Parent Teacher Interviews
The ‘Getting To Know You’ interviews will be held on Wednesday, 18th and Thursday, 19th February to allow an opportunity for parents/guardians to meet with their child’s teacher, and share information to ensure a productive start to the school year. All bookings are to be done through the schools’ online system, Sentral. A letter will be sent home in the next few days with instructions and your 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 a letter fully explaining the procedure of booking a time.

If you do not have Internet access at home, please ring the school office on 9874 6381 for alternative arrangements to be made.

Level 5 students looking at secondary schools
I remind parents with current level 5 students to visit secondary schools and open days/night. There is a booklet available at the community notice boards which lists the various secondary colleges. It is important to develop knowledge of the options available to make an informed decision for your child’s further education.

Updated Office information
Please ensure that your family details are current at the office. For example, address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical information, email address etc. We use your email address as a form of communication and to advise that the newsletter is on the website ready to download.

Parent Class Representatives
- In recent years we introduced the Class Representative scheme for Rangeview Primary School. If you are interested in supporting your child’s classroom teacher, please complete the form over the page and return it to the office by Friday, 13th February 2014.

Twilight Sports
: On Friday, 27th February our school council will be running the annual twilight sports on the oval to celebrate the start of the year. This is a wonderful night for families old and new to meet each other (details on page 5). The Range Pop Up Shop will be operating market stalls from 5-7pm. The races will start at 7pm. We are hoping to be able to organise a Jumping Castle for the evening as well.

What has Happened to the oval?
We recently discovered there is black beetle larvae eating the rye grass, resulting in patchy grass. Unfortunately, the effected areas will need to be treated and the oval will need to be reseeded. Part of the oval will be fenced off until term 2.

From the Principal’s Desk

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Mrs Liz Barr
Principal

RESPECT TEAMWORK RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING
CLASS REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2015

In recent years we introduced the Class Representative scheme for Rangeview Primary School. The initiative involved appointing a parent to each class (or share the position) to perform the role of a Class Representative.

Generally the role of the Classroom Representative is to support the classroom teacher and program. Following direction from the class teacher this person might co-ordinate the involvement of classroom helpers; assist with excursions and other roles consistent with the needs of the classroom program and the wider school needs. Class Representatives are also asked to help with the Mother’s and Father’s Day Stalls and some hot food lunch days that are co-ordinated by the Rangeview Community Committee. The School Fair will be a major fundraising event this year and would involve the Class Representative. They will also liaise with the Executive of our Rangeview Community Committee.

This year we are asking for representatives from Foundation to Year 6. If you would like to support the classroom program as a classroom representative please complete the slip below and return it to the School Office by Friday, 13th February 2015.

After Classroom Representatives have been confirmed a meeting of those involved will be called to discuss roles and any other organisational issues. Please contact me if you have any queries in this regard.

Thank you, Liz Barr

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2015

Please complete and return it to the School Office by Friday, 13th February 2015.

I would like to be considered for the role of:

Classroom Representative for class\Level:- ................................. Child’s Name:-----------------------------------------------

Parent Name:-  .............................................................................. Date:- ....................

Parent\Guardian
**Student of the Week - Assembly 3pm - Monday, 16th February 2015**

