



THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

Google meet

Ranfurly teachers organize a Google meet with their class once or twice weekly. This allows teachers to check in with students and update them on the week's set tasks, but it also allows the kids to connect with each other. This is an important component of Ranfurly's Home Learning Program. Please encourage your child to join in these informal chats via Google classrooms. If your child is having problems joining the meet please email their teacher.

Class Googlemeet Times

PREP T -Wednesdays 10.30 am

PREP B -Thursdays 12.00 pm

PREP M - Thursdays 12.00 pm

1H - Mondays 10.30am

2T - Tuesdays 10.30am

2D - Wednesdays 10.30am

1L - Wednesdays 11.45am

2A - Thursdays 10.30am

1W - Fridays 10.30am

Grades 3 and 4

**Every Tuesday/Thursday
@ 9.30am!**

Grades 5 & 6

**Every Monday/Wednesday
@ 9.30 am!**



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

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

We hope you are all well! Hello to all our families managing life as best you can through these challenging times. Our staff continue to work hard each and every day to develop learning plans and teach our students as best they can. For all parents and students, keep up those great home learning routines and please don't hesitate to contact us if needed, so we can best support you. Some very positive feedback has been coming in about the 'Remote Learning' model being implemented and the additions that have been made. This is fantastic to hear, our staff are enjoying being more connected to your child/ren and ensuring a high level of continuity of learning. I am sure that you agree the passion and dedication of the staff shows through.

Thank you for your efforts with remote learning so far and the excellent support you are providing for your child/ren at home. We are committed to providing learning tasks that are achievable at home and enable students to continue to show growth in their learning. It has been great to see the work being completed on Google Classroom or Dojo over the past week and the work being sent back completed.

The remote learning routine should be starting to settle down now, as students and their parents further adjust to learning at home. Establishing a routine is absolutely vital, as this is what students will be accustomed to at school. It may help if you sit down with children and work it out together. At school we call this 'student voice' and we know that when kids are involved in the decision making they are more likely to stick to the plan.

We are also mindful that some days may not run as smoothly as we hope, and on these days you might have to find the easiest path. If this means that the learning program is not completed, then that's completely OK. It is better that it does not become a source of tension and stress at an already difficult time. 'You do what you can, when you can, and that's OK'.



In these very difficult times, every single one of us is responsible for setting examples and teaching the children in our 'Ranfurly Village'. While it may not be a 'normal' education in its traditional form, we are building their resilience and independence and teaching them values in ways we may never get the chance to again. This is something to hold onto because when the students return to school, the teachers will be able to catch them up in the academic sense, but the young people they develop into as a result of these times will be stronger, smarter, kinder, more adaptable and ready to take on the world in ways we didn't know possible.

And finally... we want to thank all of our parents and carers for the way you are supporting remote learning at home. We know that it's not easy, and we appreciate everything you are doing to support your child. The partnership that exists at our school remains strong, and is vital in supporting our students.



Stay safe, stay well and stay connected.

Dennis & Mark

Preps Term 3 @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week		BIRTHDAYS	
	Room PB:	Nickolas Hope for being a caring friend by stopping in his race to help someone who fell over. That certainly is the Ranfurly Way!	August 22 nd Jamarcus Finau	
	Room PT:	Lexi Burns for showing persistence with completing set tasks at school.		
	Room PM:	Maddison Lawson for showing a strong, smart and deadly attitude towards her learning.		
	VIP		Google Meet Times Prep T – Wednesday 10:30 am Prep M – Thursday 12:00 pm Prep B – Thursday 12:00 pm	
	Prep VIP:	Jace Dunstan		
Next Week's Unit Topics			SPECIAL EVENTS/REMINDERS	
Literacy: Numeracy: Develop- mental Learning: YCDI:	Letter Gg Golden Girl Ordinal Number, Days of the Week, 3D Solids Café play You Can Do It		<i>*Don't forget to tune into Google Meets meetings every week and upload your learning tasks to ClassDojo Portfolios*</i>	

