Flora and Fauna – Produce for Sale!
It has been a highly productive growing season with the students in level 3 harvesting the fruits of their labour this week. Plants once laden with fruit and vegetables will be stripped and the last of the tomatoes, pumpkins, lettuce etc. will be available to buy. The fruit and vegetable shop is near the office with the variety of Rangeview produce for sale until the end of term. All money raised by the sale of this produce goes to the further garden development for the Flora Fauna project. Sales so far have been tallied close to $500. The students have harvested from the gardens for the cooking sessions led by Donna Marshall, and the level 3 teachers. A band of parent helpers have supported the cooking program on a regular basis. The students have surprised many parents by trying food they may have been resistant to taste or even enjoy. The added bonus is the confidence to cook the recipe at home and share their new found skills. This program reinforces literacy and numeracy skills with team work and life skills. The end product, yummy as it is, is the celebration of this learning experience and the ‘icing on the cake’.
We look forward to the planting of the winter gardens and the range of recipes tried in term 2. Beds are being prepared. Bring on the soup and other delicious healthy comfort food!
If you are interested in joining a gardening group for a monthly session in the vegie patches, and other garden works at the school, please leave your name at the office. In addition to the wonderful garden, the level 3 students are hatching and rearing chicks in their classes.

Foundation Surveys
The response to this survey is appreciated, with valuable feedback and suggestions being collated. There is still time to complete this survey and return it to the office.

School Council 2014
The new 2014 School Council has been elected:
President: Lloyd Lazaro
Vice President: Phillip Grant
Treasurer: Robert Coombes

The 2014 Sub-committees:
Finance: Robert Coombes, Lloyd Lazaro, Liz Barr & Brenda Porteous
Buildings and Grounds: James Hill & Elliot Dowell
Communication & PR: Danny Burdeu
Master Plan: Liz Barr, Corinne Cadilhac,

Ian Bunston, Ian Hesse
Education: Chris Begley, Ian Bunston & Ryan Evans
RCC Representative: Elliot Dowell & Liz Barr
OSHC: Phil Grant & Liz Barr

The membership of these sub-committees will be finalised by May.
The 2013 Annual Report to the School Community will be presented at the May School council meeting.

Foundation 2015 Tours and Enrolments
We have been running well-attended weekly tours for prospective families for 2015.
A steady flow of enrolment forms for Foundation 2015 are being submitted. The early return of these forms assists us greatly in the planning for 2015.

Schoolpix photo reminder
This Thursday, 3rd April is the Rangeview photo day. Students are reminded to wear full school uniform and to have their hair neatly done. As the weather forecast is for a cool day, please no coloured leggings with the summer uniform (girls). The full uniform should be worn with a sense of pride. Girls headbands and bows are available for purchase at the office for $9.95 each.

End of term reminders
This Friday, 4th April is the last day of Term 1. There will be a short assembly beginning at 2:10pm with students being dismissed at 2:30pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend. It has been a busy term with many highlights including the Cricket Clinics, Twilights Sports, Parent/Teacher Interviews, Author Visit, Starlab & Minerals Incursion, L1 and L2 Swimming Program, School Fair, L5 and L6 Science Incursion and many more learning opportunities for all of our students.

Please note that the Outside School Hours Care Program will begin at 2.30pm this Friday, if required. They also run a fun Holiday Program and for full details please visit the OSHC tab on the website, bookings are still being accepted.

Furniture for sale
There is a limited number of tables and chairs for sale in the vacated portables. Please see Mr Bunston if you are interested in viewing/purchasing these items.

Have a safe and relaxing break and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school in Term 2, starting on Tuesday, 22nd April.

Mrs Liz Barr
Partnerships with Parents and Carers

Parents and carers are already very actively involved in programs at Rangeview. We would like to develop a plan for involving and working collaboratively with parents and carers regularly regarding eSmart programs at Rangeview.

We are looking for expressions of interest from parents/carers to fill 2 positions on our eSmart Committee in 2014.

The fully formed eSmart committee will be made up of School Leaders (Student Voice), Teachers and Parents/Carers. It will meet approximately 3-4 times per year to discuss, plan, implement and review eSmart projects, events and initiatives at Rangeview P.S.

If you are able to volunteer for this position, please fill in the form below and return to Ms Alex Box (eSmart Coordinator) or Mrs Karen Hastie (ICT Leader) or the school office by Friday May 2nd 2014.

