Mother’s Day Special Person Stall

Hopefully lots of mothers and special family members had a special Sunday treat. Thanks to the RCC members and parent helpers that ran the stalls last week, with a great choice of gifts.

Superheroes – by Mrs Julie Buisman (FB)

The Foundation students have been studying the 21st century skill of Character. This lead in from our study of “Me and my family”. The students need to be able to positively meet the challenges and solve problems they face in learning and life. These skills also link to our Rangeview School Values of Respect, Responsibility, Teamwork and Learning.

The traits of Character are Grit, Determination, Perseverance and Resilience. Superheroes show these traits in their quests and never give up until they have achieved their goals. The students brought along their Superhero toys and spoke about the positive Character traits of their Superhero. The students also spoke about their own Superheroes in their family or someone they knew. The students spoke about their uncles who were firefighters who show Character in the work they do. They spoke about Sports people who show Character in their pursuits to be the best at their given sport and many other Superheroes in their lives.

In class the students made capes, masks and vests. The capes included shapes with special meanings.

The star was: What I am good at.

The Circle was: When did I show Character and the traits of Grit, Determination, Perseverance and Resilience.

The Diamond was: What I want to learn this year.

The Square was: Our Rangeview School Values of Respect, Responsibility, Teamwork and Learning.

The students worked hard on the Character theme, culminating in our very Special assembly. Just a reminder that Foundation students have a ‘Wear your PJ’s Day’ this Friday.

Just One Day – Eating simply, playing with little or no equipment, school outside, no technology. Lots of planning underway for Friday, 20th May. Students have been asked to live in a simple way on that day and that includes the food we eat and turning off technology and being inventive with the games to play. If the weather permits many classes will be held outdoors. Level 3 and 4 will be eating a rice breakfast and potato soup lunch. Lots of ideas are starting to take shape.

Oval - Open for Business!

A sea of green and many happy children enjoying a lush, green oval. The weather has been kind to us with rain and warmth to help stimulate the growth.

District Cross Country

Congratulations to the Cross Country team – winners at the District level last Friday.

Foundation 2017 Information Evening - 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

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.

Note: Mon 30th May - Pupil Free Day

Tue 31st ICAS Science Competition

June

Fri 3rd CSEF Applications close

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

Mon 13th Queens B’day Holiday

Tue 14th ICAS Writing

Dental Van visit

Wed 15th ICAS Spelling

Dental Van visit

Fri 17th Reports on-line

Dental Van visit

Diary Dates

Rangeview P.S. were fortunate to have received a $1000 donation from the Blackburn North Lions Club to go towards a defibrillator. We purchased a heavily subsidised one from St Johns Ambulance.
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**News from L5 & L6 Lunchtime Science Club**

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**Principal's Report continued**

**Visiting Primary Nurse** - The foundation health assessment

Cathy Griffin is the visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Training and she will be attending the school to conduct the foundation level health assessments and see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parent/guardian consent).

A health assessment is offered to all children in their first year of primary school. Your child’s school will provide you with an information package containing information on the Primary School Nursing Program, a consent form and the School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ). You are asked to give information about your child’s health history and any concerns you may have about your child’s health.

The SEHQ will provide important information about your child’s health so that the nurse can make an effective health assessment. If your child needs a brief further assessment, such as a vision or hearing test, the nurse will see him or her at school.

Your child can not receive a health assessment under the Primary School Nursing Program without your consent. After the health assessment if the nurse has concerns about your child’s health after assessing your child, the nurse may contact you. The nurse may suggest referring your child to be assessed or treated by another health professional or agency. A report will be sent to you, outlining the outcome of your child’s assessment.

Health assessment for older children if, at any time during primary school, you or your child’s teachers have concerns about your child’s health, you can ask for the Primary School Nurse to review your child.


Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

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**SENIOR CHOIR AND BAND PERFORMANCES**

The Senior Choir and Band have been working very hard for our special Just One Day performance and Open Evening concert. We have chosen songs that fit into the themes of Just One Day. As well as this, both the Senior Choir and Band will be performing without the use of electricity (backing tracks, keyboard, microphones, amplifiers etc.) Here are the details for our two upcoming events:

**Just One Day Whole School Celebration!** - Friday 20th May at 3pm in the hall. **Senior Choir ONLY**

Students will be called from their classes at about 2.40pm to prepare.

The second event will be our special: **Rangeview Open Evening** - Thursday the 19th of May at 7pm in the hall. **Senior Choir & Band**

Students will be required to meet in the music room at 6:40pm for set up and preparation.

