Diary Dates 2015

June
Tue 9th  L3 Swimming starts
Fri 12th  LS & L6 Interschool Sport
Mon 15th  ICAS Writing
Tue 16th  ‘String’ ensemble - assembly
Wed 17th  L6 Sports Clinic 9-1pm
School Council 7pm
Mon 22nd  Reports go home
Tue 23rd  Flute Concert - Music Room
Wed 24th  Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thu 25th  Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 26th  Last Day Term 2 (2.30 finish)

July
Mon 13th  First Day Term 3
Tue 14th  Production Working Bee
Wed 15th  Foundation - Puppet Show
Fri 17th  Foundation - Puppet Show
Wed 22nd  Fnd - Cybersafety Incursion
Tue 28th  ICAS English

August
Sat 1st Aug  RCC Trivia Night
Tue 11th  ICAS Maths
Wed 12th  L4 Camp starts
Fnd - Fireman visit
Tue 19th  Fnd 2016 Transition Sess.1  11.45-12.45
Wed 20th  Fnd - Fireman visit
Tue 25th  Pirates of the Curry Bean
Wed 26th  Pirates of the Curry Bean

September
Tue 1st  Fnd 2016 Transition Sess.2  11.45-12.45

From the Principal’s Desk

New Student Reports
I remind families that the teaching staff have been working on the individual student reports through Sentral. These reports have similarities to the previous format and some small differences. A paper copy will be printed for you this semester, however reports will be available online in the future through the Sentral Parent Portal. All students will complete a self-assessment sheet for the first time, which will be included in the reporting process. A sample draft copy of the report is available at the office if you would like to see the new format.

It is anticipated that reports will go home in the last week of this term on Monday, 22nd June.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Semester 1 interviews will be held on Wednesday, 24th and Thursday, 25th June to allow parents and/or guardians to discuss their child’s report. As in Term 1, all bookings are to be done through the schools’ online system, Sentral. The Sentral portal will be open from 9.00am Friday, 12th June to 8.00am Wednesday, 24th June. A letter will be sent home shortly with instructions. Foundation families and new students to the school will include a unique access number to log onto Sentral.

For ‘alternative families’ where parents are not at the same address, a separate envelope will be mailed home with instructions. The Specialist teachers will also be available in the library on Wednesday, 24th June during the times 3.40pm - 6pm & 6.30 - 7.00pm for an informal meeting.

Level 6 Camp
Level 6 students and staff members returned from 5 challenging days at ‘The Summit’ camp last Friday. From the various students and staff comments the camp was a wonderful success with a high level of grit and determination shown by all participants.

Students were engaged and challenged in numerous activities and the motto was ‘have a go’. Through these team building activities life skills such as trust, endurance and persistence are taught. Another huge thank you to all staff that attended.

While the Level 6’s were away on camp, the Level 5 students had an excursion to Taskworks.

SchoolMate Fact sheet
What is SchoolMate? SchoolMate is an app for Victorian parents to help them understand what their kids are learning and get more involved in their child’s education.

Who is SchoolMate for? Parents of students from Foundation to Year 10 in Victorian government schools.

Where can I get SchoolMate? You can download it now for free in the App store and in Google Play. Just search for ‘SchoolMate’.

Does SchoolMate work on all phones and tablets? SchoolMate works on all iPhone 4s, 5s and 6s and all recent iPads. It also works on all current Android phones and tablets.
Principal's Report Continued

What will I find in SchoolMate?

SchoolMate will:

- Show parents a snapshot of what their children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provide tips as to what they can do at home to help their kids in the best way possible
- Suggested related apps, books, events and activities relevant to each subject area.

Will SchoolMate tell me everything about what my children are learning at school? No. SchoolMate is a snapshot of the school curriculum (AusVELS) which our school uses as the basis for the learning programs we deliver every day. Parents should always talk to their child’s teacher with any questions about what their child is learning.

