Level 4 Camp
Many tired level 4 students and teachers returned from Weekaway last Friday. The invaluable benefits of attending school camp are endless – working and learning together beyond the normal school hours.

I acknowledge the planning and organisation by the level 4 team and the great way our students behaved and interacted with each other, teaching staff and the camp staff! Well done! It was a pleasure to be on camp with you!

Grass Area
Squeals of delight from our students could be heard as they skipped and rolled over the grassed area last week–yes we took away the fencing and they could access the area adjacent to the foundation play equipment.

Stage 2 of the school’s master plan will start during this term with a double portable being moved, a newer portable allocated to Rangeview being sited near by and the older single ones removed or demolished. It is anticipated that there will be some disruption to some level 2 classes later in the term and letters will go home to those families closer to the time.

BYO iPads
The level 4 and foundation students have been using their personal devices or school owned iPads in a variety of different ways. The newsletter has been showcasing this and there is additional information on the school website. The uptake of this initiative is approximately 90% of all students in level 4 and 80% students in foundation classes. Students without iPads have access to the school owned devices including laptops, iPads and desk tops.

Pupil Free Day next Tuesday, 19th August
I remind families of the upcoming curriculum day next Tuesday. Staff will be using this time to plan science and history units in line with the National Curriculum. We will be working with Lyn Watts a highly experienced educational consultant. This planning will be for the remainder of 2014 and 2015.

Flora and Fauna Committee
The Flora and Fauna committee of staff and parents met recently to discuss the Coles $10,000 grant and plan the direction of the program, working bees and expenditure. The next working bee will include some Flora and Fauna projects.

You may have noticed the extra orchard trees planted around the current nursery. The first raspberry canes have also been planted to start the berry patch and the students have mulched around the trees. The level 3 students and staff have been very busy and their work is evident. Gumboots are probably a good idea to protect the footwear because these children are digging and shovelling mulch and soil in winter.

EVEN DAY COUNTS
Absences: If your child is absent you can phone the school on 9874 6381 or write a note to approve the leave. We are aiming to reduce the unapproved absences with your help. And remember ‘Every Day Counts’ in your child’s education.

Book Fair
The Library is again hosting the annual Scholastic Book Fair. More information and open times on page 3 of this newsletter.

Book & Science Week
The annual Rangeview Book & Science Week kicks off on Monday, 18th August with the eagerly awaited Parade at 9.15am in the Hall. Students can dress up as a book character or as a science career. The remainder of the day will be filled with a variety of stimulating activities. There will be a short assembly but the Student of the Week will be held over to assembly on Monday, 25th August.

Do you have a child with a disability about to move from primary to secondary school?
New information and advice is available to support children and young people with additional or complex needs that arise from disability or difficulties in learning transition from primary to secondary school.

Transitioning from primary to secondary school can present a significant change and adjustment in the lives of children and young people and for their parents, carers or guardians.

The new resource provides a framework for transitioning students, a suggested timeline for key planning activities and links to additional information. Find out more information here:

Parent Opinion Survey 2014
Thank you to the many families who completed and returned the Parent Opinion Survey. Congratulations to the Coombes family for winning the $50 Myer voucher.

Working Bee
We look forward to our Working Bee this Sunday, 17th August from 9am to 11am. As we did not have one last term, the small jobs have slowly piled up. Thank you to everyone who have already RSVP’d that they can attend. Please complete the slip in this newsletter if you are able to come along. Any/all help is greatly appreciated. A delicious bbq lunch will be served at the conclusion.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

RESPECT TEAMWORK RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING
Reminders: There is a Pupil Free Day on Tuesday the 19th of August. If you require care for your child/children you will need to enrol children for this day online.

This Week’s Activities
This week’s art activities will be based around SAND! We will be using sand to create different beach scenes, as well as our colourful (red, green, blue and orange) sand in many different ways this week.

We will also be keeping active with organised games such as soccer, basketball, netball and football. Zac Parr will be running an active program on Mondays and Thursdays.

Flora & Fauna Cooking Program
We would like to acknowledge the generous sponsorship from Hoyts Foods Australia to Rangeview Primary Schools Flora & Fauna Level 3 cooking program.

The students have greatly benefited from this amazing donation comprising of a selection of their food products, salt & pepper mills, mortar & pestles, and a large variety of herbs and spices to be used by the children while cooking in the Gallery as part of this program.

They have also very kindly had a class set of aprons made for the children to use while cooking.

The kids love wearing these and feel and look like young ‘master chefs’.

Hoyts Food sponsorship has allowed the students to widen their cooking experience through broadening their knowledge, and also their sensory exposure, on the many ways herbs and spices can be used to enhance food.