Please ensure your child attends all choir/band rehearsals and to notify Mrs. Melitsis if you are unable to attend rehearsal for a certain reason. If your child misses more than two rehearsals without explanation, they will have to miss out on performing in that concert.

We would love it if you could please come along to support the Senior Choir, Band and our School. Please let Mrs. Melitsis know if your child cannot attend the assembly or Open Night. - Thank you for your support, Mrs K Melitsis

A reminder that Junior Choir has a very busy couple of weeks ahead with two performances. The first performance is at our ‘Open Evening’ **Thursday the 19th of May 7:00pm**. And the second performance will be at our special ‘Just One Day’ assembly **Monday the 23rd of May at 2:30pm**. Junior Choir has been working very hard and we are very excited! We hope to see you at the performances! - Ms Meg Hubbard
Last Friday the Rangeview Cross Country team competed in the Nunawading district cross country carnival!

All the runners had a fantastic day cheering on the entire team with all students gaining points for the school.

At the end of the day the points contributed by all the students gave Rangeview the victory, coming an overall 1st in the district!

All students represented Rangeview P.S. extremely well and we should be proud of all their efforts!

Another congratulations to the 15 students that progressed to the Division level of competition to be held on the 2nd of June.

Mr. M Sacchetta
**Student of the Week - Assembly 2.50pm - Monday, 16th May 2016**

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<td>Maanas</td>
<td>For your bright, happy demeanour you display in class. You always listen well and complete your set work quickly and to a good standard. I have been impressed with the way you join in our class discussions and activities with enthusiasm and eagerness to learn new information. Well done, Maanas! You are fabulous!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Remi P</td>
<td>For always being a kind and thoughtful friend and for displaying the school values, especially Teamwork. Remi is always willing to work with others and share her ideas. Well done Remi, you’re a pleasure to have in the classroom!</td>
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<td>F N</td>
<td>Madeleine</td>
<td>Making a fabulous cow when learning about farm animals in Australia and less fortunate countries. Your cutting and colouring skills are to be admired. Well done Madeleine.</td>
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<td>1 DB</td>
<td>Charlotte</td>
<td>For writing a fantastic recount about our Just One Day incursion. You were a keen participant in the activities on the day and have demonstrated a real interest in how children live in other countries. Fantastic Charlotte!</td>
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<td>1 M</td>
<td>Lucas</td>
<td>For showing a keen interest and understanding of the differences in childrens lives around the world. A great oral presentation about Fiji and written recount of our incursion, Lucas. Well done!</td>
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<td>2 H</td>
<td>Bethany</td>
<td>For working hard on her reading skills by reading extra books. I have noticed you are becoming a more accurate reader. Bethany is also very focused during independent reading. Well done, Bethany.</td>
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<td>2 K</td>
<td>Liam</td>
<td>For continuing to do his best in all class activities. Keep up the great effort Liam.</td>
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<td>3/4 A</td>
<td>Lucas</td>
<td>For great collaboration so far in the Just One Day challenge in your fundraising group. Also, you have taken to 21st century homework program like a duck to water. I enjoyed reading your report in Showbie about your family discussions. You clearly see the value in sharing everyone’s opinion, on issues such as whether animals should be caged, learning that the point of view varies greatly even in your own family.</td>
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<td>3 J</td>
<td>Kai</td>
<td>For always putting 100% into all your learning Kai, you are a great example for teamwork. Thank you for the diligence you have shown as a library monitor all year as well. You are wonderful!</td>
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<td>Audrey</td>
<td>For always putting 100% into all your learning Audrey, you are a great example for our school value. Your reading comprehension skills are excellent too. Great work Audrey.</td>
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<td>3 S</td>
<td>Jasmine</td>
<td>For your engaging narrative story about Digit the puppy getting lost. You used a sizzling start to capture your reader, which gave a strong voice in your writing. Keep up the great work!!</td>
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<td>Caitlin</td>
<td>For your detailed report on our Just One Day workshop. You gave an insight into your learning and how it impacts on your life. Well done Caitlin!</td>
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<td>4 B</td>
<td>Caelan</td>
<td>Your metaphor poem for Mother’s Day was beautifully written. You put much thought into how to describe your mum through metaphors taking care to think of your mum’s personality and traits. What a super writer!</td>
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<td>4 L</td>
<td>Adam</td>
<td>For always doing your best and listening carefully to your peers in class. You are a very enthusiastic student. Keep up the mighty effort Adam.</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Lily</td>
<td>For listening attentively and participating well during our Maths lessons. It is great how you confidently explain your thinking and maths reasoning during problem solving with the whole class. Well done!</td>
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<td>5 E</td>
<td>Chloe</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic efforts in all of our NAPLAN practice. You always put in a lot of effort into all that you do. Well done!</td>
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<td>6 M</td>
<td>Cooper</td>
<td>For fantastic research into the life of a child living in poverty stricken Ghana. Your findings were well presented and gave great insight into the conditions of a young boy facing the issue of poverty.</td>
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**Level 5 & 6 Students - 2016 Winter Sport**

