From the Principal’s Desk

Twilight Sports
What a superb community event on a cool Friday evening organised by the current talented school council team. Many families enjoyed this fun annual event with picnics, races and a barbeque. An injury free night capped off a wonderful start to 2014 (yes even the assistant principal and principal in the Legends Race). Families helped throughout the evening with a myriad of roles including marshalling, races, important ribbon duty, sick bay, sausage selling and the entertaining MC role shared between Danny and Lloyd. Thanks to the families and staff who attended and in particular I would like to acknowledge Yoanna Linardos and Lisa O’Connor for their organisation of this fun night.

So now the next community event we can look forward to is our school fair on Saturday, 15th March!

Twilight Working Bee – Thursday, 13th March
Many parents have commented on the improved level of maintenance around the school. While this maintenance has addressed the constant ‘to do’ list there is still plenty of work to be tackled by the volunteer force, so rain hail or shine (yes most likely shine!) the working bee needs you! We will be moving mulch, raking up leaf litter, weeding and other garden based tasks and a general tidy up before the school fair on Saturday, 15th March.

Please return the ‘tear off’ slip over the page if you can attend.

Second Hand Uniform Shop
The school has a second hand uniform shop run by parents and overseen by the RCC. Cleo has organised this over a number of years. It has been decided to sell only donated items from the beginning of March. If you have uniform items on consignment that you do not wish to be considered donated, please contact the office to organise the return. After the 1st of March all existing stock will be considered donated. I would like to acknowledge the organisation and many hours Cleo has put into this service for families.

As the cooler weather approaches you may have found a few items that your child has grown out and these donated items can be left at the office or drop them into the second hand uniform shop on Thursdays from 8.45am. The RCC also has a roster of helpers if you are able to offer some time.

Speed Zones
Whitehorse City Council have sent schools in the surrounding areas a letter outlining the concentrated efforts by the Victoria Police enforcing the speed limits in streets surrounding schools. It is a timely reminder to all families of the importance of road safety, including pedestrians. I ask all parents to be respectful of our neighbours and not park across driveways and block access even for a short time.

School Council February Meeting
A summary of the items covered at School Council
- Twilight sports organisation
- Start Up program and the introduction of the new school values
- 2014 Essential Education Items and the book packs
- Facilities update with the restiting of the existing portables
- Capital Expenditure for 2014
- Retiring members of School Council
- iPad survey data for Foundation and Level 4 families
- Staff professional learning
- RCC Annual General Meeting and fundraising and other community events for 2014

iPad Survey Results – 2014 Foundation & Level 4
As discussed, in December we surveyed both 2014 Foundation families, and 2014 Level 4 families, following the 2 information evenings. These are the results:
- Foundation (81 students)
  25 - YES, I will be supporting the 1:1 iPad program
  14 - UNCERTAIN
  4-NO, I will not be supporting the 1:1 iPad program

- Level 4 (84 students)
  31 - YES, I will be supporting the 1:1 iPad program
  13 - UNCERTAIN
  7-NO, I will not be supporting the 1:1 iPad program

It was agreed by School Council, having considered the response from families, that the school will now move forward with the optional 1:1 iPad Program for foundation and Level 4 students. The iPad team are analysing the surveyed information from parents and letters will be going home in the near future to these year level families. A number of issues will be addressed over the next term and at information sessions.

Traditionally, the February meeting is the final one of the current group of councillors. Retiring from school council is Yoanna Linardos (parent of Ty and Kade). Yoanna has been a member of the school council for 4 years, contributing to a number of school events and committees. I thank all parents for their involvement in this vibrant and forward thinking council and your commitment to Rangeview Primary School.
Principal’s Report Continued

DEECD

This is a reminder for schools that the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) does not provide accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. The cost of any medical attention or ambulance for a student will be borne by the parent/guardian.

Parents are liable for all medical expenses incurred because of student injury, including transport costs such as ambulance or air ambulance costs.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

Congratulations Rangeview Swimmers!!!!

Last Wednesday, 19th February, 27 of our level 4-6 students competed in the Nunawading District Swimming Carnival at the Monash Aquatic Centre. There are 13 students going through to the next level (Division) next Thursday. Good luck!!

You’re invited........ to the Rangeview Twilight WORKING BEE

When: Thursday, 13th March - Time: 5.00pm-6.30pm

With the annual SCHOOL FAIR around the corner, it would be great if the school was tidied up in preparation so that the many children, families and community see the school at its very best!.

Please join us, don your gardening gloves, bring clippers and brooms and come along to the first Rangeview Working Bee for the year.

The main focus is a general school clean-up before the Fair on Saturday, 15th March.

What to bring: Rakes, Brooms, Shovels, Pruning gear & any other tools you may need

At the conclusion of the Bee small snacks and drinks will be available. To assist with catering, please complete the below tear-off slip and return it to school by Wednesday, 5th March.

