Mini Olympics this Thursday, 18th August

Our Mini Olympics is this Thursday. Every class has chosen a country and they are making flags and learning about the athletes and the country chosen. Students have been gathering sponsors and donations for a range of great prizes. A reminder: that students are to dress in the colours of their countries or sports clothes on the day. This will add to the colour and spectacle of this fun day, maybe not on the same scale as the Rio games. Rehearsals of various acts are underway for the opening and closing ceremonies and fingers crossed for sunny weather. We have planned for all weather possibilities to ensure the day is a success. Families are invited to join in the fun on the day.

All money raised contributes to the wonderful synthetic turf already installed and hopefully the long awaited fans in the hall which is part of the fundraising budgeted items of 2016.

Families are invited to:

**The Opening Ceremony** To be held at 9.30-11am in the hall with countries marching, student performances, athletes’ oath & school band.

**The Marathon** To be held after lunch at 2pm.

**The Closing Ceremony** To be held at 2.30 in the hall with performances from the Junior & Senior Choirs, the Rock Band & Hip Hop troupe.

DET WEBSITE - Rangeview Starring under Just One Day

Please follow the below link to read about Rangeview Primary Schools involvement in the ‘Just One Day’ The Department of Education & Training (DET) have done a special article on the school. Hardcopies of the article are also available at the office if you don’t have computer access.


Foundation 2017 Transition Session this Wednesday

We will be welcoming the 2017 Foundation students on August 17th (11.45am – 12.45pm in the current Foundation classrooms) for their first transition session. If you have not yet enrolled your preschool child into Rangeview, I urge you to do so as soon as possible for your child to be part of this valuable transition into school, and to help in the planning for staffing and classes in 2017.

School Council

Due to a resignation on School Council there is an open community position available for the remainder of this year and next year 2017. School Council meets 8 times per year and there are 2 meetings left for the remainder of 2016. If you have an interest in the governance of Rangeview Primary School and would like to meet and work with our fantastic School Council please could you express interest by either contacting the General Office or by email to rangeview.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

School Council needs to approve the nomination and if there is more than one interested party the nominations will go to School Council for a vote. If you require any further information please don’t hesitate to contact either myself or Ian Bunston.

L5 & L6 Students off to VSC Production

Excited L5 & L6 students are off to Vermont Secondary College today to watch the 2016 performance of *Legally Blonde*. Their performances are always professional and polished and our students are sure to enjoy the show.

Liz Barr—Principal
**Music News**

**Olympics Musical Performance**
For the parents and families wishing to support musical performances this Thursday, the band will be performing in the opening ceremony at 9.30am in the hall. The junior choir, senior choir and rock band will be performing in the afternoon at the closing ceremony in the hall.

A notice has been sent out with additional information for the Olympics performance and Book Week performance. Please see Mrs. Melitsis or Miss Hubbard if you need a notice.

**Showbie Group for Senior Choir and Band**
There is now a new Showbie group for Senior Choir and Band students! In this group, there will be information on songs we are learning, choreography and is another way for students to be able to communicate, share ideas and ask questions.

Senior Choir Showbie Group Code: SUDUK
Band Showbie Group Code: B67BW

**Lunchtime recorder practice sessions**
Last Wednesday, some Level 3 students were given the opportunity to practice their recorders at lunchtime. Due to popular demand, this will be happening again next Wednesday for the remainder of the Level 3 students that could not attend.

*Mrs Karman Melitsis, Music Coordinator*

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**From the Office — 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 statements will be sent next week and payment would be appreciated as soon as possible. If there is any difficulty in making payment please contact Principal, Liz Barr or Business Manager, Leanne Theisinger to make alternative arrangements.

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**From the Library**

**Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair in any manner and helped make it a very exciting and rewarding time for the children and the school. The students really enjoyed coming in to the Library to browse through the books, and/or create their wish lists and make their purchases.

