Level 6 students had a great lunch out at The Cuckoo Restaurant last Thursday. More photos over the page.

**Diary Dates 2014**

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**Visit by the Hon. Martin Dixon and Dee Ryall MP, member for Mitcham**

At short notice Minister Dixon’s office requested a visit to Rangeview on Thursday 6th November to view the schools facilities. They requested a meeting with the principal, leadership team and school council president or a parent representative. Lloyd Lazaro, Ian Bunston and I met with the Hon. Minister Martin Dixon and Dee Ryall MP, the Member for Mitcham. The meeting was for 40 minutes. The Minister offered the school one million dollars for facilities, dependent on the Coalition being re-elected. If this came to fruition the additional funding would be allocated to address the drainage concerns, and other areas identified in the DEECD’S Condition Assessment Report from 2013, as well as the continued improvement of facilities and projects already started by the school. The lower asphalt area with the eroded banks and undersized pits on the north side of the school is one such project.

I emphasised throughout the site visit that the school has been proactive in improving facilities and grounds, however the ageing infrastructure and major projects are well beyond the funds that can be raised locally.

**Foundation 2015 Transition Session**

The fourth transition session for foundation pre-school children coming to Rangeview Primary School in 2015 will be held this Thursday, 13th November from 2.00pm to 3.30pm. Please go straight to the current Foundation classrooms. Just a reminder that there is no parking on the school grounds.

**FOUNDATION 2015 INFORMATION NIGHT**

On Thursday, 20th November from 7.00pm to 8.30pm all parents/guardians of pre-school children enrolled at Rangeview Primary School for 2015 are invited to attend a Foundation Information Evening. The evening covers a range of topics, including the opportunity to meet the 2015 Foundation teachers, hear hints for a smooth transition and have question time. To assist with catering, please RSVP on ph. 9874 6381. A reminder about the evening was emailed out on Tuesday afternoon. If you did not receive an email, or did not put your email address on the enrolment form please contact the office to update our records.

**POP UP SHOP**

A reminder that the Pop Up Shop has been moved to the room next to the computer lab. Check out the great buys from the ‘Dressed Up’ selection. It is open on Friday afternoons as part of The Range.

**Just Get Active**


This is a classroom based program the school is trialling for term 4. It provides fundamental movement and cognitive skills training. This is in line with the AusVELS curriculum ‘Three Interwoven Purposes’ model - To equip students with the capacities to:

- 1) Manage themselves and their relations with others
- 2) Understand the world
- 3) Act effectively in that world

The program’s demands in terms of complexity, effort and duration, increase as the children progress through primary school, beginning with around 8 minutes in Foundation through to 16 minutes in level 6.

The program is fully inclusive and easy to implement, requiring no investment in equipment or specialty training.

The Just Get Active Primary Health Program is presented in electronic form, utilising already established in-class monitors or televisions, and Interactive White-boards. Video material is updated regularly and remains positive, simple, engaging and fun.

This is a free trial for the term and the company is requesting feedback about the success, ease of use and student engagement. Some parents have already noted that their children are commenting on the program so please let the classroom teacher know of any feedback from a family’s perspective.

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Gymnastics Program
During this term the Level 3 and 4 students are participating in a gymnastics program. This program assists in the development of balance, upper body strength and flexibility. The open large hall allows the program to run with plenty of space for the equipment and students.

Article from the DEECD website
Healthy eating has a long-lasting and positive impact on a child’s growth, development and health. Foods eaten by your child at school contribute greatly to their daily nutrient intake. These foods considerably influence their eating habits, growth patterns, energy, concentration levels and ability to learn.

You have an important role to play in helping to ensure your child eats well and stays active.

Healthy school lunch ideas include:
- sandwiches or pita bread with cheese, lean meat or salad
- cheese slices, crackers with spread and fresh fruit
- washed and cut-up raw vegetables or fresh fruits
- frozen water or milk, particularly in hot weather

Highly processed, sugary, fatty and salty foods should only make up a very small part of your child’s diet. Foods to limit in school lunches include:
- processed meats such as salami and pressed chicken
- chips, sweet biscuits, muesli and breakfast bars
- fruit bars and fruit straps
- cordials, juices containing sugar and soft drinks

It is important to let the school know if your child is allergic to particular foods.

