Our Grade 4 camp for this year is being held this week at Lake Cullulleraine. We have over forty grade 4 students along with our grade 4 staff enjoying a 4 day/3 night camp in dormitory accommodation at the R.S.L. Camp. The Lake Camp has been running since the late 1960's and is very popular amongst local schools. Did any parents go on the Lake Cullulleraine Camp when they were in Primary school?

Our grade 4 students have enjoyed mostly outdoor and recreational activities such as: Kayaking, Bike Riding, Archery, Team Building Games, Photo Trail, T-Shirt Painting, Orienteering, Swimming and Water Games, Fishing & Yabbying, Volleyball, Bush Dance, Environmental Activities, Cultural Activities, Fitness Programs, the Lake-A-Thon and more! Students are having enormous fun learning a lot more about team work and leadership. The grade 4 campers will arrive back at school tomorrow at approximately 2.30 pm when parents can pick them up.
Our Ranfurly Primary curriculum is being very proactive this term talking to our students about knowing how to be safe. Last week we had a very successful incursion at school about ‘Bullying’ and the 3/4 Unit attended the SAFE Day excursion. The 5/6 Unit have had one hour talks about Fire Safety from Ken Walker, Senior Officer from CFA Mildura; and a talk yesterday on Cyber Safety by Senior Constable Guy Fincher, a police officer from Mildura Police. All have been about doing sensible things, being careful, trustworthy and the message keeps coming back to RESPECT, PRIDE and SAFETY.

We are fortunate at Ranfurly to have a supervised crossing at the front of our school. Please make sure that students and parents use the crossing to stay safe. Students and parents are asked to use, and show good example by using the school crossings at all times when coming to and from school.

Parents and staff have noticed a number of cars doing U-turns outside the school recently. This puts students, parents and other drivers at risk. The double white lines on the road indicate it is illegal to do a U-turn in front of our school. For the safety of everyone, please follow all signs and road rules when around and near our school.

Last Friday we held a special Ranfurly ANZAC Day assembly. Thanks go to Mrs Bradford & Ms Clarke for organising the event and to our students who participated in the ceremony proving to be very knowledgable & respectful. We had a huge turn out of parents, grandparents and friends and we would like to say thanks to the Ranfurly Community for helping us share this important and significant occasion.

Thanks also go to our Student Captains who placed a wreath at Monday’s ANZAC Day Ceremony on the Cenotaph in Henderson Park on behalf of students, staff and families from Ranfurly Primary School. Well done Mackenzie, Clay, Isabella and Ky!

Don’t forget our annual Mother’s Day Stall is next Thursday 5th May in the BER Building. Thanks to our active Parents’ Club for organising this stall and making a wide variety of gifts available.

Mark
Acting Principal

Principal’s Thoughts

Performance will be in the School Gymnasium at 11.30am
Like us on Facebook

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

School Crossings Victoria Inc.

Is your Lollipop person the sweetest?
Nominate your Lollipop person for the 2015/2016 School Crossing Supervisor of the year award.
Pick up a nomination form online at www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au.
Your support of this program will help ensure your School Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our children.

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR:
Coming soon to our Library
A Monster Book Fair!!!
More details next week!

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

The Parents’ Club will be holding a Mothers’ Day Stall on Thursday May 5, 2016. Gifts of $1-$5 will be available for students who wish to purchase a present on the day for their mother, grandmother or carer.

Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country will be held this Tuesday 3rd May. All students will compete in their year level groups and run around a designated long distance track.
This is a HOUSE day and all students can dress in their house colours to support their team mates.
All parents and families are invited to the cross country to watch the children run and we look forward to seeing as many people there as possible.
The Cross Country Races will commence at 9.05am with the Prep Boys. The rest of the events will closely follow this one with our aim for all events to be completed by 10.25am. Here is a timetable of the events -

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10:30 – Presentations Outdoor Assembly Area
Lastly, we are asking whether any parents from Grade 3 – 6 would be able to assist with track marshalling on the day. This will involve being posted to a particular part of the track to assist and direct students if required.
You will still get the opportunity to see your child run. If you are able to help out, please email me directly cardew.toby.j@edumail.vic.gov.au.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Reminder that students should not be hungry before school.
We have a wonderful BREAKFAST CLUB at Ranfurly Primary that operates every school day from 7.30 am and finishes up at 8.20 am in the Walton Wing. All students are welcome to come along and have a full breakfast or just a ‘top up’ before school if they wish. The Breakfast Club is a completely free program.
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SCHOOL UPDATES

APRIL 2016
Tue 26  To  Fri 29
Grade 4 Lake Cullulleraine Camp

MAY 2016
Mon 2  School Council Meeting 6pm
Tue 3  Ranfurly Cross Country
Thu 5  The Mik Maks performance
Mon 23  To  Fri 27
Parents’ Club Meeting 4.30pm
The Mik Maks performance
Book Fair in Library
Mothers’ Day Stall

COMMUNITY NEWS

Merbein Junior Football Club
Auskick 2016
Auskick will begin Sunday May 8 at 11.30am at
Kenny Park Merbein.
Training Thursday afternoons at 4.30pm. Game Day Sunday 11.30am.
Training is structured but with the emphasis on the kids having fun.
For further info please phone Todd Rigby on 0499 504 599. Registration
is to be completed online at http://aflauskick.com.au/register/

CANTEEN ROSTER
Fri 29/4  Katherine Tschirpig
Fri 6/5   Natasha Adair
Fri 13/5  Natasha Adair
Fri 20/5  Katherine Blaby
Fri 27/5  Rebecca Bailey

UNIFORM SHOP NORMAL OPERATING TIMES
Tues 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Thur 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

CASH, CHEQUES, EFTPOS & BPAY available

CANTENE NEWS
Homemade soup is now available. Currently the soup of the week is Cauliflower. Served with buttered bread $5.00.

