The Deakin Shield Student Awards were presented at assembly on Monday, 7th December. These were given out by Mr Michael Sukkar MP., Liberal Member for Deakin. Congratulations to students; Lucy, Ryan, Jasmine & Alannah for receiving this prestigious award.

Diary Dates 2015

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School Term Dates 2016

Term 1: 27 Jan to 24 March
- Staff begin Wed 27th January
- L1 to L6 students start Thurs, 28th January 2016
- Foundation students start Friday, 29th January 2016

Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Term 3: 11 July to 16 Sept
Term 4: 3 Oct to 20 Dec

Book Pack Collection Days
Mon, 25th Jan 9.30am to 3.00pm
Wed, 27th Jan 12.30 to 3.00pm
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From the Principal’s Desk

School Leadership for 2016
Short listed candidates spoke impressively to a panel consisting of Ms Carol Wilson, Ms Faye Natoli, Mr Ian Bunston-AP and myself. We congratulate the candidates and thank them all who wrote an expression of interest. Thank you to candidates who prepared answers in the interview and for their courage and willingness to have a go. The School Captains for 2016 are: Keely Z. and Harry B. The Student Voice Leaders: Marisa H. and Mitchell V.

House Leaders:
- Solar: Alexandra L. & Lachlan B.
- Terra: Lajean B. & Aidan C.
- Hydro: Poppy T. & Tom B.
- Arbor: Cooper H. & Thomas C.

Specialist Captains:
- Art: Amy A.
- German: Connor G.
- Music – Choir: Beau H.
- Band: Tianna A. & Darcy H.
- Library: Rhiannon J.
- Sound Technicians: Lachlan E. & Thomas V.
- Peer Mediators: Rose S., Serena L., Emma S., Ginger P., Naveen M., Taylor S., Isobel L., & Raven F.

Student Leaders for 2016 will be presented formally with their badges at assembly in February, 2016.

Carols on the Oval
The weather is looking promising and classes are practising for the long awaited Carols on the Oval. I remind all families to walk if possible and park away from the school. The neighbours have been notified and invited to join in the singing and celebrating of this special family time. A BBQ sausage sizzle is available from 5pm to purchase, before the carols begin at 6.30pm. Just a reminder that this is a NON alcohol event. The raffle will be drawn on the night and the Pop Up shop will be operating for the final time this year. Looking forwarding to seeing you then.

State Champion Girls Cricket Team
Our senior girls’ cricket team played at the MCG last week and won the State Championship! They are being picked up by Cricket Victoria this Thursday to attend the Nationals at the MCG. Well done girls and thanks to their coach, Mr Michael Sacchetta. It has been a remarkable year for students competing at state level in sport for the school. Rangeview has never previously had state championships before- but in 2015 we have had 4 sports represented at state level -Boys and Girls t-ball teams, Girls Cricket team, Boys Netball and Mixed Basketball teams. State Champions in Boys/Mixed Basketball and Girls Cricket to round off the year.

RESPECT TEAMWORK RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING
Principal’s Report Continued

Staffing for 2016

**Foundation** Mrs Julie Busiman / Mrs Natasha Hale / Mrs Karen Hastie / Ms Meg Hubbard
**Level 1** - Mrs Melissa Dann & Mrs Natalie Bellis / Mrs Linda Giardino / Mrs Marg Goulding / Mrs Marg Laing & Ms Tania Balderston
**Level 2** - Mrs Carmel Brown / Mrs Melissa O’Brien (formerly Dolphin) / Ms Marita Horvath / Ms Marianne Kehoe
**Level 3** - Mrs Beth Joyce / Mrs Caroline St Ruth
**Level 3/4** - Ms Alex Box
**Level 4** - Mrs Nicole Barnes / Mr Khay Le / Mrs Lisa O’Connor
**Level 5** - Mr Ryan Evans / Mrs Anju Mehta / Ms Carol Wilson
**Level 6** - Ms Kate McLeod (formerly Morgan) / Ms Faye Natoli / Mr James Roche

Staffing is currently being finalised and class lists will be ready for our transition day next Wednesday, 16th December.

**Staff Farewells**

Mrs Liz McDonald is retiring after 15 years at Rangeview Primary School. The school and students have been very fortunate to have such a quality educator. Liz is a passionate teacher who will be missed by all. Over the last 2 years Liz has worked part time and shared a class. Earlier in the year Ms Kirilee Bell filled in the position vacated by Mrs Jackie Quin, who is on family leave. Thank you to Kirilee who has filled the role so admirably, working closely with Liz in 2M.

