From the Principal’s Desk

Division Athletics
Last Wednesday, 18 Rangeview students competed in the Whitehorse Division Athletics Carnival. All the students should be very proud of their efforts in making it this far. The school was delighted with their results and we wish to pass on a special congratulations to the 7 students who has progressed to the regional level of competition. Rangeview wishes you all the best!

See photos right and more photos will be put up on the PE blog page: http://perangeview.global2.vic.edu.au

- Mr. M Sacchetta

Gulf Station excursion
Level 4 students enjoyed their excursion to Gulf Station last week. They are learning the history of their local community & environment. As a historical working farm, students were exposed to how life was lived before technology and modern conveniences. Comments and photos by 4B are on page 6 of this newsletter.

eSmart Parent Workshop- Wed, 12th October ‘Educating – Protecting – Empowering’
Ms Alex Box has organised the presenter, Melanie Gillies from eSmart, to attend Rangeview Primary School to hold an information session for parents on:
• What do we mean by ‘digital literacy’ and ‘digital safety’.
• What are kids doing online/popular sites.
• Technology from a teens perspective.
• Creating home rules/boundaries/acceptable use; making informed decisions.
• Where to seek help/advice.
• What legalities are involved with online behaviours.

Where: Rangeview Primary School, Library
When: Wednesday, 12th October 2016, 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Who: Parents only please

Registration: Seats are limited, so please RSVP asap on 9874 6381. Rangeview Primary School is covering the cost of this valuable and informative session.

Oktoberfest 2016
Students, teachers and staff are gearing up for the much anticipated annual Oktoberfest on Thursday, 27th October. Information about the events planned for the day and a form to order food was sent home earlier this week. A copy of this notice is on page 4 of this newsletter.

Parent Rep meeting
All Parent Class Representatives are invited to a meeting with me next Wednesday, 19th October in the staffroom at 9:15am. Hope to see you there.

‘El Kid’ - Opera Australia
This Friday, 14th October Opera Australia is coming to perform a 50 minute opera to all students at Rangeview. A review of the opera: “He’s just a kid. El Kid, in fact, but the other goats don’t think he’s got much to offer. When they all head out to attend Seville’s biggest Fiesta, no one thinks little Diego will have a part to play. But in opera, it’s often the outsider who comes in to save the day, and before the party’s over, Diego will prove he’s no silly goats gruff.

This 50-minute opera explores the courage you find when you believe in yourself, using the popular tunes of Bizet’s Carmen to introduce the drama of opera to primary-school aged students’.

This is a whole school incursion and the cost is covered by the Annual Activity Levy.

Free Dress Day - this Thursday, 13th October. A $2 donation is requested. Money raised will be put towards The Shoeboxes for Love.

More information in the Junior School Council news over the page.

Continued over page
Foundation 2017 Activity Session 3

This Thursday, 13th October from 11.45am to 12.45pm is the 3rd Foundation 2017 session for children starting school at Rangeview next year. Parents of Foundation 2017 children are to meet in the hall at 11.35am, where they will register for the session. Parents are welcome to stay for a morning tea with the Principal, Mrs Liz Barr during this session.

Classes for 2017

When developing individual classes each year, teachers consider a number of factors including academic ability, special skills and talents, social competencies, gender, students who work well together, those who may not work well together and friendship groupings. While the students are consulted about current friendships, it is only one of the criteria considered because building new relationships is also part of our education process and an important skill for students to develop. The placement of students for the coming year is a complex process where teachers put great thought and sensitivity into their planning. They discuss, reflect and review their decisions over a period of time.

If students have any learning or social needs to be considered when placing them in classes for 2017, parents can write a letter addressed to me stating their needs and requests for consideration.

Parents are not able to request specific teachers. The closing date for these considerations is: Friday, 28th October 2016. Requests received after this date cannot be considered.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Maths – 2016

Congratulations to all students who completed the ICAS Maths assessment this year.

The following students received special awards:

**Distinction**

**Credit**

**Merit**
Araf A, Laura DLP, Asha B, Olivia G, Archie B, Lamisse B, Eleanor T, Chloe T

These students will be acknowledged at assembly next week (Monday, 17th October). All certificates will be delivered to the classrooms.

