From the Principal’s Desk

Fair Thanks & Results

I wish to acknowledge the high level of organisation and commitment by Lynette Ellis, Sabreena & Elliot Dowell, Christine Devonshire, Nikki Lewis, Adele & Craig Spicer, Al Kaleta, Karen Pedrotti and including the commitment from our wonderful School Councillors in the running of our school fair. There was a dedicated band of helpers who worked tirelessly with the main fair committee to bring it all together on the day and even the help from a past parent, Scott Howell. The student, parent and staff involvement has demonstrated the community spirit of our school. The performances by our foundation students and the combined choir, follows a period of rehearsal in preparation for the day. We thank Mrs Karman Melitsis and Ms Meg Hubbard for their extra work in getting the choirs prepared for the fair.

The weather on the day itself was unpredictable but held for the fair. Unfortunately, due to the heavy rain we had to cancel the races on the oval, however the rides were available until late. The fair had some new ideas mixed in with the old ones to keep it interesting and there were many highlights including the junior Easter egg hunt, the dunking of Mr Bunston, Mr Le and Ms Box, the teachers vs students race on the giant slide, the delicious food stalls, the choir performances, the first time ever held beer garden, mascot bunnies, the rides and the overall community spirit of the day.

What was pleasing to see was the number of families pitching in to help set up and the inevitable clean up at the end. Thank you to all involved.

Twilight Working Bee

Thank you to the families who helped with the tidy up before the fair on Thursday evening. Families involved were: Buttery, McCrohan, Parthasarathy, Deepak, Abraham, Nambirajan, Johnston, Begley, Shepherd & staff Mr Le, Mr Bunston, Mr Barr & myself also attended.

The next working bee will be held in Term 2 and is planned for Sunday, 15th May. More details will be advised next term.

Level 1 & L2 Swimming

The Intensive Program has now finished. A short survey has been attached to an app alert for L1 & L2 families to complete. A hardcopy of the survey is available at the office if you don’t have internet access.

End of Term

The last day of Term 1 is this Thursday, 24th March as Friday is the Good Friday holiday. Assembly will start at 2pm and dismissal will be at 2.30pm from the hall. We wish everyone a safe holiday.

OSHClub is available from 2.30pm, if required. Please ensure you book your child/children in early as they are operating at ‘capacity’ many nights of the week (Child to Staff ratio). To register/book/information please visit their website: www.oshclub.com.au

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

The sixth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence was held on Fri., 18 March 2016. This annual day is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools, and encourages all students to ‘take a stand together’ against bullying and violence in schools, the classroom and beyond. The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence was supported by Rangeview staff and students in a number of ways.

Firstly, Rangeview students have been responding to Captian AB’s (Anti Bullying) challenge. The task was to investigate and then communicate messages about “bucket filling”, “bucket dipping” and “using your lid” in the digital world.

Secondly, Rangeview is fundraising for the Bully Zero – a not-for-profit organisation helping to stamp out bullying. Wristbands, badges, pens and rulers are being sold at the office, with money raised going to Bully Zero.

Thirdly, the student leadership team have been discussing and sharing strategies to stop any form of bullying. It is anticipated they will be sharing their ideas with other students in term 2. The whole Rangeview Community wants to deliver a powerful message that bullying and violence is never okay.

If you want to know more about the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence please visit their website: http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/national-day/

Mr Ian Bunston - Assistant Principal

Wow, what a success the Fun Fair & Run Day was. More photos over the page!

Diary Dates

March
Thu 24th  L6 Mullauna Sports Day
Fri 25th  Good Friday Holiday

April
Mon 11th  First Day Term 2, 2016
Thu 14th  Exc/Inc Levy Instalment due
Fri 15th  Boys Hip Hop begins
Wed 20th  L5&6 Science Club begins
L3-6 House Cross Country

Mon 25th  ANzac Day Holiday
Tue 26th  L5 & L6 Incursion
Fnd 2017 School Tour 9.15am
Wed 27th  Whole School Photos
L6 Pizza & Pepsi Night
Thu 28th  L6 Camp Instalment due

May
Mon 2nd  Fnd-2 Subway lunch
Thu 5th  Fnd 2017 School Tour 9.15am
Fri 6th  District Cross Country(Ruffey Pk
Mon 9th  L3-6 Subway lunch
Tue 10th  L3 & L5 NAPLAN
Wed 11th  L3 & L5 NAPLAN
Thu 12th  L3 & L5 NAPLAN
Fnd 2017 Information Night
Mon 16th  Education Week

Note: Mon 30th May - Pupil Free Day
FUN FAIR & RUN DAY

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their achievements.

The annual CSEF amount per student is: $125 for primary school students / $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply: Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or Click HERE to download the application form

Applications close 3rd June 2016

Congratulation to Junior and Senior Choir
Well done to all the Junior and Senior Choir students who performed at the Rangeview Fair. Special mention to our rap soloists and dancers during our combined item, ‘Price Tag’. It was a great effort for our first performance of the year! Miss Hubbard and I are looking forward to both the choirs collaborating again in Term 2.

NEVR Primary Choir and Bands
NEVR Choir is open to all Level 5 and 6 choir students and NEVR Band is open to all string, woodwind, brass and percussion players that have been learning for a minimum of six months. Band Students will be placed into a group according to their technical/musical ability. Students participating in the NEVR concert are expected to attend all NEVR rehearsals.

