This week Ranfurly had a famous bear visit and he decided to bring along lots and lots of books to share. On Monday morning I think the children at school woke ‘The Very Cranky Bear’ and he was very very cranky…………………… until he saw their happy and friendly faces. What a wonderful group of clever students, said Mr Cranky Bear, “I love meeting lots of new kids who love reading my books”. The Very Cranky Bear came for a special visit to bring the school a Book Fair. Lots and lots of different titles are available at the school to purchase and take home. “It’s a terrific way to encourage our children to read” said Mrs Kendrigan, “The children have been very excited to come along with their class and then return with their parents to make a purchase”. The Fair will run for the remainder of this week and is open all day for parents and their students. “I’m just glad the weeks almost over so I can go back to sleep” said The Very Cranky Bear.

‘It’s Not OK To Be Away’ and ‘It’s Great If You’re Not Late’
Another wonderful week here at Ranfurly where our community loved participating in the Book Fair, getting to read so many wonderful new books. Thanks to Mrs Kendrigan for organising the event.

**Before and Afterschool Care**

Before and After School Care will be back onsite at Ranfurly in the near future. Currently any children needing After School Care travel to another site to have this as an option. Our school is currently going through the registration process and I will be asking for your support soon to participate in this care option. The coordinator I have engaged has enormous experience in running these programs and I am very happy that this will be a Ranfurly run program for our school community. I will be sending more information home very soon, so please keep an eye out for it.

**The Lakers**

Last week our interschool sports teams played their first official match under the new ‘Ranfurly Lakers’ name. The uniforms look terrific with a name reminds us of some of the history of where our school sits in Mildura’s geography. A terrific concept Ms Shore, the new strip is great! After watching the games on the day I felt great pride in our school and the way we present ourselves in the community, the games were played with terrific sportsmanship ‘hard’ but ‘fair’. The motto of Play Fair is alive and well in the Ranfurly Lakers.

**Camps and Excursion Fund**

Recently we have seen the launch of the new state government Camps fund. We have recently sent home some information about the fund so if your child is eligible please contact the office ASAP. This may be a way to get all of our students participating in our school camps programs. School camps are vital to the social development of children, providing them the opportunities to visit places and towns they may have never been before, interacting with their peers and teachers and developing their curious minds.

**Dennis Mitchell**

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**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND**

The Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid concession card or are a temporary foster parent you may be eligible. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. Amount per student will be:

- **$125** Primary Student
- **$225** Secondary Student

Tennis Lessons

This term students in grades 2-4 have been enjoying tennis lessons with Dean and Bill. Each week students are developing and practising their skills. The photos are of students having lots of fun and trying something new.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Studio 12 Weekend Art Classes!**
Are your kids CREATIVE? Do your kids LOVE to draw? Do they get BORED on the weekends?! Then Studio 12 is the PERFECT solution!
Offering creative art classes for kids, Studio 12 is run by a professional arts specialist with over 11 years of teaching experience. The sessions are designed to develop skills, encourage creativity, and, above all... Be FUN!!!
The next set of classes will be ran on: Saturday 30th May, June 6th and 13th. For further inquiries call or text Ben on 0448 228 981 or "LIKE" the Studio 12 Facebook page.

**Tennis Australia Hotshots Program**
Mildura Tennis Courts
Tennis Lessons Beginners to Advanced
Fully Qualified Coaches
Free Hotshots T-shirt & Free Racquet Hire
For more info pls ph Dean 0414 826 318

Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council
COMMUNITY CULTURAL OPEN DAY
Join us at the new JECCG Community Cultural Centre (OCC) 189-111 Twelfth Street
Saturday 13th June, 10am – 3:30pm

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

| Fri 29/5   | Megan Anderson     |
| Fri 5/6    | Natasha Adair      |
| Fri 12/6   | Katherine Blaby    |
| Fri 19/6   | Cherie Dunstan     |
| Fri 26/6   | Kerrie Henkel      |

UNIFORM SHOP NORMAL OPERATING TIMES

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CASH, CHEQUES, EFTPOS & BPAY available

CANTEEN NEWS

New Line—“Milky Max” flavoured milk in a pop-top. Banana, Strawberry and Chocolate $1.80 each.

Soup this week is Minestrone (with or without Parmesan Cheese) $4.50. Served with crusty bread.

