Yesterday we were privileged to have Todd Griffiths, an ex-student of Ranfurly Primary perform to grades 3-6 in the Walton Wing. Todd had plenty of practises in being out the front of students at Ranfurly as in 2010 whilst he was in Grade Six; he had the honour of being the Boys School Captain doing assemblies and celebrations. Todd told the students that “Ranfurly gave him opportunities to do what he loved—to perform on stage with many productions and end of year concerts”.

The singer-songwriter said he aspired to become a professional musician. Todd has been playing the guitar for over seven years but has only begun singing just three years ago. Todd not only spends a lot of time performing and playing the guitar but is also a talented Aussie Rules footballer playing in the local Mildura Under 18 team. In previous media releases Todd cites Ed Sheeran, Matt Corby and South African performer Matthew Mole as his musical influences.

Yesterday Todd returned to the Ranfurly stage performing in front of our students showing us his excellent talent. Todd has put in the hard work, the commitment and displays confidence, persistence and resilience. Our Ranfurly Primary School Community are proud of Todd’s achievements so far and wish him all the best when he performs in the live audition stage of this year’s X Factor competition. We hope he ‘wows’ The X Factor Judging Panel of Chris Isaak, James Blunt, Guy Sebastian and Dannii Minogue.

‘It’s Not OK To Be Away’ and ‘It’s Great If You’re Not Late’
**PRINCIPAL’S THOUGHTS**

**Prep Enrolments 2016 – DUE NOW**
A reminder that we are currently enrolling Preps for the 2016 school year. Interest in our school is overwhelm- ingly strong this year with parents thoroughly research- ing many aspects of the school's performance and cul- ture. In the week of 15-19 June we will have our neigh- bourhood Kindergartens visiting Ranfurly Primary, fol- lowed up with an open invitation to all to visit our school for a Prep Come n’ Try Day on Friday 26 June.

**Book Fair** - Thanks so much to Barb Kendrigan in the library for the wonderful Book Fair held last week. Barb set up a great display and gave school families a terrific opportunity to get books at bargain basement prices! The Book Fair was a great success selling many books, pens, pencils erasers and posters. This means that we raised $900 to spend on new books for our library. Keep your eyes open for the new titles appearing soon.

**Student Reports** - Half year reports are being pre- pared as we speak. Our teachers are working through the data collected throughout the year and are con- structing a clear picture of what your child has achieved, future areas for improvement and how we all can help them achieve their goals. These reports will present parents with an up to date picture on their child (ren)'s performance at school, both socially and aca- demically. Reports take several hours per student to complete and I would like to thank our teachers for their commitment to work late at night and on the weekends whilst they continue to prioritise their daily teaching instruction and care. Half-year reports will be sent home in an envelope on Thursday 25 June 2015.

This Monday 8 June, we have the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. Children do not attend school on Monday and there will be no staff in attendance on this day.

**Mark Rogerson**

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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 cov- er 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

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**SchoolMate App**
The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day.
The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets. SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:
- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.
Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day.
Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, design- ing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community.
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JUNE 2015

Mon 8 Queens Birthday
Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL THIS MONDAY

Fri 26 Prep Come ‘N Try Day

Jun 16 Grade 5/6 Market Day

Fri 26 Last Day of Term 2

**Soup This Week**
Pea and Ham
Cauliflower, Bacon & Mushroom

WE WANT YOU!

Our Ranfurly Production “Fairy Tales” has begun. Over the next two terms both students and staff will be working hard to present an exciting song and dance spectacular. The COSTUME PRODUCTION COMMITTEE would like to invite parents/care givers to become part of our team. Please note that sewing is not a requirement. Meetings are held each Thursday in the BER building at 3:30pm. We would also really appreciate it if anyone has contacts with outside agencies who may have costumes available for us to use. Please contact Chelsea Le Gassick on 50221299 if you are interested in helping.

TUESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING DAY

UNIFORM SHOP NORMAL OPERATING TIMES

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

#### You Can Do It Stars of the Week
- **Room 2T**: Angus Jarrett for showing great confidence when completely weekly spelling activities.
- **Room 2W**: Jackson Letto-Richards for putting spaces between his words when writing.
- **Room 1M**: Emma Young for being more confident when sharing her learning in front of the class.
- **Room 1H**: Latrell Johnson for persisting to complete his work.
- **Room 1A**: Chylah Potts for persisting to do her best with her information poster.
- **Room 1/2G**: Adam Kerwin for speaking kindly to others when working with them.

#### This Week’s Unit Topics
- **Reading**: Re-reading and comprehension
- **Writing**: Information Reports

#### Birthdays
- **6th June**: Abbie Jenkinson-Walters

#### Special Notices and events
**EXCURSION** – Friday 12th June
Don't forget notes and money is due THIS Friday for the excursion to the Meringur Pioneer Park. It will be a very exciting day!

**LOST PROPERTY**
We have 3 boxes of jumpers and jackets that have been found around the 1/2 Area. It is unnamed.
Please come and check. If not claimed, it will be sent to the Salvation Army.
**Year 3/4 Term 2 @ a Glance**

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<td>Codi-Lee Dimasi for confident conversations in reading groups.</td>
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<td>Dione Tuifao for always getting along with others in the classroom.</td>
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<td>John Pitt for persisting in trying to get all work completed on time.</td>
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### Birthdays
- 7<sup>th</sup> June  Anthony Cox
- 8<sup>th</sup> June  Imogen Davies

### This Week’s Unit Topics
- **Literacy:** Persuasive Writing - Advertising
- **Numeracy:** Money, Area and Length

### Special Events
- Reminder that next Thursday is ‘Careers Day’, students can dress up, and are asked to bring along a gold coin donation to raise money for Prep sandpit equipment.

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

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### This Week’s Unit Topics
- **Literacy:** Reports
- **Numeracy:** Chance and Probability
- **Other:** Chemical Science
  - Economics
  - Market Day

### Special Events
- 5/6M – Science Excursion to Woodies
- 10<sup>th</sup> June – Market Day Make Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Market Day