Twilight Foodies

Wow…..what a success! Last Friday evening after some hard work from our Parents’ Club and Staff, our school hosted the Mildura Community for an amazing event. Our community was on show and how impressive we were!
A reminder to parents that the school’s Sunsmart Policy states that all children must wear a wide-brimmed school hat whenever they are outside in Terms 1 and 4. Now is the time to ensure that your child has a wide brimmed school hat ready for the first day of next Term. New hats are available from the school for $10.00 each. 

**Please note any other type of hat is not acceptable.** Children who do not have a hat will be asked to sit down in the shade during Term 4.

Earlier this week we had 19 students and 3 of our staff (Mrs Bradford, Miss King and Mr Tonkin) attend Somers School Camp for the next nine days, heading back to Mildura on Wednesday 14 September. Our Ranfurly students from grades 5 & 6 have joined with other students in the Mildura area. They will have activities such as archery, art, bike education, boating, art/craft, challenge swing, high ropes course, initiatives, bush craft, orienteering, rock climbing/abseiling, flying fox, surfing and swimming. We wish all of our students and staff best wishes.

Today we continued with our Emergency Management program with an evacuation procedure being put into practise this morning. Training staff and students with periodic drills is often the key to a successful evacuation. Today’s ‘lockdown’ drill was carried out correctly requiring teamwork and resilience, in addition to our well-constructed plans. Staff will review the drill and make suggestions if needed that would assist in creating a more efficient and/or successful Emergency Evacuation in the future.

Term 3 will end next week on Friday 16th September and children will be dismissed at 2.30pm after a short assembly. Please ensure that arrangements are made for your child/children to be picked up at this earlier time. **Term 4 will commence on Tuesday 4 October 2016, as Monday 3 October is a Pupil-Free day.**

**Mark and Dennis**

**Principal’s Thoughts**

We still have some books left over from our recent 20 cent ‘Book Sale’. All of these books are now reduced to 5 cents each. What a Bargain!. Come in and check them out, there are still some wonderful titles available.

**Mrs Kendrigan**

**Library News**

Please make sure we have up-to-date name(s) and phone number(s) in case we need to contact you in case of an emergency during school hours.

**Enrolments are now being taken for Term 4. Please see the office for an enrolment form if you would like to begin instrumental music tuition.**

**Buslink Sunraysia**

Please note that on the last day of this term, Friday 16th of September 2016, ALL SCHOOL BUS afternoon runs will commence one hour earlier than a regular school day.

Children that would normally catch connecting buses will be required to make their own arrangements. Students must be at their regular bus stops one hour earlier to ensure they do not miss the bus. Please contact Buslink if you have any queries on 5023 0274.
RANFURLY SPORTS UPDATE

Interschool Sport

Tomorrow is our last round of Summer Interschool Sport (Basketball, Softball and Volleyball). All games will be played here at Ranfurly Primary School. Good luck to ALL teams and as always, spectators are most welcome.

Footy Colours Day

We will be holding our annual Footy Colours Day on the last day of term Friday 16th September. Students can dress up in their favourite footy team colours. There will be football themed activities for the students to participate in from 10.00 am to 11.00am. Parents, family and friends are more than welcome to come along and enjoy the mornings festivities.

Toby Cardew
P.E. Co-ordinator

VolleyStars Talent Search 2nd Trial

9:30am – 11:00am Saturday, September 10
SJC Stadium, 11th Street Mildura

All welcome!

VolleyStars is a sequential Volleyball Skill Development Program conducted by qualified coaches from Sunraysia Volleyball aimed at preparing athletes to play competition volleyball and for entry into high performance programs such as the Sunraysia Academy of Sport Volleyball Program.

Target age group – Under 13.

Trial Cost – Free
Program Cost - $50 registration + $5 per week.
Program Registration Day – 9:30am – 11:00am, Saturday, October 8, SJC Stadium.

Interested children who cannot make the trial can still register by attending the Registration Day.
CANTOEN ROSTER

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SCHOOL UPDATES

SEPTEMBER 2016

Mon 11 to Fri 16
Grade 1/2 Swimming
Fri 16
Last Day Term 3
2.30pm Finish

OCTOBER 2016

Mon 3
First Day Term 3
PUPIL FREE DAY

'It's Not OK To Be Away' and 'It's Great If You're Not Late'
### Preps Term 3 @ a Glance

#### You Can Do It Stars of the Week
- **Room PRB:** Kiahno Prescott for being super organised during swimming week.
- **Room PRE:** Brenna Hyde for being super organised during swimming week.
- **Room PRM:** Lachlan Nagyidai for being super organised during swimming week.

