting meetings.

ANZAC DAY

This ANZAC Day marks an important milestone: the centenary of the Gallipoli ANZAC landing on the 25th April, 1915. However ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we honour and remember all Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity. Our School Captains will proudly lay a wreath at the Cenotaph in Henderson Park this Saturday at the 10:30 am Mildura ANZAC service.

Students in grades 1 & 2 today travelled to Henderson Park for an excursion in relation to their inquiry of ‘Then and Now’. Students have come back to school with lots of important information after looking at the Cenotaph, memorials & statues.

Our grade 5/6M students will lead Ranfurly’s Commemoration Service for ANZAC Day on Friday 24th April, at 10:30 am in the Outdoor Assembly Area. All parents are welcome to join us for this service.

SCHOOL CLOSED THIS MONDAY

Don’t forget that this Monday 27 April is a Pupil Free Day – children will not attend school on this day! While the children enjoy a day off, teachers will be working again on Sunday 26 & Sunday 27 April with ‘Stronger Smarter’ professional learning days.

Lest We Forget!

Mark Rogerson (Assistant Principal)

RANFURLY PRODUCTION!

I am very pleased to announce that this year’s Production is titled... "Fairy Tales!". Rehearsals are already underway with a hard working and dedicated Main Cast, who are all showing a dramatic flair for the performing arts!

Secondary Cast members will begin their rehearsals next week, which will take place next Thursday 30th April, after school from 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

I have 16 more positions available for students as a part of the Secondary Cast, that I am opening up to dedicated Grade 4 students. I am also looking for 20 talented singers to be a part of our Production Chorus; also available to students from Grades 4/5/6. If you are interested in being a part of the Chorus, please fill out the note sent home today and return to me by Friday.

Main Cast Members!

It is with a swell of pride that I can present to you our amazingly talented Main Cast!

Cinderella – Mackenzie Pullman
Red Riding Hood – Jade Barlow
Wolf – Pita Suamili
Snow White – Emily Wright
Prince – Jake Briggs
Beauty – Isha-Belle Beasy
Beast – Jack Walls
Hansel – Joel Cox
Gretel – Alannah Anderson
Jack – Marcus Fiorillo
Witch – Jenna Henkel

Mr Ben Barker

UNIT D ANZAC BISCUIT COMPETITION

Thank you to the 24 students (and their families) who entered the Unit D Anzac Biscuit Competition. The biscuits will be tested by the lucky Unit D teachers for appearance, taste and dunkability. Results will appear in the next edition of The Rambler.
IT’S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!
Attending school every day will help your children have a better life when they grow up. They need to be at school every day and preferably arrive at least five minutes before the bell goes. Children need to have time to meet with their friends and settle into the school community before they go to class. Children who attend school every day also develop better friendships. Teachers need children to be at school every day so that they do not miss important learning and are able to keep up with the rest of their class. Learning continues on from what children learnt the day before.

Children should only be kept at home when they are genuinely not well. Parents have a legal responsibility to provide the school with a note explaining their child’s absence. We publish attendance data in newsletters and continue to monitor serious incidents of absenteeism.

SMOKING BAN

As of the beginning of the new school term on April 13th, the Victorian Government has introduced smoking bans across a range of areas. Included in these bans is a 10m exclusion zone around playgrounds and sporting fields and a 4m exclusion zone from any entrance to primary or secondary schools. The new legislation effectively makes smoking around our school a fineable on-the-spot offence of $147, given the number of entrances, sporting fields and playgrounds in and around Ranfurly Primary School. This legislation has been brought forward from June 1st to April 13th to coincide with the beginning of Term 2.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Imperial Football Netball Club
At No.1 Oval 11th St Mildura
Commencing 3.45pm 29th April 2015
Interested children are invited to participate in NetSetGo at Imperials. NSG is Australia’s entry program for junior netball. It has been developed to provide children from 5 to 11 years of age with the best possible learning and playing experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation in the sport.
All participants get a netball sports pack that normally includes Gilbert netball, a T-shirt and other goodies.

