From the Principal’s Desk

Facilities update
The first of the 2 single portables were demolished over the holidays and the area cleared. This area will be seeded with lawn grass as an interim measure while plans are drawn up. There are a further 5 single room portables onsite. DEECD have a policy to remove such portables and the school is in discussion with the Facilities and Sustainability department about the removal or demolition and replacement of these buildings.

The Master Plan Sub-committee will be presenting recommendations to School Council during term 2. This sub-committee has staff and parent representation.

Partial Solar Eclipse
Dr Emma Ryan-Weber, who worked with level 5 and 6 students last term, with Planet in a Bottle has offered her services to the community for a science afternoon to view the partial solar eclipse next Tuesday. (Weather permitting)

Where: on the school oval

When: from 4.00pm on Tuesday, 29th April

Bring: a colander if you have one, as the shadow cast creates a multiple imagine of the partial eclipse.

Reminder: never look directly at the sun

Transition
Level 6 students have received their transition forms to nominate their Year 7 school of choice. I have mentioned before that it is timely for families with level 5 students to be visiting secondary school options during this year to develop an informed opinion of the right school for their child in 2015. So keep a look out for open evenings and days and tours to view a school in action.

Foundation Students in 2015
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Celebrations of this 20 year milestone for Rangeview have included a school open day and Open Evening on Thursday, May 8th during Education Week.

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For your fridge......on the last page of this newsletter is a ‘Rangeview Term Planner’ with all relevant dates for term 2.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal
Children have great fun playing chess!

Chess is a wonderful game which enhances skills such as: Problem Solving, Pattern Recognition, Analytical, Visualisation, Concentration and Social Skills.

Term Two chess classes commence on Friday 2nd May with tuition provided by Dark Horse Chess. Players of all ages and levels are welcome, and prior experience with chess is not necessary. Certificates will be awarded to all players, and trophies will be awarded to the tournament winners. Players may also gain the opportunity to participate in an interschool chess competition during the term!

Class Times: Friday (Novice and Intermediate/Advanced): 1:10pm – 2:00pm

Class Dates: 02/05, 09/05, 16/05, 23/05, 30/05, 06/06, 14/06, 21/06.

Price: $9.00 per lesson × 8 lessons = total cost of $72.00.

Enquiries: admin@darkhorsechess.com

Registration is due at the school office by 9am on Thursday May 2nd. We endeavour to make intercom announcements before each lesson, but responsibility for attendance lies with students.

Details for bank transfer: Dark Horse Chess, BSB: 063182, Account No. 11100482. Please put “RPST2 name of child” in the description, and please notify admin@darkhorsechess.com.

I give permission for my child ……………………………………… in Class ……… to participate in the above activity at Rangeview Primary School. I authorise the teacher in charge to consent, where it is deemed impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary.

If numbers permit, my child would like to enrol in the following class: (Please tick)

☐ Novice (Friday) ☐ Intermediate/Advanced (Thursday)

Payment Method (Please tick):

☐ Cash → I have enclosed money to the amount of $72.00.

or

☐ Cheque → I have enclosed a cheque for $72.00 made payable to Dark Horse Chess.

or

☐ Bank Transfer → Please also notify admin@darkhorsechess.com. [Preferred]

SIGNED Parent/Guardian: ……………………………………… Child’s Date-Of-Birth: …………………

Email: …………………………………………………. Phone: …………………………………………………
Congratulations to the following students for being chosen to play in the choir:

**Isabella**
For showing respect to your classmates by listening carefully when others are having a turn to speak and waiting patiently for your turn. You are a delightful class member Isabella.

**Darcy**
For a great start to Term 2. You did wonderful work on the letter N page in your alphabet book and finished so quickly. Keep up the great work!

**Emma**
For a fantastic writing about the Easter school holidays. You tried very hard to sound out your words and you also used the golden words to help you. Sensational work Emma!

**Angus**
For demonstrating the school value of Learning by practising his reading and working towards his goals of Accuracy and Fluency. Fantastic effort, Angus!

**Emily**
For your fabulous story about being chased by a monster! You used interesting words and great sentences all the way through your story. Very creative writing Emily!

**Zafirah**
The way that you are dedicated to helping others is admirable. How generous you are donating your birthday money to children in need in Bangladesh for the next five years! What a wonderful role model for others—truly admirable! We will miss you as you move to Sydney, Zafirah. Keep in touch!

**Georgia**
For her assistance in gaining the footage of the foundation students in action for this year's specialist information video. You've captured these young children involved in some great learning experiences and your interviews with them are very entertaining.

**Tom**
For his assistance in gaining the footage of the foundation students in action for this year's specialist information video. You've captured these young children involved in some great learning experiences and your interviews with them are very entertaining.

