From the Principal’s Desk

Twilight Working Bee Thursday, 17th March 4.00-5.30pm

Many hands make light work, so if you can spare an hour or two to help out with the last minute tidy of our school grounds in readiness for the Fun Fair and Run Day it would be greatly appreciated. Light barbeque to follow.

FAMILY FUN FAIR & RUN DAY this SATURDAY

The big event for 2016 is our Family Fun Fair and Run Day this Saturday from 12noon until 7pm. There are many ways to help out on the day so please sign up where you can. Students and children of all ages are looking forward to the advertised rides, Easter egg hunt, Dunk-a-Bunston, twilight races, food, show bags and other entertainment. The awaited performances by our foundation students and the combined choirs, follows a period of rehearsal in preparation for the day. The choirs this year are led by Mrs Karman Melitsis and Ms Meg Hubbard. Join in the fun and I look forward to seeing you there. Helpers are still urgently required. Please ring the office on 9874 6381 if you can volunteer your time on the day.

Flora and Fauna – Produce for Sale!

It has been a highly productive growing season with the students in level 3 harvesting the fruits of their labour this week. Plants once laden with fruit and vegetables will be stripped and the last of the tomatoes will be available to buy. The fruit and vegetable shop is near the office foyer with the range of Rangeview produce for sale until the end of the term. All money raised by the sale of this produce goes to the further garden development for the Flora Fauna project. Sales so far have been tallied close to $500.

The students have harvested from the gardens for the cooking sessions led by Mrs Donna Marshall and the level 3 teachers. A band of parent helpers have supported the L3 cooking program on a regular basis. The students have surprised many parents by trying food they may have been resistant to taste or even enjoy. The added bonus is the confidence to cook the recipe at home and share the new found skills. This program reinforces literacy and numeracy skills with team work and life skills. The end product, yummy as it is, is the celebration of this learning experience and the ‘icing on the cake’. Parents please note that the cost of $30 for this program will be deducted from the Annual Activity Levy for 2016 (L3 students only).

We look forward to the planting of the winter gardens and the range of recipes in term 2. Beds are being prepared. Bring on the soup and other delicious healthy comfort food!

If you are interested in joining the gardening in the vegie patches and other garden works at the school please leave your name at the office. Your assistance with the Flora and Fauna group or other projects in the school would be welcomed and appreciated.

End of term reminders: School finishes next Thursday, 24th March at 2.30pm. Assembly will be at 2pm sharp.

School Council 2016 - The new 2016 School Council has elected:

President: Lloyd Lazaro
Vice President: Phillip Grant
Treasurer: Christine Johnston
Minute Secretary: Jim Cooke

The 2016 Sub committees consist of: Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Communications, CapEx (Capital Expenditure), Education, RCC representative and OSHClub. The membership of these subcommittees will be finalised by the next meeting in term 2. The 2016 Annual Implementation Plan was approved at the March meeting and the 2015 Annual Report to the School Community will be presented at the May meeting.

Our school council members will be involved in the Fair this Saturday afternoon. This year the twilight races will run during the Fair and the school council has traditionally hosted this, and the barbeque. The addition of the beer garden for the first time will run in the late afternoon and will also be staffed by school council members and other Rangeview community members. Thank you to the School Counsellors for their contribution.

Foundation 2017

Weekly 2017 Foundation Tours and Enrolments are going well. If you if you have a school age pre-schooler starting at Rangeview in 2017 as planning is underway. Please complete and submit an enrolment form or indicate your enrolment intentions to the office by the end of this term.

This would be greatly appreciated by the transition staff as well.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal
HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Level 3 to Level 6 students
Wednesday, 20th April 2016

*Back up day Thursday, 21st of April*

House Cross Country is back for another year so it is time to start training!! All parents are very welcome to come cheer on and support the students to make it a great carnival day – more details on time of events to follow early next term.

Mr. M Sacchetta

PET ROSTER

Term 1 - Levels on Duty:
• For the week 15th March to 24th March Level 3/4A is on duty

Term 1 - Families on Duty:
• For the weekend 19th March the Grant Family are on duty

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

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

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Rangeview Sport News

Today I interviewed a cricket teacher and some students about the six week cricket program. People had different favourites, some liked batting or fielding and others liked bowling. As you can see from the photograph below I also got to join in the fun.

