An end of year message from Mr Lloyd Lazaro - School Council President 2016

Dear Parents and Friends of Rangeview

It has been yet another year of achievements and challenges – always underpinned by the defining values that guides us forward to be better in thought, word, action and attitude – always recognising that we’re not perfect.

As we continue to bring to life our strategic plan, we continue to invest in our facilities and infrastructure that provides the very best learning environments and enhances the experiences of our children, staff and us as a broader community. That said, the more critical investments continue to be inside our learning environments – more specifically, in our children – resulting in continuous new benchmarks in academic excellence mapped against NAPLAN; collaboration between our students and teachers and; attitudes and behaviours that positively impacts outcomes.

This time of the year is truly a time of giving. That said, this spirit of giving commenced on day one of our school year in January. To that end, I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your contribution that has collectively contributed to a tremendously successful year – you are the continued heart-beat of Rangeview Primary. From class reading to working bees and everything in between, you have been invaluable. I would also like to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of the staffing group to the holistic learning of our children – led by Mrs Barr, Mr Bunston and our leadership team. I would also like to highlight the hard work and tireless contribution of each of the School Council Members and for their diligent governance of the school - your efforts do not go unnoticed.

With plans already underway and many in place for 2017, I am excited by what we will continue to achieve together, and in doing so, set new standards in best practice education programs.

On behalf of my family I would like to extend to your family a very happy Christmas and may you all have a peaceful, safe and enjoyable holiday season and I look forward to reconnecting with you in the New Year.

Best wishes,

Lloyd
Level 6 Graduation

On Tuesday evening, our Level 6 students wowed us with their poise and maturity at the graduation celebration. Keely and Harry, our outstanding School Captains, delivered the memorable student speech in the hall. Level 6 students have had an eventful term to finish their primary years at Rangeview. Performances and events such as Rangettes, Carols performance, Cuckoo excursion, Graduation evening, excursion to Etihad today and their end of year excursion to The Rings Stadium on Monday, 19th December will finish off a packed term 4. We look forward to the final assembly on Tuesday at 1pm for the last farewell. As these students move away from here to follow their dreams, they all have one thing in common – they all went to Rangeview P.S. and we are very proud they did! Thank you to the staff and numerous parent volunteers who made Tuesday night such a special one for the graduating students.

Awards

The following students were recipients of the following awards:

- Academic – Aaron M., Nathan M., & Nishka F.
- Sport – Poppy T. & Aiden L.
- The Youth Achievement Award (Rotary Club of Forest Hill) – Mitchell V.

Deakin Shield Award

- Community - Tianna
- Music - Caitlin W.
- Academic - Markus R.

Rangeview Carols on the Green

What a lovely night of Christmas celebrations the community enjoyed last week.

From the Principal's Desk

Deakin Shield Award winners were gifted with an exclusive dinner for two at theSchema Club of Forest Hill.

Congratulations to those worthy recipients of the Deakin Shield Awards for 2016.

Diary Dates

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School Term Dates 2017

Book Collection Days:

- 27th Jan 9.30am-3pm
- 30th Jan - 12.30-3pm

Term 1: 30 Jan (Staff return Pupil Free Day)

31st Jan (Level 1-6 students begin)

1st Feb (Foundation students 9am-12.30pm)

PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday, 10th March 2017

PUPIL FREE DAY - Monday, 20th March 2017 to 31 March (end Term 1, 2017)
Principal’s Report Continued

Student Leadership for 2017

Congratulations to the students selected for leadership positions (see opposite). All positions were keenly contested and I applaud the courage of all students to ‘have a go’. The students will be presented with their Leadership name badges in early 2017.

Class Structure for 2017

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Many hours of work has been spent by the teaching staff to place students into classes. Consideration has been given to the individual needs of students, and where possible, the friendship groupings. Students will be visiting their 2017 classes on Friday to meet their teacher and their new class. At Rangeview we foster new friendships and working relationships in the classrooms throughout the year to build a learning environment. The Start Up Program in the first 2 weeks of term 1 is based on this ethos.

Thank You - I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Rangeview staff, School Council President-Lloyd Lazar, School Council Treasurer-Christine Johnston and exiting Secretary-Jim Cooke, Elliot Dowell and Corinne Cadilhac. A thank you to all members of the School Council.

