



# THE RAMBLER

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

*You are all invited to attend our  
Ranfurly Primary School  
ANZAC Ceremony - Lest We Forget!*



**Date: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Time: 10:40 – 11:00am**

**Venue: Outdoor Assembly Area**

Our School Captains and Leaders will be leading the service. We look forward to seeing you at our special ANZAC memorial ceremony.

**'It's Not OK To Be Away' and 'It's Great If You're Not Late'**

## Principal's Thoughts

Welcome back to Ranfurly everyone! It has been very pleasing to see so many happy young faces at school and enjoying being back. I have really missed everyone from our community and it has been terrific to catch-up this week after being away last term. Our term has started well (even with some rain) and your children have already been showing our school motto "Respect, Pride, Safety".

### Weather Changing

The cold weather is not too far away now and a little bit of rain too! Thankfully our students have been able to get out and about and enjoy their playtime without too many interruptions. Make sure to get into the Uniform Shop and make sure your child is warm and still in uniform.

### New Families

We welcomed our new Preps to school already this year and they have been learning about our school and how to find their way around. Also we have a number of new families attending our school so thank you for making them feel welcome to our community'. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone new over the coming weeks.

### 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 or telephoning the office is the best way to do that. Please make sure I see your children's smiling faces everyday so we can continue to make them "Strong and Smart".

### Breakfast Club

Please remember our Breakfast Club is there for all students and that any students at school before 8:00am will be asked to go to the Walton wing. This helps us supervise our students in the morning as well as provide something yum to eat for them.

**Dennis Mitchell**  
**Principal**

## WALTON OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Ranfurly Primary School offers Out of School Care to any families who require care for children between the hours of 3.15pm and 6pm each afternoon. The program is designed to be flexible and relaxed. Bookings can be made on a permanent or casual basis. Should you require more information please contact the school office on 5022 1299 or WOW Mobile 0438 122 139.

## HEAD LICE



To assist in reducing the spread of head lice we ask that you please check your child's head for the presence of any eggs or lice as soon as possible. No action is needed if eggs are not present in your child's hair.

In accordance with the current Head lice Policy, if eggs are found in your child's hair appropriate treatment must be applied to remove these eggs. Your child may return to school as soon as the appropriate treatment has been undertaken.



## LIBRARY NEWS

BOOKCLUB: The next issue of Bookclub has been distributed to students today. Please note that orders close at 9am on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April. Orders to Mrs. K. or on-line using LOOP.

## COMING SOON..

Pirate Book Fair – in May! More details next week.



## Mobile Phones

Students are reminded that mobile phones are not permitted at school. Phones can be left at the office for safe keeping. Any students who are found to have phones in pockets, bags, classrooms or the yard will have the phones confiscated immediately. Parent's support in this regard would be much appreciated.

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.

**EMERGENCY  
PHONE NUMBERS**

## CSEF APPLICATIONS

(Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund)

Please advise the school if you are or are not eligible to apply for CSEF. This is money that you child/children can use to help cover the costs of camps and excursions during the year. Please call in to the office anytime between 8am and 4pm to enquire about this.

Play it loud.  
Play it proud.



**Instrumental  
Music Tuition**  
Enrolment information  
at front office.



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## SCHOOL UPDATES



APRIL 2017

- Thu 20 School Council AGM 6pm
- Tues 25 Anzac Day Public Holiday (No School)

### CANTEEN ROSTER

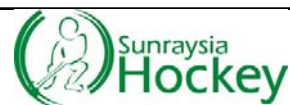
Fri 21/4	Tammy Bustard
Fri 28/4	Laura Smith

### CANTEEN NEWS

The Term 2/3 Menu is now available, coming home with the newsletter today.



### COMMUNITY NEWS



Sunraysia Hockey Association is looking for new players in Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15 Boys & Under 16 Girls, Senior Men and Women. Training and Games are held at the hockey field off 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Please speak to a club contact or go to a training session. For more information you may speak to Sunraysia Hockey Association President Andrew Carrigan on 0417072559.

Club training nights are as follows.

Monday ; Wanderers Contact Wendy Kelly 0488041965

Tuesday ; Waratahs Contact Jodie Morvell 0409835470

Wed/Sunday: Rivaside Contact Jess Melsen 0400131254

Thursday ; Koowinda Contact Sue Wakefield 0417053489

MILDURA BASKETBALL ASSOC

## 2017 WINTER Competition

CLOSING DATE EXTENDED SPECIAL!

CALLING OUT ALL U10, U12 U14 AND U17 GIRLS TEAMS!  
WE REQUIRE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS!

Winter basketball is a social competition in a friendly non-competitive environment all for fun! We kick off Monday 24th of April but if you get your teams registered before Wednesday 26th we are offering 5 free coaching sessions with our Coaching Director Russell Knights!

#### AGE GROUPS:

U17 Girls- 2001-2003 | U14 Girls- 2004-2005 | U12 Girls- 2006-2007 | U10 Girls 2008-2010  
(we allow u10 to play up in 12's for winter only)

Please note we are still accepting all men's, women's and boys teams as well.  
JUMP ONTO <https://www.mildurabasketballassociation.com.au/>

To enter a team!

Please contact Chelsea on 0417667222 or [chelsea@mildurabasketball.com.au](mailto:chelsea@mildurabasketball.com.au) for any inquiries!



### Three Colours Soccer Club

Interested in playing Mini Roos Soccer for ages 6 to 11 or U12s in 2017?

Information and come and try night for mini Roos Wednesday 19th April from 5.30pm. Call Vural Karakurt on 0418363362 for U12s.

Season kicks off Sunday 30th April.

For Playing and Registration information call Lucy Fotia on 0439 302 090 or email [threecolourssc@live.com.au](mailto:threecolourssc@live.com.au)

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