My name: ____________________________________________
Contact Number: ___________________ Email: ________________________
Child’s/Children’s name and grade: ___________________________________

Please tick and give details:
☐ I am interested in serving on the school’s eSmart committee in 2014.
☐ Yes ☐ No (free for volunteers)

The Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014

Rangeview Primary will once again be participating in The Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge. Over the past few years all Rangeview children have participated in the Reading Challenge and completed the Challenge. Permission notices have been sent home. Please return.

The Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge is an excellent opportunity for children to further develop their literacy skills and foster a love of literature. The Reading Challenge is a great way for students to become familiar with the School library and local libraries. The children also develop a sense of responsibility in trying to complete a challenge. All Rangeview children from Foundation to 6 are given the opportunity to participate. The Reading Challenge forms part of our home and classroom reading program.

More information can be found on the Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge website www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/

Regular information will be in our Newsletters to make the process of entering books as easy as possible. We are in the process of reallocating children to their new grades on the online system. It is important children keep a record of books read on paper.

Rules for Challengers

1. You must be a student in a year level from Foundation to Year 6 in 2014
2. Between March and late August 2014.

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3. If you are in Foundation, Year 1 or Year 2 you can read books by yourself or with someone else, for example, a parent, teacher, brother or sister, classmate, buddy or friend. They can help you or read the book to you if you are just learning to read.

Parents are required to log their child’s reading at home.

User name is the child’s name (bensmith) no caps, no spaces Password is rangeview1.
If your child has difficulties they can see the students from 6N for assistance.
Our School library has many of the books already coded so you can get started.
There will be lots of Reading Challenge information in future Newsletters.

Log onto You Tube and view “Meet Lachlan the Reading Dog”

Faye Natoli – PRC Coordinator
Do you feel excited or warm inside when you get a complementary or kind note? Well, I certainly do! This is just one of the many benefits of the brilliant bucket filling program. The bucket filling program is the new contagious trend that’s spreading, leaping and hopping from school to school, edging slowly over the whole wide world capturing it in its joyful grasp. It’s when everyone has their own personal, individual bucket, in which someone can put a helpful or appreciative comment. This is helping to make the world a much happier, more peaceful and better place, so that’s why I firmly believe that bucket filling has terrific benefits for children.

Most importantly, bucket filling creates cheerful schools with joyful, positive, animated students with higher self esteem than ever before! The affects that bucket filling has on children are absolutely amazing! All around the world children have reportedly been seen more enthusiastic, positive and cheerful than before the wonderful bucket filling program began. Scientists have also observed a girl from Italy called Maria, who before the bucket filling program was shy, had very low self esteem and had no self confidence, but since this incredible program was introduced to her school, she has become confident in herself, friendly, positive and is feeling secure. Just think, this is only one of the many children all around whose lives have been positively changed since bucket filling...

Next is, say goodbye to big bad bullies! Yes we’re even seeing the backs of bullies; yes, you guessed it the brilliant bucket filling! With all of this bucket filling, it even seems that bullies are turning over a new leaf and are becoming bucket fillers. Two years ago (before bucket filling) there were 257 reports of bullying, but after this new revolution there are only 3! Now, just remember that when bullies become kinder, their victims buckets become also become overflowing, because they are not being bullied anymore, which means they also become a whole lot happier, plus the bully also becomes happier because he/she is doing the right thing. Is there no end to the joy that comes with bucket filling!

Another reason why, is that bucket filling is also the road to loyal friendships. When someone puts a note in someone’s bucket, it creates a supporting beam in which a friendship can grow and sprout like a flower, because soon the person who received the note will take a liking to the person who put the note in their bucket (because the person who put the note in the bucket made them feel good) and they soon become best friends. Once before bucket filling they were two lonely, self-connected people and now, after bucket filling, they are kind helpful friends. The power of bucket filling can even create friendships. Wow!

To sum it all up, bucket filling has terrific benefits for children because, it makes the world a happier, brighter place; it gets rid of nasty, venomous bullies (making the world a much more peaceful place) and nurtures friendships. So why don’t you go and start this fantastic program up at your local school or community hall or simply fill a bucket today!

By Bianca, 5M
Results for the **2014 Rangeview Primary Safer Internet Day Poster Competition** are now in!

Having our students work **collaboratively** to create content about important messages around topics such as cyber-safety, is an important part of becoming an eSmart school.

I’d like to extend a huge thanks to Mr Bunston, Sing (father of Serena, Skylar and Sasha) and Heather (mother of Inez, Neve and Arlo) who gave up their Tuesday afternoon to help judge the entries.