Thanks are also extended to the Rangeview Community Committee and the exiting members; President-Christine Devonshire, Treasurer-Lynnette Ellis, Sabreena Dowell and Alex Campbell. We thank the existing and new community members who have signed on to continue the Rangeview Community Committee in 2017. A revamp and rename is being considered for 2017!

Thanks also go to the numerous volunteers for the excellent and varied jobs they do at Rangeview Primary School and the wider school community throughout the year.

Heatherdale Pre School
Our deepest sympathies go to the family and friends of Barbara Angus who passed away a few weeks ago. She was a much loved pre-school teacher at Heatherdale. Rangeview Primary School was represented by staff at her funeral.

Parents & Families
Have a safe and restful holiday and we look forward to your return in 2017. First day Term 1, 2017 for Levels 1 to 6 students is Tuesday, 31st January. Foundation students commence Wednesday, 1st February 9am-12pm. New foundation parents/guardians are invited to a ‘Cheers and Tears’ morning tea at 9:30am in the hall to celebrate their child’s beginning at Rangeview.

To all families not returning in 2017 and to our exiting L6 students, I thank you on behalf of the school community and wish you all well in the future.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

Important notice from Sickbay

Re: Epipen/Other Medication collection for end of school year
Can you please advise the office asap on 9874 6381 if you wish to collect your child’s Epipen and/or their medication before the end of Term 4, 2016. If you do, it can be collected from the office on Tuesday, 20th December between 11.15am-1.00pm.

Note: if Epipens/medication are required for OSHClub on that afternoon, please take it from there that night.

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Icy Pole Day Tomorrow (bring your $1 coins)

First Lego League

On Wednesday, carols, First Lego League sold icy poles and cans of drinks. The icy poles were $1 and the juices were $2. I’m sure many of you enjoyed one or several!

Throughout the night, we raised a total of approximately $500.05. This money is being donated to the World Wildlife Fund for the great work they do looking out for the Orangutans, Pandas and the entire animal kingdom. We really want to thank all of you for your incredible support. We couldn’t have done it without you.

We have some more good news – there was enough left over for us to hold a pop up stall this Friday lunch time. The stall will be selling juices and icy poles for $1 each.

You get a chance to support us again when we see you this Friday! On behalf of the FLL, the school and World Wildlife Fund, we thank you.

Sreya and Olivia S
Thank you to those families who have already paid the 2017 Booklist & Curriculum Contribution. This must be paid before the collection of book packs on:

**Friday, 27th January. 9.30am to 3.00pm AND/OR Monday, 30th January. 12.30pm to 3.00pm**

If you have pre-paid you can go directly to the ART ROOM for collection of book packs. Pre-paying your contributions will avoid queues at the general office on these days.

Please note that last day for payments at the office will be this Friday, 16th December 2016.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in 2017

*Mrs Leanne Theisinger - Business Manager & the office staff*
December
16th Dec
Hayden

17th Dec
Hamish
Liam
Georgia

18th Dec
Eloise
Iman

19th Dec
Luke

20th Dec
Angus

21st Dec
Aimee
Olivia
Josh
Genevieve

22nd Dec
Emily
Erik

23rd Dec
Amy

24th Dec
Imogene
Claire
Lucy

26th Dec
Summer
Madeleine
Crystal
Joshua

27th Dec
Lucas
Eleanor

30th Dec
Samuel
Xavier
Elise

31st Dec
Ava

January
2nd Jan
Rafael
Campbell

3rd Jan
Harry
Sophie

4th Jan
Nina

6th Jan
Harry
Chanel

8th Jan
Archie
Daniel
Aidan

9th Jan
Henry
Yinan
Summer

10th Jan
Gabriel
PET ROSTER 2016 & 2017

Term 4 - Levels on Duty:
- 5th December to 20th December (last school day) Level 3J is on duty

School Holiday Roster - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 21st December the Kerr Family is on duty.
- For the weekend 26th December the Watts/Bryan Family is on duty.
- For the weekend 31st December the Weber Family is on duty.
- For the weekend 5th January the Rosenfeldt Family is on duty.
- For the weekend 10th January the Low Family is on duty.
- For the weekend 15th January the Stacy Family is on duty.
- For the weekend 20th January the Temple/Watson Family is on duty.
- For the weekend 25th January the Alder Family is on duty.
- For the weekend 31st January the DeRoos Family is on duty.

