RANFURLY GOOD SPORTS!

A terrific day at Ranfurly on Tuesday with the Annual Running of our School Cross Country. It was a wonderful sight to see all of our students happily “having a go”, “trying their best” and for some, being very competitive and trying to win. The event was attended by all classes and lots and lots of our parents. It is always great to see everyone here enjoying the day. We now have the District Cross Country to look forward to for some of our students whom I think will perform very well. Please make sure to thank Ms Shore for a huge effort getting us ready and a big thank you to our La Trobe University volunteers who helped on the day.

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CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

The following are the results from the Cross Country held on Tuesday.

**HOUSE CHAMPIONS**—Kulnine 458 points
2nd Place Dairtnunk 457 points
3rd Place Yerre Yerre 413 points
4th Place Cowra 412 points

- **Prep Girls**: 1st Sarah Penna
  2nd Lucy Coombes
  3rd Ella Hibberd

- **Prep Boys**: 1st Aiden Eneberg
  2nd Anthony Kelly
  3rd Nicko Johnson

- **Gr 1 Girls**: 1st Aysha-Jade Taylor
  2nd Charlotte White
  3rd Freya Parsons

- **Gr 1 Boys**: 1st Maurice Beasy
  2nd Isaac Hines
  3rd Jaxson Kitt

- **Gr 2 Girls**: 1st Alice Leeder
  2nd Satini Tuimoala
  3rd Ozde Anar

- **Gr 2 Boys**: 1st Ryker Paul
  2nd Lakeil Bailey
  3rd Liam Johnson

- **Gr 3 Girls**: 1st Rebecca Penna
  2nd Nadia Alizadah
  3rd Imogen Davies

- **Gr 3 Boys**: 1st Blaise Tschirpig
  2nd Jourdain Jayet
  3rd Lachlan Cooper

- **Gr 4 Girls**: 1st Moana Tuimoala
  2nd Jayda Johnson-McDermott
  3rd Ava Pullman

- **Gr 4 Boys**: 1st Xavier Hines
  2nd Boe Martin
  3rd Dylan Lawson

- **Gr 5 Girls**: 1st Jenna Henkel
  2nd Georgia Blaby
  3rd Kiera Nagyidai

- **Gr 5 Boys**: 1st Max Leeder
  2nd Wilkie Hudson
  3rd Tyrone Hudson

- **Gr 6 Girls**: 1st Novalli Hudson
  2nd Jessica Mitchell
  3rd Shanayah Vincent

- **Gr 6 Boys**: 1st Tyson Harris
  2nd Joshua Ndaisaba
  3rd Aliki Fatanitavake

PRINCIPAL’S THOUGHTS

School uniform is an important part of our school ‘PRIDE’. Our children learn to be proud of who they are and where they come from. I would please remind all parents that while in school uniform our students are seen and noticed in the wider community. So it is important to make sure we represent our school well. Can our students also be very mindful when coming to school and going home again.

**It’s Not Ok to Be Away**

Being at school is vitally important. Being here every day is the only way our teachers are able to get the sequence of learning that every child needs to be successful. It is important to remember a few things about school attendance:

- Attending school at a primary age is legally compulsory
- Coming on time means students don’t miss vital lesson information
- Having your children with a good night’s sleep is important for getting to school and concentrating all day.

Contacting the school when your child is going to be away is a must and sending a note to the teacher is the best way to do that, or telephoning the office is ok too. Please make sure I see your children’s smiley faces everyday so we can continue to make them “Strong and Smart”.

Dennis Mitchell

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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... Have FUN!!!

The next set of classes will be ran on: Saturday 9th, 16th and 23rd of May! For further inquiries call or text Ben on 0448 228 981 or “LIKE” the Studio 12 Facebook page.

The Eagles Baseball Club (Mildura) Inc

is a family orientated Club and is seeking players for the Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14 & Under 16 2015 Junior Season.

Anyone interested in playing for a highly competitive and successful Club please contact Kim Law, Secretary for more information at EBC-mildura.secretary@gmail.com or phone on 0428399336.

Eagles Baseball Club (Mildura) Inc is a Level 3 Good Sports Club.

Bows and Frills are offering hairclips, headbands and hair ties (pictured) for sale for our students in the Ranfurly Colours. They are $5.00 each for the hairclips and ties and $8.50 for the headband. 50c from each sale will be donated back to the school. Please contact Jacky www.facebook.com/bowsfrills. Order forms available at office.

Pasadena Pre-School Open Day
115 Pasadena Grove Mildura
50231105
Thursday, May 214 – 6PM
We offer:*Pre-Kinder Groups (3-4 y.o)
*Kinder Groups (4-5 y.o)FREE term fees for Health Care Card Holders in Kinder Group only
FREE Pre-Kinder and Kinder sessions for Indigenous children or children known to child protection
NOW TAKING 2016 ENROLMENTS

Mildura United Soccer Club
Junior Soccer
Old Aero Ovals, Pitch 9
Training Tuesday & Thursdays. Play Sunday
For further info pls ph Brad Burns-Davis on 0427860265

BEYOND BLUE BUS VISIT

We were very lucky to have a visit from the touring Beyond Blue Bus last Monday 4 May. Thanks to the Bus driver Charlie and Beyond Blue staff Lucy and Tracey joining together with Mitch Rodd from Mildura’s new Headspace to give us valuable and helpful information from the Beyond Blue Bus. Every grade 5 & 6 class visited the bus in the afternoon learning about things to help people under stress and giving students help to know when someone has depression and/ or anxiety.