**Will**
For sharing your knowledge about ANZAC Day and Gallipoli with the class. Your interest in this topic is wonderful and will help the legacy of ANZAC Day continue on for future generations.

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**Rangeview House Cross Country Event**

*Wednesday, 30th April - Levels 3 to 6*

Full information has been sent home to all students in Levels 3 to 6 today. Students should wear appropriate running attire and house colour t-shirts. Parents and grandparents are most welcome to attend as spectators. Level 5 and 6 students will be assisting at checkpoints.

**The approximate timetable of events:**

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Presentation of medals and ribbons will follow at 2.15pm on the oval.

*Regards, Lisa O’Connor*

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**Music News Term 2**

**Back In The Groove - Combined Primary Choir**

Our first rehearsal last term went very well. Students from eleven schools travelled to Rangeview and practised in our school hall. Our next rehearsal will be on Monday 28th April at 9.45am. It is very important that all students participating attend all rehearsals. Rangeview students in the choir will need to practise each Tuesday morning, as well as before school at 8.15am, to learn new parts for all the different songs.

**Instrumental Students**

Congratulations to the following students for being chosen to play their instruments in the bands and orchestras at Hamer Hall on 21st May.

- Sarah Parkes - Violin
- Caitlin Woods Mill - Flute
- Nathan More - Flute
- Isabella Buttery - Flute
- Rose Sherwood - Trumpet
- Michelle Zhang - Violin
- Edward Page - Percussion
- Sasha Edwards - Clarinet
- Georgia Wilson - Flute
- Jack Edwards - French Horn

**Tickets**

Tickets for the NEVR Youth concert at Hamer Hall can now be purchased. Book by phone on 1300 182 183.


Adults $23.50 / Concession $16.50 / Family $65.00

School group bookings $9.50 —Minimum group of ten.

Concession Child, Senior, Student, Pensioner.

**Rangeview Special Choir**

All of our Junior Choir and Senior Choir not performing at Hamer Hall will be rehearsing on a Monday at 8.15am with Ms Rebecca Hull. Rehearsals will start back on Monday, 28th April at 8.15am.

**Instrumental lessons**

All instrumental lessons will be resuming this week. Please contact your teacher if you are unsure of times.
iPads are available to order through Network Neighbourhood on the Rangeview website: www.rangeview.vic.edu.au

- Click on NN Logo
- Delivery dates as below

Please see the below cut of dates and delivery dates. These dates are also on the school website.

Delivery 1 - Cut off being the 14/4/14 for delivery week beginning 28/4/14
Delivery 2 - Cut off being the 12/5/14 for delivery week beginning 26/5/14
Delivery 3 - Cut off being 26/5/14 for delivery week beginning 9/6/14
Delivery 4 - Cut off being the 4/7/14 for delivery week beginning 14/7/14

Congratulations to Brooke T. & Eva L. for their MOM “Signature Chart Award” for completing the most practise in term 1.

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.

**Please disregard any correspondence relating to the Rewards Program you may receive from the Bank.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS
CARE NEWS ...

Holiday Program - The Program held over the holidays was well attended and enjoyed! The children had a range of in-house activities and excursions to various venues. From feedback the highlights were The Lego Movie and the excursion to the Wave Swimming Pool.

Account statements will be sent home this week and we would appreciate full payment upon receipt.

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Thanks, The OSHC Team

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Neighbourhood Watch Meeting Dates for 2014.
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Tuesday, 12th August
Tuesday, 14th October

School Term Dates 2014
Term 1: 28 Jan (school teachers start) to 4 April
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

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!
April
23rd Apr Liam Cooper
24th Apr Clement
25th Apr Elizabeth Jarrod
26th Apr Riley
27th Apr Anais Thomas Eliza
28th Apr Christian Freya Lily Ethan

PET ROSTER
Term 2 - Levels on Duty:
- For the week 22nd to 24th April - 3J is on duty
- For the week 28th April to 9th May 6N is on duty

Term 2 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 25th April (inc. Anzac Day) the Robertson (Mel) Family are on duty.
- For the weekend 3rd May the Hind Family are on duty.

School Holidays & Easter
A HUGE thank you to all the families and children who gave up time in the holidays to come in and look after the animals. Without your dedication and support, Rangeview could not run the animal program.

DID YOU KNOW?
Our guineapigs and chickens love to eat fresh greens such as long grass, weeds from your garden and celery tops. They never eat onions.

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

RCC Dates
* Rangeview Uniform Exchange. Open every Thursday, 8.45am (school times)
* Thurs, 1st May- Hot Food Day
* Wed, 7th May-Mother’s Day Stall
* Tue, 20th May-RCC Cupcake Day Stall
* Entertainment Books will be sold in the near future

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Open Day - OXLEY Christian College
- Saturday, 3rd May 11am - 3.30pm
- See noticeboard for full details.

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