Dear Foundation Parents,

We have had a great start to Term 3 and are looking forward to the many exciting events happening this term.

Thank-you
Thank-you very much to all of the parents who have helped with Reading and Writing Workshops, take-home books and the many other much needed classroom maintenance jobs like cleaning, pencil sharpening and even cutting and preparation of more activities. Thank you also to our Class Reps for the great job they do.

Literacy and Numeracy Week
Literacy and Numeracy Week will be celebrated from 29th August – 2nd September. We are planning a range of activities and events to further highlight and celebrate Literacy and Numeracy learning at Rangeview.

Celebrating 100 Days at School
This term we will celebrate 100 days at school with a week of learning about the number 100. Students will be asked to bring 100 of something to share for their Show and Tell during the week of 1st August to 5th August. We will also have a class party on Wednesday 3rd August. A note will be sent home with more information.

Incursions and Excursions
We are very excited about the number of incursions we have this term. On the 15th July we have a visit from the Fairytale Puppet Theatre to begin our unit around Toys. We will have an excursion to the Lego Discovery Centre on 4th August. In July and August, we will have visits from both the Responsible Pet Ownership Program and the Firefighters to complement our unit around Personal Safety.

Correct Handwriting Formation
We are continuing to use lined paper and the children are using lowercase letters in their writing. Included with this newsletter is a list of letters and how they are formed so you may help your child. These sheets also show the capital letter formation, position on lines and correct pencil grip. You may like to use these sheets as a guide to help your children. It may be an idea to make a few copies or laminate them yourself to get even more use out of them.

Grandparents Afternoon
Every year we like to invite grandparents (or another special person) to school for an afternoon to share the great work the children have been doing. It will be held on Friday 2nd September. Some of the time will be spent in your child’s grade and then we will join together in the Hall for some songs. Please put it in your diary.

BYOiPad Program
Thankyou to you all for such a great start to the Foundation BYOiPad program, the children are very excited to be using their own iPads. Don’t forget to send along the named headphones to go with the iPads. All grades will have a system for signing in ipads in the morning. Children are allowed to come in at the 8:45am iPad bell to place their iPad in the correct space. Then children need to go outside until the music starts. We will be revisiting safe and responsible use of technology with iPads with the Foundation children throughout this term. The apps we will be
starting to use are Book Creator, Explain Everything, Showbie, See Saw, Popplet, Magnetic Letters and Red writing. If possible, please download them.

**Inquiry Topic – Toying with Technology**
This term we will be investigating Toys. We have had a fabulous visit from the Fairytale Puppet Theatre in Week 1. The first three weeks of this term we will be focussing on the Rangeview values, personal safety, including **cybersafety** and how we stay safe on and off line. All grades have begun talking about being safe on the internet, not giving out personal details and always checking with an adult first. Our inquiry unit will then focus on Science, Design, Creativity, Critical Thinking and Technology. Students will complete a toy project in class that involves designing and making a toy.

**Construction Materials**
We need all sizes and types of boxes, containers, lids, cylinders (but not toilet rolls) and any other interesting things. **Please collect them at home until we call for them** to be brought to school. This will be later in the term.

**Swimming**
We are all looking forward to swimming in the last 2 weeks of this term. We have a 9 day program which runs from Monday 5th September to Thursday 15th September. Swimming lessons are at the Vicky Field Swim Centre.

Now is a great time to encourage your child to dress themselves and to have a go at drying themselves if they are not already doing so. This includes encouraging your child to put on their own shoes, socks and learning how to tie laces or do up buckles.

**Reading Eggs and Mathletics.**
We hope your child has been enjoying these Literacy and Numeracy websites. All classes will have received their login and passwords during Term 1.

**Healthy Lunches, Brain Food and tissues**
It has been great to see the children having such healthy lunches and eating fruit and vegetables. We encourage you to put in extra fruit and vegetables as this is great “brain” food for your child. If you haven’t brought in a tissue box, now is the time with the winter sniffles.

**Diary Dates**
Look out for notices and information in the School Newsletter about events this term.

**Term 3 Important Dates**

- **Week 1-** Fairytale Puppet Theatre **15th July**
- **Week 2-** Pupil Free Day – **20th July**
  - Firefighter visit **21st July**
- **Week 3-** Firefighter visit **28th July**
- **Week 4-** 100 Days at School **1st August**
  - Responsible Pet Program **3rd August**
  - Lego Discovery Centre Excursion **4th August**
- **Week 5-** Book Fair in the library
- **Week 6-** Pupil Free Day **19th August**
- **Week 7-** Book Week Parade Day **22nd August**
- **Week 8-** Literacy and Numeracy Week
  - Grandparents Afternoon **2nd September**
- **Week 9-10-** Swimming **5th to 15th September**
  - Billy Cart/Footy Day **15th September**
  - Last day of Term 3 **16th September 2.30pm pick up**
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on dotted thirds

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Sitting Position

Paper Position

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