From the Acting Principal, Mr Ian Bunston

FINAL ASSEMBLY
A reminder to all that the final assembly for Term 3 will be at 2pm this Friday, 18th September, in the school hall. We anticipate a visit by Captain AB and look forward to another ‘CHEERLEADING’ ‘performance.

Please remember that students will be dismissed at 2.30pm this Friday, after assembly.

TERM 4 TOPICS / PLANNING DAY
On the pupil free day last Wednesday, staff planned their units of study based on the AusVels Curriculum. Below is a brief outline of these topics:

Foundation
In Term 4 the topic in Foundation is ’How Does Your Garden Grow?’ The children will be learning about plants, trees, seeds, vegetables, and how plants grow. We will be having a wonderful excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens and will explore the school vegetable gardens.

Levels 1 and 2
The topics in Level 1 and 2 are ‘Backyard Safari’ and ‘Celebrations’. The children will be learning about mini-beasts and Christmas traditions. We will be looking forward to an excursion to the Museum and IMAX cinema.

Levels 3 and 4
Level 3 and 4 students will learn to discuss the reasons for the First Fleet and examine how and why convicts were punished through transportation to Australia. Students will learn how prisoners were treated and compare the lives of the early settlers in the First Fleet, from convicts to children and also the guards, to how we live today.

Level 3 we will be participating in a Gymnastics program which will be fun for all. Early in the term Level 3 are going to the National Gallery of Victoria for a German excursion celebrating European languages other than English.

Levels 5 and 6
Levels 5 and 6 will be engaged in Biological Science studies with a focus on desert survivors. They will study the structural features and adaptations that help both plants and animals survive in their environment. In particular they will observe the features that help plants avoid desiccation and what enables animals to cool down. They will investigate camouflage as a help and a hindrance to desert survival. Level 5 will also have the opportunity to practise and extend their numeracy problem solving skills with the Professor Maths incursion. Level 6 can look forward to the Cuckoo restaurant excursion, transition experience and graduation ceremony.

Specialists
The specialist program very much supports the classroom program. Specialists have planned their lessons in relation to the Classroom Level topics so that these topics will be enhanced.

SPORTING NEWS
On Friday the 11th of September, our Rangeview Levels 5 and 6 students participated in the Nunawading District Interschool sport day. It was a fantastic day (weather included) with all students participating and representing Rangeview with their best effort.

Three teams advance to the division finals, so extra congratulations to our boys’ basketball and softball teams and girl’s cricket team!!

ESMART
Telstra have published several tip sheets for parenting in the 21st century. We have included the My First Mobile Agreement in this week’s newsletter. Find it on page 4.

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BILLY CART DAY
A final reminder for the Billy Cart, Hot Food and Footy Colours day this Friday, 18th September. All participants will register on Wednesday September 16th from 1pm with the designated teacher. Mr Barr and myself will be present on the lower asphalt court on Friday morning from 8.30am to arrange parking for the Billy Carts. Looking forward to another exciting occasion.

If the weather is inclement, this event will be cancelled.

ACCESS TO STAFF CAR PARK / DROP OFF AND PICK UP POINT IN CHURINGA AVENUE
A reminder to all parents there is no access to the staff car park from 8.15am to 4pm and the marked section at the Churinga Avenue entrance is a two minute drop off and pick up from 8am to 9.15am and 3pm to 4pm. It is requested that everyone adhere to these conditions for the consideration for all parents and for the safety of our students.

PUFFING BILLY EXCURSION
Last Friday Level 1 and Level 2 students were treated to a day of sunshine and enjoyed a wonderful excursion to Puffing Billy. It was a fantastic day commencing with a trip on Puffing Billy up to Emerald Lake where the students enjoyed lunch and a visit to the model railway. This experience provided a rich opportunity for children to consolidate their learning of transport from earlier days.

