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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY



Ranfurly Students Show Resilience in their Learning!

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Thanks so Much! We want to say a very sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of our parents and carers for your support in Term 3 so far. We know that it has been really hard to spend such an extended time supporting your child/ren, and we want you to know that we really appreciate it. One of the positives to come from this pandemic has been the strengthening of our partnership with parents, and we value this very highly. We truly hope this is one thing that we can continue to nurture, as there is no doubt it is a benefit to our students. **From us to you, thank-you, thank-you, thank-you! From all of our staff, we want you to know that we think you have done an amazing job. Hang in there, and with luck, we'll soon (Week 2 in term 4) be able to take this responsibility back from you.**

The Department of Education and Training (DET) has advised this week in an **update to Learning at Home**, that all schools in regional Victoria will be continuing with Remote Learning for next week (Week 10- last week of term 3) & the first week of term 4 (Monday 5 - Friday 9 October). Importantly DET announced regional schools will be returning to on-site learning from Monday 12th October—the second week of term 4. Principals have the capacity to "stagger" the students return to school during that week, however **all Ranfurly Primary School Students will return to school on-site on Monday 12 October 2020.** More information in next week's newsletter.

We are currently starting to work on planning for Term 4, and when we have a clear idea of the State Roadmap, we will be able to further consolidate our plans. Safety and wellbeing will certainly be key considerations in our plan.

As we have now welcomed spring, **it's an important message for home and at school that it's time to dust off the hats and protect our skin from UV radiation.**

Sadly, this hasn't been the year for Ranfurly school camps. We cancelled our grade 6 five-day trip to Canberra in August due to COVID-19 and this week we have had to make the very hard decision **that Camps to be held in October this year will not proceed.** We have made this important decision of cancelling because we have the highest priority for health and safety concerns for both our students and staff. **The following camps are cancelled for 2020:**

- overnight trip for Grade 3s to Swan Hill
- grade 4 Rose's Gap three-day Recreation Camp
- grade 5 five-day trip to Ballarat.

If you have recently moved house or changed your phone number can you please provide these **updated contact details to the front office.** Obviously it is very important that we have your current contact and emergency contact details as well. Jen or Janine in the office can be contacted on 5022 1299 or via the school's email address:

ranfurly.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Next week is the last week of Term 3 and on Friday 18 September we will dismiss for the two weeks of holidays at **1:00pm. For those on-site at school, students must be picked up through the Kiss 'n Go at this dismissal time.**

Here's to good health and being safe,

Dennis & Mark

Grade 6-7 Transition Information – Chaffey Secondary College

Parents and Guardians of Grade 6 students transitioning to Chaffey Secondary College next year would have recently received their enrolment pack and a Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) application form. Enrolment forms and SEAL applications are due on or before **Monday 14 September.** Students who are applying for the SEAL program will need to notify their class teacher to complete the application by **Friday 11th of September.** In lieu of a SEAL information night, a video explaining further information about Chaffey's SEAL program is available on their website <http://chaffeysc.vic.edu.au>.

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Students of 6H please contact any of the teachers above to complete the SEAL application process.

Grade 6 Teachers




IMPORTANT NOTE

CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND)




CSEF has been extended due to COVID 19. If you hold a current Health Care Card and would like to apply please contact the office before November 27, 2020.

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

Preps Term 3 @ a Glance

	Stars of the Week		BIRTHDAYS	
	Room PB:	Marcus Byrnes for his Strong, Smart and Deadly approach to his learning at home.	Virazveer Aulakh	 14 th September
	Room PT:	Christopher Hamilton for enthusiasm in sharing his home learning during Google Meets.		
	Room PM:	Maikolo Taufa for his Strong, Smart and Deadly approach to his learning at home.		
	VIP		Google Meet times:	
	Prep VIP:	Xander Prescott	Prep T: Wednesday 10:30am – share a picture you have drawn	
			Prep B: Thursday 12:00pm – share a picture you have drawn Prep M: Thursday 12:00pm – share a picture you have drawn	
Next Week's Unit Topics			Reading Awards	
Literacy:	Letter Rr - Red Robot		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.	
Numeracy:	Addition automatic number facts, Measurement - Time, Capacity			
Developmental Learning:	Integrated Studies - Seasons			
YCDI:	Confidence			