Tune in soon for more sporty news.

By Jarrod
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<td>Sally</td>
<td>For your enthusiasm in the classroom. You always complete your work to an excellent standard and you are always willing to share your ideas with the class. A fantastic effort, Sally! You are a star! For being a very quiet, well behaved, conscientious student who always presents her work to a high standard. I am impressed with your excellent efforts, Nicole! You are wonderful!</td>
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<td>Max A</td>
<td>For always trying his best to complete his work at a high standard. Max follows the instructions carefully and always presents his work neatly. Well done Max!</td>
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<td>F K</td>
<td>Ryan</td>
<td>For knowing an amazing amount about letters and the sounds they make. You shared great information with our grade, thank you for being such an expert. Well done Ryan.</td>
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<td>Victoria</td>
<td>For displaying resilience and maturity during the Harry Hat Man Parade. Victoria your cheery attitude when losing your hat was appreciated by all. Fantastic!</td>
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<td>Madeline</td>
<td>For being a kind and thoughtful friend and for working very hard in class! Sensational work, Madeline! You are a star!</td>
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<td>Maeve</td>
<td>For displaying all the school values of learning, responsibility, teamwork and respect each and every school day. Maeve you are a wonderful role model for other students,</td>
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<td>Jade</td>
<td>For making a great effort to complete written tasks within an appropriate time. What a terrific effort, Jade!</td>
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<td>Will</td>
<td>For an excellent presentation showing us how hard work and determination resulted in an Olympic gold medal in swimming for his auntie. Thanks for sharing this, Will!</td>
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<td>Kacee</td>
<td>For being such a friendly and hard working class member. Kacee always makes sure she uses her time wisely and she is helpful and caring towards others. Well done, Kacee!</td>
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<td>Sinead</td>
<td>For great co-operative learning, exciting story writing and always being a wonderful team member of any group. Fantastic!!</td>
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<td>Leeroy</td>
<td>For writing a fabulous recount about your weekend. You used paragraphs, added extra details and used interesting words. Keep up the great work Leeroy!</td>
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<td>Lexie</td>
<td>For your dedication to your learning and professionalism in completing all tasks to your highest personal standard. Even after being away for a week, you took it upon yourself to catch up with a lot of the missed work. You utilise the iPad to send these to me and you really make use of this open line of communication. Your level of motivation will take you wherever you want to go in life :)</td>
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<td>Zoe</td>
<td>For being a cheerful, supportive, imaginative and hard-working class member. It has been wonderful getting to know you this term. We are sad to see you go but wish you all the best at your new school. Enjoy this next part of your life journey and keep in touch! :)</td>
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<td>3 J</td>
<td>Araf</td>
<td>Welcome to Rangeview Araf. You have settled in so well. It is wonderful to have you as a new member of 3J. Your enthusiasm for you learning is just wonderful to see. You always do your best and use all our Rangeview values. Wonderful work Rituja.</td>
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<td>Megh</td>
<td>Megh drew a map of Victoria using PAINT and an atlas. He made a very good attempt with the outline then added many towns to give him a good idea of the geography of the state where he lives. Great work, Megh!</td>
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<td>Indy</td>
<td>For your positive attitude and efforts in the classroom. You have produced some excellent writing pieces and are willing to accept feedback to improve your understanding of mathematical concepts. You use your time well and always complete your work with care. Fantastic Indy!</td>
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<td>Lara</td>
<td>For coming up with a brilliant idea for a lunch time activity. Even if it doesn’t go ahead, your initiative, planning and thoughts about execution have been very thorough and I would love to see it happen. Great teamwork girls!</td>
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<td>Tyson</td>
<td>For entertaining our grade with your guitar performance. You played like an expert and left us all spellbound! Fantastic! For using Pattern Shapes app to create an amazing tessellating design with regular polygons. Great effort!</td>
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<td>Lucy</td>
<td>For outstanding creative writing when completing your narrative task. Lucy your writing piece included excellent language and was very entertaining to read. Keep kicking goals Lucy!!</td>
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<td>Sashenka</td>
<td>(3S) - For her cheerful, interested and keen approach to German lessons and for always putting care and effort into her German bookwork. Prima!</td>
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<td>MUSIC</td>
<td>Lachlan</td>
<td>For showing determination and focus in weekly band rehearsals and during your Rock band audition. I am really proud of how far you have come with your guitar playing. Keep it up!</td>
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**LOTE FOR LIFE**

Ostern ist bald da! (Easter is nearly here!)