If you would like further information on the fantastic variety of Hoyts Herbs & Spices, please check out their website: www.hoytsfood.com.au

Donna Marshall

MUSIC NEWS
Whole School Event by Opera Australia

Cinderella Performance
Last year, we were treated to a marvellous performance of the Barber of Seville, by the Australian Opera Company. The standard of this performance with the singing, acting, costumes and props was exceptional. (In fact one of the cast ended up winning the Herald / Sun Aria Award last year). Needless to say all students thoroughly enjoyed it.

When it was announced that they were going to tour with the show Cinderella this year, we couldn’t resist booking them again. On Monday 1st September the company will be coming to our school to do a performance of Cinderella based on Rossini’s Opera La Cenerentola. ‘Will poor Cindy learn to stand up to mean stepbrother and sister to meet her own destiny (and her Prince Charming too?) Rossini’s sparkling music will light the way through a wonderful mix of magic, drama and hijinks in a fully staged, brand new, 50 minute version of Cinderella devised especially for Opera Australia.’

Going to the theatre and seeing a live show, can sometimes be prohibitive by cost and or location. This year the cost of attending this show will be $7.00 per child or $14.00 maximum for 2 or more students. We hope all students will be able to come and enjoy this wonderful musical treat.

Reminder-Mad On Music will be having lessons on Thursday, 21st August next week because of the curriculum day next Tuesday. Their concert day will be Tuesday, 26th August.

BAND WORKSHOP
This Thursday, 14th August our School Band, directed by Mrs Melitsis, will be traveling to Vermont Primary School for a Combined Band Workshop. Students from level three to six in the band will be involved. They will be working with other musicians from the Vermont Band. In the morning they will be learning new pieces and practising together. In the afternoon they will be performing in a combined concert in their school hall. This concert is open to everyone and we would really like you to come along and support these students.

Band students are to meet at Vermont P. S. outside main office area at 8.50am. The afternoon concert will begin at 2.30pm in the hall.

Donna Marshall
From the Library..... **Scholastic Book Fair**

Thursday Aug 14th  Lunchtime 1.10pm - 1.30pm.  After school 3.30pm - 4.15pm  
Friday Aug 15th  Lunchtime 1.10pm - 1.30pm.  After school 3.30pm - 4.15pm  
Monday Aug 18th  Lunchtime 1.10pm - 1.30pm.  After school 3.30pm - 4.15pm

It is always an exciting time during a Book Fair. All the lovely new books to browse through, new titles as well as some old favourites! The range of picture story books is amazing and suited to toddlers as well as beginning readers.

**Payments** can be made using credit card or EFTPOS to Scholastic direct (please provide us with the receipt number) or cash. Any money brought to school by your child should be in an envelope/purse with their name and level/grade clearly written on it. We would also love to have parents help during the 'after school' timeslots. If you are available to help please see the library staff.

**Book & Science Week 2014** - The annual Rangeview Book & Science Week kicks off next Monday, 18th August with the eagerly awaited Parade at 9.15am in the Hall. Students can dress up as a book character or as a science career (e.g. doctor, zoologist, astronaut etc.)

The remainder of the day will be filled with a variety of stimulating activities.  
(Note: there will be NO Student of the Week assembly due to science activities. This will be carried over to assembly on Monday, 25th August)
**Lost Items**

Parent and student helpers have distributed named, lost jumpers and hats to their owners. However, there is already a growing amount of lost school uniform items without names on them from the end of last term. Please mark your child’s clothing clearly to ensure that the lost items find the rightful owner as quickly as possible.

**SCHOOL DATES**

**School Term Dates 2014**

Term 3: 14 July to 19 Sept  
Term 4: 6 Oct to 19 Dec

**School Term Dates 2015**

Term 1: 28 Jan to 27 March  
Term 2: 13 April to 26 June  
Term 3: 13 July to 18 Sept  
Term 4: 5 Oct to 18 Dec

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**Literacy & Numeracy Week**

**Wednesday August 27th**  
**Wear Red & Be Well Read!**

**Cuddle Up & Read!**

We will celebrate our hard work in literacy and numeracy by wearing a touch of red to show we are well read.

You could wear a red top, socks, ribbon etc. This is not a free dress day. If it is not red please wear school uniform. All students are encouraged to bring a book and a soft toy on this day.

There will be opportunities throughout the day for students to cuddle up with their soft toy and read.

Remember to wear red on Wednesday August 27.

**Educational Technology at Rangeview**

Foundation children using iMovie and Book Creator with Buddies.

