From the Principal’s Desk

Reminder: Next Mon, 8th June is the Queen’s Birthday holiday (no OSHClub available)

L6 Summit Camp

Very excited level 6 students and staff departed on Monday for 5 challenging days in Trafalgar East. I have the pleasure of attending the Summit Camp for the week, with Ian Bunston coming for the day on Tuesday. It is great to see students and staff members engaged and challenged in numerous activities that includes abseiling, a ‘Leap of Faith’, a ‘High Wire’ course, scaling a 30 metre rock wall, a ‘Sky Walk’, a giant swing and the ‘Laser Skirmish’. These team building activities increase life skills such as trust, endurance and persistence.

I take this opportunity to thank the staff who are giving up family and personal time to attend the level 6 Summit camp. The unique opportunities and varied experiences of camp are made possible by staff who attend. Look out for camp updates during the week on the home page of the school website and on Friday from approx., 2pm you will receive a more exact return arrival time.

Diary Dates 2015

June
Mon 1st - Mon 8th Queens Birthday Holiday
Mon 8th to Fri 5th June - L6 Camp
Mon 15th ICAS Writing
Mon 22nd Reports go home
Wed 24th Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thu 25th Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 26th Last Day Term 2 (2.30 finish)

July
Mon 13th First Day Term 3
Mon 20th L6 Sports Clinic 9-1pm
Mon 27th Reports go home
Wed 29th Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thu 30th Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 31st Summer Camp (2pm)

August
Sat 1st Aug RCC Trivia Night
Tue 11th ICAS Maths
Wed 12th Fnd-Fireman visit
Wed 13th - Fri 14th Aug - L4 Camp
Fri 11th September-Pupil Free Day

Camp, Sports and Excursions Fund

Last week, the office sent home information regarding the government’s initiative to help with the costs of school camps and excursions. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. Extra forms are available at the office. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students. The CSEF policy document which provides more detailed information for schools is also available from the below website.


Promotion from Department of Education & Training

The Department, with the help of Victoria’s teaching associations has created an App for parents to help them become more involved in their children’s education. SchoolMate is available for free download in the ‘App Store’ or ‘Google Play’ now. Features include:

- Shows parents what their children are learning in each subject, at each year level, according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS).
- Provides parents with tips regarding what they can do at home to help their kids in the best way possible.
- Suggests Apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

SchoolMate was developed with input from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) and other organisations including Parents Victoria, the Raising Children’s Network and the Victorian Mother of the Year 2014, Sam Jackel.

The language used within SchoolMate has been designed to make using the App an easy experience for its audience – parents of children from Foundation to Year 10. When developing SchoolMate, parents told the Department AusVELS terminology, such as Domains and Levels was unclear to them, which is why these have been badged as ‘Subjects’ and ‘Years’ within the App.

A number of Victorian teaching associations worked with the Department to provide advice for parents regarding activities they can do with, or recommend to, their children at home. These teachers also suggested some books and Apps parents may be interested in.

The Department would like to thank the below associations for providing content for SchoolMate:

- Victorian Association for the Teaching of English
- School Sport Victoria
- Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation
- Geography Teachers’ Association of Victoria
- Science Teachers’ Association of Victoria
- History Teachers’ Association of Victoria
- Digital Learning and Teaching Victoria
- Mathematical Association of Victoria
- Art Education Victoria

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MUSIC NEWS
NEVR 2015
Last Wednesday night nineteen Rangeview students performed at Hamer Hall in the NEVR Concert 2015. The concert brings together students from primary and secondary schools around the state that play instruments and sing. They rehearse for two days and then perform at a wonderful venue.
This year’s theme was “Soundtrack” with music from many movies being performed. Our students performed in a number of groups.

**NEVR CONCERT 2015 “SOUNDTRACK”**
- **Concert Band:** Nathan M-Flute & Caitlin W-Flute
- **Rookie Band:**
  - Lilliana B-Flute, Lucy R-Alto Sax, Rose S-Trumpet
  - Marisa H-Flute
  - Jessica H-Percussion
  - Isabella B-Flute
  - Tianna A-Flute
  - Savannah M-Flute
  - Emma S-Clarinet
  - Lanchu Z-Flute
  - Sasha E-Clarinet
  - Morgan H-Clarinet
- **String Orchestra:**
  - Asha B-Violin
  - Abigail J-Violin
  - Michelle Z-Violin
  - Matthew C-Violin
  - Chelsea S-Violin

The performances were outstanding and a credit to the students and conductor of the groups. Special mention must be given to Michelle Z who not only performed in the orchestra, but also performed before the concert in the foyer with a string ensemble. Well done Michelle.

**Open Night**
A big thank you to all the parents and students who came and supported the music program in the hall on Open Night during Education Week. It was terrific to see the Junior Choir with the level one and two students, the Senior Choir and the School Band perform.