Hoping to see you there!

Twilight WORKING BEE

Students Name & Level: __________________________
Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________
Number attending: ______________

Yes, we are able to attend this Working Bee
## Student of the Week - Assembly 3pm - Monday, 3rd March 2014

| F B | Arabella | For using your excellent craft skills to always present your work in a very colourful and neat way. Well done and keep up the fabulous effort, Arabella! |
| F D | Seth | For fantastic work in Mathematics. You made the 3 little pigs house out of sticks and then recorded in your maths book how many sticks you used and what colours they were. Sensational Seth! |
| F H | Romeo | For your continued effort to improve your pencil grip and handwriting. Keep trying your best! |
| F S | Imogen | For your excellent maths thinking when identifying shapes around the classroom! Keep up the great work Imogen! |
| 1G | Paige | For sharing her knowledge of Reading Eggs and helping others in the class. By being helpful and kind you will have added to many classmates buckets. Well done! |
| 1 H | Claire | For being the first contestant to play ‘Higher or Lower’, and being the ‘Champ’. Great Maths thinking Claire. |
| 1 L | Daniel | For developing increased independence and approaching class activities with a positive attitude. |
| 2B | Max | For using a number of different Maths strategies and participating enthusiastically during class addition activities. Well done Max! |
| 2 D | Abby | For using your newly learnt computer skills to make a fabulous book box tag. Excellent work Abby! |
| 2 H | Priya | For working consistently hard to complete all tasks. Keep up the terrific work, Priya. Starting the year as a very neat writer. Your letter formation is correct and clear. Well done, Freya. |
| 2 G | Nicola | For working hard to improve her writing skills. Great editing, Nicola! |
| 3M | Sam | For articulating very clearly some of the reading strategies the class was revisiting. Also for working cooperatively in a group on the Internet Safety poster. Well done Sam! |
| 3 | Phoebe | For using some great words to describe how she was feeling, in her writing. Keep up the great work Phoebe! |
| 3 J | Thomas W. | Wow! We all wanted to come to the Twilight Sports after reading your persuasive text recommending that we should. You made it sound wonderful. |
| 3L | Kathleen | For demonstrating excellence and respect in class. Respect when listening to others and excellence in handwriting, in the spelling test and as a hard working student. Wonderful effort Kathleen |
| 3/4S | Marisa | You delivered an engaging talk about your holidays, sharing the highlights and speaking in a bright manner with a big smile on your face. An example for others to follow; well done! |
| 4A | Keeley | For your excellence in demonstrating ALL of our school’s values. Despite much modesty, you really are a great role model for your fellow learners. Thanks for being a wonderful asset to our class, Keeley. |
| 4B | Zach | Thankyou for being an exciting new member to our grade and school. You show such an enthusiasm for learning and we look forward to getting to know you better. |
| 4H | Gabe | For giving a great oral presentation about his holidays. He spoke well about all the events and he is a very perceptive questioner. Well done Gabe for all you good thinking. Keep it up. |
| 5/6 K | Ryan | For engaging story writing that was short, sharp and exciting. Keep up this great standard of work Ryan. |
| 5 E | Jasmine | For her great start back at Rangeview after a year travelling around Australia. You have come in with an incredibly positive attitude to your learning and are displaying excellent leadership qualities in the classroom. Welcome back to Rangeview Jasmine! For wowing us AND the Foundation/preps with his fantastic origami creations! It is great to see the dedication and focus you bring to this activity and I look forward to you teaching the class a thing or two! |
| 5 M | Inez | For completing a pattern by reflecting a variety of 2D shapes around the mirror line and recording the results accurately. Great work! |
| 5 W | Savannah | For writing an entertaining and imaginative narrative entitled ‘My Outa-space Adventure’, demonstrating your excellent editing skills. Fantastic efffort! |
| MUSIC | Jack E. | For excellent progress on the French Horn this year. We have all been very impressed! |

**RANGEVIEW TWILIGHT SPORTS**
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

February
26th Feb - Makara
27th Feb - Amy
28th Feb - Benjamin

March
1st Mar - Jacob
2nd Mar - Cadyn
3rd Mar - Alex
4th Mar - Angus

PET ROSTER

Term 1 - Grades on Duty:
For the week 17th Jan to 28th Feb - 3L is on duty
For the week 3rd Mar to 14th Mar - 5E is on duty

Term 1 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 1st March the Roe Family are on duty
- For the weekend 8th March the Bissett Family are on duty

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

2014 OPEN EVENING
Wednesday 2 April
Commemorating with a
YEAR 7 2015
INFORMATION SESSION
6:00pm to 6:30pm in the college gym
Followed by the
COLLEGE OPEN EVENING
6:30pm to 8:30pm
This is an opportunity for current, past and prospective members of the college community to: see students and staff at work; participate in aspects of our comprehensive curriculum; observe our extensive resources and facilities; and ask questions and seek further information.

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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

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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