Frau Martina Thaler, who has been teaching our German language program for eight years, has accepted a teaching German position at Hillcrest Prep to Year 12 school. Martina has dedicated her efforts to building a strong German program working, in previous years with Frau Ulrike Lindner and this year with Ms Hannah Ambrose. Martina leaves Rangeview with a well-resourced and valued program.

Mrs Carol Wulfsohn has been running the support programs in Literacy and Numeracy over the last few years. These successful programs are valued by staff, parents and students. I acknowledge the student achievement by Carol and wish her well in the future.

All staff, including our leaving staff, contribute to the overall reputation of the school and have provided wonderful learning opportunities for our students. On behalf of the school community, I do thank you for your part in Rangeview P.S.

We welcome Mr James Roche into the Level 6 area.

**Transition into 2016 Classes** - All current Foundation to Year 5 students will spend a session next Wednesday with their 2016 classes. When developing individual classes each year, teachers consider a number of factors including academic ability, special skills and talents, social competencies, gender, students who work well together, those who may not work well together and friendship groupings. The placement of students for the coming year is a complex process where teachers put great thought and sensitivity into their planning. They discuss, reflect and review their decisions over a period of time.

**Important Dates in 2016**

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Monday 11th January - OSHClub Holiday Program starts (final day 27th January 2016)
Tuesday 26th January – Australia Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 27th January - Teachers return - Professional Development Day
Thursday 28th January - Level 1 to Level 6 students return / Foundation Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday, 29th January - Foundation students begin

**Reports**

Reports will be available to read on-line through the Sentral Parent Portal from Wednesday, 16th December at 3.30pm sharp. This is the first time the reports will not be printed. More information about the Parent Portal is on page 3 of this newsletter.

**First Aid in Schools Program**

On Thursday (December 10th) all students at Rangeview will participate in the First Aid in Schools Program. A team of presenters from St John’s Ambulance will deliver the program between 9am and 12.30pm. Each group will be involved in a 45 minute training session. We are very grateful to St John’s Ambulance for providing the training at no cost to the school and hope that all children can attend. It could save a life!

**Candy Canes**

In line with the school policy for confectionary, we ask students **not** to distribute candy canes with their Christmas cards.

*Mrs Liz Barr*

*Principal*

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**Booklist & Curriculum Contribution 2016**

Thank you to those families who have already paid the 2016 Booklist & Curriculum Contribution. The 2016 contributions can be paid before the **14th December 2015**, or in the new year but at the latest on collection of book pack Collection Days 2016:

- **Monday, 25th January 9.30am to 3.00pm**
- **Wednesday, 27th January 12.30pm to 3.00pm**

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*Mrs Leanne Theisinger - Business Manager*
Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Giving Boxes
Well done to everyone who brought in items for the Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Giving Boxes. These have now been picked up for distribution to 78 fortunate children before Christmas.
Mrs C Brown
Junior School Council Leader

WANTED
We’re looking at creating some ‘Creative Play’ areas in 2016. To start us off we need your old plastic tea-sets, kitchen toys etc. With new toys over Christmas, you might be doing a clean out so please think of us! Deliver to Room 2, Mrs St Ruth next year.
Thank you!

RANGEVIEW CAROLS NIGHT
Wednesday, 9th December   6.30pm start
Christmas in the Southern Hemisphere!

Helpers
Thank you so much to the following helpers for coming to set up and pack up tomorrow. The Roster is as follows:

7.30am  Set-up (on the oval)
McCrohan/Hagihara Family
Storie Family
deRoos Family

8.45pm  PACK UP (on the oval)
Cleeland Family
Fernando Family
Dowell Family
Shaw Family
Wu Family
Sanders Family

DECORATION (please arrive at 5.45pm) - Allison Family

PHOTOGRAPHER - Duc Le

Many thanks - We are all looking forward to another fantastic Rangeview Community event!
Mrs Melitsis

To access your child/childrens END OF YEAR REPORT
The below was emailed to every family last week on the 3rd December. If you DID NOT receive this email, please contact the school to update your email address. For Foundation & new families you must REGISTER first, then set up to access the Parent Portal using the link below (a letter was sent home late November). If you have any difficulties, please ring the office BEFORE next Wednesday.

