This week our Grade 5 and 6 students are away from school on camp. Mr McLeod said, “The experience of getting our students to the snow is just amazing (some for the first time)”, our students had lots to see and do in the city experience. Not to be left out our Grade 5 have spent some learning time in Ballarat and Melbourne visiting; Science Works, MCG, Sovereign Hill and dining out at a Lygon Street Restaurant. Something we are very proud of at Ranfurly is that both groups head to the War Memorials to pay respects to our ANZACs and learn about government at State and Federal level.
**Principal’s Thoughts**

**Head Lice**

As I have written about before, Head Lice is an issue that all local schools are facing, and at the moment we seem to be doing that alone. This would normally be something of a Public Health concern and would be supported by the Mildura Rural City Council, however at present they don’t have the programs to do so.

I ask all families to please think about the needs of everyone at our school and check your own child/ren immediately. This does impact on learning and when children are distracted from their task it’s very difficult to concentrate.

At Ranfurly we have a policy of sending a note home when we identify Head Lice in your child’s class, so if you receive the note please make sure you check.

I will be working with the Council to come up with a better solution as I am aware that many families are getting more and more frustrated.

**Twilight Foodies Market**

If the words ‘Alfesco’, ‘live music’, ‘great food’ and ‘fun for the kids’ sound appealing to you then save this date. On Friday 2 September, the ‘Twilight Food Truck Market’ will bring together your favourite food trucks for a fun family night here in the Ranfurly Primary School grounds.

For the past couple of months the Parents’ Club and a few members of our staff have been collectively putting this event together for our school.

Check out the school Facebook page or Twilight Foodies Market. Yum Yum

Dennis Mitchell
Principal

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**Principal’s Day**

On Friday we celebrate Principal’s Day across Victoria. This is a day to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Principals and Assistant Principals in our schools.

On behalf of Ranfurly P.S. School Council - thank you to our Principal, Dennis Mitchell and Assistant Principal, Mark Rogerson for the fantastic leadership both demonstrate to our students and our community each day. We appreciate the initiatives you’ve introduced and the positive atmosphere you have fostered across our school community.

Being a Principal and an Assistant Principal can be a tough job at times, but we appreciate the vision you show and the commitment you have to our school. Thank you for providing a safe and supportive school environment where students, teachers and families want to be. Thank you for showing the Ranfurly way – being strong, smart and encouraging every student to be proud of themselves and be their best.

We encourage everyone in our school community to wish Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Rogerson a happy Principal’s Day!

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**BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Next Thursday 11 August, we will be holding a Biggest Morning Tea at recess during the Athletics Carnival. This will be held in the Walton Wing. All parents/guardians and teachers welcome. Please bring a gold coin donation.

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**RANFURLY SPORTS UPDATE**

**Athletic Sports Day**

Our Athletic Sports will be held on this day next week (Thursday 11 August). Students will have trained in every event that they will participate in on the day and will now get the opportunity to put these skills into practice. Students will need to wear appropriate sports clothing and HOUSE colours for the day which emphasises all athletes achieving their best, participating and having fun. Included in today’s newsletter is a timetable of events for both the Junior unit (Prep to Grade 2) and Senior unit (Grades 3-6) for your reference.

Keep your fingers crossed for kind weather and we look forward to seeing you here at school next Thursday.

Toby Cardew
PE Co-Ordinator
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Tuesday 16th August - Technical Rehearsal  
Wednesday 17th August - Matinee Show  
11:00am and Evening Performance 7.30pm  
Ranfurly students are not participating in the Tuesday evening performance, only the Wednesday Matinee Show and Wednesday evening performance.

**LOST PROPERTY**  
We have had many parents looking for lost items of (named) clothing in the past few weeks. Please check your children’s uniform to ensure they have the correct ones. Uniforms are quite expensive and families need to label clothing so it can be returned should it be passed to the office/lost property. There is also quite a lot of items in the new bright red lost property bin in the Grade 5/6 Hub.

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**FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER**  
Friday 19 August from 3.00pm. For only $20 you will get a 10 x 13 inch family portrait and a keyring with other options to purchase more photos that will be taken on the day. Please call the office to make your booking.

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**Don’t miss out book now!**  
Our photographic fundraising day for Ranfurly Primary School on Friday, 19 August 2016 is fast approaching and we need to finalise our photographic schedule. Please return your details and $20 payment to Ranfurly Primary School or contact Janine Gray 5022 1239 or email me at ranfurly.ps@edumail.ltc.govt.nz to book your photographic session.

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**Harvey Norman**  
**RIVER**

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**What You Receive**

- 10 x 13 inch family portrait
- Keyring

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SCHOOL UPDATES

AUGUST 2016

Thu 11 Ranfurly Athletics Day
Fri 19 Family Portraits
Fri 26 Book Week Parade
Mon 29 Grades 3/4 Swimming
Tue 30
Wed 31

SEPTEMBER 2016

Thu 1 Father’s Day Stall
Thu 1 Grade 3/4 Swimming
Fri 2 Foodies Twilight Market 4.30-7pm
Mon 5 Wadjiny Performance for all students in School Gym
Mon 5 to Fri 9 Prep Swimming
Mon 11 to Fri 16 Grade 1/2 Swimming
Fri 16 Last Day Term 3 - 2.30pm finish

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kids Kitchen - Chef Long and Chef Eveline did a wonderful job preparing and cooking Lamb Burgers. 16 burgers were made and all 16 were sold! Great Work! Next week we will have two new chefs and they will be cooking Roast Chicken served on Parmesan Pea Puree with seasoned potato wedges. Fantastic! $5.00 per serve.

We need more volunteers to work in the Canteen on Friday mornings. See Tracy Lee if you can help out.

CANTEEN NEWS

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 5/8 ——
Fri 12/8 Natasha Adair
Fri 19/8 Rebecca Bailey
Fri 26/8 Catherine Blaby
Fri 2/9 Katherine Tschirpig
Fri 9/9 Suzi Castle
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<td>Jasmin McKenzie for being persistent to complete her writing independently.</td>
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### Special Events

- **Upcoming Learning Experiences/Excursions**
  - Community Excursion – 17th August
  - Please return notes and money ASAP.
  - **Thursday 11th August**
    - **Athletics Day** (Wear your house team colours!)
    - **Biggest Morning Tea** – All Welcome. Gold coin donation please.
  - **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>Kobe Kelly for an awesome effort with his writing!</td>
<td>Anthony Kelly for working hard on being organised and keeping his learning area clean and tidy.</td>
<td>Mali Martin for being confident in her writing.</td>
<td>Golsom Alizada for being organised to be at school and ready for learning before the bell.</td>
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### Year 3/4 Term 3 @ a Glance

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

| Room 3B: | Jac Martin for being a great poet, and he didn’t even know it. Wonderful effort! |
| Room 3D: | Maryam Al-Sady for confidently sharing her computer skills with others. |
| Room 3/4D: | Courtney McMullan for always working to improve his learning. |
| Room 4H: | Jordan Khoeung for a confident start at Ranfurly. Welcome Jordan. |
| Room 4L: | Nina Smith for always displaying enthusiasm towards her learning. |

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- **Literacy:** Information Reports
- **Numeracy:** Addition and Subtraction

#### Special Events

Year 3 and 4 swimming this term, please return permission note and payment by August 23rd, or before if possible.

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There is no Year 5/6 @ a Glance this week, due to them all being away and having a fantastic time on their camps.
RANFURLY PS ATHLETICS DAY – SENIOR ROTATION 3 – 6

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