GYMNASTICS EVENT
At Monday’s assembly, the gymnastics group enthralled us with their very entertaining routine involving 36 students. On Wednesday 16th September this team is representing the school in the Interschool Gymnastics competition in Box Hill. The team will be competing with approximately 1,200 other students, and have been training at school and at Nunawading Gymnastics Club over the past few weeks. Our team will be competing in all disciplines of gymnastics including floor, beam, vault and uneven bars. We have participants from Level 2 to Level 6. Some students are beginners and some are experienced gymnasts. We thank all parents who have assisted with training, fundraising and organising our team, especially lead organiser Cindy Hamilton. We also thank Nunawading Gymnastics Club for their assistance and advice from their coaches. We wish our team the best of luck for the competition.

CHESS
On 1st September Matthew C, Sean R, Ethan L, Isaac G, Josh D and Flynn H participated in the Primary Open tournament at Mt Evelyn PS. They enjoyed the sunny day and competition and the team achieved 2nd school overall, with Sean receiving Silver and Ethan receiving Bronze, both in the Grades 3-4 division.

On 8th September, Jaz F and Benjamin R participated in a Prep to Grade 3 tournament at Livingstone PS. They had fun and some good wins in what was a tough competition.

Congratulations to all these students and a special thanks to the mums involved in transportation and supervision including Joanne Montgomery, Serena Bone and Fiona Shade.

I’d like to take this opportunity to wish all students and staff a very restful break, allowing time to re-charge and look forward to seeing everyone for the commencement of term 4 on Monday 5th October.

Also, a special thanks to parents for their many and varied contributions to the Rangeview Community. It is greatly appreciated.

Ian Bunston - Acting Principal

Our Principal, Liz Barr, is on long service leave until the end of Term 3, and is travelling in Japan. I will be Acting Principal and Marita Horvath will be Acting Assistant Principal during this period.

International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Writing—2015

Congratulations to all students who completed the ICAS Writing assessment this year.

The following students received special awards:-

DISTINCTION Maija D, Ruby F, Lucy R, Jessica H.

These certificates will be presented at Assembly on Monday (October 5th).

Well done everyone!

Mrs Goulding

ICAS Co-ordinator
Production Photos

Some of the production photos are ready to be collected at the office now. Please tell the office staff the name you purchased the photos under.

If you haven’t purchased photos and would like to, it’s not too late! Go to www.easypix.com.au and type in the code (case sensitive): CURRYBEAN

Reminder: Production Programs are still available at the office for $10 each. They are a fantastic memory!

MUSIC NEWS

What a fabulous week of music we have just had!

Mad on Music Concert
The annual Mad on Music concert last Tuesday was a real treat with our students not only performing their pieces but also having the opportunity to play on electric guitars, great keyboards, singing with microphones getting dressed up and performing under lights. It was a very professional and entertaining evening. Well done to Ashley and Lee their teachers.

Piano Concert
The piano concert on Friday demonstrated the tremendous talent that we have at Rangeview. The students have really improved and are playing more complicated pieces. It was great to see them playing duets with their teachers and playing traditional and modern pieces. Congratulations to their teachers Cathy and Sarah Cossey.

A Music Afternoon
This Thursday 17th September our School Band and Senior Choir will be performing in the school hall at 2.30pm. We would love parents, grandparents and special friends to come and enjoy the music the students have been working on this term.

Next term I will be taking long service leave and Karman Melitsis will be taking on the Instrumental and Performing Arts program. Karman is a talented musician and educator. I know she will do a tremendous job.

I wish you all a great holiday and look forward to seeing you in 2016.
Shirley Van der Toorren.

Walk to School Month

Vichealth’s Walk to School month is a free, easy and fun way for kids to get active in October.

Walking to and from school can help children get the daily physical activity they need – and there are plenty of other benefits too. Walking to school can help to reduce traffic congestion, parking difficulties and the associated environmental impacts.

Less than one in five Victorian kids walk to school regularly, at a time when childhood obesity is rising to epidemic levels. Since 2006, VicHealth’s Walk to School has aimed to tackle this worrying trend by encouraging Victorian primary students to walk to and from school more often. Younger children are encouraged to walk with their parents and older children on their own (when their parents decide it’s safe).