Well done everyone!

Mrs Goulding - ICAS Co-ordinator

Junior School Council news

**The Shoeboxes Of Love**

We are very excited to announce that this term, Junior School Council (JSC) have chosen to support the Samaritan’s Purse Charity who provide children in underdeveloped countries with a shoebox filled with Christmas gifts that they may have never received before. They have supplied us with The Shoeboxes Of Love to fill. We have received one hundred shoeboxes which will shortly be delivered to classrooms and JSC members will talk about what donated items are suitable to go in the boxes.

There will be a JSC meeting at 1.10pm in L2 Hub 2 on Tuesday, 11th of October to discuss this.

**Free Dress Day**

This Thursday, 13th of October we will be having a free dress day and we ask that families make a $2.00 donation. Students will still need to wear their school hats.

All money raised will be used to cover the purchasing costs and postage and handling for the one hundred Shoeboxes Of Love (equates to $10 per box).

Thank you for your support of the above. Please go to the following website for more information about the program: https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/

Mrs Carmel Brown (2B)

JSC Leader
Family Life Information session  
Human Sexuality Education Program  
Wednesday Oct 26, 2016 in the Library

Every two years, the Family Life Victoria Human Sexuality Education program is offered to the Rangeview school community for any school families who wish to attend. The program supports parents to help their child/children learn about aspects of human sexuality.

The program will be conducted on **Wednesday, 26th October 2016**.

- **Level 1 and 2**: 5.45-6.45pm
- **Level 3 and 4**: 7.00-8.00pm
- **Level 5 and 6**: 8.15-9.15pm

It is most important that each child has a parent with them on the night as there will be time during the sessions to discuss issues privately with your child. These entertaining and valuable sessions are not to be missed.


**Admission** -  
- **1 Session** - $20.00 per family;  
- **2 Sessions or more** - $25.00 per family  
(Plus agency booking fee of 0.30c per ticket)

Books will be available for sale on the night – Cash or credit card only.

More information, bookings and payment must be made online at [www.trybooking.com/LRYO](http://www.trybooking.com/LRYO)

Mrs Robyn Blythe - Family Life Co-ordinator

**ACTIVITY LEVY UPDATE 2016**

**HOW THE $100 LEVY IS BEING SPENT** -  
- The Activity Levy covers the cost of Excursions and Incursions for the year. Please see the tables below for an update on the activities that your children will participate in for 2016. The highlighted activities are confirmed and final costings are to be completed.

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Curriculum Contributions 2016

There are some families with outstanding ‘Essential Educational Items’ levies for 2016, which are now well overdue. Families with outstanding balances please note that reminder statements will again be sent. To finalise the school finances for 2016 payment would be appreciated without delay. If there is any difficulty in making payment please contact Principal, Liz Barr or Business Manager, Leanne Theisinger to make alternative arrangements.
Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

On Thursday, 27th October, all students from Rangeview Primary School will be involved in the annual Oktoberfest celebration filled with fun, food, cultural activities and entertainment. The Rangeview Oktoberfest is a whole-school celebration of the importance of Languages at primary school and will provide children with the opportunity to take part in German cooking activities, art/craft activities and games. Students may also enjoy a German-style lunch of “Würstchen” (sausages), “Brezeln” (pretzels) and “Pfefferkuchenmänner” (gingerbread men). Please complete the below order form, stick it to a brown paper bag and return it with the correct CASH amount to the office, by the latest 9.15am Monday, 17th October (sorry, NO late orders can be accepted).

Students are invited to dress in either the colours of the German flag (back, red, gold/yellow) or in the traditional German (Bavarian) costumes “Lederhosen” and “Dirndlkleid”. Prizes will be awarded to the ‘best dressed’ students from each grade during the assembly at the end of the day. If none of the above is feasible, school uniform should be worn. All students will also wear special Oktoberfest hats. Students will make and decorate their hats prior to the day.

At 9:45am there will be an Opening Ceremony (whole-school assembly), with a performance by the Junior Choir and at 2:00pm a Closing Ceremony with our “best dressed” parade, a performance by the Senior Choir and a whole school action song. Parents and guardians are most welcome to attend this special event.