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<th>Class</th>
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<td>F B</td>
<td>Charlotte</td>
<td>For your enthusiasm for beginning the school year this week. Thank you for all your help and excellent work in the classroom. A fantastic effort, Charlotte! Well done!</td>
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<td>F D</td>
<td>Bree</td>
<td>For making a great start to school. You are a great friend and helper in our classroom. Sensational Bree!</td>
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<td>F G</td>
<td>Leilani</td>
<td>For a fabulous start to school. You have come everyday with the biggest smile on your face and worked hard on all activities. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Javier</td>
<td>For an outstanding start in Foundation. Javier has been an enthusiastic member in the classroom, is always willing to help and is kind to all his new friends. Well Done Javier!</td>
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<td>F N</td>
<td>Jason</td>
<td>A great start to school. Remembering to sit still on the carpet and doing a fantastic drawing for our 'Why We Come To School' poster.</td>
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<td>1G</td>
<td>All of 1G</td>
<td>For making a terrific start to Level 1. Let’s have a great year together!</td>
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<td>1 H</td>
<td>Tess</td>
<td>For working hard on her writing about the circus. Tess chose a topic and wrote lots of details. Way to go Tess!</td>
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<td>1 L</td>
<td>All of 1L</td>
<td>For a wonderful start to the school year. We are so proud of the way you have all settled into your new class so quickly.</td>
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<td>1 M</td>
<td>All of 1M</td>
<td>For moving smoothly into Level 1 and making a very enthusiastic start to the year. Well done everyone!</td>
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<td>Imogen</td>
<td>For being such a friendly and helpful classmate. Good luck at your new school, Imogen. We will miss you!</td>
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<td>2 D</td>
<td>Amy Z</td>
<td>For working so hard on your holiday writing. It was interesting to read, very well written and presented beautifully. Amazing work Amy!</td>
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<td>2 M</td>
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<td>All of 2M/Q for a fabulous start to 2015, well done everyone!</td>
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<td>3 L</td>
<td>Jaz</td>
<td>For his fantastic start to our cross country training around the school. You have tried very hard every time we go out for a run. Keep it up Jaz.</td>
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<td>3/4 S</td>
<td>Jake</td>
<td>For making an impressive start in 3/4S this year. You have shown that you are a well organised, focused learner, who is also a great role model to those around you. Well done Jake!</td>
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<td>4 A</td>
<td>Ethan</td>
<td>Your peers have nominated you this week for being an attentive listener and efficient worker. You are already well regarded as someone who allows others to get their work done and who will willingly lend a hand.</td>
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<td>Millie</td>
<td>Your peers have nominated you this week for showing responsibility with getting your work done and being a sensible and respectful member on your table. Your attitude to school is highly professional!</td>
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<td>4 B</td>
<td>Stella</td>
<td>Stella, welcome to Rangeview Primary! You have only been here a week and already you have helped on Chicken Duty, assisted in the classroom and blitzed the spelling test! What a superstar you are, we are really enjoying your friendship and enthusiasm in our level!</td>
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<td>4 H</td>
<td>Molly</td>
<td>For making a fabulous start to level 4. She is a great thinker, questioner, contributor and wonderful worker.</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Toby</td>
<td>For showing great enthusiasm when writing about your future goal. The illustration to go with it was fantastic too. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>5 E</td>
<td>Vicente</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic start to the year. You are always looking for ways to be helpful. Keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>5 W</td>
<td>Caitlin</td>
<td>For your fantastic effort in our first Team Run. Persisting in this teamwork task with a smile.</td>
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<td>James</td>
<td>For your excellent acrostic story writing about the holidays, demonstrating great thinking.</td>
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<td>6 K</td>
<td>Everyone</td>
<td>Everyone in 6K for a wonderful start to the year by acting on our classroom values.</td>
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**‘The View’ newsletter is on-line!**

From Wednesday morning The View newsletter is on the school website for you to read. There are a limited number of newsletter hardcopies available at the Community Notice Board (opposite the office). There will also be a few hardcopies of forms that are in the newsletter if you don’t have access to a printer.

Please advise the office of your current email address, if you would like the ‘prompt’ that the newsletter is up and ready to read on the website (if you don’t already receive it)

Email address: (please print clearly)_____________________________________________________________

Youngest Child’s Name at Rangeview:__________________________________________________________

Level/Grade:_____________ Family Name:____________________________________________________

NOTE: You do not need to supply an email address, the newsletter is on the website every Wednesday morning to download.
Hello again from Rangeview Lego Club! It’s a new year and with that, Lego Club is returning for all levels! Last year was yet another great success with many new and returning students enjoying building up ideas, learning new techniques and, best of all, making new friends along the way. A few students from level 3-6 also had the pleasure of displaying their creations at Brickvention, the premier LEGO exhibition in Australia. Make sure you check out the glass cabinet near the office to see a few of them!

This year, I will run a similar program, but with some new ideas for our returning students. Depending on numbers, students will be organised into two or three level groups that will rotate each Monday lunchtime. Each group will enjoy a tailored program that will allow students to share their ideas, refine them and contribute to other’s projects too. There will be games and challenges and opportunities to see some amazing custom creations built by adult fans of Lego.

If your child wants to participate in Rangeview’s Lego Club this year, please fill in the form below and forward it to the office along with a $10 contribution by Friday February 20th so that groups can be organised. The contribution has increased since last year so that we can continue to expand the school’s Lego collection, allowing for larger and more creative building opportunities as well as keeping more models built for display.

Finally, please keep an eye out for any unwanted Lego from family and friends. We will happily accept any donations – old and new. Students love discovering strange and wonderful pieces and many have come from these donated collections.

