Our Ranfurly Family has a big day planned tomorrow for our first **You Can Do It Day** in many years. Don't forget this is an open community event and we really want to see lots of families here at school. Come for 5 min, 1hr or even all day but remember together We Can Do It!

You Can Do It is a very important part of our school curriculum and it is a big part of the way we teach our students to be ‘Strong in the Heart’. Understanding that everyone faces challenges and we all develop skills in life to overcome them is important to a child’s development.

Don’t forget the picnic lunch tomorrow, our Canteen is closed for the day and of course the most important thing is to come along in one of the YCDI colours. See you all here!

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

The warm weather has arrived and it is terrific to see all the students remembering to wear their hat for play. Please remember that this is part of our Sun Smart Policy and the need for your child to have a school hat helps them stay safe.

Uniform
This week I have been talking to our Senior students about the example they need to set at school with their presentation, particularly in FULL School Uniform. That means students MUST wear their school shirts and blue shorts. And of course many of our students opt for a school dress too.

Don’t forget the uniform shop is here at school and fully stocked for you to access.

Being at School Every Day and Not being Late

Being at school every day is so important for your child to have great learning, be connected to their friends and have the right sequence of learning helps them achieve. Did you know?

If a student misses one day per week that = 8 Weeks of School that year!! That is almost a Term
And over their primary school this = 1 ½ years of learning!!

Being at school everyday is the most important part of great learning. You have to be here to be able to learn.

Just a reminder that next Tuesday, November 1 is the Melbourne Cup Holiday and Ranfurly Primary School will be closed.

Dennis Mitchell
Principal

Last Thursday night and Friday, Grade 3 students attended the Sleepover and Activity Day. After a busy evening playing games, tracking down animal tracks, learning indigenous dances, finding the photo trail and some interesting art activities, eating delicious hamburgers with the ‘lot’ and finishing off with indigenous dancing in pyjamas, we were ready for our tent beds. A little weary after a slightly windy night and listening to the squeaking tent poles (“I could hear the birds chirping last night”) the students were ready for another big day. On Friday we travelled to Lake Victoria, seeing kangaroos, emus, and camels on the way. At Cal, Cal Uncle Col showed us some amazing artefacts and the students did their own paintings. They also got to take a walk around the area, finding some interesting objects. We would like to say Thank You to our wonderful parent helpers, without their support this event would not have been possible for our students. Our GREAT tent ‘putter uppers’ - Mel Leeder, Chelsea LeGassick, Maroof Al-Ogaidi, Tash Adair and Robert Sherwell, the AMAZING dinner and lunch makers - Marian Hanton, Jade Bolitho, Sally Burnett, Belinda King, Joan Bailey, Judy Paul and Jay Lord Ybanez (lunch rolls were delicious) and the SUPER breakfast and lunch packing support from Carrie Barlow.
The Pied Piper & Victorian Opera

Last Thursday 20th October, twelve choir students performed on stage at the Mildura Arts Centre with Victorian Opera, Nichols Point Children’s Choir and Sunraysia Singers Community Choir for a wonderful performance of The Pied Piper.

Congratulations to the students selected for the special community performance. A big Ranfurly thank you goes out to Rockers Choir members: Codi-Lee, Nikkita, Carla, Bella, Imogen, Harmony, Zoe, Emily, Shelby, Courtney, Grace and Allira. Your dedication to rehearsals both at school and at the Arts Centre with Victorian Opera is to be commend-ed.

Here’s what the Rats said about their performance experiences:

Courtney Chamberlain (4H): It was a great experience as we got to sing with new people and try different things. We also got to act as Rats while singing. It was so much fun!

Grace Potts (4H): We sang with the Victorian Opera & The Pied Piper. I learnt so much over the past few days. I experienced a lot and had lots of fun! I cannot wait until they come back next year!

Harmony Pullman (4L): It was a great experience for all of us working with Victorian Opera and I’m sure we will never forget this memorable experience. Our Master Rat (Shakira) was a really great help for us on stage.

Emily Young (4L): I really liked all of the Opera characters and my favourite was Beatrice Brittle.

YOU’RE ALL INVITED
To our special MUSIC event

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

YOU CAN DO IT DAY

Don’t forget tomorrow Friday October 28 is You Can Do It Day at Ranfurly. The students will be involved in fun activities followed by a school picnic. Everyone is welcome. The Canteen will not be open as lunch was pre-ordered so students not ordering lunch will need to bring something from home.

Lunch @ 1.30pm—2.10pm.

Come dressed in our favourite YCDI colour

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.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2016
Order forms for the 2016 School Magazine and money must be returned on or before Monday 14 November, 2016.
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Ranfurly Primary School
Like us on Facebook

’It’s Not OK To Be Away’ and ‘It’s Great If You’re Not Late’
OCTOBER 2016

Fri 28 ‘You Can Do It’ Activity Day

NOVEMBER 2016

Tues 1 Melbourne Cup Holiday
Thu 3 Count Us In 12.25-12.40pm Prep Tea

CANTEEN ROSTER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Fri 28/10| “You Can Do It “ Day  
Laura Smith  
Tammy Bustard |
| Fri 4/11 | Tammy Bustard     |
| Fri 11/11| Laura Smith       |
| Fri 18/11| Rebecca Bailey    |
| Fri 25/11| Suzi Castle       |

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mildura West Cricket Club

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Don’t Forget to have a look around for any overdue library books you may have at home. Overdue notes will be going home next week!