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR: Don’t forget our fantastic Book Fair is now on in the Library. The Fair will be open tonight after school and tomorrow before and after school. Students have already been making purchases and enjoying looking at all the great books.

The Fair will close at 4pm tomorrow, but I will accept orders on Monday morning. Credit card facilities available. Thanks to everyone who has already supported our Library.

Barb Kendrigan.

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure all uniforms, hats and personal property are all clearly named. We have had many instances of lost items that are named but are not being handed back to the owner. Please check your children have the correct uniforms and return any to the office that may have accidentally been taken home.

LIBRARY NEWS

THE VERY CRANKY BEAR

JUNE 2015

25-29 Scholastic Book Fair
29 Wear Red for Cystic Fibrosis day. Gold coin donation.

Mon 8 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Fri 12 Prep Come ‘N Try Day
Jun 16 Grade 5/6 Market Day
Fri 26 Last Day of Term 2

TUESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING DAY

‘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 15:** Leo Parker for getting along by trying to solve little problems on his own.
- **Room 16:** Jessica Whitton for becoming a more confident worker.
- **Room 17:** Nicko Johnson for listening well and showing persistence to complete work.

#### VIP
- **Room 15:** Ella Hibberd
- **Room 16:** Keona Fulton
- **Room 17:** Saqib Sultani

#### Next Week’s Unit Topics
- **Literacy:**
  - FF – Fireman Fred (Letterland character)
  - Words I Know – Looking for High Frequency words we know in books.
  - (for, from)
- **Numeracy:**
  - 2D Shapes
  - Ordinal Number: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>
  - Comparing Groups
- **Developmental Learning:**
  - Getting Along
  - Role Playing – Learning about Firemen

#### Special Events
- *Don’t forget to practise the High Frequency words in the purple books that go home each Wednesday night.*
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of May**
  - 65 Roses Day: raising awareness and money for Cystic Fibrosis.
  - Wear red and bring along a gold coin donation.
- **Fireman Visit:**
  - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

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

#### You Can Do It Stars of the Week
- **Room 2T:** Destiny Maskell for always displaying a positive attitude to her learning.
- **Room 2W:** Setaita Fataniatavake for using letter sounds to help her spell words in her writing.
- **Room 1M:** Jack Lang for improving his handwriting by persisting to write correctly on the dotted thirds.
- **Room 1H:** Tarnesha Bailey for persisting to complete all of her writing.
- **Room 1A:** Ali Mohammad for persisting and doing great small group work with Ms Miller.
- **Room 1/2G:** Sylvia Walker for being very well organised and using her learning time well.

#### This Week’s Unit Topics
- **Reading:** Visualising and Digraphs
- **Writing:** Information Reports
- **Numeracy:** Multiplication

#### Birthdays
- **29<sup>th</sup> May** - Paige Pullman
- **30<sup>th</sup> May** - Nicko Johnson

#### Special Notices and Events
- Just a reminder that if each student could please bring a packet of tissues, a jumper and water bottle to school every day.
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May** is Cystic Fibrosis Day. Wear red to school and bring a gold coin donation for Cystic Fibrosis Australia.
- School stationary – each student is issued with one packet of coloured pencils and two grey lead pencils every year. Please come in and check if your child needs any of these items replaced.
### Year 3/4 Term 2 @ a Glance

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

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**This Week’s Unit Topics**

- **Literacy:** Persuasive Writing - Advertising
- **Numeracy:** Four Processes & Word Problems, Angles

**Special Events**

This Friday students are encouraged to wear red, to support and raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. Students are asked to bring along a gold coin donation.

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

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

| Room 7 | Lucy Martin for demonstrating excellent team work and getting along skills. |
| ---    | Shanayah Vincent – For displaying very good getting along skills when working with her Market Day team. |
| Room 9 | Jonathan Holt for demonstrating fantastic getting along skills in the classroom |
| Room 10| Long Nguyen for demonstrating persistence when completing fraction problems. |
| Room 11| Kye Drust- for showing confidence when sharing his thoughts in front of the class and speaking during the whole school assembly. |

**28/05**  
Leisi Tuimoala

**This Week’s Unit Topics**

- **Literacy:** Procedures
- **Numeracy:** Probability
- **Other:** Economics, Market Day

**Special Events**

- Interschool sport against Mildura West – Friday 29th May