Who created SchoolMate? The Department of Education and Training’s Digital Comms team, with lots of help from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority and dozens of educators from the Victorian teaching subject associations.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
A reminder about the government’s initiative to help with the costs of school camps and excursions. Families holding a valid, means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students. 
The cut-off date to have these forms back to the office is Friday, 26th June 2015.

Billy Cart Help
Next term the Science Club will be working on designing and making a billycart to race at the infamous Billycart Day races in September. They are looking for materials and parent help. It will be great to have a student built entry in this long standing event so all help will be greatly received. If you are able to help, or your child would like to participate in this activity, please use the below tear-off slip and return it to the office by Friday, 19th June.

Cheerleading
The very popular Cheerleading sessions will be on again in term 3. The enrolment form is on page 5 of this newsletter. Enrolments will be taken from Tuesday, 16th June from 8.30am outside the RCC office (near the office).

Absences
If your child is absent, please ensure a note is sent to school indicating parent approval for the absence. Please phone the school on 9874 6381 on the morning your child is away.

Enrolment reminder
Planning is well underway for Foundation in 2016. Even if you have a child already attending Rangeview and a sibling is due to start Foundation next year, we request that you submit their enrolment form as soon as possible.

L3 Swimming
The L3 Intensive Swimming Program begun yesterday. This will run daily until next Friday, 19th June.

Mrs Liz Barr
Principal
Student of the Week - Monday, 15th June

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<td>F B Abbey</td>
<td>For your wonderful effort with all your work. You always work diligently on all your tasks and your work presentation is always of a high standard. Well done, Abbey! You are fabulous!</td>
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<td>F G Joshua</td>
<td>For trying so hard to improve your writing. You are showing Superhero Character traits by giving things a go and trying your best. Keep up the great effort!</td>
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<td>F H Taylah B</td>
<td>For working extremely hard to improve her writing. Taylah is using correct capital letters, full stops and sounding out her words. Keep up the wonderful work Taylah!!!</td>
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<td>F N Sisley Johnny</td>
<td>For using her ‘Eagle Eye’ to look at clues in picture books to help her work out the meaning of words. Excellent progress in reading Sisley. Well done. For settling well into Rangeview. Well done Johnny. We are glad to have you here!</td>
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<td>1G Sienna</td>
<td>For showing resilience in some difficult situations in and out of the classroom.</td>
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<td>1 H Lilly</td>
<td>For making very good improvements in her reading. Lilly has been trying hard to work on words as she is reading. Well done Lilly!</td>
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<td>1 L Sawanika</td>
<td>For writing stories at home to help practise writing so she can reach her Writing goal. What a great effort, Sawanika!</td>
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<td>1 M Hamish</td>
<td>For showing grit and determination in everything you do. Your achievements in maths, handwriting, playing the flute, and even in the Walkathon, show just how hard you work to achieve your goals. Well done, Hamish!</td>
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<td>2B Jasmine</td>
<td>For completing and delivering a Power Point presentation, after interviewing your mum on her early experiences in Primary School. It was completed to a high standard, interesting and delivered in a nice clear voice. Terrific work Jasmine!</td>
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<td>2 M Anastasia</td>
<td>For consistently being an enthusiastic learner and attentive listener during all class discussions. You are a superstar, well done Anastasia!</td>
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<td>3 J Lucas</td>
<td>For eagerly sharing your maths knowledge and skills with us as we examined the patterns we found when skip counting, by a variety of numbers. The number patterns you found for X11 and X15 were wonderful!</td>
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<td>3/4S Josh</td>
<td>What initiative you showed in building your Night and Day diorama! You constructed an electrical circuit with 2 switches, attached to small globes that became the moon and the sun. A great piece of engineering, Josh.</td>
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<td>4H Lachlan</td>
<td>For showing excellent initiative in his learning. He knows what he needs to learn and goes about it with determination and perseverance. Well done Lachlan.</td>
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<td>5 M Mika Charli</td>
<td>For writing an excellent advertisement for selling a football. You used a variety of persuasive devices using class time efficiently. Keep it up! For showing great speed and focus while tackling the tricky Cable Maze at Taskworks. You clocked the fastest time amongst the girls in 5M. You’re a champ!</td>
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Level 5/6 Production Working Bee Dates

The confirmed Production Working Bee dates are as follows:

- Wednesday 10 June: 4.00-7.30pm
- Tuesday 23 June: 4.00-7.30pm
- Tuesday 14 July: 4.00-7.30pm (Term 3)
- Wednesday 21 July: 4.00-7.30pm (Term 3)

We hope to see as many parents and Level 5 and 6 students’ as possible help out with making props and basic sewing. It doesn’t matter if you can’t attend for the whole evening, please come along even if it’s for a couple of hours!

