From the Principal’s Desk

Working Bee

Although the weather was threatening, many hands made light work of the jobs. The area running behind the hall was replanted after the completion of drainage works. Under the school was cleared of more trash than treasure to help manage the storage of excess furniture, production items, costumes and a multitude of other items. It was very dusty work. Some families helped spread mulch under the equipment. There was a barbeque at the end to celebrate the work completed and being involved in a community event. So a big thank you to the families of Rangeview and considerable help from the Ringwood New Community Church, organised by Mr Ian Bunston.

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Just One Day

Students across the school have really enjoyed the Just One Day Workshops. A fundraising component will be conducted in conjunction with the Junior School Council and International Needs Australia. Next Wednesday, all ‘youngest’ students will receive an envelope with instructions regarding this. The expectation of a donation may be a small or larger donation, but funds should be generated from students completing ‘home tasks’. Funds raised will assist children in developing countries to have greater opportunity to access education.

School Council Meeting - April

It was a very productive meeting with discussions and decisions made and reports ratified. The 2015 Annual Report to the Community was approved and will be uploaded onto the website. The strategic goals under Achievement, Wellbeing, Engagement and Productivity are the same as the Annual Implementation Plan approved at the March meeting and on display in the staffroom and the Strategic Plan 2014-2017.

The Performance Summary compares our school data against all Victorian schools and similar schools. Student achievement data is generally similar or better than similar Student Family Occupation (SFO) schools and exceedingly better than Victorian schools. Student Wellbeing and Engagement data is similar to schools of the same high overall socio-economic profile based on the SFO index. Parent Satisfaction Summary indicates a lower than state median.

The Financial Performance and position outline cash reserves and major spending for 2015 and anticipated spending in 2016.

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Foundation 2017 Information Night - Thursday, 12th May 7pm-8.30pm

This evening is geared to Foundation students starting school in 2017. A range of topics, including the curriculum program, specialist programs, enrolment process, preparation for school and more will be discussed. A light supper will conclude the evening. Please RSVP on 9874 6381 as soon as possible. Childcare is offered.

Education Week Mon 16th to Fri 20th May

Planning is underway for Education Week. Open Morning will be held on Tuesday, 17th May 9am -11am (school tour for prospective 2017 Foundation children leaving the office at 9.15am) and Open Evening on Thursday, 19th May 6pm -7.30pm. Open sessions provide families with the opportunity to see the school in action. There will be many performances and displays to view. As part of Education Week, it is the celebration day for Just One Day where all students will be involved.

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Diary Dates

May
Wed 4th  Fnd-L2 Just One Day workshop
Thu 5th   Fnd 2017 School Tour 9.15am
Fri 6th   District Cross Country(Ruffey Pk)
Mon 9th   L3-6 Subway lunch
Sun 10th  NEVR rehearsal
Wed 11th  L3 & L5 NAPLAN
Thu 12th  L3 & L5 NAPLAN
Fri 13th  Fnd 2017 Information Night 7pm
Mon 16th  Foundation PJ Day
Wed 17th  Education Week
Thu 19th  Open Evening
Fri 20th  Whole School-Just One Day
Mon 23rd  L6 Camp Instalment due
Thu 26th  L1&2 Hands On Science Inc.
Fri 27th  District Interschool Sport
Mon 30th  Fnd-Myuna Farm Excursion

Note: Mon 30th May - Pupil Free Day

June
Wed 4th   District Interschool Sports
Mon 6th - Fri 10th June - Level 6 Camp
Tue 7th   Chess Tournament
Wed 8th   L5 Taskworks Excursion
Fri 10th  L6 Camp returns

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News from L5 & L6 Lunchtime Science Club

Use the force!

Science Club attracted some inquisitive kids again this week. These young Rangeview knights were keen to begin their training in how to use the force - magnetic force. They tested magnet strengths; found the North Pole and the South Pole; performed magic tricks and were particularly attracted to a tub of iron filings and other things that stick to magnets.

Thanks especially to Kim D, Lily F, Bradley W and Ethan for helping to clean up the iron filings right at the end; and thanks to Jack R for coming up with the best way to collect all the split iron balls from the floor.

Can you guess what it is?

May the force be with you.

Alex & Heather (parent volunteers)
Students were very fortunate to have Mr Greg Warnbrunn come in and give a presentation on Antarctica, which he recently visited. They wrote about it in Piccollage.