Mrs S Van Der Toorren & Mrs K Melitsis

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**Principal’s Report Continued**
The Department would also like to thank Melbourne High School for its advice on teaching Economics and Civics and Citizenship, and also to the teachers and principals who tested the content, particularly Newlyn Primary School Principal Anthony Tait, who provided valuable feedback on our ICT and Science information. As SchoolMate is the first app of its kind, the Department would love to hear any feedback you have and you can send this to online.comms.unit@edumail.vic.gov.au. SchoolMate is in its first phase, so any information from principals, teachers and parents will be most valuable to us as we plan future updates. If you have any information you think would be useful for us to include or be aware of, please get in touch. Download SchoolMate today in the App Store or Google Play. SchoolMate works on iPhones, iPads, Android phones and other tablets.

**Hamer Hall Performances**
Congratulations to the 19 students who performed at the NEVR Concert at Hamer Hall last Wednesday night. This year’s theme was “Soundtrack” and Rangeview students performed in a number of groups. I also thank Shirley Van Der Toorren for her support and for taking the students to their rehearsal last Wednesday. Report and photos further down this page.

**Chess Competition**
Last Thursday, 6 students from Rangeview P.S. participated in a primary zonal chess tournament at Alphington Primary. Congratulations to the following students: Ethan L, Josh D, Sean, Flynn & Isaac from L4 and Matthew from L6. They all tried hard and managed to get Rangeview’s best team result yet of tied ‘equal’ second place out of ten participating schools. Well done!
As well, Matthew won gold in the L5-6 division with 6 wins (out of a possible 7!) and Sean won bronze in the L3-4 division with 5 wins and will now join Matthew in the state semi-finals in term 4.

**Walkathon**
Thank you to everyone who has already returned their Walkathon forms and money. Level prizes will be distributed in the next week or two, once the L6 campers return.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal
Thank you to everyone who has already sent back their completed forms and Walkathon money. If you haven’t already, PLEASE RETURN ALL WALKATHON FORMS AND SPONSORSHIP MONEY TO THE OFFICE BY TOMORROW—THANK YOU! Prizes (and class prizes) will be distributed in the near future.

Wednesday, 10th June - Pie orders due
Monday, 22nd June- Okka pie delivery - Pies to be collected by families between 3pm to 4pm in the Gallery kitchen

SAVE THE DATE
Keep Calm
&
Let’s play Trivia
Saturday, 1st August 2015

2015 Interschool Gymnastics Expression of Interest

Some students from Rangeview Primary School are participating in the Gymnastics Victoria Interschool Championships in September 2015. This event is a part of the ‘Gymnastics for All’ discipline and provides opportunities for students and schools to participate in Gymnastics in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

The competition has two streams;

→ Legends – for children who are at a competition level in Gymnastics

→ Champions – for children who participate in Gymnastics at a non-competitive level or who haven’t done much gymnastics

The competition details are as follows;

- **Victorian Primary ISG Competition**
  
  Wed 2nd Sept – Fri 4th Sept

  At Eastern Gymnastics Club - 21 Clarice Rd, Box Hill South

  Levels 2 to 6 only Cost - $16 per student

If you would like your son/daughter to participate, please be aware that it is your responsibility to transport and supervise him/her at the event. We envisage each child will participate in the event on one day only, but cannot confirm the exact day until Gymnastics Victoria allocates teams and schedules.

There will be an information session for parents who would like to know more on **Thursday, 18th June at 3.30pm** in the school library.

If you have any questions please call Cindy Hamilton on 0403 127 190 or Bianca South on 0411 146 762 (Rangeview parents) or visit www.vic.gymnastics.org.au.

At this stage we are seeking **expressions of interest from families**. Tear off and return the below slip to the office.

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Interschool Gymnastics team

Yes, I would like my child: _____________________________ of class: __________ to participate.

YES / NO I will be attending the Information Session on Thursday, 18th June at 3.30pm in the library.
PET ROSTER

Levels on Duty:
For the week 25th May to 5th June Level 5E (Mr Evans) is on duty.
For the week 9th June to 12th June Level FH (Miss Hubbard) is on duty.

Families on Duty:
6th June (inc. Queens Birthday holiday) - the Weber Family are on duty
13th June - the Wilson Family are on duty.

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Coordinator

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

June
3rd June  Liam
4th June  Thomas
8th June  Abby-Rose
   Ethan
   Isabella
9th June  Paige
   Thomas

OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistant: Chloe Tomkins, Zac Parr, Randy Senn, Penny Low, Stephanie Burns and Stephanie Porteous

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember the enrolment process 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.

Further to information given to all OSHClub families, and from last weeks’ newsletter, please refer to the box on the right with the new fee structure for Out of School Hours Care.
This will remain in place for the next 12 months.

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