Mrs. K Melitsis

The ANZ NetSetGO

When: Monday afternoons during school terms 2 & 3 (weather permitting)
Time: 3.45pm – 4.30pm
Where: Rangeview Primary School (lower basketball court)

The cost of the program is $55.00. If you would like any further information please contact Luarna on 0404 675 985.
PET ROSTER

Levels on Duty:
For the week 9th June to 12th June Level FH (Miss Hubbard) is on duty.
For the week 15th June to 19th June Level 2D (Ms Dolphin) is on duty.

Families on Duty:
13th June - the Wilson Family are on duty.
20th June - the Roche Family are on duty.

Beth Joyce (3J) Animal Welfare Coordinator

SAVE THE DATE
Keep Calm &
Let’s play Trivia
Saturday, 1st August 2015

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!
June
10th June  Liam
11th June  Arjan
15th June  Madeleine
Reuben

SCHOOL DATES
School Term Dates 2015
T 2: 13 April to 26 June
T 3: 13 July to 18 Sept
T 4: 5 Oct to 18 Dec

Rangeview Community Committee NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has already sent back their completed forms and Walkathon money. If you haven’t already, PLEASE RETURN ALL WALKATHON FORMS AND SPONSORSHIP MONEY TO THE OFFICE BY TOMORROW. THANK YOU! Prizes (and class prizes) will be distributed in the near future.

We have had a great response to the Okka Pie Drive. ALL orders are due back today, Wednesday, 10th June. They need to be collected by families between 3pm to 4pm in the gallery kitchen on Monday, 22nd June.

2015 Interschool Gymnastics Expression of Interest

Some students from Rangeview Primary School are participating in the Gymnastics Victoria Interschool Championships in September 2015. This event is a part of the ‘Gymnastics for All’ discipline and provides opportunities for students and schools to participate in Gymnastics in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

The competition has two streams;
- Legends – for children who are at a competition level in Gymnastics
- Champions – for children who participate in Gymnastics at a non-competitive level or who haven’t done much gymnastics

The competition details are as follows;

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At Eastern Gymnastics Club - 21 Clarice Rd, Box Hill South
Levels 2 to 6 only Cost - $16 per student

If you would like your son/daughter to participate, please be aware that it is your responsibility to transport and supervise him/her at the event. We envisage each child will participate in the event on one day only, but cannot confirm the exact day until Gymnastics Victoria allocates teams and schedules.

There will be an information session for parents who would like to know more on Thursday, 18th June at 3.30pm in the school library.

If you have any questions please call Cindy Hamilton on 0403 127 190 or Bianca South on 0411 146 762 (Rangeview parents) or visit www.vic.gymnastics.org.au.

At this stage we are seeking expressions of interest from families. Tear off and return the below slip to the office.

Interschool Gymnastics team

Yes, I would like my child: ___________________________ of class: ____________ to participate.

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FOUND
Child’s reading glasses. (pink/purple frame)
Please come to the office if they belong to you.

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CHEERLEADING!
DANCE CLASSES – Term 3

- Open to all students in Level 2, 3 & 4
- Every Friday lunchtime in the hall, starting Term 3 Friday, 17th July (10 weeks in total)
- 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 3 will be taken at the RCC office (next door to the school office) as of Tuesday, 16th June from 8.30am.

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 to confirm a place in the class. You have the choice to pay in cash or provide your credit card details below. Please note that if you choose to pay by credit card, we do not process the payments until the classes have started in Term 3.