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**Incredible Antarctica**

I was astonished that Sea Lions move so slowly and that they were about 5-6 metres long. Their bodies had a lot of fat on them called blubber. It is used to keep them warm. An alone Sea Lion is white as snow. Incredibly, not only is Antarctica the coldest place on Earth (reaching -90°C) it is sometimes known as the world's largest desert because it never ever rains there. WOW!

It surprised me that you could go Antarctica! I didn’t know people go there for holidays.

Wow! Emperor Penguins can get taller than children! It amazed me that penguins can go from so tiny to so big.

It was amazing that there was a church in Antarctica and a priest lived there the whole year. The church had to be held down with ropes so that it doesn’t fly away in a blizzard. The population of Antarctica is only 1000.

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**Amazing Antarctica**

I was surprised that in Antarctica you could see close up real life penguins!!! The picture that Greg (teacher talking) showed was very interesting but the penguins had little sharp teeth which could bite into your skin and bleed could be stunning out!! That’s why Greg was bit scared!!

I didn’t know that in Antarctica, the temperature was -90°C. It was so freezing cold that if you were on a boat and you fell off in the water, in 2 minutes if you were still in the water you would die of hypothermia!! 😢

I thought that in Antarctica, you could wear your own nice warm jacket, but instead in Antarctica they would give you a special jacket which would make you warm. It was like an heated jacket!! That was cool to see what it looked like!!

Did you know that in Antarctica you stay on a boat which is half the size of the Spirit of Tasmania boat, it is still really big!!! You eat, sleep and live there! It’s like your home!!! But a special thing was that you could stay in a tent for 1 night for 1,000!!! That’s amazing!!!! 😊

I thought that Antarctica was ruled by a country, but believe it or not Antarctica is a free country!!! Anyone can go for a visit!! I hope that when I’m older I will go and visit Antarctica myself with my friends!!

By Lamisse 5M

Antarctica is an amazing place with the white icy snow and the freezing cold ice with the humongous icebergs that are incredibly high and crispy.

I would love to go to Antarctica to meet the penguins and seals and other animals that live there.

The sea lion was also very big and it was funny seeing it move on the ice!
NEVR Choir/Senior Choir Rehearsals

NEVR Choir students will be heading to Rowville Primary School on Monday 9th and 23rd May, please meet outside the school hall at 8.30am. Please ensure you hand your pink permission form in by Thursday at the latest.

If you child is Level 3 and 4 Senior Choir, please ensure your child comes to rehearsal on these following dates:

- **Fri 13 May** (8am NEVR students, 8.30am for all others) *Please note there is no rehearsal on Mon 9 May due to NEVR all day rehearsal*

- **Mon 16 May** (8am NEVR students, 8.30am for all others)

- **Fri 27 May** (back to 8.15am start for all students) *Please note there is no rehearsal on Mon 23 May due to NEVR all day rehearsal*

- **Fri 3 June** (back to 8.15am start for all students)

  - **No rehearsal in Week 9 due to Mrs. Melitsis being on Grade 6 camp**

- **Fri 17 June** (back to 8.15am start for all students)

- **Mon 20 June** (back to 8.15am start for all students)

NEVR Band

NEVR Band Students (Rookie Band/Concert Band/String Orchestra) will need to organize their own transportation to rehearsals. I am still looking for one parent/family member to assist with supervising Rookie Band rehearsal on Thurs 5 May or Fri 20 May at Upwey High from 9am to 3pm. Thank you to the families that have kindly offered to supervise the other rehearsal dates.

Choir and Band Performances

The Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Band will be performing at our annual Open Night Evening as part of Education Week. Performance will begin at 6.45pm in the school hall.

Junior Choir will be performing at our special JOD Assembly on Monday 23rd May, starting at 2.30pm. Please come along to support us.

Senior Choir and Band will be performing our special JOD themed songs on Friday 20 May, time to be confirmed.

Recorders

A final reminder for all students to bring their own recorder up to the Music Room as soon as possible if they haven’t done so already. If you have ordered a recorder and/or book, these have been labeled and name and ready for students to begin their recorder program!

Free Electric Organ

If you are interested in a free electric organ, please contact Jean on 9874 4884. Great for beginner students. Location of the organ is in Mitcham. You will need to organize your own transportation of organ.