Years 1/2 Term 3 @ a Glance

Stars of the Week		Birthdays	
			
Room 1H:	Hugo Tyson for excellent contributions in our class Google Meets. It is terrific to see you making such a great effort in your learning both at home and at school. Well done Hugo!		
Room 1L:	Lucas Howell for showing persistence when fixing his work. Well done on listening to teacher feedback and making improvements to make sure you are being the best learner you can be. Great job Lucas!	Karneshia De Been Will Amos	23rd August
Room 1W:	Oscar Reberger for setting a great example for the other students who are learning at school by using his manners and showing the Ranfurly Way.	Leo Chang Koen Ward Liam Ezzey	25th August 26th August 29th August
Room 2A:	Louis Cronje for working hard to complete all the set learning tasks while learning from home. We love seeing the effort and pride you put into your work. Well done Louis!	Charlotte Hardy	22nd August
Room 2T:	Bethany Barling for making a great effort with her reading at school and home.		
Room 2D:	Abby Crouch for working independently and being focussed to complete all her learning tasks in the time given. Well done Abby!		
This Week's Unit Topics		Special Notices and Events	
Numeracy Reading and Writing Integrated Studies	Fractions Narratives/ Adjectives Physical Science—Push and Pull	Reading awards: Remember to fill in your home reading diary each day. We are looking forward to giving out lots of reading awards when we get back to school! You Can Do It Awards Eftekhar Hussaini and Troy Holt	



YEAR 3/4 TERM 3 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 3D: Cooper Dingwall for checking in each day and completing his Home Learning tasks. Great organisation Coop!

ROOM 3G: Zachary Valaydon for showing determination to complete tasks. Great work Zach!

ROOM 3S: Archie Charles for showing fantastic effort during Home Learning. Keep up the great effort!

ROOM 4W: Franklin Mitchell for fantastic commitment to your home learning – very strong and smart!

ROOM 4D: Kade Kerwin for attending our class Google Meets with a smile on his face. Well done Kade!

ROOM 4B: Rylan Connell for a positive start to online learning, completing tasks and great sharing in our Google Meet. Well Done Rylan!

AWARDS



This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY: INFORMATION REPORTS

NUMERACY: PATTERNS AND ALGEBRA

Birthdays

August



NOTICE BOARD

Please contact your teacher via email or Class Dojo if you have any questions.



Google Meets times:

*Tuesday 9:30

*Thursday 9:30

LIVE MINI LESSONS:

If your child would like to tune in to a live mini lesson from school, check the 3/4 Learning from Home Google Classrooms for times and links. This is **OPTIONAL** and not compulsory.

Year 5/6 Term 3 @ a Glance

Stars of the Week!

5C — Taite Philp for his outstanding efforts during 'Remote Learning', attending all of the live sessions and asking fantastic questions when needing clarification. Proud of you Taite, well done! 🌟

5S — Hayley Prescott for showing improved persistence and organisation in all areas of her learning. Keep up the great work Hayley!

5/6M — Abdalla Maarooof for showing improved organisation skills by regularly attending our 'Live Lessons' and asking great questions.

6C — Shomonique Wighton for regularly attending and being an active participant in the live mini-lessons this week. This shows great responsibility to your learning.

6H — Molly Pavilach for showing great dedication to her Home Learning Journal. Well done and keep up the great work!

6R — Aysha-Jade Taylor for showing commitment to her learning by attending 'Live Lessons' and improving her work on Google Slides. Keep up the great work Aysha!

Happy Birthday!

Zahra Hussaini—August 23rd

Riley Collins—August 27th



Next Week's Unit Topic

Literacy—Week 7 Comprehension Skills and Biographies

Maths—Week 7 Statistics and Probability

Upcoming Events/Reminders

A few reminders;

- Thank you for your amazing support during our Learning from Home #2
- Stay connected to Compass and any other forms of communication that you have with your child's teacher to get the most recent updates.
- As always if you need help with anything please don't hesitate to contact us.

Regards, the 5/6 Team

READING AWARDS

Jess McDonald - 150 nights

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear parents and carers,

On Tuesday 25 August, the Department of Education and Training is presenting a free webinar for parents and carers by renowned child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, on building family resilience during coronavirus (COVID-19).

Parents and carers play a vital role in helping children feel safe through uncertain times.

Dr Carr-Gregg's webinar is aptly named Managing the Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era.

In this webinar, Dr Carr-Gregg provides tools and strategies for parents and carers to help manage the lockdown and remote learning. Topics include:

- your supportive role
- setting the emotional tone
- focusing on what you can control
- how to deal with disappointment

further resources and where to get help.

Dr Carr-Gregg's presentation will run for 45 minutes. This will be followed by a 15-minute question-and-answer session in which parents and carers can ask Dr Carr-Gregg questions.

Webinar details

- **When:** Tuesday 25 August
- **Time:** 7:30pm
- **Duration:** 45-minute presentation followed by 15-minute questions and answers session
- **Format:** online via Webex

Cost: free

How to register

To register and for more information visit the [link](#)

[Managing the Coronacoaster –Tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era](#)

[Eventbrite page](#)

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