Health education initiatives
We actively promote healthy eating and physical activity and support a whole-school approach to health education. We are currently trialling ‘Just Get Active’ at all year levels which includes healthy exercise and meditation.

Food ideas for home and school - the Healthy Canteen Kit provides lots of great ideas for healthy, tasty, attractive foods. While ideas in the canteen manual have been provided to help school canteens create interesting food choices at school, these suggestions can also be used at home to provide healthy food choices.


Resources to help you make the right food choices

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

Bike Ed Update
Students in level 5 and 6 have been hard at work developing their bike riding skills over the past few weeks. Many students have noticed that there’s a lot more to riding a bike than simply pedaling and moving in a straight line! As we progress towards our end of year ride, it’s important that all parents continue to have regular conversations with their children regarding bike safety, road rules and take an active interest in ensuring that their children’s bikes and helmets are well maintained. It’s important to remember that Bike Ed intends to provide children with an awareness of these things, but it is up to everyone to reinforce these lessons and help ensure our children stay safe when they travel on their bikes.

Mr Evans, Bike Ed Coordinator

Mr Evans and L 5 students using Popplet and Geo-board to show understanding of the different types of triangles.
Rangeview Notices for 12th November

- Newsletter (on website only)
- Receipts
- Overdue Library book reminders

Please check this section weekly to see if your notices are coming home to your family.

Where possible, a generic notice (or blank permission slip for Excursions / Incursions) will be on the website (click on the date in the calendar) then again on the event, for you to download the relevant permission form.

PET ROSTER

Level Duty:
- For the week 10th - 14th November Level FD (Ms Dann) is on duty.
- For the week 17th to the 21st November Level 2H (Ms Horvath) is on duty.

Family Duty:
- For the weekend 15th November the Winton Family are on duty.
- For the weekend 22nd November the Tilley Family are on duty.

Beth Joyce (3J)  
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

SCHOOL DATES

School Term Dates 2014
Term 4: 6 Oct to 19 Dec (early dismissal at 1.30pm)

School Term Dates 2015
Term 1: 28 Jan to 27 March
Teachers start Wed 28th Jan
Pupil Free Day Thurs 29th Jan
Level 1-6 Students start Fri 30th Jan
Foun Students start Mon 2nd Feb

Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
Term 3: 13 July to 18 Sept
Term 4: 5 Oct to 18 Dec

School Term Dates 2016
Term 1: 27 Jan to 24 March
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Term 3: 11 July to 16 Sept
Term 4: 3 Oct to 20 Dec

L6 Excursion to Cuckoo Restaurant

Level 6 students enjoying their excursion to the Cuckoo Restaurant in the Dandenong's!
The chooks, numerous guinea pigs and a rabbit live in the chicken coop in the north-west corner of the school. The chooks are let out every school day to free range around the school. They are looked after on the weekends and holidays by many wonderful school families and during the school week by different Levels.

Rostered families get the key on Friday after school. On Saturday and Sunday they let the chooks out into their wire cage area, feed them fresh kitchen scraps, clean their coop and replenish the water and dried feed containers. They also shut the chooks safely away in their shed at night time.

The family on duty gets to keep all the eggs that are laid during the weekend or holidays. They also check the furry animal food and water containers on Saturday and Sunday and clean the guinea pig box. As well, they bring the furry animals fresh greens like weeds and green vegetable scraps. The tools you need are located in the hay shed in the guinea pig enclosure.

The Rangeview Animal Roster operates for a year and most families get a turn for one or two weekends over the year and/or for 3 or 4 days of the school holidays. The roster with names and contact numbers/email addresses is distributed only to those families on the Roster. This is one school program that depends totally on the support of our families to keep it running at Rangeview. It helps make our school such a special place.