Left: Lowrey brand Electronic organ – may not be the same model as the photo below.
Student of the Week - Assembly 2.50pm - Monday, 9th May 2016

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<td>F B</td>
<td>Gurneeka</td>
<td>For being a model student who always listens well and works hard on any activity. You show Responsibility and a keenness to learn in the classroom. Well done, Gurneeka! You are a star!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Cody L</td>
<td>For always trying his best to improve in his learning and never giving up. Cody has a positive attitude and as a result he produces quality work. You’re a star Cody!</td>
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<td>F K</td>
<td>Jack</td>
<td>For listening to feedback about his writing and using real determination to put complex spelling patterns in his words and begin to add more ideas in his personal writing. Fabulous effort Jack.</td>
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<td>F N</td>
<td>Advik</td>
<td>For displaying superb manners during assembly by sitting still, singing and having respect for others. Well done Advik!</td>
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<td>1 DB</td>
<td>Melissa</td>
<td>For being a responsible and focussed learner. You’re presenting your work with great care and detail. Wow, you are super star Melissa!</td>
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<td>1 G</td>
<td>Amelia</td>
<td>For consistently presenting work to a very high standard. You use class time wisely and you are an efficient worker. Fabulous effort Amelia.</td>
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<td>1 LB</td>
<td>Rebecca</td>
<td>For demonstrating the school values of Responsibility and Learning. You are an enthusiastic and conscientious worker in Level 1. You should be very proud of your efforts, Rebecca!</td>
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<td>1 M</td>
<td>Jerin</td>
<td>For excellent recount writing. Your writing is always beautifully presented and very organized with sequencing words and lots of information. Keep up the great work, Jerin!</td>
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<td>2 H</td>
<td>Ananya</td>
<td>For a fantastic presentation on ANZAC Day and the Ringwood Memorial Clock Tower. You prepared a great presentation on your iPad and spoke clearly to the class about your experience at the Dawn Service. Super work, Ananya!</td>
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<td>2 K</td>
<td>Lucas</td>
<td>For producing great writing with colourful words to engage the reader. Wonderful!</td>
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<td>3 S</td>
<td>Daniel P</td>
<td>For consistently demonstrating all of the Rangeview Values and being a thoughtful and caring classmate. Great work Daniel!</td>
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<td>4 B</td>
<td>Benjamin</td>
<td>For showing increased open-mindedness and your fascinating questioning during class lessons. You have a good level of independent working skills and use your time productively, in particular when working on your creative writing piece. You have an incredible imagination and I look forward to reading your novel, once it is completed. Well done Benjamin!</td>
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<td>Tom</td>
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<td>For your positive attitude and effective use of class time. You are an excellent role model, consistently working well independently and collaboratively with your peers. Your mature and empathetic approach to the Just One Day unit has been very impressive. Well done Tom!</td>
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<td>Tiame</td>
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<td>For your positive attitude and excellent concentration in class. You respond well to high expectations and work responsibly both independently and with your peers. You have a vivid imagination and I look forward to reading your novel, once it is completed. Well done Tiame!</td>
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<td>4 L</td>
<td>Lachie</td>
<td>For being a great kitchen hand and chef whenever we do cooking in class or at Gardening Club. Your skills have really shone. A chef in the making. Thanks Lachie.</td>
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<td>4 O</td>
<td>Lucy</td>
<td>What a great &quot;Instagram&quot; post on your experience of the Just One Day workshop. You were able to clearly portray what is happening and why you were completing that task in a few short sentences with some clever hashtags to further add to the description. I especially appreciated how you finished it at home and sent it through using SHOWBIE. Super summarising!</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Thomas L</td>
<td>For making a fabulous effort and showing great thinking whilst writing a reflection about our recent talk on Antarctica. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>5 W</td>
<td>Brooke</td>
<td>For working wonderfully as a team to create a fantastic poster about the things you are grateful for at Rangeview. Great effort!</td>
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<td>Chelsea</td>
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<td>5 E</td>
<td>Amali</td>
<td>For her amazing effort in all of her work and in particular her writing. You always focus in quickly on a task and do your best to produce your very best work each and every day. Your studious nature will ensure you succeed. For her awesome enthusiasm in Maths. Your increased confidence has seen you answering more questions and offering more ideas and solutions in class which is absolutely fantastic. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Makara</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>Bradley</td>
<td>For always listening attentively and participating well in all German activities, including contributing to whole-class discussions and working on individual set tasks. Great German yoga postures too! Fantastisch, Bradley!</td>
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<td>MUSIC</td>
<td>Reuben</td>
<td>For doing an amazing improvisation during our drama game ‘Space Jump’. You were confident, animated and quick to think on your feet. Awesome job, Reuben.</td>
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Attending Rangeview Primary School on: Tuesday 14th, Wed 15th & Frid, 17th June to examine students (CONSENT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED-obtain from office)

