Thank you to Hugh MacCartney, Rob Jones, Chris Cotching and Sandy Matthews who attended our special 20 Years of Rangeview P.S. assembly on Monday. Two beautiful trees were planted near the Foundation playground, in honor of the 20 year celebration.

**Diary Dates 2014**

May
- Wed 21st: NEVR Soundcheck visit & Concert-Hamer Hall
- Thur 22nd: OPEN MORNING 9am-11am
- Open EVENING 6pm-7.30pm
- Pupil Free Day-
- Fri 23rd: Foundation Pyjama Day
- Mon 26th: Pupil Free Day
- Wed 28th: School Council meeting 7pm
- Thu 29th: Foundation PMP 2pm-3.30pm
- Fri 30th: ICAS Science

June
- Mon 2nd: Cyber-Security Awareness Week
- **Level 6 Camp** - 2/6/14 to 6/6/14
- Wed 4th: L5 Taskworks Excursion
- Thu 5th: Foundation PMP 2pm-3.30pm
- Fri 6th: Foundation PMP 2pm-3.30pm
- Mon 9th: Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- Wed 11th: F-2 Subway orders due back
- Thu 12th: Maths Olympiad
- Fri 13th: Round Robin finals
- Mon 16th: L3 Swimming Program begins

**Level 4 Camp** - 6/8/14 to 8/8/14
- Wed 21st: NEVER Soundcheck visit & Concert-Hamer Hall
- Thur 22nd: OPEN MORNING 9am-11am
- Open EVENING 6pm-7.30pm
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**From the Principal’s Desk**

**Education Week: Open Morning and Evening-Thurs 22nd May 6-7:30pm**

This Thursday is our Open Morning and Evening. We encourage you to come along and view your children’s work, and the school as a whole. Children love showing off their achievements to their families and friends.

If you are a family looking for a school for 2015, or considering a school for your child beyond 2015, please come in and have a look through the school on our Open Night. We will have Student Leaders available to take tours around the school, and teachers welcome enquiries about our programs and curriculum.

During Open Night there are displays and activities around the school for you to see. Please take time to view the Specialist areas – Art, Music, Library, PE and German. Look out for the young chickens and rug up to visit our gardens that contribute to the Flora and Fauna program for level 3. Foundation students and level 4 students will be presenting their learning on iPads in the library as well from 6.15pm to 6.30pm. At 7pm we invite you to come to the Hall where the choirs and band will be performing, before the evening concludes at 7.30pm.

**Mon 19th May assembly- Celebration of 20 yrs**

20 years as Rangeview Primary School began with previous Rangeview principals and assistant principals attending a special assembly on Monday. Hugh MacCartney, Rob Jones, Chris Cotching and Sandy Matthews shared their experiences and insight of Rangeview in their families and friends.

Mon 19th May assembly will be on show during the remainder of Education Week.

**Pupil Free Day - Monday, 26th May**

Information has been sent home regarding the Outside School Hours Care Program, should this be required for the upcoming pupil free day. This day has been set aside as an assessment and reporting day for staff.

**OSHCClub**

A letter went home to families who use the Outside School Hours Care Program. The letter of introduction from OSHClub is on our website and attached to the last page of this newsletter. There will be an information evening and dinner on June 11th.

**Walk to School Day**

This Friday, 23rd May is National Walk to School Day. See over page of this newsletter for more details. So walk, ride, skate or skip to school!

**Mum’s Big Night Out**

Congratulations to all parents and friends involved in the Mum’s Night out last Friday. Attendance matched last year and by all accounts it was a great night.

**Cupcake Morning Tea**

Thank you to the many parents who baked delicious cupcakes and slices for Tuesdays Cupcake day. There was such a variety for sale.

**Reminder** - Level 6 to Year 7 Transition forms are due back to the office this Friday, 23rd May.

**Mrs Liz Barr - Principal**
MUSIC NEWS

Hamer Hall - Wednesday, 21st May
There are not many sleeps now until our big “Back In The Groove” Concert at Hamer Hall. The students have worked so hard to perfect their performances.

Combined Choir
The choir students have been putting in many hours before school and lunchtime practices to perfect a few songs and choreography.

Last Friday after school most students stayed behind until 5pm to record their voices for the evening. I have been so proud of their hard work. I am sure the evening will be a great success and one in which they will remember for a long time to come.