Looking forward to building more amazing things this year! Mr Evans

I would like to enroll my child, ___________________________________________ of level: _______ in Lego Club this year. Please find my contribution of $10 cash enclosed.

Signed__________________________________________ Date________

Please indicate if you would like to assist each Monday/some Monday lunch times (only required if numbers are extremely high).

☐ Yes, I’d love to help with Lego Club. (times will be supplied soon)
☐ No, sorry – I’m unavailable on Mondays.

Your name: ______________________________________
Preferred contact number/email: ______________________________________________________________________

From the Library….

Welcome back and a special welcome to all the new students and their families.

Open times

The Library is open during the first half of lunchtimes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and after school for 15 minutes on Tuesdays. The children are encouraged to use this time regularly throughout the year.

Library helpers

- We are always very grateful for any parental help in the Library. We have a wonderful band of ladies who come in each day at 9am for approximately half an hour to return and re-shelve books. If you would like to help, please come and speak to us. Thank you to Joanne Montgomery, Lynette Ellis, Fiona Shade, Vanessa Vance, Karen Pedrotti and Janet Stephens for your amazing help last year.

- Throughout the course of last year some work was done very quietly behind the scenes by Neil Hobbs. Neil has been very busy copying stories onto CD’s so that they are more user-friendly within the classrooms. This task took a lot of his time. Thank you very much, Neil.

Parent Reference section

We have a small parent reference section in the Library; Parents are able to borrow from this section under their child’s name.

A recent addition, available for borrowing, is a book and kit called ‘Penny the Pirate’. The purpose of the book and kit is to enable parents to screen their child’s vision and help discover whether they would benefit from an eye test. The book has been developed by OPSM and the Department of Optometry and Vision Science at Melbourne University.

A special thank you

We would like to say a very big ‘thank you’ for the generous anonymous donation to the Library of an amazing book scanner. It is much appreciated and so easy to use!

Happy reading

Mrs. Robyn Blythe and Mrs. Deirdree Geilings
Teacher Librarians
**Program Update**
We've had a great start to the year with lots of children attending. Parents please note that if your child suffers from allergies, asthma or any other ongoing medical condition that we will need some paperwork filled out. If you have not already completed the forms please get in contact with Hannah Ambrose as soon as possible. Thank-you.

**This Week’s Activities**
With the release of the Australian movie Paper Planes, this week our theme will be Paper Planes. We will be learning how to make many different types of planes, as well as flying competitions and decorative competitions.
We will be very active playing games like basketball, soccer, tennis, cricket and many more!

**Remainder:** Please make sure your child has a hat in their bags at both Before and After School Care otherwise they will not be able to go outside to play.

**OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764**
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Zac Parr, Randy Senn, Penny Low, Stephanie Burns and Stephanie Porteous
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this 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 direct at the program.

** PET ROSTER**

**Term 1 - Levels on Duty:**
For the week 9th Feb to 13th Feb  2M is on duty
For the week 16th Feb to 27th Feb  3L is on duty

**Term 1 - Families on Duty:**
- For the weekend 14th February the Roe Family are on duty
- For the weekend 21st February the Slater Family are on duty

*Beth Joyce (3J) - Animal Welfare Co-ordinator*

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**Art Room News**

First Art Blog post is up! Be sure to pop in and send us a message.
http://artrangeview.global2.vic.edu.au

**Art Captain 2015**
Hi my name is Inez and I am the Rangeview Art Captain for 2015.
I am looking forward to helping in the art room at lunch times and working with Mrs. Melitsis and Mrs. Geilings.

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**RANGEVIEW TWILIGHT SPORTS**

Save the Date - Friday, 27th February

The Twilights Sports is a School Council initiative, so come along and see your School Council Members in action.
This is always a fun, well attended event. Bring picnic rugs, chairs, food & drinks. The Range Pop Up Shop will host a market from 5–7pm and have BBQ food and drinks for sale.
As in past years this is an **alcohol free event**.
We are trying to organise a Jumping Castle will would be extra FUN!

Everyone welcome!

*School Council Committee*
**Office News…..**

Thank you to everyone who has picked up their child/children bookpack for 2015. The year has begun very smoothly. If you have any questions regarding your Family Statement, please ring Brenda Porteous, Business Manager on 9874 6381.

Next week you will receive your child/children’s Activities for Term 1. This is a form that lists all Incursions/Excursions that your child/children will be attending during Term 1. Where possible the permission notice will be attached to this form.