We were very excited to have the firemen visit the Foundation classes earlier this term. We learned a lot about fire safety. To demonstrate their knowledge, the children in Foundation D made movies and story books on their iPads with some help from their buddies in 5/6K. The children had to insert pictures from the visit and video of the Foundation children explaining what they had learned. In Book Creator the children were also able to insert drawing and text. The Foundation students worked collaboratively with their buddies to produce their work.

**Office News**

**Term Activities Planner**

Payments for Term 3 are now overdue. There is a copy of the Planner on the home page of the website for you to download.

**Newsletter**

Just a reminder that from Term 4 no hardcopy newsletters will be distributed to children. Every week it will be on the school website to read/download. A limited supply will be available at the office.

**Notices/Permission slips**

If your child/children have lost a notice or permission slip for an Incursion/Excursion etc., these are all available on the school website for you to download, complete and return. Simply go to the Calendar (on the home page), click on the day of the event and click on the Inc/Excursion.
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

August
13th Aug Abigail
14th Aug Lucas (Yu)
15th Aug Willow
17th Aug William
18th Aug Declan
19th Aug Thomas
18th Aug Lucy

Rangeview Notices for 13th August

- Newsletter
- Receipts

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.

Rangeview Primary School does not endorse the service or product of any advertisements, paid or unpaid, printed in this newsletter.
Silent Auction Items Needed

Dear Rangeview families,
The Rangeview Community Committee is currently organizing a Silent Auction that will run on ‘Rangeview Party Night at the Manhattan’.
The date of this event is Saturday, 25th October.
We are looking for donations of items big and small from individuals and or businesses.
You may not have an item to donate but you may know a company willing to donate to the Auction.
Please contact Nicola Shaw by emailing nicola.shaw@live.com.au
with any contact details or information on items you can donate.
You can also hand in any items to the office and mark them for Rangeview Community Committee Silent Auction.
All money raised by the silent auction goes towards items such as school programs, books, playground improvements etc.

Regards - Your Rangeview Community Committee

Walking School Bus - What is a Walking School Bus?
A Walking School Bus is a school bus powered not by an engine but by legs. The bus travels along a set route to or from school, picking up or dropping off children along the way at designated ‘bus stops’. Bus stops can be meeting points along the route or each child’s front gate.
• The bus operates rain, hail or shine. Volunteers make decisions about cancelling the bus in adverse weather conditions.
• Safety on the bus is of high importance. The route therefore is thoroughly checked for traffic hazards and adult volunteers often wear bright, distinctive sashes or vests to be easily seen.
• The volunteer drivers (parents) require a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC).
• The Walking School Bus travels the safest and most convenient route for its passengers.
• This is not initiated, run or organised by Rangeview Primary School.

A parent of the school, Peta would like to start up a Walking School Bus for the route beginning at the Rangeview Shops on Mitcham road, starting in Term 4. If you would like to volunteer your time or learn more about the ‘Bus’ please ring her on 0413 599 809 or if you would like to commit to a different ‘route’ and have a valid WWCC please contact her.

RCC Dates

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday 25th October
RANGEVIEW PARTY NIGHT at Manhattan Hotel
DJ, Dancing, Socializing, Silent Auction.....
Tickets will be $20pp
Booking form and more details to follow.
• Entertainment Books still available
• Wed 20th Aug- Found - 2 Subway orders due back
• Monday, 25th Aug- Found-2 Subway Lunch
• Wed 3rd Sept - Fathers Day Stall
Subway orders due back 3 - 6
• Monday, 8th Sept - 3-6 Subway lunch
• Friday, 19th Sept - Billy Cart/Footy Day-Hot lunch day

HUGE GARAGE SALE/MARKET

Manhattan Hotel Carpark
Sunday August 31st, 2014
30 sites selling a wide range of goods
6 sites still available to stall holders $30 per space
Stall Hire Fees plus a BBQ/Coffee stall and a Raffle will be conducted to raise money for the Ride to Conquer Cancer.
Set-up from 6am, advertised to public 8am – 1pm
All enquiries to Scott Howell
scott.howell@bigpond.com

LAST CALL - Rangeview working bee......

When: Sunday, 17th August Time: 9.00am to 11.00am
Please join us for this working bee!
Jobs include: weeding, pruning, general maintenance and more!!!
What to bring: rakes, brooms, shovels, pruning gear & any other tools you may need
Please stay for a delicious sausage sizzle afterwards. To assist with catering, please complete the below tear-off slip and return it to school by Monday, 18th February. Hope to see you there - even if you can only stay 1 hour!

Rangeview working bee......

Family Name and Level: __________________________ Number attending________
Please Circle: Yes /No we are able to attend this Working Bee
Please Circle: Yes /No we are able/unable to stay for the sausage sizzle