Diary Dates 2014

**March**
- Wed 4th: No Foundation at school
- Thu 5th: Zone Swimming Comp.
- Mon 9th: Labor Day Holiday
- Wed 11th: No Foundation at school
- Thu 12th: GRIP Leadership Conference
- Fri 13th: Yr 2 Swimming ends
- Mon 16th: Yr 1 Swimming begins
- Wed 18th: 3-6 Subway due back
- Fri 20th: School Photos
- Mon 23rd: 3-6 Subway lunch
- Wed 25th: School Council Meeting

**NEW DATE (due to SC elections)**
- Thu 26th: Yr 1 Swimming ends
- Fri 27th: Last Day Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal

**April-Term 2**
- Mon 13th: First Day Term 2
- Thu 16th: House Cross Country L3-6
- Wed 22nd: L6 Pizza/Coke Night 6pm

**May**
- Wed 6th: Mother’s Day Stall
- Mon 1st-Fri 5th June - L6 Camp
- Wed 12th-Fri 14th Aug - L4 Camp

**Foundation 2016 School Tours**
- Thursday, 5th Mar 9.15am
- Tuesday, 10th Mar 9.15am
- Thursday, 19th Mar 9.15am

**Parents As Tutors Reading Session**
- Tuesday 10th March 2.30-3.30pm
- Please book on 9874 6381

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**From the Principal’s Desk**

**Reminder – Monday, 9th March is the Labor Day public Holiday – no school/no OSHClub**

**Close of Nominations for School Council**
Nominations for the School Council positions closed on Wednesday, 4th March at 4.00pm. If the nominations exceed the available positions a ballot will be required.

**Nominations for Sustainability Awards**
Rangeview has been nominated for the Whitehorse City Council Sustainability Awards. Andriana, representing the judging panel, visited the school during the Flora and Fauna program on Thursday. She was accompanied by Elliot Dowell from School Council, Ian Barr and students Heydon S and Jay B from level 4, who showed her around the gardens and the kitchen, sampling the produce and the pasta sauce being prepared by students. It is an impressive program so we have our fingers crossed!

**Twilight Sports**
What a superb community event held on Friday evening! It was extremely well organised by the current talented school council team, led by Chris Johnston. The RCC team helped out with a variety of food from The Range and organised the jumping castles. Many families enjoyed this fun annual event with picnics, races and a barbecue. An injury free night capped off a wonderful start to 2015. School council members, RCC and volunteers helped throughout the evening with a myriad of roles including marshalling, races, ribbon duty, sick bay, sausage selling and the entertaining MC role by Danny. Thanks to the families and staff who attended.

**Twilight Working Bee**
There will be a twilight working bee on Friday, 13th March 4.30pm-6.30pm – please join us - many hands make light work.

**School Council February Meeting:**
A summary of the items covered at School Council

- Twilight sports organisation
- 2015 Essential Education Items and the book packs
- Facilities update with the storm repairs, oval reseeding, roofing the Level 5 & 6 portables
- Planned Capital Expenditure for 2015
- Staff professional learning
- RCC Annual General Meeting, fundraising and other community events for 2015/2016

Retiring members of School Council- On behalf of the current School Council I would like to acknowledge the contribution by Robert Coombes. Over a six year period, Rob has held the position of Treasurer and has been highly supportive of the staff, initiatives and direction of Rangeview.

A thank you is also extended to Nikki Lewis, who has retired as the Rangeview Community Committee President. There were many fundraising highlights that Nikki oversaw during her 3 years with the Committee. At the RCC AGM in February, Christine Devonshire was duly elected as the RCC Chairperson for 2015.

**Senior Hub**
Temporary fencing is going up around the Level 5 & 6 portables on Wednesday this week. The fencing will impact on foot traffic around the school. The roof is planned to be installed over the long weekend and then they will start work on the flooring and decks. This work will close off some doors but classes will not have to move during this time. It is anticipated that the doors will go in at the beginning of term 2.

**Swimming Carnival - Zone Competition**
Congratulations to Harry B, Liam C, Sam D, Abby O, Oscar S, Trent S and Cameron W who are all attending the Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday. We wish them all the very best.

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SEDAClinics
The SEDA Cricket clinics have begun on Mondays around our school. They will be here for 4 weeks teaching the basic skills of cricket and playing some fun games. All the students are having a wonderful time and the clinics are a great hit! Thank you to Mr Sacchetta for organising these clinics.

Oval Works
Treatment for the beetle infestation, re-seeding, fertilisation and drainage of the oval has taken place. Part of the oval will remain ‘sectioned-off’ until the end of term whilst the re-seeding takes effect. Fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us with rain and sunshine to ‘bring back the green to Rangeview’.

Level 5 Parents–Secondary School Open Evenings
A number of the local secondary colleges have been running open evenings and days. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to visit different schools in the area to help you make an informed decision for their continuing education in 2017.

Parking thank you
Further to the letter that was sent home to all families last week (copy on Home page of the website) we would like to acknowledge the many families who have made an effort not to use the Staff carpark. Unfortunately, there are still families parking in the 2-minute drop off zone and this will continue to be monitored.