**Equal Winners**

By Jessica and Lily, 3J

By Alana, Emme, Dayna, 5W

By Isobel and Caitlin, 4A

**Special Mention**

By Cooper,

Hayden and Aiden, 3/4S

The winning entries will be displayed opposite the staff room as well as featured on our school’s website. They will also be used as a teaching resource and to help set a standard for future poster design at Rangeview.

Awards will be presented at assembly, early in Term 2.

When you get a chance, have a closer look at the larger versions of these posters on display. Can you figure out why these posters won? Well done to our winners!

**Ms Alex Box**

**Esmart Coordinator**
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

April
3rd April  Eloise
4th April  Lachlan
5th April  Tara, Brandon
8th April  Isaac
9th April  Kacee, Daisy, Tianna
10th April  Ruthvik
11th April  Arabella, Jack, Kaela
13th April  Joshua, Kingston, Edward
14th April  Matilda, Leah, Kevin
15th April  Ashleigh
17th April  Bianca, Mason
18th April  Thomas
19th April  Sienna
20th April  Imani, Aidan, Thomas
21st April  Oliver, Caleb, Lajeen
22nd April  Thomas, Hayley, Sarah & Charli

Level 4 B has written some poetry about the school Fair

I see the rides whizzing around and around.
I see all the stalls that sell all the goodies.
I hear all the rides creaking as they move on.
I hear all the people chatting to each other.
I smell the animals in the petting zoo.
I smell the sausages on the BBQ.
I taste the delicious snowcones all icy and cold.
I taste the chips I share with my great friends.
I feel the softness of my mum’s new fuzzle.
I feel the cold wind blowing through my hair.
- By Isabella  4B

I see... The most terrifying rides ever
I see... Caring friends hopping on terrifying rides with other friends
I feel... Glorious when I got my show bag
I feel... Happy when I got there
I taste... The crispy mouthwatering chip
I taste... The scrumptious lollies in my show bag
I smell...The sizzling sausages
I smell... The animals running in the zoo pen
I hear... Lots of giggling
I hear... people on the speaker
- By Crystal 4B

I see lots of people lining up to go on the spin out because it is awesome!
I see people sliding down the Surf Shack out.
I hear lots of children squealing and screaming as they go round and round on the spin out.
I hear the preps sing Bananas in Pyjamas happily as they also dance.
I taste the cold icy delicious raspberry snow cone melting in my mouth.
I taste the salty, crunchy, flavorful, delicious chips.
I smell the sugary, fizzy, lollies as I walk past the show bag store.
I smell the stinky poo and the animals from the animal pen.
I feel fabulous when I get my show bag and yanked out a freddo frog.
I feel sick on the spin out because it keeps going round and round for about 2 minutes.
- By Alex 4B

iPad Orders through Network Neighbourhood
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

RANGEVIEW Newsletter
Please help Rangeview Primary School to become as ‘paperless’ as possible this year! Many families receive an email prompting the newsletter is available on the website to read. The website is a GREAT tool to get current information, photos, Level news, excursion notices and much, much more!

Yes, please add my name to the email list and remove me from receiving a hardcopy newsletter in 2014

Family name:______________________________________________
Youngest Student at Rangeview:____________________________________
Email address (please print in capital letters):_______________________________________________________________
PET ROSTER

Term 1 - Levels on Duty:
- For the week 24th March to 4th April 5E is on duty
- For the week 22nd to 24th April 3J is on duty (Term 2)

Term 1 - Families on Duty:
School Holidays & Easter
- 5/4/14 - Family Low
- 9/4/14 - Family Wilson
- 13/4/14 - Family Ellis
- 17/4/14 to 22/4 - Family Bird
- 25/4/14 - Family Robertson

Thank you!!
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

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS
Important Note: If you require a casual booking on any day for any session, it is essential you ring us to ensure we have a place available, preferably with 24 hours notice.

Holiday Program (Monday 7th to Thursday 17th April, inclusive; no program available on Good Friday) bookings forms are still being accepted. Amendment-Please note that on Wednesday 16th April we are going skating at Bayswater Roller City (not Caribbean Rollerama as originally advertised).
A copy of the information and booking form can be picked up from OSHC, the School Office or on the RPS website under the OSHC tab. As stated on the Holiday booking form cancellations must be provided in writing before Friday, 4th April. Thereafter, a $25 absent fee will apply for bookings not attended unless a Doctor’s certificate is provided.

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