EBZ DANCE 2016 CONCERT

‘The Best of 2010-2015’

The EBZ Dance Concert is here again!  
2016 brings you the ‘Best Of’, showcasing some of the best and favourite routines from 2010-2015, ensuring there is a great variety and something for everyone!

Tickets  
Full $22  
Concession $20  
Child under 16 $18  
Family 4 (2A/2C) $75 ($18.75pp)  
Mildura Arts Centre Saturday 12th  
and Sunday 13th November

Canteen News

On Friday 28th October (tomorrow) the canteen will not be open for lunch orders due to ‘You Can Do It Day’.

‘It’s Not OK To Be Away’ and ‘It’s Great If You’re Not Late’
## Preps Term 4 @ a Glance

### You Can Do It Stars of the Week
- **Room PRB:** Indianna Chamberlain for always working hard and being helpful in class.
- **Room PRE:** Jasmin McKenzie for having confidence to try new things and have a go.
- **Room PRM:** Vanessa Noun and Lakum Greenaway-Kirby for getting along well during Developmental Play.

### VIP
- **Room PRB:** Franklin Mitchell
- **Room PRE:** Ivy Smythe
- **Room PRM:** Lachlan Nagyidai

### This Week’s Unit Topics
- **Literacy:** ‘ck’ – duck, back, track, bucket
  Reading Strategy: Skippy Frog – Reading on.
- **Numeracy:** Addition
- **Developmental Learning:** Getting Along – Gabby and Garry

### Special Events
#### PREP TEA:
- **3rd November – Money and notes are due back by Friday 28th of October (tomorrow).** Camps and Excursion Fund money can be used.

## Years 1/2 Term 4 @ a Glance

### You Can Do It Stars of the Week
- **Room 2T:** Izaak Hines for a confident attitude to his learning and being helpful to his classmates.
- **Room 2W:** Freya Parsons for asking great questions when getting her knowledge ready for reading.
- **Room 2S:** Kobe Kelly for being a super smart math’s star!
- **Room 1M:** Dasun Perera-Morawaka for fantastic getting along skills in his group while making their poster.
- **Room 1A:** Carrina Kerr for working well in place value in her maths group.
- **Room 12G:** Lakira Wighton for improved organisation by reading every night and being at school before the bell.

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

### Special Notices and Events
#### You Can Do It Day!
- Tomorrow Friday 28th October is our celebration day for YCDI. Come along and join in with some fun activities.
**Year 3/4 Term 4 @ a Glance**

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Room 3B:</th>
<th>Setaita Fatanitavake for working enthusiastically to complete class tasks. Great Effort!</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Room 3D:</td>
<td>Veronica Harris for enthusiastically sharing her families artefacts.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room 3/4D:</td>
<td>Tyson Kitt for always getting along with his classmates and helping others. Well done Tyson.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room 4H:</td>
<td>Rebecca Penna for her excellent work habits and organisation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room 4L:</td>
<td>Louise Burke for her enthusiastic approach to her Aboriginal Studies project.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Birthday</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct 29th</td>
<td>Lily Pullman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 29th</td>
<td>Tyson Kitt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 3rd</td>
<td>Dante Van Der Wilk</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**This Week’s Unit Topics**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Literacy:</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Numeracy:</td>
<td>Fractions and decimals</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Special Events:**

- **Year 3 Sleepover and activity day** was a great success! You Can Do It Day this Friday. Flyer went home Tuesday and, see newsletter today.

---

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

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Room 6M:</th>
<th>Jorja Ryan for showing increased resilience when sharing her knowledge with the class. Well done Jorja!</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Room 5/6H:</td>
<td>Porsha Hollis for demonstrating excellent confidence when sharing her ideas with the class.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room 5S:</td>
<td>Xavier Hines for demonstrating confidence and enthusiasm in his FLIP class and encouraging others. Well Done Xavier!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room 5K:</td>
<td>Malakye Head for his excellent determination to improve in his reading and comprehension this year.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room 6B:</td>
<td>Jade Barlow for consistently demonstrating ‘The Ranfurly Way’ in every aspect of her learning! Fantastic Work Jade!</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Birthday</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>23rd Oct 28th</td>
<td>Lara Burrows</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23rd Oct 28th</td>
<td>Bella Sloane</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**This Week’s Unit Topics**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Literacy:</th>
<th>Poetry</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Numeracy:</td>
<td>Money Maths</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other:</td>
<td>Science</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>F.L.I.P</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Special Events**

- **Y.C.D.I DAY TOMORROW!!!**
- **T20 Cricket** - Thursday 3rd Nov
- **Music Count Us In** - Thursday 3rd Nov
- **REC SPORT** notes to be returned before Nov 2nd.