October is a great time to start walking, because Victoria's fabulous spring sunshine makes it a pleasure to get out of the house, and the car. Children who take part will be building healthy habits for life.

Billy Cart, Footy and Hot food Day

THIS FRIDAY, 18th September 2015 from 9.15am to 11am

The Annual Billy Cart and Footy Day in September is a Rangeview tradition. Students from Foundation to Level 6 can bring a billy-cart to school and join in a time of participation and fun! Two billy carts at a time will race around a marked course. ‘Escort’ marshals will provide assistance to the younger students. Now is the time for you to get those billy-carts ready to race on Friday, 18th September. This year we will also have an entry from the L5 and L6 Lunchtime Science Club. They are designing and making a billycart to race on the day as well. We wish them luck!!

Make sure you practise driving with your partner so that you are both familiar with your vehicle.

Students who wish to race their billy carts must have registered their details (the driver, the runner/pusher and the name of your vehicle) with their classroom teacher - this was due on Tuesday 15th September. THE DRIVER AND RUNNER must both be from the same level. You will race against another team from the same level. All participants MUST wear helmets and other appropriate safety gear. On the day, all billy carts will be stored in a marked area between 8.30am and 8.55am. SAFETY is of the utmost importance!

Singing of AFL theme songs at 10.45am.

- Students will be able to wear their footy colours on the day.
- If it is raining on the day, the billy cart races will be cancelled.
- The RCC will provide a hot food lunch for those that have ordered (order form was due in last Monday).

Come on everyone - dust off those billy carts and practise for the BIG DAY! Spectators welcome!

Mr Bunston, Assistant Principal (on behalf of the Billy Cart & Footy Day Committee)
Let's get on the same page because our mobiles and apps are supposed to be fun and functional — not something we fight about. So, here are some commitments we're both going to make that will let us safely enjoy having the world at our fingertips.

**FOR UI8S**
**I AGREE:**
- [ ] To balance my time online with other activities that involve fresh air, major muscle groups, actual human beings and as and when required, homework. If I’ve ceased to become a good judge of this ‘balance’ I’ll take your advice.
- [ ] To respect myself and my privacy and the privacy of others, thinking twice, three times even before I sign-up, download, send or forward any information on the web.
- [ ] To appreciate that access to gadgets and wearables, chatting with my friends, and watching online TV shows and YouTube clips cost money and that my devices and their use is a privilege. I’ll protect my equipment and avoid racking up expensive bills.
- [ ] To report anything to a parent, trusted adult or school counsellor if it makes me uncomfortable and I know it’s wrong, and to encourage others in trouble to do the same. If someone’s being bullied, I’ll do what I can to support them and get them help.

**FOR PARENTS**
**I AGREE:**
- [ ] To be cool. It’s important to have small freedoms, develop your friendships and online identity and explore the latest apps and technology. I’ll respect your curiosity and take an interest in the viral videos, memes and games you want to show me.
- [ ] But not too cool. I won’t shame you in front of your friends – virtual or otherwise, or stalk you on social media, photobomb your online pics or post your embarrassing baby photos without your permission.
- [ ] To set a good example. I won’t embarrass myself on Facebook, or engage in behaviour that sends the wrong message, like using the phone in the car, at dinner, or while we’re having a conversation.
- [ ] To listen. If you come to me in good faith with a problem, no matter how big, I’ll listen, trust you and won’t jump to conclusions. It is never too late and there is nothing too serious that I won’t want to hear. Your safety and the safety of your friends is too important.

Signed: ........................................................................................................

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Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

September
16th   Daniel
17th   Archie
18th   Emma
19th   Kav
20th   Keeley
21st   Lachlan
22nd   Caitlin
23rd   Thomas
24th   Tegan
25th   Jayden
27th   Ella
28th   Holly
29th   Chad
30th   Maggie

October
2nd    Evan
3rd    Tohma
4th    Cody
5th    Audrey
6th    Seth

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From the office ...