WATCH FOOTBALL UNDER LIGHTS
Saturday 30 April 2016
Pitch 10, Aero Ovals Mildura
Three Colours vs Knights
Reserves 6.00pm
Senior Men 7.45pm
Miniroos games during half time
Hot Food available with licensed area (NO BYO by law)

MINIROOS
Three Colours S.C. has a few spots left for children aged 5-7 who wish to play Miniroos this season.
Please contact Coach Vince Maiorana 0416 054 372 for more information.

‘It’s Not OK To Be Away’ and ‘It’s Great If You’re Not Late’
## Preps Term 2 @ a Glance

### You Can Do It Stars of the Week
- **Room PRB:** Chloe Clarke for being an amazingly organised learner who always finishes her work on time.
- **Room PRE:** Chase Hadenfeldt for a big improvement in subitising collections to 10.
- **Room PRM:** William Hendy for using known reading strategies independently.

### VIP
- **Room PRB:** Arlie Edwards
- **Room PRE:** Izabella Johnson
- **Room PRM:** Kuliliika Bates

### Next Week’s Unit Topics

**Literacy:**
- Hh Harry Hatman – Letterland character
- Get Your Mouth Ready to make the sound of the first letter.
- Making Connections to the text.

**Numeracy:**
- Developing Understanding of quantity
- Subitising
- Ordinal Number
- Graphs

**Developmental Learning:**
- Going to the hairdressers

### Special Events
- **Cross Country:**
  - Tuesday 3rd May – come dressed in your house team colours.
- **Thursday 5th May**
- **MIK Maks Performance**
- **Mother’s Day Stall**

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

### Congratulations to:
- Aylah Parker
- Jakob Potts
- Ivy Smythe
- Taylor McMullan
- Arlie Edwards
- Alara Kandemir
- William Hendy
- Brenna Hyde
- Franklin Mitchell
- Indianna Chamberlain

## Years 1/2 Term 2 @ a Glance

### You Can Do It Stars of the Week
- **Room 2T:** Hannah Ryan for a great effort for reading at home and at school.
- **Room 2W:** Oliver Richards for writing a recount that follows the correct format.
- **Room 2S:** Henry Coombes for being kind to his classmates and inviting others to play.
- **Room 1M:** Atya Bel for always following our classroom expectations to be the best learner she can be.
- **Room 1A:** Marlie Marks-Moyle for being a confident learner in maths.
- **Room 12G:** Tracy Francis-Coslovich for confidently sharing her knowledge and information about ANZAC Day.

### This Week’s Unit Topics

**Literacy:**
- Questioning, recounts, descriptive writing

**Numeracy:**
- Shape – What makes a shape?

**YCDI:**
- Olivia Organisation

### Birthdays
- **24th Apr:** Izabella Johnson
- **25th Apr:** Freya Jenkinson-Walters

### Special Notices and Events

#### Home Reading
Please continue to listen to your child read every night. It is an expectation that all Gr 1/2 children read at home for at least 15 minutes every night.
### Year 3/4 Term 2 @ a Glance

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### Year 5/6 Term 2 @ a Glance

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

| **Room 6M:** Leeroy Kidson for showing great persistence when problem solving in maths. |
| **Room 56H:** Jackson Milner for demonstrating excellent organisation skills to always be prepared for learning. |
| **Room 5S:** Jenna Pullman for her persistence and fantastic effort when completing persuasive tasks. |
| **Room 5K:** Tegan Hunt for always coming to school with a friendly face and for showing great getting along and co-operation skills with her classmates. |
| **Room 6D:** Nikita Togo for consistently demonstrating excellent organization and pride in her work |

#### This Week’s Unit Topics

| **Literacy:** Persuasive |
| **Numeracy:** Multiplication and Division, Chance and Data |
| **Other:** Science, YCDI, FLIP |

#### Special Events

- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – AFL/ Netball GALA DAY
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Cross Country
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – STEM Challenge

**Grade 5/6 Homework**

It is an expectation that all students complete their literacy and numeracy homework and return it to their teacher by Friday. Thank you for supporting your children with their homework.
**Organisation in 5/6H**

Students in 5/6H have developed mini-goal posters using [www.postermywall.com](http://www.postermywall.com) to be organised with their learning goals. We also discussed what we need to do to practice our goals and why being organised is important. Great job everyone!

**Clay, Tyrone and Callan**

“To be organised, we need to get all of the equipment ready to practise our learning goals. It’s really important to be organised for what is happening each day.”

**Yuna**

“I think you should practise your goals every week. It’s also important to be organised with your listening to help your learning.”

**Codi-Lee and Raihaneh**

“We like to set time every night to practise our homework so we can get it ready by Friday.”

**Jordan and Kashif**

“Make a schedule to work on your goals each week to practise and achieve your learning goals.”

**Mackenzie, Shakyla and Shakala**

“To improve your learning you need to complete all the practice tasks given to you. It’s important to ask for any equipment you need to help achieve your goal.”

**Jackson, Seth and Kaleb**

“When we have time, we will practise our goals and do our homework each day. It’s important to be organised or you might miss some important information.”

**Aka and Marcus**

“It’s really important that you are organised for learning everyday by checking the timetable and having your books and equipment ready to start learning.”

**Bella and Montana**

“Make a schedule to practise your goals each week to achieve your learning goals. It’s important to be organised otherwise you might misplace things and you will lose things that are important.”