Your family could be eligible for free or low cost dental care at Inspiro. Further to last week’s newsletter we advised that they are coming to Rangeview on the above dates. If you would like your child/children to have an examination, please come to the office to complete a CONSENT FORM. For full information, please ring the school office on 9874 6381.
Come along and enjoy a Bollywood style evening at the annual Rangeview Mums Night In

$20 for Dinner and Dessert  
(the menu is mild Indian dishes with vegetarian options available)  
BYO drinks: beer, wine and soft drink

FRIDAY 20th MAY in the school LIBRARY
7.00PM TO 10.30PM

Bookings through Try Booking - closing by Wednesday 18th May at 8pm (for catering purposes)

www.trybooking.com/Liam

Favorite pampering stalls will be there: Christine’s Nail Relief; Trish’s Remedial Massage; Zara & Imani’s Henna Tattoos.  
Please bring cash for these stalls.

We look forward to seeing you there!

*this is not a fundraising event
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

May 4th May - Scarlett
5th May - Mateo
6th May - Jessica
7th May - Henry
8th May - Sienna
9th May - William
10th May - Arisha
11th May - Emmanuel
12th May - Kathleen
13th May - Hamish
14th May - Liliana

ANZ NetSetGo program is back for 2016!!!!!

The RRNC (Rangeview Rangers Netball Club) is accredited NetSetGo Centre and will be conducting the program at Rangeview Primary School outside school hours.

WHEN: Tuesdays afternoon during School Term 2 & 3 (weather permitting).

STARTING: Tuesday 26th April

TIME: 3.45PM – 4.30PM

WHERE: Rangeview Primary School (Lower basketball/netball courts).

ANZ NetSetGO is Netball Australia’s only junior entry Netball program. It has been developed to provide children from 5-8 years old with the best possible learning experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation.

The Cost of the program is $65 (payment and registration details will be given to you by Al). DO NOT PAY AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. All registered participants will receive the pack (as per picture to the right).

If you would like further information please contact your NetSETGo Coordinator Al Kaleta on 0488700742.
Welcome to another edition of the Rangeview Community Committee newsletter.

What an amazing start to 2016. The Fair was a great success with all the children enjoying the inflatable rides, petting zoo, Easter Egg Hunt and games. The four Pop-up Shops that were run during February and March were again a big hit with families.

So what’s on for term two? Good question!

RCC activities have commenced for term two with a sausage sizzle lunch at the L3-6 House Cross Country Carnival. It was great to see so many students cheering and supporting one another in their house colours.

May brings us the fabulous Mother’s Day stall where we have a great selection of gifts available for $5 per item. We will be following this up with another very exciting Mum’s Night In on the 20th May. Subway lunch days will also be offered to all levels.

June/July brings us to Cupcake Day on 3rd June and Vision Portraits 24th July. We are also organising a disco for Foundation level students which we will tell you about soon!

Lastly, thank you to all. Without you we could not do any of these amazing events. Your support is invaluable to make every event possible and we always welcome your support at any level.

Christine Devonshire
Chairperson, RCC
Mum’s Night In
Friday 20th May
Bollywood Theme
$20 includes dinner and dessert
BYO drinks
Book your tickets at
www.trybooking.com/Liam
Bookings close 7pm Wednesday 18th May

Second Hand Uniform Shop
Did you know every week RCC volunteers run a second hand uniform shop? Donated second hand uniforms are an affordable option for many families. Please note the service will now be operating every Tuesday from 8.45am - 9.15am.

We’re fundraising with
We receive 20% from every Membership sold, so order yours today!
Thanks for supporting our fundraising.
To order your Entertainment Book please visit www.entbook.com.au/1877629
Or alternatively complete the order form available from the school office.
Contact: Sandra Nebl
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Email: rangeview.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Lost Property Reminder
Don’t forget to check the lost property bins and cupboard opposite Mrs Barr’s office for any clothes, lunch boxes or other items regularly. Please make sure all clothing and other items that come to school are labelled.

RCC Feedback
The RCC are currently working on a survey to gain your valuable feedback on our activities, communication, opportunities for involvement and ideas. We’d love to hear from you, so please keep an eye out.