Just a reminder to everyone, the instrumental students and choir will be going into the city by train from Mitcham station on Wednesday, 21st May for their sound check at Hamer Hall. Students will need to be dropped off at the station by 8.45am. We will be travelling back in the afternoon and arrive at Mitcham by approx. 3.00 pm.

Open Night
Our music groups will be performing on Open Night on 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 7.00pm. Students will need to be in school uniform and have their music and instruments with them.

Instrumental Students
Last Friday and yesterday our instrumental students had all day rehearsals with their respective band or orchestras at various high schools. I believe they had a wonderful time learning new pieces of music and making many new friends from schools in the north eastern region.

Mrs Shirley Van der Toorren

Educational Technology at Rangeview

During this term the Foundation students are being introduced to the apps Explain Everything and Showbie. We will be using them in Literacy and Maths. One of our reading strategies is looking at the initial sound. Foundation H used Explain Everything to show how we can sound out the initial sound in a word.

Foundation H read a book called ‘The Silly Sheepdog’ and talked about the starting sound. We used a template made by our teacher that was in Showbie and opened this in Explain Everything. We had to trace over the starting sound of some of the words from the book and record our voices saying the word and its starting sound.

Anglicare
Dads Matter
For Dads of Children under 12 years
From 5th June 7pm-9pm
Cost - Free
Contact: Kim at Parentzone on phone: 9735 6146

The Heatherdale Community Action Group Inc.
Meeting Dates 2014, 7.30pm
Held at Rangeview P.S.
All Welcome

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 Cyber tip

Our digital footprint (what we say/post online, including all the online places we visit) shapes our digital reputation. Students are beginning to talk about the need to be mindful of this as we prepare for future opportunities.

Foundation students had a fantastic time at Myuna Farm last Friday.

‘Showcasing iPad Learning’

Education Week Open Night

Come and see some of the wonderful learning that has been happening at Rangeview using the iPads

When: Thursday, 22nd May
Where: Library
Time: 6.15pm to 6.30pm
Rangeview Primary School does not endorse the service or product of any advertisements, paid or unpaid, printed in this newsletter.

**PET ROSTER**

**Term 2 - Levels on Duty:**
- For the week 12th May to 23rd May 3/4S is on duty
- For the week 26th May to 6th June 4B is on duty

**Term 2 - Families on Duty:**
- For the weekend 24th May the Begley Family are on duty.
- For the weekend 31st May the Hamilton Family are on duty.

*Beth Joyce (3J) - Animal Welfare Co-ordinator*

**NOTICES**

- Newsletter
- Receipts
- L5 & L6 Sports Notices (sent Monday)
- Incursion/Excursion payment reminders
- OSHC Program Statements

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.

**PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

Keep logging in your books.

*Username - lowercase with no spaces*
- Example John Brown - johnbrown
- (some children have a number ‘1’ at the end johnbrown1, or johnbrown2, try ‘3’ if that doesn’t work.
- Password - rangeview1

*Thanks - Ms Natoli*

**BEST WISHES & HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS!**

- May 21st May - Thomas
- 24th May - Lily
- 25th May - Jai
- 26th May - Anton
- 27th May - Isabella
- 3rd June - Natasha
- 7th June - Amy

**RANGEVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**OPEN DAY**

**Saturday 24th May 2014**

10am – 12 noon

Visit our Kindergarten on Open Day and see for yourself why we are the happy kinder.

3 Rupert Street, Mitcham
Phone 9874 5874 for details

www.rangeviewprimaryschool.vic.edu.au

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**SCHOOL DATES**

**School Term Dates 2014**

- Term 2: 22 April to 27 June
- Term 3: 14 July to 19 Sept
- Term 4: 6 Oct to 19 Dec

**School Term Dates 2015**

- Term 1: 28 Jan to 27 March
- Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
- Term 3: 13 July to 18 Sept
- Term 4: 5 Oct to 18 Dec

**School Term Dates 2016**

- Term 1: 27 Jan to 24 March
- Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
- Term 3: 11 July to 16 Sept
- Term 4: 3 Oct to 20 Dec

**2017**

- Term 1: 30 Jan to 31 March
- Term 2: 18 April to 30 June
- Term 3: 17 July to 22 Sept
- Term 4: 9 Oct to 22 Dec

**PLAYERS WANTED - GET ACTIVE & HAVE FUN WITH RUGBY LEAGUE!**

The Eastern Raptors Rugby League Club is your only local rugby league club, for Under 6’s through to Under 14’s. We have vacancies in all teams. No experience is necessary; our accredited coaches are willing to teach all aspects of the game. The season has just started but it’s not too late, get on board now! The Club is located at Colchester Reserve, Colchester Road Boronia and we train on Monday and Wednesdays from 5.30pm – 6.30pm. For further information, please call Rebecca Marnock on 0421 154 776. Go to www.easternraptors.com.au for further information.