If your family would like to go on the Rangeview Animal Roster for 2015 and the 2014/2015 Christmas Holidays please return the animal roster form by email asap.

Our Rangeview community is extremely grateful to all the families who have looked after our animals in 2014. Especially to those families who managed to get ‘yucky’ jobs such as cleaning out the smelly hay, chook pooh, and so on. Our animals stay happy and healthy due to your commitment and care.

Existing Animal Roster families will stay on the roster. Please let me know if you need to retire.

Thank you again, Mrs Beth Joyce. (Class teacher – 3J – room 1)

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Rangeview Animal Roster for Christmas Holidays and 2015!

Parent Name: __________________ Phone Number: __________________

and email: __________________ Child’s Name: __________________ Level in 2015: ________

Our Family can look after the animals for: (please tick)

Only a weekend in 2015 ______ During school holiday weeks Christmas 2014/15 ______ Easter 2015 ______

July Holidays 2015 ______ September Holidays 2015 ______

We would like to do both weekend and a holiday times if possible ______

If particular dates or emergency only, please specify: __________________

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For Families already on the Roster

Family Name: ________________________________

We love looking after the Rangeview Animals. Just pop us on the roster again. ______

We would like to stay on the Animal Roster but need to change to a different time. (Please specify)

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### Student of the Week - for Monday, 17th November assembly

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<td>Thomas</td>
<td>For using your iPad knowledge to work on your own Garden project at home. You showed good initiative and your project in iMovie was of a high standard. Well done! You are a star! For making a fantastic Holiday diary while on your holiday to Queensland. I enjoyed reading all about the wonderful experiences you and your family had while you were away. Thank you for working so hard, Max. You are fabulous!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Darcy</td>
<td>For working so hard on your writing about our excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens. You are trying your best to sound words out and remembering full stops. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>F S</td>
<td>Joshua</td>
<td>For an all round excellent week. Josh has improve in all areas of his learning because he has been focused and trying his best. Josh has also demonstrated the school values this week by being respectful to all of his peers, listening to their opinions and asking questions. Well done Josh. Keep up the good work!</td>
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<td>1 G</td>
<td>Mae</td>
<td>For persistence in all tasks and making fantastic progress with her reading.</td>
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<td>1 L</td>
<td>Seb</td>
<td>For bravely coping with his injury and continuing to do his best even when his mouth was hurting. What a great effort, Seb!</td>
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<td>2 B</td>
<td>Sienna</td>
<td>For making great progress in your reading abilities Sienna. You have been increasing the number of strategies you use in your reading and your hard work is starting to pay off. Well done! For using great mathematical thinking when participating in maths, addition and ordering numbers activities. Keep up the great, focussed work Amy!</td>
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<td>2 D</td>
<td>Caitlin</td>
<td>For finding great information on wombats and presenting it beautifully inside a giant wombat. Excellent work Caitlin! Charles For designing a creative koala with great facts about koala’s on it. Excellent effort Charles!</td>
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<td>2 G</td>
<td>Amy</td>
<td>For her lovely rhyming poem about a koala. You used great rhyming words and presented your work beautifully. Well done, Amy!</td>
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<td>2 H</td>
<td>Elizabeth</td>
<td>For working consistently hard from the start of the school day to the end. Your work is always neatly presented. I have also noticed you have been doing terrific work at after school care. What a hard worker. Great job Elizabeth!</td>
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<td>Ashmita</td>
<td>For the improvement in her organisation and concentration skills. For her kind consideration to a classmate who was upset. Keep up the good work Ashmita!</td>
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<td>3 L</td>
<td>Ben</td>
<td>For your great running when we do relays. You are always willing to participate, encouraging others and run very fast. Great work Ben. Sarah For your willingness to share items when we do sharing. The items you bring are always interesting to see. Thank you Sarah.</td>
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<td>3/4 S</td>
<td>Fletcher</td>
<td>You are an excellent mathematician who understands problems presented and frequently thinks of a variety of ways to solve them. You are able to explain your working clearly. Well done!</td>
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<td>Mika</td>
<td>You listen carefully in Writer’s Workshop mini-lessons and applying taught concepts in your practice. For instance, you have been using facts, inclusive language and rhetorical questions in your persuasive texts. It is wonderful to hear the personality and humour in your texts when you share them with the class. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>4 H</td>
<td>Toby</td>
<td>For successfully gaining his pen licence and for his excellent knowledge about words and their meanings. Well done Toby.</td>
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<td>Clare T</td>
<td>For always giving your best in all that you do. You are a star!</td>
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<td>5 E</td>
<td>Patrick</td>
<td>For being a good sport about not being able to do Bike Ed due to your broken wrist. You've been an awesome help setting up and packing up and even assisting throughout the lessons which has ensured you've remained actively involved in all lessons. It'll be great to get that cast off and get you back on the bike. Kingston For being our class super-calculator. You seem to able to process mathematical information quicker than I can type it into my calculator which is a testament to all the work you've done. Great job! Now, what's 13 squared?</td>
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<td>Angus</td>
<td>For your excellent demonstration of ‘how to do long multiplication’ using the App Explain Everything. Fantastic effort!</td>
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<td>Tommy</td>
<td>For fantastic problem solving during the ‘Professor Maths’ incursion. Your teamwork was fantastic, helping out all the members of the group!</td>
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Music News