Years 1/2 Week @ a Glance

Stars of the Week		Birthdays	
			
Room 1H:	Ivan Ho for his fantastic and consistent effort during home learning. Keep up the great work Ivan!		
Room 1L:	Peyton Brabender for continuing to work hard on all her learning tasks at school. Keep up the great work Peyton!		
Room 1W:	Damon Hawke for attending the Grade 1W Google meets each week and for his great contributions to the sessions.		
Room 2A:	Kobe Jeffrey for a terrific effort with his learning from home.		
Room 2T:	Maddison McDonald for working hard in home learning.		
Room 2D:	Ruby Johnston for her awesome efforts in all her learning tasks. Keep being strong and smart Ruby!	9th Sept	Antonio Bueno
This Week's Unit Topics		Special Notices and Events	
Numeracy Reading and Writing Integrated Studies	Addition and Subtraction Narratives Physical Science—Push and Pull <u>Our Google Meet Times:</u> 1H—Monday 10:30am 2T—Tuesday 10:30am 2D—Wednesday 10:30am 1L—Wednesday 11:45am 2A—Thursday 10:30am 1W—Friday 10:30am	Reading awards:  <u>Remember</u> to fill in your home reading diary <u>each day</u> . We are looking forward to giving out lots of reading awards when we get back to school!	

YEAR 3/4 TERM 3 @ A GLANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



ROOM 3D: Khyla Ison for her increased effort and persistence when completing learning tasks. Keep up the great work Khyla!

ROOM 3G: Katrinka Moala for getting more work finished in the time given. Well done Katrinka!

ROOM 3S: Owen Chang for his hard work when completing home learning tasks and his eagerness to share his knowledge.

ROOM 4W: Korban Griffiths for wonderful daily check ins online. I love hearing your daily sports reports!

ROOM 4D: Michael Bain for giving online learning a red hot go. Well done Michael!

ROOM 4B: Loclin Newton for his great effort in his learning and helping other students with their online learning. Well Done Loci!

Ways to Keep in touch

Class Google Meet times:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am

WEEK 10 LIVE MINI LESSONS

If your child would like to tune in to a live mini lesson with a teacher from school, tune into these:

Reading & Writing —10am

Maths—12:45pm

Every day except Tuesday & Friday.

These are optional.

Please contact your teacher via email, ph the school or Class Dojo if you have any questions or would like support.

This Week's Unit Topics

LITERACY:

Viewing and Responding to text -
The Lorax.

NUMERACY:

Geometric Reasoning-Angles

READING LOGS

Students can still be completing their reading logs with any reading they are doing at home. We would love to recognise their achievements with a reading certificate!
Send us a photo of your child's reading log .

Birthdays

September



Blaze Lord 14th

AWARDS

100 Nights Reading

Ebony Bracken, Kaylie Hadenfeldt



Thank you to students and parents for getting through Term 3 Learning From Home. A huge effort!
Please have a well-deserved rest from daily work over the 2 week holiday break .

Year 5/6 Term 3 @ a Glance

Stars of the Week!



5C — Nicko Johnson for the effort and commitment you have demonstrated towards your online school work. Well done Nicko!

5S— Arda Anar for consistently showing organisation and persistence towards all areas of his learning. Well done Arda!

5/6M— Penina Nishimwe for showing great organisation by attending our live sessions so that she is ready for her learning. Well done Penina!

6C— Latrell Johnson for applying himself to his learning and documenting his work on Google Slides. Keep up the great work Latrell!

6H— Angus Sutton - Scarlett for doing a fantastic job following 'The Writing Process' with his Biography on Julia Gillard and taking on the feedback during the conferring stage. Well done Angus!

6R— Izaak Hines for demonstrating commitment to his learning and continuing a great routine throughout Learning from Home 2.0. Great work Izaak!

Happy Birthday!

Aysha-Jade Taylor —September 13th

Anthony Mitchell —September 13th



Next Week's Unit Topic

Literacy—Week 10 Comprehension Skills and Historical Narratives

Maths—Week 10 Revision

Upcoming Events/Reminders

A few reminders;

- Again, we would like to thank you all for your support and we are looking forward to seeing everyone back in Week 2 of Term 4.
- Next Friday we are having a 'technology free' day with some fun activities planned for your children.
- 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