All students in Levels 5 and 6 participate in Winter and Summer Interschool Sport as an integral component of the student’s curriculum. All students in these levels will be attending a minimum of 4 sports days off site at various venues which then necessitate the need to transport them by bus. This week families in L5 and L6 will receive a permission form and a request for $22.00 to cover the cost.

A further notice for Summer Sport will follow later in the year.
Attending Rangeview Primary School on Tue 14th, Wed, 15th & Friday, 17th June to examine students (CONSENT FORM BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED).

Your family could be eligible for free or low cost dental care at Inspiro. Inspiro welcomes everyone, including those with or without: The Child Dental Benefits Schedule, Health care and pensioner concession cards & Private health insurance (address: 17 Clarke Street, Lilydale. Free undercover parking and a 5-minute walk from Lilydale train station. Open business hours, Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings).

Visit our website at inspiro.org.au or call our clinic on 9738 8801 to find out if you and your children are eligible for free, low cost or prioritised (i.e. no wait list) dental care.

Find us on facebook.com/InspiroCHS to learn more about our children’s and families’ services.

For full information, please ring the office on 9874 6381.

DENTAL SCREENING CONSENT FORM

I, ______________________________________________________________________________________ (PARENT/GUARDIAN’S NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

**DO** give permission for my child: __________________________________________________________ (CHILD’S NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

DOB: ______________________ in (Level) ___________________ to undergo a dental screening by Inspiro staff.

By signing this consent form, I acknowledge that a dental screening does not replace a full dental examination and that a negative result (from the dental screening report) does not guarantee the absence of any oral condition.

Please indicate if your child is allergic to Band-Aids, adhesives or milk products.
(We will not apply fluoride treatment for your child’s safety.)  
¨ No  ¨ Yes __________________________________

Please tick the boxes you **DO NOT** consent to:

¨ I DO NOT consent to Inspiro applying a fluoride treatment to my child’s teeth

¨ I DO NOT consent to Inspiro to contact me (as parent/guardian) to follow up recommended actions

¨ I DO NOT consent to my child being photographed during the dental screening (this may occur only for a small number of children for promotional use by Inspiro)

¨ I DO NOT consent to receiving news about Inspiro’s latest health services.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: ___________________________________ DATE ____________

PREFERRED PHONE: ___________________________ EMAIL: _______________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________

HEALTH CARE OR PENSION CARD NUMBER (if applicable): _________________________________

EXPIRY: ____________________________________________________________________________

¨ Please tick this box if your child is eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule

(please attach a copy of your letter from the Australian Government).

Please return this completed form to Leanne Theisinger by May 16th, 2016
PET ROSTER

Term 2 - Levels on Duty:
9th May to 20th May - Level 6N is on duty.
23rd May to 3rd June - Level 5E is on duty.

Term 2 - Families on Duty:
* For the weekend 14th May the Coombes Family are on duty.
* For the weekend 21st May the Begley Family are on duty.

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

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Note - PSW (Primary School Wear) in Croydon will be CLOSED for stocktake on Thursday, 12th May 2016

Rangeview Uniform Clothing Exchange

NEW DAY - Every Tuesday morning
8.45am to 9.15am

There is a good range of second hand clothing and sizes for sale. All uniform donations gratefully accepted

Looking for a game of Basketball Morning Mornings?

We are looking for a player to join our Monday Morning Women's Comp, we play SECTION 1 at Nunawading Stadium, game times are 9:30am or 10:20am. If interested, please call/text. Karen on 0404 187 564

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

May
12th May - Noel
13th May - Lucas
14th May - Anika
16th May - Grace
17th May - Fergus

Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Rangeview Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.00 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2, 2016.

Interested parents should call Suee during office hours on 9818 2333

www.creativemusic.com.au