From the Acting Principal’s Desk

This Week’s Value: Respect - We treat everyone with honesty and understanding

Monday Assembly
At Mondays assembly, students from L2 to L6 staged a wonderful display of gymnastics. The range of skills demonstrated was exciting to see. As reported last week, these students competed in the Interschool Gymnastics event at the BTYC Gymnastics Centre in Donvale and came 2nd overall. Our students excelled and we thank our parent volunteers for training and transporting them to and from the event.

Billy Cart Day
This exciting annual event will be on the last day of the term Friday, 16th Sept from 9.15 to 11am. Get those amazing machines out now and have them all tuned up for this exciting event. More details over the page. Due to safety concerns the races will be cancelled if it is raining.

Term 4 Level Topics
Teachers have been planning the units students will be studying in Term 4. These include the following:
- Foundation - Plants & Gardens / Celebrations e.g. Christmas
- Level 1 & 2 - ‘Watch it Grow’ / Australian Animals / Celebrations e.g. Christmas
- Level 3 & 4 - Plants in Action / Community & Local Area
- Level 5 & 6 - Australia as a Nation / Electricity / Bike Education
The specialist programs support and augment these topics.

eSmart Parent Workshop: ‘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.
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- 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
Registration: Please RSVP on 9874 6381 or use the tear off section on page 4 of this Newsletter. Seats are limited, so please RSVP as soon as possible to secure your place. Rangeview Primary School is covering the cost of this valuable and informative session.

Rangeview Student and Community Art Exhibition
Mrs Shirley Van der Toorren and Mrs Deirdree Geilings have been preparing students to present their art work at this very special event. It will be held on Monday, 3rd October from 6pm - 8.30pm and will be located in the main building, along the corridor from the Art room to the Library. The evening includes the Official Opening of the Artist in Residence Project, involving the mural painted outside the Art room. There will be light refreshments and entertainment provided. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Final Week assembly 2pm - Friday, 16th September
The Cheerleading squad have been practicing their end of term presentation which is always very entertaining for all present. My appreciation and gratitude is extended to Lou Pollard (parent volunteer) for her diligence and skill preparing these students. Lou will not be available in Term 4 to run the Hip Hop group, but will return in 2017. The school captains and student voice leaders have prepared a speech outlining the special events that have occurred during term 3. They will present this at the final assembly on Friday.
Assembly begins at 2pm sharp with early dismissal at 2.30pm. OSHClub will be available at this early time, if required. Please book on-line with them.

Mini Olympics & Fun Run Day
Thanks so much to everyone for participating in the above day. We are finalising the figures and have been advised that the much anticipated prizes and certificate’s are being despatched shortly. Fingers crossed that they arrive this week! Thanks again for supporting your child/children and our school project!

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Acting Principal’s Report continued

Sporting News
We wish those selected students heading off to the Summer Interschool Sport finals on Thursday, all the very best!

Hats Reminder: Rangeview P.S. is a Sun Smart school. School hats are now to be worn until the end of the year. We do this to maximize protection against stronger UV rays at this time of the year. If your child does not have a hat they can purchase a new one from the school office, from our clothing supplier PSW, or a small selection of secondhand hats are available at the clothing exchange (Tue mornings from 8.45am) located in the main building, near the office.

Dates of Term 4, 2016: Monday, 3rd October to Tuesday, 20th December 2016.
Dates of Term 1, 2017: Level 1 to Level 6 students - Tuesday, 31st January // Foundation students begin 9am-12 Wednesday, 1st February -

A special thank you to staff for their hard work and diligent efforts throughout term 3. Our Rangeview parents also deserve to be recognized for the huge range of contributions they make to Rangeview from classroom helpers, special food days and sporting events, just to name a few. We welcome Mrs Barr back in term 4 and hope you all have a restful and enjoyable term break.

Mr Ian Bunston - Acting Principal

Save The Date:

Billy Cart & Footy Colours Day!

Friday, 16th Sept - Time:9.15am-11am

Students who wish to race their billy-carts will need to register their details with their classroom teacher before Tuesday, 13th September.
You need to register the driver, the runner (pusher) and the name of your vehicle. THE DRIVER AND RUNNER must both be from the same level. You will race against another team from the same level. All participants MUST wear helmets and other appropriate safety gear. On the day, all billy-carts will be stored in a marked area between 8.30 and 8.55am. SAFETY is of the utmost importance!
NOTE: IN CASE OF RAIN THE RACES WILL BE CANCELLED.
SINGING OF AFL FOOTY SONGS - 10.45am
Students will be able to wear their footy colours on the day
If it is raining on the day, the billy-cart races will be cancelled
Come on everyone - dust off those billy-carts and practise for the BIG DAY! - Spectators welcome!
Any parents who have a go-kart or racing car in the garage or back shed, could you please contact me at school on 98746381.