**JOEY SCOUTS**

**Usually Mondays 5.30pm-6.30pm**

Most of the time at 34-36 Purches St, Mitcham

www.1st-heatherdale.asn.au

(which includes a calendar of what’s happening)

**SPECIAL TRY OUT NIGHT – MON 19TH MAY**

For boys & girls 6 & 7yrs

For more information or to register interest in trying out anytime contact: Steven Archibald (Group Leader) gl@1st-heatherdale.asn.au or Sue Taylor (Asst Joey Scout Leader) on bilby@1st-heatherdale.asn.au

**Thank you to everyone who attended and/or helped make the Mum’s Night Out such a success!**

*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 :)*
Outside School Hours Care Program

Thursday, 22nd May is Maritime Day and our activities have had a nautical theme this week.

A Pupil Free Day Program will run from 7am to 6pm next Monday, 26th May (breakfast will be provided until 8.15am, but you will need to supply morning tea and lunch for your child/ren). Full cost for the day will be $55 per child. A completed booking form (available from OSHC, the school office or on the school website) was due today, Wednesday, 21 May, to confirm your booking. If you need your child to attend, please contact us immediately. Children must be enrolled in the OSHC Program to attend. Our theme for the day is science, so please ensure that your child/ren are in comfortable clothes that can get messy.

Transition to management by OSHClub – please direct any questions to Liz Barr or School Councillors (and parents) Phil Grant, Danny Burdeu or Lloyd Lazaro. Please note that there will be a Parent Information Session for families on Wednesday, 11th June at 6pm. Please see over the page for more information from OSHClub.

Family Dinner & OSHClub Parent Information Session - Wednesday, 11th June
Family Dinner (5pm to 6pm) and OSHClub Parent Information Session (6pm to 6.45pm). Come along and enjoy a dinner catered by the OSHC staff and enjoy a meal with other OSHC families. RSVP is essential for catering purposes – please return the below RSVP slip by Tuesday, 3rd June. Stay on to hear from and talk to OSHClub representatives about the future of the Program under their management. Don’t forget – please return the RSVP slip so we know you’re coming.

Account statements were sent last 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 in our Before and After School Care Programs. 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.

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.

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
New Before & After School Care Program at Rangeview PS

From Term 3, 2014 the Before and After School Care Program at Rangeview PS will be run by OSHClub.
OSHClub programs are great fun as there is so much to do, heaps of things to play with and they are staffed with wonderful, experienced and trained people.

Check out our mega toy boxes full of brand new fun stuff:
> Loads of toys and cars
> Board games
> Art and craft materials

Join in our exciting activities:
> Science
> Drama
> Cooking
> Art/Craft
> Sports

No enrolment fee
Both permanent and casual or last minute bookings available.*
Book as much or a little as you need, whenever you need it.

The program will be open for the same hours as it is currently open, and will cost the same:

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Fees subject to change

* A late booking fee of $3.30 applies to all BSC/ASC bookings made within 24 hours of the session. Holiday Program bookings made within 2 working days of a session incur a late booking fee of $5.00.

** Families can apply for Child Care Benefit (CCB) and the 50% Child Care Rebat (CCR) so the actual fee payable will vary between these amounts depending on individual families' circumstances. The CCR is not means tested which means just about all working or studying parents are eligible to receive it. Call 13 61 50 to register.

All enrolments and session bookings are managed via our website at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au). Enrolments will be open from Monday May 26th, 2014. You must be enrolled with OSHClub to use the program. Bookings for sessions will be opened two weeks prior to OSHClub taking over the program which is estimated to be about the beginning of May. This is dependent upon obtaining the appropriate licence. Notification will be sent out when we have the licence in place.

**PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

We will be holding a Parent Information Session – please come along and meet us, bring your children and share a cup of tea/coffee and a cookie with us while we answer your questions about the new program:

Where: The Hall
When: Wednesday 11th June, 6:00 – 6:45pm