Please advise the office about ANY changes to address, phone numbers, custody arrangements, medical conditions etc., by email: rangeview.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Or in writing and send it to the school office. It is imperative that we have correct details and current information.

Thank you.

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The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students.

Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes.

The remaining three student-free days are determined by each individual school, so contact your school for details.

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** Neighbourhood Watch Rangeview **

Come along to the Neighbourhood Watch meetings, held at Rangeview Primary School and help support your community and local area.

Meetings commence at 7.30pm and go for approximately 1 hour.
- 14th April 2015
- 9th June 2015
- 11th August 2015
- 13th October 2015
- 8th December 2015

*Hope to see you there!*

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** Rangeview Community Committee (RCC) **

**Annual General Meeting - Tuesday, 24th February at 7.00pm**

**Everyone Welcome!**

The Rangeview Community Committee is your community committee dedicated to contributing to the well being of School Community members (students, parents and staff), liaising with the School Council and the Principal in identifying needs and concerns within the School Community, encouraging the participation of all parents in the life of the school and the education of their children, providing opportunities for parents to get to know each other and to be informed about their child’s school and to raise funds for the benefit of the school.

As families of students attending Rangeview you are automatically members of the RCC. If you are interested in getting involved in any of the committee’s activities or arranging a new activity via the RCC, please attend our AGM or email the RCC on: rcc@rangeview.vic.edu.au. Any and all contributions are most welcome and we’d love to see you there!

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**RANGEVIEW COMMUNITY COMMITTEE – 2015 NOMINATION FORM**

I __________________________ wish to nominate for the position of ______________________________

(your name above) (Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, School Council Liaison, General Member)

to the Rangeview Community Committee for 2015. I understand this is a 12 month appointment.

My nomination is supported by:
- 1) ____________________________________________________________
- 2) ____________________________________________________________

(signature & print name of any 2 members of the school community)
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!
(Birthdays to 31st January 2015 were included in the last newsletter from 2014)

February
11th Feb  Dru
12th Feb  Jack
13th Feb  Javier
14th Feb  Nieve
15th Feb  Roxie
16th Feb  Trent
17th Feb  Matt
18th Feb  Ginger
19th Feb  Joshua B.
20th Feb  Joshua J.

REGISTRATION DAY
We are looking for boys and girls to play U/8’s, U/9’s, U/10’s & U/11’s.

When & Where
Date: Sunday 22nd February
Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm
Place: Heatherdale Reserve, Purches Street Heatherdale.

- All players receive a free club hoodie once registration is paid.
- Free registration for all U/8 players.
- Fair and equal playing opportunity policies.

For more information please contact: Warren 0412 369 054
Megan 0400 087 821

You’re invited………. to the Rangeview Twilight WORKING BEE
When: Friday, 13th March - Time: 4.30pm-6.30pm
Welcome to the first Working Bee for 2015! During the summer break the grounds have been neglected. We would love to have a big clean up to freshen up the school for the coming months.
Please join us, don your gardening gloves, bring clippers and brooms and come along to the first Rangeview Working Bee for the year.
The main focus is a general school clean-up

What to bring: Rakes, Brooms, Shovels, Pruning gear & any other tools you may need
At the conclusion of the Bee a light BBQ and drinks will be available. To assist with catering, please complete the below tear-off slip and return it to school by Wednesday, 6th March.

Hoping to see you there!

Twilight WORKING BEE
Students Name & Level: _______________________
Parent/Guardian Name: _______________________
Number attending: _______________________
Yes, we are able to attend this Working Bee
Players & Volunteers Wanted for 2015 Rugby League Season

The Eastern Raptors Rugby League Club provides the opportunity for Boys & Girls to play Rugby League from 5 – 18 years and League Tag for Girls 12 – 18 years. The Club invites all interested players to come and have a TRY at one of our upcoming events!

**Sunday 15th February 12-3pm – Early Bird Registration Day** with Melbourne Storm Players in attendance. Join in a game of League Tag, meet the coaches, players, volunteers & have some FUN!

**Sunday 15th March 12 – 3pm - Registration Day & League Tag Games**

**Wednesday 8th April 10-12pm – FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC** (bookings required)

FREE training is also available for Volunteers in Coaching or First Aid Trainer so get on board now!

The Club is located at Colchester Reserve, Colchester Road Boronia

For further information or to make a booking: please call Rebecca Marnock on 0421 154 776

www.easternraptors.com.au or visit us at www.facebook.com/easternraptorsRLC