Many students took a Beyond Blue Balloon and information on depression and anxiety. Students made a class poster of what makes them happy and individually wrote a message about what they do to make themselves happy. All students had a guess of the blue Jelly Beans in a jar with Renee guessing the closest amount of 390. Thanks Beyond Blue and Headspace!
SCHOOL UPDATES

PARENTS’ CLUB NEWS
This year the Mother's Day Stall will be held tomorrow Friday May 8. Students will be able to purchase from a range of gifts, for a small amount ($1 - $5) per gift for their mum, grandmother and or carer. Volunteers are needed to help with the running of the stall. If you have any spare time and would like to help out please contact Wendy Affleck, Stall Coordinator on 0417 827 588.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Fri 8/5 Katherine Tschirpig
Fri 15/5 Natasha Adair
Fri 22/5 Kerrie Henkell

JUNE 2015
Mon 8 Queens Birthday
Public Holiday
Fri 26 Last Day of Term 2

CASH, CHEQUES, EFTPOS & BPAY available

UNIFORM SHOP NORMAL OPERATING TIMES
Tuesday 8:30 am—9:00 am
Thursday 3:15 pm—3:45 pm

LIBRARY NEWS
The Library will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair from 25th – 29th May. This is a great opportunity to purchase some fabulous books! The Fair will be open every day during the week before and after school (closed at recess times). Children will get the chance to view the Fair during their Library time, but everyone is welcome to come any day to visit the Fair. There is something for everyone! The school benefits from every purchase, but our students benefit by reading great books every day!
Barb Kendrigan

CANTEEN NEWS
Hot Milo is available from the canteen at afternoon recess. Perfect to warm you on a chilly winter afternoon $1.50.

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### Preps Term 2 @ a Glance

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

| Room 15: | Memphis Young for getting along well with others by following school and classroom expectations. |
| Room 16: | Anthony Mitchell for persisting with learning to write his name. |
| Room 17: | Aiden Eneberg for becoming more confident to settle into the class routine each morning |

**VIP**

| Room 15: | Chloe Ferguson |
| Room 16: | Leah Corona |
| Room 17: | Hayley Prescott |

**This Week’s Unit Topics**

**Literacy:**
- Gg – Golden Girl (Letterland character)
- Reading Strategy – Get your mouth ready to make the sound of the first letter in a word.

**Numeracy:**
- Ordinal Number – 1ˢᵗ – 5ᵗʰ
- Picture graphs

**Developmental Learning:**
- Getting Along
- Role Playing – Going to the Doctors.

**Special Events**

- Mother’s Day Stall – Friday 8ᵗʰ May
  (Children can bring along up to $5 to spend on their mother at the stall.)

- Well done to all the Preps who ran at Cross Country on Tuesday!

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

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

| Room 2T: | Esdras Setu for his positive and productive attitude to his learning. |
| Room 2W: | Maryam Al-Sady for always being helpful and friendly towards others. |
| Room 1M: | Billie Bartels for her confident approach to her learning by ‘having a go.’ |
| Room 1H: | Hannah Ryan for persisting to improve her reading. |
| Room 1A: | Shakyla Stewart for trying her best at all times. |
| Room 1/2G: | Uma Jafary for being and doing her best at all times. |

**Birthdays**

| 10ᵗʰ May | William Toetu | Ivangeline Suamili |

**Special Notices and Events**

- Well done to all students who participated in our annual Cross Country. Great effort by all.
- Reminder – Mother’s Day stall this Friday 8ᵗʰ May
### Year 3/4 Term 2 @ a Glance

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

| Room 3B: | Adam Baldock for his excellent effort to persist and work positively to complete his learning. |
| Room 3D: | Jourdain Jayet for confidently sharing his ideas during class discussions. |
| Room 4D: | Boe Martin for using persistence to complete all tasks. |
| Room 4H: | Yuna Rurateze for his confidence and great results with On Demand Testing. |
| Room 4L: | Ava Pullman for confidently sharing her thoughts and opinions in class discussions. |

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### This Week’s Unit Topics

| Literacy: | Persuasive text |
| Numeracy: | Fractions |

### Special Events

**Reminder:** Mother’s Day stall tomorrow Friday 8th May – items cost $1.00 to $5.00. If you would like child to purchase something please send along money, in the envelope provided.

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

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

| Room 7: | Richard Beck for his positive and considerate attitude in the classroom |
| Room 8: | Jordan Calow for showing excellent resilience and determination to complete his work despite his injuries. |
| Room 9: | Mackenzie Pullman for showing persistence and confidence in the classroom |
| Room 10: | Lara Burrows for excellent listening and sharing her ideas during class discussions. |
| Room 11: | Ceyda Atasoy for developing her confidence by speaking at whole school assembly. |

### This Week’s Unit Topics

| Literacy: | Persuasive Writing |
| Numeracy: | Measurement |
| Other: | Chemical Science Economics |

### Special Events

Science Excursion Permission Forms to be returned

NAPLAN – 12th/13th/14th of May