Levies 2015
Thank you to those families who have paid their 2015 levies. Letters have been sent home if you have balances owing for the 2015 school year. Your payment to the General Office by Thursday, 17th September 2015 would be appreciated. Due to end of term constraints please note that the office will not be accepting payments on the last day of term (this Friday, 18th September 2015).

Excursions/Activities
Please do not forward excursion permission forms without enclosed payment (unless paid at the start of term on the Term Activity Planner). Any excursion/incursion forms received that require payment will remain at the office until payment is received. They will be forwarded to the teacher stamped ‘PAID’ only upon receipt of payment.

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PET ROSTER
16 Sept—10 Oct

Levels on Duty:
14th to 18th Sept - Foundation H (Mrs Gordon)
5th to 9th Oct - Foundation N (Mrs Hale)

Families on Duty:
School Holidays:
Sat 19th Sept - Ragg family
Wed 23rd Sept - Thorgersen family
Sat 27th Sept - Wilson family
Thur 1st Oct (until school goes back) - Gowers family

Term 4:
Sat 10th Oct - Robinson family

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Coordinator

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Rangeview Rangers Netball Club
Rangeview Rangers Netball Club are looking for anyone who is interested in playing netball on Saturdays for 13 under teams that play at 11.20am and 15 under Team that play at 1pm.

If you are interested and would like to come and have a look or would like more information please send email to rrnc@live.com or contact Al on 0488 700 742.

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Program Update
Please return your Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers as we will be starting to count them soon. We have had a great response and have over 200 full sticker books returned already.

Thank-you to the families that have participated!!

Reminder:
Please remind your child/ren that iPads MUST be put into the OSHClub office for safe keeping during Before School Care and After School Care.

Don’t forget to bring your hat to Before and After School Care.

OSHC program phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Zac Parr, Randy Senn, Penny Low, Stephanie Burns, Stephanie Porteous and James Carfax-Foster

OSHCHead Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember it is free to enrol! 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 on mob: 0428 882 764.

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Mitcham Community House
Go to their website - mitchamcommunityhouse.org for a listing of their many and varied classes, such as Christmas cake decoration, cheesemaking, yoga, iPad & iPhone fundamentals, EAL Conversation hour and many more.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Range Pop-up stall runs every Friday during Terms 1 & 4.

The Range is on from 3.15pm to 3.45pm and is held next to the Foundation Playground in fine weather and can be found in the Gallery on rainy afternoons.

The Range is run by volunteers as all money raised from the Range goes back into the school. The kids absolutely love it and on a sunny day it’s lovely to buy a snack and sit while the kids play.

The Range sells icy poles, homemade baked goods, sausage sizzle, fruit and vegetables from the school kitchen garden and various other items donated by members of the school community.

The Range is looking for volunteers for Term 4, 2015 to assist with set-up, serving, pack-up and donating baked goods.

If you are able to help for Term 4 please fill in the form below and return it to the school by Thursday, 17th September OR email rcc@rangeview.vic.edu.au with your details and what you are volunteering for (baking, serving, set-up, pack-up etc.)

You will be put on a roster and that roster will be emailed to you. This roster will be done in the school holidays.

All help is greatly appreciated!

The Range Term 4, 2015 Volunteer Form

Yes, I can help with The Range in Term 4, 2015-

Name ____________________________________________________________________________

Email _____________________________________________________________________________

Youngest Child___________________________________________________Level/Class _____________

I can help with the following (feel free to tick as many boxes as you like):

☐ Baking (cupcakes, cookies, slices, popcorn in bags, etc) * all baked goods to be dropped off by 3.05pm with ingredients listed on a piece of paper, please label all containers.

☐ Set-up (2.45pm - 3.15pm)

☐ Serving (3.15pm - 3.45pm)

☐ Pack-up (3.45pm - 4.00pm)

☐ Yes, I am happy to do more than one shift.

The only dates I cannot help are Friday __________________________________________

Thank you very much for donating your time.

Please return this slip by Thursday, 17th September so that the roster can be done in the school holidays.