Parent Helpers Afternoon Tea
Our hard working families of Rangeview Primary School are invited to attend an afternoon tea as our way of saying thank you for your valued contribution to the school. As the term and year nears the end we have noticed that although we have many helpers and volunteers throughout the year you may find this a tricky time to be at school. The afternoon tea will be at 2pm on Monday, 7th December before assembly. Speeches will be at 2.15pm. Assembly commences at 2.50pm. An invitation will be included in next weeks newsletter.

First Lego League
Last week one team from 5E performed their scripted play on the environmental issues of plastic bags and their innovative solution to the problems associated with them, whilst another group spoke about the programs and attachments they have developed for their Mindstorms robot to overcome the challenges in the First Lego League competition. Three teams, together with Mr Ryan Evans (5E), competed last Sunday against 30 other groups. They represented the school well in our first entry into this competition. I look forward to the development of this concept over the next 12 months. Students had to perform and respond to questioning about the solution they presented. The incidental, although powerful, learning of teamwork and problem solving was evident throughout the day. Just being able to spend a day in the Advance Technology building at Swinburne University was noteworthy, as well as engaging with the judges, other schools and teams of all ages. Great learning that these students will remember.

House Sports
Fencing down, oval mowed, sunshine and a sea of our house colours – yellow, red, green and blue everywhere. Congratulations to Solar house who won the day. The traditional egg toss was won by Arbour house captains, Hailey and Angus. It was a day of fun participation, finishing with the age level sprints on the oval. Cross level activities connect students to their peers and the school, and this year we have introduced across all levels a buddy program.

Many parents helped out on the day and a few ex-Rangeview students were extra marshals for the different stations. Well done to all who enjoyed the day. The organisation of the whole school event was led by Mr Michael Sacchetta with help from staff.

OXFAM Music Festival
The school band performed at the Box Hill Town Hall last Tuesday, 17th November and the choir performed last night. Congratulations to all students who performed and thank you to the support of parents and families to allow our students to shine at such events. There have been a number of events over the year and now we look forward to the Carols spectacular on December, 9th at 6.30pm. In 2015 the school band has been led by Mrs Karman Melitsis. The senior choir has been led by Mrs Shirley Van Der Tooren and Mrs Melitsis and assisted by Mrs Robyn Blythe. Junior choir has been led by Mrs Meg Hubbard together with our Music Captains, Jack and Maija who have been able to support and promote events. There have been a number of students and staff working together and the accomplishment is evident at such community events.

Staff Car Park
As all families are well aware, parking outside the school is challenging and the staff car park is exactly that – for staff working at Rangeview. I ask parents to please be respectful of the limited car spaces for staff during school hours. Exceptions have been made for the 2 disabled parking spots.

Foundation Information Evening
Standing room only! A well-attended information session was held last Thursday for 2016 Foundation students. Families unable to attend have had the information given out on the night posted to them.

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Gymnastics Program
During this term the Level 3 and 4 students have been participating in a gymnastics program. This program assists in the development of balance, upper body strength and flexibility. Our open plan large hall allows the program to run with plenty of space for the equipment and students.

2016 Start
Students (Level 1-6) return to school on Thursday, 28th January, 2015. Foundation students start on Friday, 29th January, 2015.

21st Century Learning – New Pedagogies for Deep Learning (NPDL)
Rangeview is in the last phase of the optional BYO iPad program in 2016. Level 3 and 4 will join this program in February next year. Families were invited to an information session last Monday. Mrs Nicole Barnes (4B), as lead user for NPDL, with Ms Alex Box and Mr Ben Mason our ICT Technician answered. Current students presented information in an innovative way.

Semester 2 Reporting Process
Student reports will be available to read on-line through the Sentral Parent Portal from Wednesday, 16th December 3.30pm. The curriculum programs at Rangeview Primary School are in line with the Australian curriculum, and we aim to meet the high expectations of learning in Literacy and Numeracy in our school community.

New families to Rangeview, and families yet to register to access the Sentral Parent Portal, have received a letter on Wednesday with instructions on how to set themselves up.

Students leaving Rangeview
Please notify the school office immediately if your child will not be returning to Rangeview Primary School in 2016 as this assists us with our planning for classes next year. Thank you for your assistance.

