Invitation to Education Week Special Assembly  
Celebrate 20 years of Rangeview Primary School  

Special Assembly on Monday, 19th May 2014  
11.30am to 12.15pm

All families are invited to a special assembly next Monday, 19th May for the 20 Year Celebration of Rangeview Primary School. Previous Rangeview principals and assistant principals have been invited to attend and share their experiences and insight. A display of this period from Verdale Primary School to Rangeview will be available at this assembly and throughout our week of celebrations.

One of the highlights of the assembly will be the performance of the Combined Primary Schools Choir. This will be a rehearsal with an audience in preparation for the eagerly awaited Hamer Hall performance on Wednesday, 21st May at 7pm. We wish all students and staff the best of luck.

Note: There will be no regular assembly at 3.00pm on Monday, 19th May. The Student of the Week awards will be carried over to assembly on Monday, 2nd June (as Monday, 26th is a Pupil Free Day).

Celebrate Education Week - Whole School Open  
On Thursday, 22nd May 2014  
Open Classrooms 9am to 11am & 6pm to 7pm  
Choir & Band performance at 7pm to approx. 7.30pm  
See the school in action!
Rangeview 1st District Cross Country!!
From the Principal’s Desk

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all students who participated in the District Cross Country event this Monday. Rangeview won the event! Well done to Lisa O’Connor for her organization and staff, students and parents for their support on the day.

Thank You - Mother’s Day Stall

Thanks to the many helpers last week for setting up stalls and providing the opportunity for students to choose and purchase special gifts. I hope that all mothers/carers had a wonderful day! The next event planned is ‘A Mum’s Night Out’ this Friday, 16th. Please advise attendance (and your mobile no.) with payment by the latest this Thursday morning.

Dee Ryall MP

On Monday the member for Mitcham, Ms Dee Ryall MP visited the school to view the completed bike shed and also had a classroom visit to see students in action. She was most impressed with the clustering of the portables, the master plan for stage 2 and the high level of parent involvement at the school.

New Pedagogies for Deep Thinking

Rangeview has been selected as one of 80 schools in Victoria joining 10 schools from Tasmania. This cluster of schools is linked to a global network of a total of 10 clusters of schools world wide. The 3 year project will focus on educational thought with 21st Century technologies.

BYO iPad Program

Stage 1 of the BYO iPad Program for year 4 and foundation students will be commencing during term 3. This is an optional program and it is anticipated that while many families will be providing an iPad, some families will wait to view the use of the devices in the classroom. There are a small number of school owned devices allocated to these classes. The program also allows students to bring an iPad at a later date.

The gradual introduction of the iPads includes training of students and staff in the safe and effective use of this learning tool.

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Thurs 22nd May Open Morning and Evening

Classrooms will be open 9-11am and then 6-7pm and at 7.00-7.30pm in the hall for performances by the choirs and school band in the Hall.

Foundation 2015 Information Night

Last Thursday, 8th May we held the 2015 Foundation Information Evening. It was very well attended by present and future parents of Rangeview Primary School - in fact standing room only in the Library. It was an entertaining and informative event that celebrated learning in the foundation year and students remaining years at school. The specialist movie capped off a great night.

To assist us in the planning for 2015 Foundation, we request that ALL enrolment forms are submitted by the end of this term Friday, 27th June.

Please remember to bring in the Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate (completed as at 5 years old) with you. If you are waiting on these documents, please submit the enrolment form first, then these items at a later stage. If you have any queries regarding the enrolment procedure please ring us on 9874 6381or email rangeview.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. A letter confirming your enrolment will be sent to you early term 3.

NAPLAN (National Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy)

Naplan testing started Tuesday with the Language (Language Conventions and Writing). Students need to be well rested and on time at Thursday, 15th May (Reading) – Tuesday, 13th May (Numeracy)

The schedule for NAPLAN is:

Tuesday, 13th May – Wed, 14th May - Literacy (Reading)

Thursday, 15th May - Numeracy

Students need to be well rested and on time at school as in most cases the testing will take place before recess. For further information please refer to: www.naplan.edu.au.

Rehearsals for Hamer Hall Performance

Rehearsals are underway with Shirley Van Der Toorren leading the combined schools choir.

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Principal’s Report Continued
A number of our students are practising regularly. Save the date: Wednesday, 21st May at the Hamer Hall. See over the page on how to purchase tickets for the event.

Pupil Free Day in Term 2 - Mon 26th May
A reminder that the Pupil Free Day in Term 2 is Monday, May 26th. Out of School Hours Care may run a Program for the day if you require care. Please RSVP directly to them as soon as possible.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

MUSIC NEWS

Hamer Hall - Combined Choir
Our rehearsals each Monday morning have been going very well. The students have been working very hard with extra rehearsals being called before school and lunch times to make sure everyone is confident with the songs and movement.

Our big night is NEXT WEEK!! So please make sure you have booked your tickets and have everything required. Notes will be going home this week regarding transport and clothing information.

Hamer Hall Tickets
Don’t forget to book your tickets!!! Tickets for the NEVR Youth concert at Hamer Hall can now be purchased.
Book by phone 1300 182 183

Adults $23.50
Concession $16.50
Family $65.00

School group bookings $9.50 –Minimum group of ten Organise amongst yourselves).
Concession Child, Senior, Student, Pensioner.

Instrumental Students
Our instrumental students performing at Hamer Hall begin their full day rehearsals this Friday 16th May and next Monday 19th May. We wish them all the best and hope they have a great experience performing with other students from the North Eastern region.