#### VIP
- **Room PRB:** Kaylie Hadenfeldt
- **Room PRE:** Chase Hadenfeldt
- **Room PRM:** Alara Kandemir

### Next Week’s Unit Topics
- **Literacy:** Revision of letters learnt
- **Revision of reading strategies learnt**
- **Numeracy:** 3D Shapes
- **Time**
- **Developmental Learning:** Narratives
- **Persistence**

### Special Events
#### Upcoming Learning Experiences/Excursions
- **SWIMMING!!**
  Swimming is going really well this week. The kids are having a wonderful time.
- **Teddy Bear Hospital**
  The Teddy Bear Hospital will be visiting us on Thursday. Please bring along a teddy bear.
- **CLUB 26**
  Club 26 Members know all letter names and the most common sounds they make in words.

### Years 1/2 Term 3 @ a Glance

#### You Can Do It Stars of the Week
- **Room 2T:** Jaylen Handy-Miota for more confidently sharing his ideas in class.
- **Room 2W:** Shomonique Wighton for writing and publishing a narrative story.
- **Room 1M:** Atya Bel for persisting to read at home more often.
- **Room 2S:** Carissa Stewart for coming up with some great ideas for her narrative.
- **Room 1A:** Arda Anar for showing more confidence in his reading.
- **Room 12G:** Stive Niyukuri for asking questions about books before beginning reading.

#### This Week’s Unit Topics
- **Literacy:** The ‘Big Idea’
- **Numeracy:** Fractions
- **YCDI:** Penny Persistence

#### Birthdays
- **11th September:** Kobe Culph
- **13th September:** Arda Anar

#### Special Notices and Events
- **Grade One Activity Day & Grade Two Activity Day and Sleepover**
  On Thursday 13th of October the grade 1&2 students will be having dinner at school and the grade 2 students will be sleeping over at school. The following day all students will be participating in and Aussie Animals activity day and presentation. Notes will be sent home next week.

  **Reminder – Swimming starts Monday 12th September! Don’t forget your swimming gear!**
### Year 3/4 Term 3 @ a Glance

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

| Room 3B: | Renae Francis-Coslovich for confidently sharing interesting and well thought out ideas during discussions. Great Effort! |
| Room 3D: | Ryker Paul for working with enthusiasm to complete tasks. |
| Room 3/4D: | Liam Johnson for working well in groups during design planning. Keep up the good work Liam. |
| Room 4H: | Jourdain Jayet for the positive attitude he has to all of his learning. |
| Room 4L: | Nate Bathe for writing a great swimming reflection. |

**This Week’s Unit Topics**

**Literacy:** Information Reports  
**Numeracy:** Measurement.

### Year 5/6 Term 3 @ a Glance

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

| Room 6M: | Jordan Bailey for showing great persistence when attempting challenging mathematical tasks. Well done Jordan! |
| Room 56H: | Seth Mouskovias for his persistence to complete his information report about Albert Einstein. |
| Room 5S: | Warren Harris for his positive attitude and enthusiasm when working hard in writing. |
| Room 5K: | Kyisha King-Murray for having a positive mind set when tackling tricky tasks. Great work Kyisha. |
| Room 6D: | Lara Burrows for being a caring and thoughtful student to all class members! Fantastic Work Lara! |

**This Week’s Unit Topics**

**Literacy:** Information Reports  
**Numeracy:** Data Representation  
**Other:** Science YCDI FLIP

**Special Events**

| 11th September | Reneé Affleck  
| Kyla Cornish |

**Somers Camp - 6th September - 14th September 2016**

**Literacy and Maths Homework Due - Tomorrow**
4L CHOPSTICKS

As part of the “Chinese Mandarin” program the children participate in, they were encouraged to learn how to use chopsticks. They found this task challenging. Below are the personal qualities they felt they needed to achieve this goal.

PERSISTANCE

RESILIENCE

ENCOURAGEMENT

CONFIDENCE

SUPPORT

= SUCCESS