If you are interested in participating on the day and would like to assist your child’s class teacher with an Oktoberfest activity, please contact the teacher concerned prior to the day. We look forward to celebrating a fantastisch Oktoberfest.

Yours sincerely, Frau Ullrike Lindner and Frau Helga Shaw

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**Oktoberfest Lunch Order - Thursday, 27th October**

- All orders due back by 9.15am Monday, 17th October (sorry, NO late orders)
- Please use a separate order form for each child
- Please stick (no staples please) this order form on the front of a paper bag and enclose the CORRECT CASH

**NAME:..................................................................................................................**

**LEVEL:.................................................................**

**Hot Dog in Dinner Roll (cocktail frank with cheese and tomato sauce-Bakers Delight) Quantity..............**

**Pretzel (large) Quantity..............**

**Gingerbread Man (chocolate buttons) Quantity..............**

**ALL ITEMS $2.50 EACH**

**TOTAL AMOUNT: $ .....................**

If your child has any special dietary requirements or allergies, alternative arrangements will need to be made by you. Unfortunately, we cannot offer any alternatives.

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**Dirndlkleid:** Female Bavarian costume consisting of a dress with a tight-fitted bodice, a white blouse, an apron which begins at the waist, socks, & shoes.

**Lederhosen:** Male Bavarian costume consisting of leather shorts with suspenders, a white shirt, knee-high socks, and lace-up shoes.
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The school at Gulf Station was very small. I could see blackboards and desks. I would imagine that it would be very hot and full of people. I could smell dust and chalk from the class writing. I can hear the writing on the chalkboards.

By Jess

At Gulf Station’s dining area, I would imagine tired hungry workers waiting for the food to come. I can hear the spoons, forks and knives scraping against the glass plates. I can smell the food and the grass. I can see eight hungry children wanting more food and the lovely lime green walls. I would imagine it would be dark at the evening meal and the only light coming from the candles.

By Lucy

At the Gulf Station horse stables, I would imagine it would be hard work to get the horses in the stables. I imagine that it would smell of straw and hay. I would probably hear a lot of things like horse shoes banging, horse feet, reins clanging and horses eating. I would see saddles, horses reins and many more things.

By Shylah

I can imagine how much work the cook put in to prepare all the meals that get served in the dining area. When I walked in I could see the big fireplace and I could imagine it burning, sizzling, crackling and keeping the family nice and warm. I can hear the clanging of pots, plates and cups.

By Abby

I imagine the blacksmith will be usually hot because of all the smoke, ashes and of course the fire.

By Riley
**Presenter:** Melanie Gillies from eSmart

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**PET ROSTER**

**Term 4 - Levels on Duty:**
- 10th October-14th Oct Level FB (Mrs Buisman) is on duty.
- 17th October-28th Oct Level 5W(Ms Wilson) is on duty.

**Term 4 - Families on Duty:**
For the weekend 15/10/16 the Tilley Family is on duty.

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

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**Save the Date**

**Saturday, 5th November**

**RCC Social Night**

**Barefoot Bowls**

At Heatherdale Bowls Club

**Adults only.**

More details shortly

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**Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!**

**October**
- 12th Oct: Cameron, Leo & Tennyson
- 14th Oct: William
- 15th Oct: Amali
- 16th Oct: Isabella
- 17th Oct: Zoe
- 18th Oct: Blake, Cartia

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**Two week holiday catch up**

We’ve heard about lots of great holiday destinations like the hot springs in Rye, Africa and the AFL footy grounds. I’m sure we’ve all had some great adventures which have been added to our memory banks. Now it’s time to knuckle down at school in term 4 to prepare for 2017. Hope you all had a great holiday.

By Jarrod
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All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember that the enrolment process is free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au

OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Stephanie Burns, Courtney Abblitt, Rebecca Park and Zahn Hobson

All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For ‘on the day’ bookings please contact the Coordinator directly at the Program.

Note: Some afternoon sessions are full. You must receive confirmation of your ‘on the day’ booking for your child/children to attend.