All students performing at Hamer Hall will have a soundcheck on the morning of 21st May. We will all be travelling in and back on the train. All students will receive information about this.

Open Night
Our music groups will be performing on Open Night Thursday, 22nd May in the school hall.
The Rangeview Special Choir, Senior/Hamer Hall Choir and School Band will be performing in the school hall from 7pm. Students will need to be in school uniform and have their music and instruments with them.

Notices - Wednesday, 14th May
- Newsletter
- Receipts
- Naplan Information (L3 & L5 only) sent Monday 12th May
- Cupcake helpers flyer
- Outstanding Excursion/Incursion payment reminders

Please check this section weekly to see if your notices are coming home to your family.
Where possible, a generic notice (or blank permission slip for Excursions / Incursions) will be on the website (click on the date in the calendar) then again on the event, for you to download the relevant permission form.

SCHOOL BANKING

Rangeview Primary School participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to help children develop essential saving skills and to raise funds for our school.

We are pleased to offer School Banking for the students at Rangeview Primary School, however we have decided not to participate in the School Banking Rewards Program. We are happy to continue School Banking in the traditional way by encouraging our children to create regular saving habits.

School Banking accounts can now be opened at any Commonwealth Bank branch. You no longer need to complete application forms and return them to school. Just go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for School Banking.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (such as driver’s license and birth certificate), you will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book on the spot and be able to start banking on the next business day – it is that easy!

If you are a Commonwealth Bank customer with NetBank you have the option to open the account online as well! School Banking day is every Wednesday before 9.30am. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Thank you for supporting the school.

WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2014

Well it’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes, It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 23 May 2014!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au
This week’s Cybertip!

Cybersmart has developed Chatterbox, an online platform that allows parents to ‘tune’ into a series of short videos and conversations by Cybersmart experts on a wide variety of cybersafety topics and to ask questions.

Each video and conversation, released monthly, addresses the specific issues, behaviours and safety essentials to help parents make sense of what’s happening in their child’s online world.

Episodes to date include:
- Episode 1: Selfies and Someone-Elsies
- Episode 2: Tots, Teens and In-Betweens
- Episode 3: Trolling, Tagging and Bagging


Outside School Hours Care Program

Friday, 16th May is Endangered Species Day and our activities this week have focussed on this theme.

A Pupil Free Day Program may run from 7am to 6pm on Monday, 26th May (dependant on numbers at this stage Confirmation will be in next week’s newsletter). Full cost for the day will be $55.00 per child. A completed booking form (available from OSHC, the school office or on the school website) must be returned by next Wednesday, 21st May, to confirm your booking. Children must be enrolled in the OSHC program to attend.

Transition to management by OSHClub – please direct any questions to the Principal, Liz Barr or School Council members, Phil Grant, Lloyd Lazaro and/or Danny Burdeu. Please note that there will be an information session for families on Wednesday, 11th May from 6pm to 6.45pm (see details and RSVP below).

Account statements will be sent this week and payment in full is due on receipt of your statement. OSHC is a not for profit organisation and you are charged in arrears for sessions attended.

The Before and After School Care Program is in high demand which is great. On several days each week, we are nearing or have reached capacity. If you require a casual booking on any day for any session, it is essential you contact us, preferably with 24 hours notice, to ensure we have a place available and we have sufficient staff rostered. Likewise, if you have a permanent booking that your child won’t be attending, you must contact OSHC a minimum of 24 hours prior (or as soon as possible if the child is sick or not in attendance at school that day or in an emergency) to cancel the booking.

Wednesday 11th June Family Dinner (5.00pm to 6.00pm) and OSHClub Information Night (from 6.00pm to 6.45pm). Come along to enjoy a dinner catered by the OSHC staff and enjoy a meal with other OSHC families (RSVP is essential for catering purposes – please return this form by Tuesday, 3rd June 2014) and then stay on to hear from and have any questions answered by OSHClub representatives about the future of the program under their management.

The OSHC Team
Contacting OSHC: Please leave a note in the Parent Communication Book at the school office during school hours, phone 9873 0016 or email oshc@rangeview.vic.edu.au.

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Family Dinner & OSHClub Information Night  Wednesday, 11th June 2014

Family Name: .................................................................................................................

Child/ren: ............................................................................................................................

☐ We will attend the Family Dinner on Wednesday, 11th June from 5.00pm.
   Please cater for ................................ people.
   Please advise any dietary requirements .................................................................

☐ We will attend the OSHClub Information Night on Wednesday, 11th June from 6.00pm.

Please return this form by Tuesday, 3rd June 2014
Rangeview Community Committee Dates

- Rangeview Uniform Exchange. The Uniform Exchange is where second-hand uniforms are for sale at a reasonable cost. It is ‘manned’ by RCC volunteers. Open every Thursday, 8.45am (school times) All donations welcome!!
- A Mums’ Night Out - Friday, 16th May from 7pm. Tickets $15 each-invite Grandma’s, friends etc. all welcome! Flyers were sent home and a copy is available in this weeks newsletter. Will be another fun night.
- Tue, 20th May-RCC Cupcake Day Stall
- Wed 11th June Foundation - L2 Subway lunch orders due
- Mon 16th June Foundation - L2 Subway lunch
- Wed 18th June L3 to L6 Subway lunch orders due
- Mon 23rd June L3 to L6 Subway lunch
- Entertainment Books have arrived at the office! Order your copy now.....on-line, in person at the office or send in payment with your student.

Please contact the school office on 9874 6381 to find out how to join the Rangeview Community Committee. You may wish to help on a small project or something more involved. You’ll be made to feel very welcome :)