Department of Education & Training reminder
This is a reminder for parents and guardians that the Department of Education & Training (DET) does not provide accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. The cost of any medical attention or an ambulance for a student will be borne by the parent/guardian.
Parents/guardians 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

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

When: Friday, 13th March - Time: 4.30pm-6.30pm
Welcome to the first Working Bee for 2015! During the summer break the grounds had been neglected. We would love to have a big clean up to freshen up the school for the coming months.

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.

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

At the conclusion of the Bee a light BBQ and drinks will be available. To assist with catering, please complete the below tear-off slip and return it to school by Wednesday, 11th March. Hope to see you there!

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Twilight WORKING BEE

Students Name & Level: _______________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name: ________________________________Number attending:_____________

Yes, we are able to attend this Working Bee and will stay for the BBQ.
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

March
4th Mar Kate, Angus
5th Mar Zac, Breeannon
6th Mar Emily, Olivia
7th Mar Katherine
8th Mar Melissa, Reyna
9th Mar Christian, Kim
9th Mar Isobel
10th Mar Lanchu, Flynn

How to be Cyber Smart 5 ways to stay safe online

1. Do not give out personal details, real name, address, phone number, email, credit card details, etc.

FREE iPad
Click Here

2. Don’t click on gimmicks that say stuff like “This is not a joke! You are the 100,000th visitor!” or “You won a free iPhone! Click here!” They are fake and will most likely spread a virus or use your details.

3. Report any offensive or invasive behavior/comments. Print of copy the page for evidence!

4. If you don’t know whether to post it or not, don’t post it. Once something’s up there it’s there.

5. If you don’t feel comfortable or sure about something online, ask a trusted adult for help.

By Isabella and Summer 6k

SCHOOL BANKING
2015
Resumes - Wed, 4th March

Art Room News
First Art Blog post is up! Be sure to pop in and send us a message.

SCHOOL DATES
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
School Council Twilight Sports 2015
I am seeking expressions of interest to determine if there is enough interest in a BOYS ONLY hip hop dance class to run next term.

• Open to all BOYS in Level’s 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

• Term 2 - every Friday lunchtime in the hall (commences Friday, 17th April)

• Program runs for 10 weeks in total at a cost of $50 (100% of all fees are donated to the school)

• Minimum 20 students are required for the program to run. Maximum 30 places available

• No dance experience required! Just a positive attitude & a desire to learn something new

• The boys will learn a choreographed hip hop dance and perform it at the final assembly in Term 2

• Mr Lee (3L teacher) & Mr Sacchetta (P.E. teacher) will be joining this class and also participating in the end of term performance

• The kids always want to wear a “costume” of some sort when performing for the school. For this particular performance, the boys will require a plain white t.shirt & black pants/shorts or jeans. I provide them with a coloured bandana.

I have been running the successful lunchtime dance program at Rangeview Primary School for the past 4 terms. Every term the class sells out very quickly. There are a lot of boys who love to dance but can be uncomfortable being in a class alongside girls. I am excited to offer this class to all the boys at Rangeview and hope that there is enough interest to proceed.

Please complete the below expression of interest form and return it to the office by no later than TUESDAY, 10th March. The decision as to whether or not the class can proceed will be determined by the number of forms returned by this date.

Luarna (Lu) Pollard - Lunchtime Dance Teacher

My Son: _________________________________(name) in Level: __________ is interested in the BOYS ONLY hip hop dance program to be run in term 2, 2015.
Hair Accessories

Handmade hair accessories from upcycled school uniforms.
Mix and match Summer and Winter Items can be personalized to your specific requirements.

For full range and further details visit: www.facebook.com/handmadegiftsforkids

Or see me around school.
Heather Roché 0419 832 532
Program Update

In the next couple of weeks we will be collecting some recyclable material for our holiday program. Please be on the lookout for our list of things we need.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: if your child suffers from allergies, asthma or any other ongoing medical conditions we need paperwork to be completed. If you have not already completed the forms please get in contact with Hannah Ambrose as soon as possible. Thank-you.

This Week’s Activities

On Monday it was Dr Seuss Day, so this week we will be reading some of his books and will base our arts and craft activities around them. We will be very active playing games like basketball, soccer, tennis, cricket and many more! This terms Active After School Care is Hockey. Most weeks, active will be held on a Thursday afternoon.

Reminder: Please make sure your child has a hat in their bags at both Before and After School Care otherwise they will not be able to go outside to play.

OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Zac Parr, Randy Senn, Penny Low, Stephanie Burns and Stephanie Porteous
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

Neighbourhood Watch Rangeview

Come along to the Neighbourhood Watch meetings, held at Rangeview Primary School and help support your community and local area. Meetings commence at 7.30pm and go for approximately 1 hour.

14th April 2015
9th June 2015
11th August 2015
13th October 2015
8th December 2015

Hope to see you there!

PET ROSTER

Term 1 - Levels on Duty:
For the week 2nd to 13th March 3OC is on duty
For the week 16th March to 27th March 4A is on duty

Term 1 - Families on Duty:
• For the weekend 7th March (inc. Labor Day holiday) the Shaw/Telford Family are on duty
• For the weekend 14th March the Grant Family are on duty

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

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