OXFAM MUSIC FESTIVAL
This year our Senior Choir and School Band will be performing at the annual Oxfam Music Festival. This festival enables students to showcase the music being undertaken in schools and helps raise money for this worthwhile charity.
Our students will be performing at Box Hill Town Hall on Tuesday, 25th November at 7pm. A notice to these students will be sent home in the next few days.
Tickets for the festival can be purchased at: www.trybooking.com/104133

RANGEVIEW CHRISTMAS CAROLS NIGHT - It’s a tradition!!
Every year at Rangeview we celebrate Christmas with a very special evening of music and fun. This year is no exception.
On Wednesday, 10th December at 6.30pm Rangeview will celebrate its 2014 Carol’s Night. Every class will be performing, along with our choirs, band and of course our Rangettes.
We all keep our fingers crossed for a fine evening as the stage is set on the lower basketball court.
Our school band increases in number as we welcome back past students, family members, teachers and friends. It’s time to dust off those old instruments and put your name down to play with the students at the Carols Night. It’s great fun and under the direction of Mrs Melitsis you will be given special help.
So you sing in the shower????
Well we need you. We have a group of adults and students that lead the community singing. It’s great fun and the students love to see you up there helping.

Our rehearsal dates for the Carols will be on: Friday, 28th November at 6.00pm to 7.30pm AND Thursday, 4th December from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.
Please come to the music room with a black plastic pocket book for your music.
Lets make this the best Christmas yet!
Shirley Van Der Toorren & Karman Melitsis
Performing Arts Teachers

Level 4 Inquiry Unit ‘Explorers’
Look out for the display by level 3 & 4 students on Columbus, and the skills required by the explorers of the distant past, for example the explorer Joseph Banks. Students have recorded in fine detail the range of foliage of plant life at Rangeview in 2014, similar to what past explorers documented upon their arrival so many years ago.
Premier's Reading Challenge
Thank you to everyone for taking part in this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge. Level teachers have decided that the following children receive a special Reading Challenge lapel pin, to recognise their outstanding efforts in this year’s challenge.

Foundation - Audrey T.
Level 1 - Leah S.
Level 2 - Kade G.
Level 3 - Neve S
Level 4 - Rueben H.
Level 5 - Bianca J.
Level 6 - Dheran S.F.

Congratulations to the above students, they will receive their lapel pins at assembly, Monday 17th November.

Rangeview Community Committee
Dates for your Calendar
• School Disco - Friday, 14th November
  Session Time-Foun, L1, 2 & 3 from 4.45pm to 6.00pm  
  Session Time-L 4, 5 & 6 from 6.15pm to 7.45pm
  (If you need another flyer about the Disco-go to the Home page of the website and download it).
• L3 - L6 Subway lunch-orders due, Wed 19th Nov
• L3 - L6 Subway Lunch - Monday, 24th November

Thank you Irene, who does a fantastic job with the Subway lunch orders. It’s a great treat for students.