Mr Bunston - Acting Principal (on behalf of the Billy Cart & Footy Day Committee)
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

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

Apologies to the following students whose names were left off the list of special awards for ICAS Spelling –
May You – High Distinction
Justin Ngin - High Distinction
Blake Mitchell – Credit

Congratulations to all!
Mrs Goulding
ICAS Co-ordinator

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City walk sensation

On the 6th of September 53 parents were each assigned a small group of children, many of the parental guides had one of their own children in their group. For my group one was Mr. Roche (Chris) and Mrs. Mugnier. My group’s itinerary was ACDC lane, Sofitel, Melbourne Gaol, Starbucks then we took the tram to AFL house ( thanks to Jack’s dad). One of the main things we saw at AFL house was the audio room where they make AFL ads. Finally we got the tram to Federation square and visited ACMI. For the whole of grade five and six I say it was a great day.

By Jarrod

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SCHOOL DATES
School Term Dates 2016
Term 3: 11 July to 16 Sept
Term 4: 3 Oct to 20 Dec

School Term Dates 2017
Term 1: 30 Jan to 31 March
Term 2: 18 April to 30 June
Term 3: 17 July to 22 Sept
Term 4: 9 Oct to 22 Dec

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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eSmart Parent Workshop Registration

Name/s of Attendees: ________________________________

Year level of child/children: ________________________________

Return this slip to the Rangeview P.S. school office to register your place
L5 & L6 Science Club news....People powered research

Are Level 5 & 6 Rangeview Students better at classifying galaxies than computers? You bet they are!

Have you heard of citizen science? It’s where everyday people help out with a huge science project. You don’t have to be a qualified scientist. You just need to be ready to have a go and choose something that interests you. Kids, parents, even teachers (yes, really) can get involved.

Last Wednesday the Science Club kids worked on a real life Space research project. We used our iPads and went to www.galaxyzoo.org which has a ginormous collection of photos of galaxies. On the website we would look at a photo of a galaxy and answered questions that classify the shape of the galaxy. The website showed us what to do. The website invites anyone to look at the photos of galaxies far, far away. Rangeview students are better than computers for classifying galaxies because they have human eyes and brains. Well, as far as we could tell, anyway.

If you would prefer to identify marine mammals, find the rhythm of tropical trees or transcribe ANZAC archives you can find a project on www.Zooniverse.org. The Zooniverse enables everyone to take part in real cutting edge research in many fields across the sciences, humanities and more. You can contribute to real discoveries. It could be an option if you’re looking to fill a little time in the holidays.

If counting and classifying penguins is your cup of tea, Zooniverse has the right project for you!

Hmm, what project will I do today?

This was the last Science Club for this year. Science Club usually runs in Terms 2 and 3 for interested Level 5 & 6 students. If any parents would like to lend a helping hand to Science Club we welcome you! If you have an idea for an activity, or would just like to help one lunchtime, please let us know via the office.

We look forward to coming back in 2017.

Alex, Emma & Heather (parent helpers)
PET ROSTER

Term 3 - Levels on Duty:
• 12th Sept to 16th Sept Level 2O (Mrs O’Brien) is on duty.

Term 4 - Levels on Duty:
• 3rd October - 7th Oct Level 2H (Mrs Hale) is on duty.

Holiday Roster - Families on Duty:
17/9/16 The Ragg Family is on duty
21/9/16 The Thorgersen Family are on duty
24/9/16 The Wilson Family is on duty
28/9/16 The Gowers Family is on duty
8/10/16 The Robinson Family is on duty

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

RANGEVIEW ART SHOW
All students are working hard in class to finish their work for the Art Show. The show will be on from Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October. The official opening will be on Monday evening, from 6pm to 8.30pm, where our Artist in Residence, Simon Dransfield, will talk about his work with the level five and six students on the collaborative mural this term. During this week the art work will be continued to be displayed in the level three and four corridor. Please take some time to come along and see the display.

Mrs S Van der Toorren & Mrs D Geilings
Art Teachers

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

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VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE
The Reading Challenge will be finishing at the end of this term.
Please log all books on now.
username - name in lowercase, no spaces eg johnsmith
password - rangeview1

If you are having problems please let your class teacher know.
Congratulations to all those finished the Challenge.
Certificates will arrive next term.
Marita Horvath
Literacy Coordinator

INTERNATIONAL needs
This Certificate of Appreciation is awarded to

Rangview Primary School
Thank you for participating in Just One Day and raising $5,066.30
Thanks to you, more children can go to school!

IE Fernandez
CEO of International Needs Australia

Term 4 Boy/Girl Hip Hop Classes
Unfortunately, due to my schedule for the remainder of the year, I am unable to offer the boy/girl hip hop dance program in term 4, 2016.
I’m sorry to those students who were looking forward to participating in this class.
Luarna Pollard - Lunchtime Dance Teacher
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Music News
No rehearsals this week
There will be no Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Band rehearsals next week.

We hope the choir and band students have a restful break and we will see them for rehearsal first week back in Term 4!

Mrs K Melitsis

Keep your children healthy and happy this winter!
Naturopath, Maria Colosimo has been seeing great results for over 18 years!

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Natural Healing Centre
431 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham 3132
03 9873 0966

Centre of Holistic Medicine
82 Blackburn Road, Doncaster 3108
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School Holiday Program, 19-29 September 2016
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