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. Please return your forms ASAP to avoid missing out (this class will be full by Tuesday morning).

Luarna Pollard
(Lunchtime Dance Teacher)

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Term 3, 2015 CHEERLEADING Dance Classes

Yes, I give my daughter / son: __________________________(name)

in Level: ______ permission to attend the Cheerleading Classes every Friday until the end of term 3. I understand that once classes have begun there is no refund available.

Parent / Guardian Signature: __________________________

(Please circle) CASH enclosed $50.00 / or Credit Card DETAILS BELOW

Credit Card Payment Form: Name on Card: __________________________

Child/Children’s Name: __________________________

Note: Credit Card payments will not be processed until classes commence in term 3.
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**Parent Information Forum**

**MANAGING ANXIETY AND WORRIES (5–13 YEARS)**

Parents play an essential role in helping their child manage anxiety and worry, particularly in the pre-teen (8–13 years) stage of development where there is so much change and transition.

In this Parent Information Forum Michelle Groeger will cover what normal childhood and adolescent development looks like, how personality and environment contribute to well-being, signs and symptoms associated with anxiety in young people, and practical ways parents can offer support and extend in building resilience.

Michelle Groeger is the CEO of the Anxiety Recovery Centre Victoria (ARC) and has more than 20 years experience largely in the disability and mental health sectors.

**Date:**

Wednesday 15 July 2015

**Time:**

7:30pm–9:30pm

**Venue:**

Warratina Room, Whitehorse Centre, 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading (rear of Nunawading Library)

**Bookings:**


County Parent Resource Officer Molli Black on 9862 6175 or molli.black@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

$2 gold coin donation payable on the night. Please note unfortunately we are unable to accommodate children in this forum.

**Further Information:**

**Cost:**

Free Dental Treatment

For Children

Your Community Partner

Carrington Health

Your child’s dental treatment up to $1,000 can now be bulk billed for eligible children through the Medicare Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

No Waiting, No GAP, No Out Of Pocket Expenses

Carrington Health offers a range of dental services -

- Examinations
- Extractions
- Cleanings
- Fillings
- X-rays

Guaranteed school holiday appointments if you book before 15th June 2015

Call us on 9897 1792 to make an appointment or visit our website www.carringtonhealth.org.au

Dental Services 9897 1792 | Fax 9898 8010 | 43 Carrington Rd Box Hill 3128

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Have your book either mailed to you (at a cost) OR bring your payment confirmation to the school office to pick up your book, during school hours.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SCIENCE WORKSHOPS**

PrimeSci is run by Monash University to support primary science education. Among other things they run a science club called LabRats, monthly science lectures aimed at younger audiences (called Science Shaping Society) and school holiday programs. The Term 2 school holiday program is now open for bookings. Go to http://www.monash.edu/science/schools/earth-atmosphere-environment/primesci#ht-primesci latest news-horizontal-1 and click on the school holidays program link. The venue is near Knox Shopping Centre in Wantirna South.

**Billanook College**

School at Work Tour

Friday 19 June, 10.30am

Join us for a tour of the College and find out what makes our learning community unique.

Student led tours of the campus commence at 10:30am and are followed by a morning tea.

www.billanook.vic.edu.au

To RSVP for the tour, contact our Registrar E: registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au T: 0724 1179

The Vermont Uniting Community Centre has Creative Yoga on 29th June, Card Making on 2nd July and Science Fun on 10th July. All sessions are 10am–12pm and cost $20 per child per session. Morning tea is provided. Contact 9874 2058/0447369994 for details.

**Rangeview P.S. Community Notice Board**

Please take the time to view the school notice board. It is located on the wall outside the library (opposite the office). There is a wide and varied amount of information from Support Groups, Sports groups, Secondary School open dates and a lot more.

| Kids Wantirna | Kids Ringwood | Kids Ferntree Gully | Kids Box Hill North | Kids Beaconsfield | Kids Wantirna South | Kids Vermont | Kids Ringwood East | Kids Ringwood West | Kids Ringwood Heights | Kids Ringwood North | Kids Vermont South |
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