Hawks Baseball Club
Under 8 Teeball
Under 10 & Under 12 Little League
Under 14 Baseball
For more information, please contact:
Corey Barbary 0409 413 261
Kym Barbary 0417 502 941
New Players Most Welcome

Sunraysia Hockey Association is looking for new players in Under 8s, Under 10s, Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15 Boys & Under 16 Girls, Senior Men and Women. Training and Games are held at the hockey field off 11th Street. Please speak to a club contact or go to a training session. Club training nights are as follows.
Monday: Koowinda Contact Daf Scholes 0408246537
Tuesday: Rivaside Contact Jess Melsen 0400131254
Wednesday: Waratahs Contact Jodie Morvell 0409835470
Thursday: Wanderers Contact Wendy Kelly 0488041965

Aussie Hoops Basketball Program Term 2
@ The Toyota Hothouse
Open to Boys & Girls aged 5 – 7
Commences Friday May 1st at 4.15pm
Please call 5023 2241 for more details

Bows and Frills are offering hairclips, headbands and hair ties (pictured) for sale for our students in the Ranfurly Colours. They are $5.00 each for the hairclips and ties and $8.50 for the headband. 50c from each sale will be donated back to the school. Please contact Jacky www.facebook.com/bowsfrills, Order forms available at office.

Play NRL with Sunraysia Rugby League
Mini/Mods 5-12 year olds
Every Wednesday from 29th April—13th May
Time: 4.00pm—5.00pm
Venue: Sarah Oval, Eleventh St & San Mateo Av , Mildura VIC
Cost: FREE
All For more information please contact Martin O’Rourke – 0417229755.

Mildura United Soccer Club
Junior Soccer
Old Areo Ovals, Pitch 9
Training Tuesday & Thursdays. Play Sunday
For further info pls ph Brad Burns-Davis on 0427860264
### School Updates

#### Canteen Roster
- **Fri 24/4**: Kerrie Henkel
- **Fri 1/5**: Cherie Dunstan
- **Fri 8/5**: Katherine Tschirpig
- **Fri 15/5**: Natasha Adair

#### Uniform Shop Normal Operating Times
- **Tuesday**: 8:30 am—9:00 am
- **Thursday**: 3:15 pm—3:45 pm

#### Canteen News
**Winter Warmers**
- Home made soup with crusty bread: $4.50
- Tasty Focaccias: Small $4.00, Large $6.00
- Hot Milo, Yum: $1.50

#### Parents’ Club News
This year the Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Friday May 8. Students will be able to purchase from a range of gifts, for a small amount ($1 - $5) per gift for their mum, grandmother and/or carer. Volunteers are needed to help with the running the stall. If you have any spare time and would like to help out please contact Wendy Affleck, Stall Coordinator on 0417 827 588.

#### Student Banking
Could the following students please see the School Banking Coordinators on Tuesday 28 April to place an order for a banking prize: Xavier Parsons, Harmony Pullman and Freya Parsons

**Tuesday is School Bank Day**

#### Library News
Just a reminder that Bookclub orders need to be handed to Mrs. K. in the Library by 9am this Friday, April 24. Orders will take approximately one week to arrive.

#### Open Evenings 2015

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Authorised by the Principals of the participating Secondary Colleges: Garry Costello (Irymple S.C.), David Browne (Red Cliffs S.C.), Graeme Cupper (Merbein P-10 College) and Nat Mouvet (Acting Principal, Chaffey S.C.)

### It’s Cool to Be at School
### Preps Term 2 @ a Glance

**You Can Do It Stars of the Week**
- **Room PRB:** Ella Hibberd – for becoming more confident at the beginning of each day.
- **Room PRE:** Christian Faoa - for showing persistence in learning the first 12 High Frequency Words.
- **Room RPM:** Jacob Peachey – for confidently coming to school each day.

**Birthdays**
- 20th April - Caden Cole
- 24th April - Carrina Kerr

**VIP**
- **Room PRB:** Lucy Coombes
- **Room PRE:** Sienna Reberger
- **Room PRM:** Alexandria Thomas

**This Week’s Unit Topics**
- **Literacy:**
  - Bb – Bouncy Ben (Letterland character)
  - Reading Strategy – Predicting
- **Numeracy:**
  - Days of the Week
  - Clocks
- **Developmental Learning:**
  - Getting Along
  - Role Playing

**Special Events**
- Home Readers should be read every night and bags must be brought to school each day.
- We would really appreciate some boxes of tissues donated to the classrooms please. Thanks to the families who have donated a box already.
- Monday 27th April – Curriculum Day. No school for students.