Rangeview Primary School is once again utilizing the program called ‘Sentral Education School and Student Management Software’, the same system you used to arrange your child’s Parent Teacher Interviews earlier this year.
This time you will be able to view your child’s Second Semester Student Report online. There will be no paper copy sent home. You will also receive an envelope with your child’s Student Self Assessment of their learning over Semester 2.
Please log on to the Internet for access to our Parent Portal at https://sentral.rangeview.vic.edu.au/portal or click on the link on the home page of the Rangeview Primary School Website.
Access to this portal is available now however you will not be able to view the reports until 3.30pm Wednesday 16th December.
Your username is your email address and the password is whatever you created initially. If you have forgotten your password please click on the Forgot Password section.
Should you experience any difficulties please contact the office for assistance on 9874 6381.
**FINAL Student of the Week - Monday, 14th December**

| F B | Elysha-Leigh Maeve | For your excellent effort with your reading and writing. I am so proud of you, Elysha-Leigh. You have worked extremely hard to increase your learning in both your reading and writing. Well done! You are fabulous! For your fabulous efforts all year. You have been a model student who is always interested and willing to learn new concepts. Well done on a fantastic Foundation year, Maeve! You are a star! |
| F D | All of FD | Thank you for such a wonderful year! |
| F G | Indigo | For the wonderful effort you have put into all areas of your learning. You have improved so much over the year and should be proud of yourself. Keep up the fabulous work! |
| F H | Zachary | For being an energetic and enthusiastic student during ‘Just Get Active.’ Zachary is always focused and his skills have improved as a result of his positive attitude. Well done Zachary!! |
| F N | Ella | For excellent listening skills and superb manners all year, it has enabled you to make magnificent achievements. |
| 2B | Sharon | For working hard and making great improvement in your reading comprehension skills and sharing your great ideas and opinions during small group work. Well done Sharon, keep up the great effort! |
| 2B | Caitlin W | For being such a valued class member who is consistently cheerful and very kind and considerate with her class mates. Wonderful Caitlin! |
| 2 M | Harry | For working very hard on his handwriting skills and for improving his resilience. Congratulations Harry! |
| 4A | Emily J | Not only was your Cardboard Photo Booth such a success on our Arcade Day, but you completed an outstanding follow up to ensure that all of your customers received their fun photo. You started school early each day to organised the photos for printing, you laminated them at home and delivered them to classes. All done with enthusiasm and initiative. What a professional. |
| 4A | Jay | For putting in the time and effort to create a usable teaching clip about how to apply a 10% discount to work out the sale price. It was great to hear you were able to share the clip at home to help your family work out a similar calculation in real life. |
| 6 K | Alia & Daniel | A wonderful effort throughout the year in all that you did. Well done! |

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**Program Update**

OSHClub will be available from 1.30pm on the last day of school next week-Friday, 18th December at 1.30pm. Your child must be enrolled in the Program to attend.

Bookings for 2016 are now open and the brochure for the January Holiday Program, commencing on 11th January 2016, is now available to access on the Rangeview OSHClub website:


**Reminder:**

In line with the OSHClub Sunsmart Policy, children are required to wear a hat and sunscreen whilst playing outside. Please ensure your child has a hat in their bag at all times.

OSHClub 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

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the Program and a reminder that enrolment 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 directly at the Program.
CHEERLEADING!
DANCE CLASSES Term 1, - 2016

Open to all girls in Level 2, 3 & 4 as of 2016
Every Friday lunchtime in the hall, starting in Term 1 Friday, 5th Feb (8 weeks in total)
No experience required! Just a positive attitude & a desire to learn
Maximum 30 places available (first in basis)
Charge: $40.00 for 8 weeks PAY NEXT YEAR- on Wednesday, 3rd February

Bookings for Term 1, 2016 will be taken at the RCC office (next door to the school office on Tuesday, 15th December (payment to be made on Wednesday, 3rd February 2016)
For those parents who are unable to come up to the office personally, please let your child know to bring their completed form to the RCC office on Tuesday morning. I will go to Before School Care to collect the forms, making this process fair to everybody.
Full payment must be made by Wednesday, 3rd February 2016 & signed performance permission form (below) included to confirm a place in the class. You have the choice to pay in cash or provide your credit card details in the new year. Please note that if you choose to pay by credit card, it is not processed until the classes have started in term 1 next year.