Please contact the school office on 9874 6381 to find out how to join the Rangeview Community Committee.
You may wish to help on a small project or something more involved.
You’ll be made to feel very welcome :)

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!
November
12th Nov Caitlin
13th Nov Savannah
14th Nov Emily
15th Nov Abbey
17th Nov Harrison
18th Nov Emily

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

Program Update
Thank you to the families that have donated old shirts for us to use as art smocks!! This Friday is the Rangeview Disco. If your child is attending After School Care on Friday and needs to be released from the Program to attend the disco you, will need to fill out a “Release and Return” form. Please see the OSHClub staff for this form.

Next Week’s Activities
Next week’s activities will be based around Origami!! For the next two weeks our sports for Active After School Care will be Table Tennis and Ultimate Frisbee.

Reminder: Please make sure that your child has a hat at before and after school care as we will be taking advantage of the better weather and going outside to play as much as possible.

OSH program phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah A
Assistants: Chloe, Zac, Randy, Penny, Stephanie, Stephanie P and Tim
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.

KEYBOARD & GUITAR LESSONS 2015
Levels 2 - 6 - Enrolments are NOW being taken for Levels 2 – 6
Keyboard and Guitar lessons to commence Term 1, 2015

Level 1 - Enrolments are NOW being taken Level 1
Keyboard lessons to commence in Term 2, 2015!

Enrol online at:

To save disappointment, please enrol before the end of Term 1, 2015

Mad On Music do not take enrolments in Term 3 & 4.
Social Services Report – November 2014

Your unwanted shoes are wanted in Africa !!! You can do magic for people who cannot afford shoes in the poorest regions on earth by donating your gently worn shoes. Make sure they are clean and in good condition—preferably shoes you have hardly worn. Stuff in a pair of socks – which help avoid blisters – and your present will make a huge difference to the poorest people in the world. It is estimated that over 300 million children around the world have never owned a pair of shoes and an average pair or good quality shoes are worth two or three months savings to a poor person.

Donations of shoes can be dropped off before school to the storage area under the hall (first door along) and placed in the boxes provided. Two Social Service’s Representatives will be there to assist with organisation. Please don’t forget to include a gold coin donation with each pair of shoes (this will cover the cost of shipping).

info@soles4souls.com.au

Mrs Brown – Junior School Council Leader

Lost Property
LOTS OF DRINK BOTTLES & PLASTIC CONTAINERS!!!
Please check the LOST property bucket before this Friday.
Please ensure ANY/ALL clothing and other items brought to school are clearly named.

Rangeview Primary School Car park
Just an important reminder that there is NO parent parking in the school grounds. The only exceptions to this are the disabled car parks (with sticker showing) and parents using the Outside School Hours Program (OSHClub).

The Heatherdale Community Action Group Inc.
Meeting Dates 2014, 7.30pm
Nov 12th / Dec 10th.
Held at Rangeview P.S.
All Welcome!

VERMONT JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
REGISTRATION DAY
For the 2015 SEASON
Sunday, the 30th November 2014.
10:30AM to 1:30PM.
At the Vermont Recreation Reserve
Cnr Canterbury Rd & Terrara Rd,
Vermont

Under 8 through to Under 17.
New Players Welcome.

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Neighbourhood Watch Meeting Dates for 2014
Held at Rangeview P.S. Meetings commence at 7.30pm for approx. 1 hour duration.
Last one for 2014! Tue, 9th Dec.
Everyone Welcome!

Please join us for a Parent and Child Christmas Card Making Workshop on Saturday, 22nd November from 1.30 to 4.30pm. Cost is $20 with 1 child and extra child is $5. We also have a Kids (10-14 years) Yoga class on Thursdays from 4-5 pm. $10 per class. Come and try! Contact the Vermont Uniting Community Centre on 9874 2058 or 0447-369-994 for bookings.

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