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

**You Can Do It Stars of the Week**
- **Room 2T:** Ozde Anar for showing great persistence when completing addition problems
- **Room 2W:** Rachalle Slater for always following our positive classroom expectations
- **Room 1M:** Taileah King for confidently presenting her strong and smart goals at her Student Led Conference
- **Room 1H:** Josiah Pitt for showing confidence settling into 1H
- **Room 1A:** Teba Alsday for always putting in 100% effort at all times
- **Room 12G:** Berkan Kankal for being smart about his learning choices

**Birthdays**
- 29 April - Tobias Handy-Miota

**This Week’s Unit Topics**
- **Literacy:**
  - Reading – ANZAC Day
  - Writing – ANZAC Day
- **Numeracy:**
  - Chance and Probability

**Special Notices and Events**
Students should be reading 5 nights a week. Please remember to bring your reader bag, reader and reading record book to school every day. Please ensure all uniforms are labelled with your child’s full name.
Year 3/4 Term 2 @ a Glance

YOU CAN DO IT STARS OF THE WEEK

Room 1: Oscar Turner for a great effort sharing his goals at the Goal Setting Conference.
Room 2: Keely Hunt for being confident and proud when sharing her goals during the Goal Setting Conferences.
Room 3: Haley Cooper for great self assessment and goal setting.
Room 4: Jem Basgol for a confident Goal Setting Conference.
Room 5: Ethan Spence for working very hard to improve his handwriting.

This Week’s Unit Topics

Literacy: Persuasive Writing
Numeracy: Multiplication

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thank you to all parents/guardians for attending the Goal Setting meetings. The students did a wonderful job discussing their goals and sharing their work.

Year 5/6 Term 2 @ a Glance

You Can Do It Stars of the Week

Room 7: Richard Beck for his creative advertisement.
Room 8: Zoe Newman for having a great attitude towards her learning and getting along well with her classmates.
Room 9: Renee Affleck for her positive and productive attitude towards her learning
Room 10: Pita Suamili for working hard to learn mental maths strategies.
Room 11: Sylvia Carter- for taking care of our classroom by volunteering to tidy up our book area

This Week’s Unit Topics

Literacy: Persuasive Writing
Numeracy: Measurement
Other: Chemical Science
ANZAC Spirit

SPECIAL EVENTS

25th of April - Lasharnti Lawson
ANZAC Biscuit Competition – 23rd of April
24th of April – 5S Science Excursion
Ranfurly Production!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am very excited to announce that your child/children have indicated that they would like to be involved in Ranfurly’s Production of “Fairy Tales”. The Production will be a song and dance spectacular and will be a very rewarding and memorable experience for all involved!

Like any great stage show, the Production will require many hours of effort and a commitment by everyone involved. It is important that students and parents/guardians understand this commitment.

The dates of the Production will be 13th/14th/15th of September, which is Week Ten of Term Three. Sunday 13th of September will be our “Bump In”, with rehearsals on Monday 14th and performances on Tuesday 15th. Specific times will be announced at a later date.

Students involved will be required to attend **ALL** rehearsals required of them. These will be held from 3.30 to 4.30 **EVERY Thursday** from Week Three of Term Two up until the final performance in Term Three. There is a possibility that additional rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons about 4 weeks prior to the performance. This is to be confirmed. Dates and times will be advised.

We will also hold additional rehearsals during school lunch times, which will be on an alternating basis. Students will only need to attend rehearsals required of them.

Rest assured, all staff are committed to making this Production a success. We will provide all students involved with support and assistance in learning their lines, the songs and the dances. We look forward to working together as a team – teachers, students and parents/guardians – to make this years’ Production as successful and memorable as previous ones.

It is imperative that students understand the commitment involved. There will be many hours of rehearsals over the next few months and it is important that every one works together. Please discuss the commitment and responsibility with your child/children and please fill out the form below. If you have any questions at all, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support and assistance,

Ben Barker
Production Coordinator
Ranfurly Primary School
50221 299
Ranfurly Production:
Confirmation of Responsibility!

We have discussed the commitments associated with Ranfurly’s Production and are aware of all relevant dates, and understand the importance of attending ALL rehearsals required.

I ____________________________ (Name of Student) will be committed to the Production and will make the effort to attend rehearsals. My parents/guardians also understand the importance of my commitments, and will support me through my exciting journey.

Signed:

_____________________________ (Student) ________________________________ (Parent/Guardian)

Ranfurly Production
Student Roles!

Name: __________________________ Grade: _________ Room: __________

I would like to do the following (Please Tick)

• Be a part of the Main Cast ( )
• Be a part of the Secondary Cast ( )
• Would like to be in the Chorus ( )
• Would like to help out backstage ( )

Please indicate if you have any experiences in the following:

• Singing – Please list experiences

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• Dancing – Please list experiences

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Please list any other roles of responsibility you may have this year:

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