Last week students commenced Easter activities in German. As part of the Easter celebrations, there will be a German Easter quiz for all students from Foundation to Level 6 to participate in. German Easter quiz sheets will be distributed during German lessons to students who wish to participate. There will be a box in the German room into which students are asked to submit their entries (one per child only). Easter prizes will be awarded to the students with the first three correct entries drawn at the final assembly for Term 1 on Thursday, 24\textsuperscript{th} March. Wir wünschen Euch viel Spaß und viel Glück! (We wish you lots of fun and luck!)

_Frau Ulrike Lindner & Frau Helga Shaw_

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**NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM**

A great opportunity has come up at the Fun Fair & Run Day this Saturday. Joan Day, a talented artist from Ballarat, will be attending this Saturday to draw students and help raise money for our school.

The cost of each drawing will be $25.00. This would make a great gift, i.e. Mother’s Day and be something special to keep.

If you are interested head up to the hall and book in a time early on Saturday. Sittings will be approximately 20mins each.

Last Friday, Foundation students & teachers enjoyed Family Dress Up Day which is a celebration of ‘Me & My Family Unit’.
Last Call - to the Rangeview Twilight Working Bee

When: Thursday, 17th March - Time: 4.00pm-5.30pm

Welcome to the first Working Bee for 2016! During the summer break the grounds have been neglected. We would love to have a clean up to freshen up the school in preparation of the Fun Fair & Run Day on Saturday, 19th March.

Please join us, don your gardening gloves, bring clippers and brooms and come along to the first Rangeview Working Bee for the year.

The main focus is a general school clean-up

**What to bring:** Rakes, Brooms, Shovels, Pruning gear & any other tools you may need

At the conclusion of the Bee a light BBQ and drinks will be available. To assist with catering, please complete the below tear-off slip and return it to school by Monday, 14th March.

Hoping to see you there!

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Rangeview Twilight Working Bee

Students Name & Level: ________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name: _______________________________________
Number attending: _______________________________________

Yes, we are able to attend this Working Bee and will stay for the BBQ.
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**School Holiday Bike Skills Program**

The City of Whitehorse Bike Skills School Holiday program is a bicycle confidence, skills and awareness training program for children aged 9 to 12 years.

The course teaches a range of skills including preparation for riding, riding safely, safety checks, emergency stopping, riding pairs, scanning, signaling, riding on different surfaces, road rules & signs, riding on paths and basic repairs and maintenance.

The skills are taught through instructions, demonstrations, practice, games and challenges.

The course is run in a safe, traffic-free area by a professional instructor from Blackburn. The two hour component of instructed on-road training is accessed via traffic local roads.

- Participants need to:
  - Have basic bike riding skills
  - Be confident at on-road training
  - Bring their bike in a roadworthy condition and their helmet
  - Be committed to participate in both days.

Places fill fast to be quick to register. Bookings Essential.

**Box Hill Community Arts Centre School Holiday Program**

**29th March to 8th April 2016**

Full Program on school notice board or visit: www.bhcac.com.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 $16.00 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2, 2016.

Interested parents should call Swee during office hours on 9818 2333

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**Oddball**

Activity Arvo

Tuesday, 5th April 2016

2pm - 4.30pm

Ringwood Church of Christ, 13 Bedford Rd

$5 each to cover afternoon tea & activities includes a screening of the movie Oddball

For children in Foundation - Grade 6

The Gold Lounge Area will be available for any parents who would like to stay and chill out.

To register please phone 9870 8189 or email: office@ringwoodchurch.org.au

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