NEVR Choir Rehearsal Dates:
Mon 9th May and Mon 23rd May from 9.30am-3.00pm at Rowville Primary School. Transport and supervision will be organized for the choir. Forms are due this Thursday.

NEVR Band Rehearsal Dates:
Rookie Band (6-18 months experience) Thurs 5th May and Fri 20th May from 9.00am-3.00pm at Upwey High School
Concert Band (2-3 years experience) Thurs 5th May and Fri 20th May from 9.00-3.00 at Mulluana College
String Orchestra (2-3 years experience) Thurs 5th May and Fri 20th May from 9.00-3.00pm at Ringwood Secondary College

Please note that families will need to organize their own transportation and supervision (parent helpers would be greatly appreciated) to these band rehearsals.

Please see Mrs Melitsis if you have any further questions.
BOYS ONLY HIP HOP dance classes - Term 2

- Open to all BOYS in Level 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Every Friday lunchtime in the hall, starting Term 2 Friday, 15th April
  (10 weeks in total for term 2)
- No experience required! Just a positive attitude & a desire to learn ☺
- Maximum 30 places available (first in basis)
- Charge: $50.00 for 10 weeks

Enrolments for Term 2 Boys Hip Hop will be taken at the RCC office (next door to the school office) this Thursday, 24th March from 8.30am (PAY NEXT TERM – by Wednesday, 13th April).

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 office on Thursday 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, 13th April and the 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 next term.

Once the sessions 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 most likely sell out on the morning of the registrations.

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BOYS HIP HOP ATTENDANCE & END OF TERM PERFORMANCE

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please read and sign form and bring it to the registration morning on Thursday, 24th March.
(Payments to be made next term by Wednesday, 13th April.)

All students are agreeing to attend the Hip Hop 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 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. as I can make allowances for this in the choreography as long as I know in advance.

Please complete the below information. This is required to confirm a place in the class. It enables me to confirm class numbers for the end of term performance and offer additional places accordingly.

I: .......................................................... (print parent/guardian name),

Parent/Guardian of: .......................................................... (student’s name) confirm that he WILL / WILL NOT (circle either) be in attendance for the end of term assembly performance on Friday, 24th June.

Parent Mobile Number: ..........................................................

Thank you and please contact me if you have any questions at all.

Luarna Pollard
(Lunchtime Dance Teacher) 0404 675 985
House Cross Country is back for another year so it is time to start training!! All parents are very welcome to come cheer on and support the students to make it a great carnival day – more details on time of events to follow early next term.

Mr. M Sacchetta
PET ROSTER

Term 1 - Families on Duty:
For the weekend 25th March the Siu Family are on duty

Term 1 Holidays
29/3/16 Penny Low Family
2/4/16 Meagan Wilson Family
6/4/16 Ola O’Connor Family (until school resumes)
16/4/16 Kirsten Boxall Family

Many, many thanks for helping during the holidays. The Program could not run without your help!! For emergency swapping please contact other families on the Roster.

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

March
23rd Mar Lillie
24th Mar Siddharth, Sinead, Sam
25th Mar Charlotte, Abtin, Seb, Mairead
26th Mar Sascha
27th Mar Charli
28th Mar Adam
29th Mar Miranda
31st Mar Ruby

April
1st Apr Leo
3rd Apr Amber, Eloise
4th Apr Rhett, Lachlan
5th Apr Tara
6th Apr Charlotte
7th Apr Merindah, Sashenka
9th Apr Kacee, Daisy, Tianna
10th Apr Ruthvik
11th Apr Sisley

Dance Fitness – Vermont Studio 2016

Introducing the 2016 Dance Fitness Program!! We are conducting exciting and fun jazz, tap, ballet, funk, cheerleading and contemporary classes at our studio in Nurlendi Rd, Vermont. This year we are also introducing acrobatics and a musical theatre class!

Students can experience everything dance has to offer in a fun and friendly environment.

There is also a new adult class! For those who would like to do a core strengthening and cardio workout class with Ella on Tuesdays 7:45-8:45pm - come along and try it out!

The timetable is available to view online at www.dancefitnessvictoria.com.au

ENROLLMENTS ARE OPEN! You can enrol online via the website to secure your place.

FREE TRIAL CLASSES are also available! Come down and check us out!

Please contact Ash on 0403 135 850 or email ashley@dancefitnessvictoria.com.au if you have any questions or you would like to organise a trial.

We look forward to dancing with you all! Please come and join us!

SUSTAINABLE LIVING WEEK EXHIBITION
SLOW ART COLLECTIVE

When: 2 - 17 April 2016
Time: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm. Phone 9895 8888 for weekend hours
Where: Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station Street, Box Hill
Celebration evening: Thursday 14 April, 6:30 - 8:30pm
RSVP essential by Friday 8 April, phone 9895 8888

To celebrate Whitehorse Sustainable Living Week the local community and the team from Slow Art Collective will build a colourful, interactive environment made from recycled materials and everyday objects.

Drop in to the BHCAC Gallery and make your very own recycled creation to add to the installation and make it grow.

Come along to the exhibition celebration evening to see the completed project!

For more information about the Whitehorse Sustainable Living Week Program go to www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au

Mitcham Community House
Chinese and Funky Jazz Dance Classes
Thursdays 4 - 5pm to 14 April to 6 June
Fee: $122 (for 10 weeks)
Click here for more information
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