May I take this opportunity to thank all families who give up their valuable spare time to look after the school animals. If you are school attending to the chickens and its been really hot and dry weather, could you please check the newly planted gardens to see if they need some water? Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

December
- 15th Dec: Neve
- 16th Dec: Hayden
- 17th Dec: Hamish
- 18th Dec: Eloise
- 20th Dec: Angus
- 21st Dec: Aimee
- 22nd Dec: Emily
- 23rd Dec: Mikayla
- 24th Dec: Claire
- 25th Dec: Ryan
- 26th Dec: Madeleine
- 27th Dec: Lucas
- 29th Dec: Samuel
- 30th Dec: Xavier
- 31st Dec: Ava
- 2nd Jan: Jacky
- 3rd Jan: Harry
- 8th Jan: Archie
- 6th Jan: Harry
- 9th Jan: Henry

January
- 10th Jan: Gabriel
- 12th Jan: Romeo
- 13th Jan: Jade
- 14th Jan: Sharon
- 15th Jan: Charlotte
- 18th Jan: Lily
- 19th Jan: Joshua
- 21st Jan: Anika
- 22nd Jan: Michael
- 23rd Jan: Mya
- 24th Jan: Max

February
- 2nd Feb: Jasper
- 26th Jan: Megh
- 27th Jan: Janani
- 28th Jan: Zak
- 29th Jan: Emily
- 30th Jan: Charlotte
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SCHOOL DATES

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Term 2: 18 April to 30 June
Term 3: 17 July to 22 Sept
Term 4: 9 Oct to 22 Dec

HEATHERDALE ROAD, MITCHAM

Important information for First Term 2017

We are working hard from Tuesday 27 December to Monday 6 February to remove the level crossing.

Don’t forget when school starts back in 2017, Heathendale Road will be closed and buses will be replacing trains on sections of the Balgawley/Lilydale line.

From Monday 6 February 2017 the road and rail will reopen.

For journey planning and service information, visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 880 007.
For more information about these planned disruptions please visit:

lreloARING.Road.mitcham/HEATHERDALE

Enjoy the holidays!
Story Dog Program

Last week Rangeview held a Free Dress Day in support of the Story Dogs Program in Schools. Lynda, and our favourite German Shepherd Jessie, wrote the following thank you to the community:

‘Dear Mrs Barr, Mr Bunston, Teachers and Students of Rangeview Primary School,
I am writing on behalf of the Story Dog program to thank you all so much for your generosity at the fundraiser last Thursday. The amount raised was incredible and will go towards getting more teams into the community so that all schools will have a dog for students to read to.

Jessie and I have loved visiting your school each Tuesday and Jessie loves all the pats and attention when we arrive (not to mention the treats during reading time).

We hope you all enjoy your holidays and apart from the Grade 6’s, we will see you all next year. Thank you so much once again for that amazing donation.

Yours sincerely, Lynda & Jessie’

For more information about the Story Dogs Program go to: http://storydogs.org.au/

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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 $18.90 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1, 2017.

Interested parents should call Swee during office hours on 9818 2333 or email swee@creativemusic.com.au

www.creativemusic.com.au

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GIFT VOUCHER FOR KIDS & TEENS

This voucher entitles the bearer to one or all of the following sessions:

KIDS & TEENS BOXING AND FITNESS

Teaching your kids fitness, confidence and skill awareness in a non-competitive environment

KIDS & TEENS YOGA

Teaching your kids calmness and confidence

KIDS & TEENS DANCE AND FITNESS

No extra rehearsals, no costumes, no makeup, just letting your kids dance for fun and fitness

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Mitcham Community House
Course Guide for Semester 1, 2017

Click HERE to access website
Music News

Instrumental Reports
Instrumental reports will be sent home by the end of the week if you haven’t received them already. These will be sent separately to class reports.

2017 Instrumental Lessons
A form has gone home tonight about instrumental lessons next year. Please contact the instrumental teacher/provider for further information. Please note that there are waiting lists for some instruments. If you are interested in drum lessons, contact Mrs Melitsis instead.

Band and Choir Program
More information to follow in early Term 1 regarding starting dates and enrolments. Thank you for supporting the Music and Instrumental Program at Rangeview.