Once the classes have begun, unfortunately refunds are not possible unless extenuating circumstances apply.
A reminder that 100% of all funds generated from the program are donated to the school. This class is extremely popular and WILL sell out on the morning of the registrations.

CHEERLEADING – TERM 1, 2016
ATTENDANCE & END OF TERM PERFORMANCE

IMPORTANT NOTE: - Please read and sign this form and bring it to the registration morning on Tuesday, 15th December (payment to be made on Wednesday, 3rd February 2016)

Attendance & End of Term Performance Participation

All students are expected to attend the Cheerleading class every week for the duration of the term (excluding absences due to off site school events/excursions). Students who miss 2 or more classes without explanation may forego the opportunity to participate in the end of term performance.

Students are taught a choreographed dance routine including several position changes and often partner work. If your child is absent for the assembly performance without notification, it puts unnecessary pressure on the other students to compensate for those missing and can also leave children without a partner for particular parts of the routine.

Students can still participate in the weekly classes, even if they are unable to be involved in the assembly performance due to a planned family holiday etc. I can make allowances for this in the choreography as long as I know in advance.

Please complete the below information. This document is required to confirm a place in the class (payment MUST be made on Wednesday, 3rd February 2016) This will enable me to confirm class numbers for the end of term performance and offer additional places accordingly.

I: ...........................................................(print name),
Parent/Guardian of: ...........................................................(students name) confirm that she
WILL / WILL NOT (circle either) be in attendance for the end of term assembly performance on Thursday, 24th March 2016.

Parent Mobile Number: ______________________________________

Thank you for your understanding and please contact me if you have any questions at all.
Luarna Pollard - Lunchtime Dance Teacher
Mob. 0404 675 985
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**Professor Maths Incursion**

On the 1st of December, the Level 5s had an incursion with Professor Maths. We did challenging tasks that tested our maths skills and knowledge. It was very exciting and everyone found it very enjoyable.

There were different maths activities that we could rotate through ranging from multiplying numbers to making shapes out of blocks. We completed the tasks by using our brain and working together. My favourite activity was ‘roll a ball’ where we tried to score as many points by rolling marbles down a tiny slide and into a bowl where it lands in holes. The holes closer to the middle of the bowl allow you to score more points.

I enjoyed working together in a group because we shared our different ideas so we could look at the task from a different angle. The 21st-century skills I used in the tasks were Collaboration, Communication and Critical Thinking.

- Aaron 5M

**Professor Maths**

Professor Math’s is a useful and enjoyable session of Maths learning for everyone. My favorite part was that the challenges were not just one part but you had to work it out and also answer the questions on the sheet provided. My favorite problem was ‘Throw’ where you threw bean bags on to a spinner column and had to multiply all your numbers together. My total score was 1120 and I got the highest score in my group of four. The activities were all set out in the senior hub and after we had finished one activity we went to another that was free. The best learning part for me was the first problem where all the colored squares had to line up in perfect order so that there were no half colored squares. That took the longest time to do and definitely the most challenging.

I found it really interesting that the puzzles weren’t boring. I was engaged and didn’t want to leave until it was finished. I liked how Prof. Maths put super challenge stickers on the really hard activities. If you completed and got a super challenge correct you could earn a pair of Einstein glasses and his long hair in a wig.

The 21st-century skills we used in this task were Communication and Collaboration when trying to work out the problem in a group. I would recommend this for next year Level 5s and would give it 8/10.

- Harry 5M

**2016 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Are you interested in your child learning about the Catholic faith? Then join us at ST. JOHN’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

494 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham,

on WEDNESDAY afternoons during school terms 4:15-5:15pm

We offer a 4 year program for children from Year 2-6 who would like to receive the sacraments in the Catholic Church. Please note that the Sacrament of the Eucharist is celebrated in the third year of the program.

For more information please contact the Parish Office on 9873 1341.

**Important notice from Sickbay**

Re: Epipen/Medication collection for end of school year

Can you please advise the office if you wish to collect your child’s Epipen and/or their medication before the end of Term 4, 2015.

If you do, it can be collected from the sickbay on Friday, 18th December between 11.15am-1.15pm.

Note: if Epipens/medication are required for OSHClub on that afternoon, please take it from there that night.

Please note that Epipens/medication left at school for the holiday period is stored at room temperature and may have to be replaced in 2016.

Just a reminder that it is the parent/guardian responsibility to ensure all Epipens/medication is usable and ‘in date’ and any Doctors Plans are current at the beginning of 2016.