Mrs Liz Barr
Principal

Level 3 & 4 Gymnastics

We had gymnastics for three weeks. Our coach was Brett he was a great teacher he was great at explaining. I learnt lots even though when I was younger I did gymnastics. I learnt to land in motorbike and I learnt the superman on Mr. Jelly. The superman is when you lay on your belly and your arms and legs are in the air and I also learnt the pull over on the bar, I loved it. By Molly

We had gymnastics for 6 weeks. Our teacher’s name was Brett. He was an amazing teacher and I think everyone learnt at least one thing from him even the ones that already do gymnastics!!! Every week during our 6 weeks of gymnastics we did a different rotations and the activities were different too. Except for the ones that we struggled with the week before we did those ones too. The teacher even named a piece of equipment Mr. Jellybean. We had so much fun we learnt how to do pull-ups, handstands, cartwheels, to land a motorbike landing and MORE! We all loved it!!! By Lily 4H

The Level 3 & 4 Gymnastics was a great program for getting active and learning about all the skills in Gymnastics. It was great to see all the kids trying their very best and hardest in all the activities, and seeing all the kids cooperating with each other, everyone was having a lot of fun! We really appreciated Brett, (the teacher) that we had for Gymnastics and he was teaching many kids how to do lots of Gymnastic skills. Everyone was getting better each time we had a Gymnastics lesson, and to see people not really wanting to try an activity, but actually willing to have a go and doing great! Gymnastics was a fantastic program that was running for 1 day per week, all together there were 6 weeks. The warm ups at the start of the Gymnastics lesson was super fun for all the kids, they really enjoyed it very much! Gymnastics was a great program for the Level 3 & 4 in 2015!

-By Lamisse 4H
Rangeview P.S. peer mediator training day included a visit to Blackburn Lake P.S. The photo right is a group photo of mediators with Blackburn Lake P.S. Mediators, after they spent a good amount of time roaming the playground with them, observing and asking questions - a fantastic learning opportunity, while the teachers had a very useful and collaborative discussion which will help to shape the future development of our program.

News from the Office - Booklist & Curriculum Contribution 2016
All families will receive today, via their youngest child, the 2016 Booklist & Curriculum Contribution notice, together with a letter detailing your family unique identification number for payments made by BPay.

Commencing Term 4, 2015 we have introduced BPay as a new payment option for busy Rangeview families and this method of payment is preferred.

Families may still make payment by cash, cheque, etpos or credit card and these options are still available if preferred. Those families who currently make payment by Direct Deposit to the Schools’ bank account, please could you make the transition to BPay as the preferred alternative.

The 2016 contributions can be paid before the 14th December, or in the new year but at the latest on collection of Book Collection Days 2016:
- Monday, 25th January 9.00am to 9.00pm
- Wednesday, 27th January 12.00pm to 4.00pm

If you have pre-paid go directly to the ART ROOM for collection of bookpacks. Pre-paying your contributions will avoid queues at the general office on these days.

Final Reminder 2015
Those families who still have outstanding levies from 2015 are requested to make payment without delay, to ensure the schools financial commitments are finalised by year end.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.
Mrs Leanne Theisinger
Business Manager

MUSIC NEWS
Band Students perform at Oxfam
On Thursday, 19th November the Rangeview Band students performed at the Oxfam Music Festival at Box Hill Town Hall. We performed three songs – Sing! Sing! Sing!, Wombat Shuffle and Firework.

Congratulations to all the students in the band for their outstanding effort on the night. Special thank you to Megan Squires, Allison Hobson and Frau Thaler for their help on the night. All proceeds from the ticket purchases go towards fighting poverty. More details can be found here: www.oxfam.org.au.

The Senior Choir performance was held last night and was also a great success.

Combined Carols Band
Don’t forget there is our first Carols band rehearsal this Friday. Please bring along your instrument and a black music folder.

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Band students are expected to attend this event. Any former Rangeview students and family members are most welcome to come and join the band!

Carols Helpers
You will receive a red form asking for helpers on the Carols night. Some jobs include: Set up, assistance in cooking, program distribution and pack up. If you are available to help out in any way, please fill in the form and return it to Mrs. Melitsis or the office.

African Drumming Workshop
On Monday 23 November, Level 5 and 6 students took part in an African Drumming workshop with Shaaba. We loved playing on the djembes and on the calabash, an instrument that resembles a shaker.
Student of the Week - Monday, 30th November

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<td>Evan</td>
<td>For your fabulous effort with your writing. You are able to write stories that contain many ideas. You always make sure your stories make sense and you are even trying to edit your stories. Well done, Evan! You are just wonderful!</td>
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<td>Zoe B</td>
<td>For always working to capacity and being a wonderful listener and a model student. You are a lovely friend to your classmates and I am very proud of your efforts this year. Well done, Zoe! You are fabulous!</td>
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<td><strong>F D</strong></td>
<td>Bree</td>
<td>For being such a hard worker in all activities. You are an enthusiastic learner and always do your best. Keep up the fabulous work Bree!</td>
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<td>Benjamin</td>
<td>For working so hard on trying to write on the solid line in your Writing books. You are thinking about making your writing clearer and not giving up. Keep up the great effort!</td>
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<td><strong>F H</strong></td>
<td>Taylah</td>
<td>For making a fabulous Fruit and Veggie Creation. You were very thoughtful and creative. Well done!</td>
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<td>Great listening to instructions so we could all have a fantastic time on our excursion to the Botanical Gardens.</td>
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<td>Isabella</td>
<td>For your enthusiasm and determination in completing maths tasks. Well done, Isabella. You’re a star!</td>
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<td><strong>1 M</strong></td>
<td>Jakey</td>
<td>For working so hard all year to improve your handwriting and spelling. Your writing is now a pleasure to read. Keep up the great work, Jakey!</td>
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<td><strong>2 D</strong></td>
<td>Mia</td>
<td>For creating a fantastic new species of insect. You thought carefully about what it would look like, what it would eat, where it would live and what its special features would be. Your mini beast model looked fabulous too! Great work Mia.</td>
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<td><strong>3 L</strong></td>
<td>Charlie</td>
<td>For working well and really concentrating during Independent Reading and Reader’s Workshop activities this year. This has resulted in a big improvement in your reading overall. Keep it up Charlie.</td>
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<td><strong>4 H</strong></td>
<td>Eva, Lily, Molly, Jess, Jack, Bradley</td>
<td>For displaying great collaborative skills by working as a team to plan, research and make your table into one of the First Fleet ships—the HMS Sirius.</td>
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<td><strong>5 E</strong></td>
<td>Oscar, Lachlan</td>
<td>For his enthusiasm, support and engagement with the FLL project and in particular on the day. The fact that you wanted to come back to school and keep programming is testimony to your great attitude towards your learning. Keep it up. For his great focus and contributions to his FLL team. You did well to display our school value of teamwork, supporting your teammates in the project and robot game without expecting attention or individual acknowledgement. Well done Lachlan.</td>
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<td><strong>5 W</strong></td>
<td>Hayden, Reyna</td>
<td>For demonstrating brilliant skills in visualising when illustrating a scene from the novel Hatchet, depicting Brian’s shelter. Fantastic effort! For outstanding progress in your reading and comprehension skills. Keep up this great progress Reyna.</td>
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<td><strong>6 M</strong></td>
<td>Jess</td>
<td>For an outstanding effort in everything you have done at Rangeview in 2015. You always strive to do your very best both in and outside of the classroom. What a wonderful final year of primary school Jess!</td>
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Rangeview Animals

Our ten chooks, four guinea pigs and Flopsy the rabbit live in the chicken coop in the north-west corner of the school. The chooks are let out every school day to free range around the school. They are looked after on the weekends and holidays by our many wonderful school families and during the school week by different Grade Levels.

Rostered families receive the key on Friday after school. On Saturday and Sunday they check on the chooks’ welfare, feed them fresh kitchen scraps, clean their coop and replenish the water and dried feed containers. **The family on duty gets to keep all the eggs that are laid during the weekend or holidays.** They also check the furry animal food and water containers on Saturday and Sunday and clean the guinea pig box. As well, they bring the furry animals fresh greens like weeds and green vegetable scraps. The tools needed are located in the hay shed in the guinea pig/rabbit enclosure.

The Rangeview Animal Roster operates for a year and most families get a turn for one or two weekends over the year and/or for 3 or 4 days of the school holidays. The roster with names and contact numbers/email addresses is emailed only to those families on the Roster. This is one school program that depends totally on the support of our families to keep it running so successfully at Rangeview. It helps make our school such a special place.

If your family would like to join the Rangeview Animal Roster for 2016 and the 2015/2016 Christmas Holidays please return the animal roster form by email asap.

Our Rangeview community is extremely grateful to all who have looked after our animals in 2015. Especially to those families who managed to get ‘yucky’ jobs such as cleaning out the smelly hay, chook pooh, and so on. Our animals stay happy and healthy due to your commitment and care. **Existing Animal Roster families will stay on the roster. Please let me know if you need to retire.**

Thank you again, Mrs Beth Joyce. (Class teacher – 3J – room 1)

Rangeview Animal Roster for Christmas Holidays and 2016!

Parent Name: __________________ Phone Number: __________________

and email: __________________ Child’s Name: __________________ Level in 2015: __________

Our Family can look after the animals for: (please tick)

Only a weekend in 2016 ☐ School holiday time - Christmas 2015/16 ☐ Easter 2016 ☐

July Holidays 2016 ☐ September Holidays 2016 ☐

We would like to do **both** a weekend and a holiday time if possible. ☐

If particular dates or emergency only, please specify: __________________________________________

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For Families already on the Roster!

Family Name: ____________________________

We loved looking after the Rangeview Animals in 2015. Just pop us on the roster again for 2016. ☐

We would like to stay on the Animal Roster, but need to change to a different time next year, or are available as an emergency only. (Please specify)
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**Glendal Primary School invites you to a parent forum**

**Are your children Cybersafe?**

**Would you let your children play on a freeway?**

Yet, they are on the Cyber Freeway right now! It’s fun, fast and full of unknown hazards. And you thought they were just playing in their bedroom.

Delivered by professional speakers on the topic of Cybersafety and Cyberbullying.
You will be presented with engaging and powerful information in a way that will bring to life possible online dangers and responsibilities which are a part of your child’s digital world.

Strategies of protection will empower you, reducing online risks and develop positive online behaviours. You will be amazed how simple this can be.

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