All this would not be possible if not for the help of our Library captain, Rhiannon, student helpers - Serena, Ben, Beau, Miranda and others who helped man the knick-knack table during their Library sessions. You are to be congratulated on the manner in which you fulfilled your roles diligently and very responsibly. Well done and thank you!

Also a very big thank you to the team of parents who helped during the setting up, selling and packing up times. Once again without your help, the Book Fair just simply would not be able to run. Much thanks and much appreciation goes to Lynnette Ellis, Karen Pedrotti, Fiona Shade, Janet Stephens, Mel Alder and Lara Lyons.

At this stage, the amount of commission made for the school will be finalised over the next few days. Because this year's Book Fair was held over two weeks instead of the usual one week, we would appreciate your reactions and opinions about this change. Please let us know.

**Book Character Parade Monday 29th August in the hall 9.30am to recess.**

Remember to come to school dressed as a book character and ready for a time of celebration of books. After recess, the children will be working with their buddies on activities associated with various books selected by their teachers. The day will conclude with assembly as usual.

Happy Reading

Mrs Robyn Blythe and Mrs Deirdree Geilings

*Teacher Librarians*
## Student of the Week - Assembly 2.50pm - Monday, 22nd August 2016

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<td>F B</td>
<td>Luke</td>
<td>For working extremely hard on your Writing. Luke I am so proud of your efforts in Writing. You are using the sounding out strategy and using some M100 words in your Writing and your Writing is improving all the time. You are fabulous!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Mikayla</td>
<td>For working extremely hard to improve in her reading and writing. Mikayla is learning to read fluently and she is checking her writing to make sure it makes sense. Well done Mikayla!</td>
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<td>F K</td>
<td>Jessica</td>
<td>For always being an enthusiastic and interested learner about sounds in words, reading her M100 coloured words and in all things in our inquiry about the Olympic Games. She has great knowledge to share about the world, especially Canada!</td>
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<td>F N</td>
<td>Ocean</td>
<td>Measuring the perimeter of his Lightning McQueen car with confidence and accuracy. You are a fantastic mathematician Ocean!</td>
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<td>1 DB</td>
<td>Taylah</td>
<td>For showing a keen interest in our inquiry unit on the Olympics. You can always be relied upon to do your best work and are a great role model for the class.</td>
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<td>1 LB</td>
<td>Ava</td>
<td>You are making fantastic progress with your Reading, Ava. You try different strategies to read new words and you are reaching your goal of being an accurate reader.</td>
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<td>2 H</td>
<td>Joshua</td>
<td>For making wonderful improvements in your handwriting. We have all noticed how well you are forming your letters. Terrific work, Joshua!</td>
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<td>2 K</td>
<td>Sinead</td>
<td>For writing a terrific Irish athlete’s profile detailing your Olympic journey. Congratulations!!</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Caitlin</td>
<td>For your enthusiasm when writing to your pen pal at Coburg Primary School. Your work showed that you listened to the lessons and discussions about writing a quality letter. Thank you for so eagerly taking on a second letter so that all of their class’s students receive one. Now to wait for their response!</td>
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<td>William</td>
<td>For working keenly and collaboratively to problem-solve and discover new skills in our Scratch programming sessions. You are genuinely interested in your Scratch partner’s progress, and not just your own. Great collaboration, William.</td>
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<td>3 S</td>
<td>Aimee</td>
<td>You accepted the challenge presented by the Pivot program, working out how to solve problems and sharing your new knowledge with others. Well done!</td>
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<td>Lucas</td>
<td>For showing great sportsmanship during the Yabby Person race. You were smiling even after being water bombed by the teachers. Great effort Lucas.</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Rohan</td>
<td>For showing great teamwork and problem solving when writing a coding programme for our cup stack activity. Well done!</td>
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<td>6 M</td>
<td>Eliza</td>
<td>For volunteering to put together our flag for the mini Olympics and for placing all 50 stars correctly on the USA flag.</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>Crystal 6R</td>
<td>For making a very creative paper display of her favourite food, as well as writing a number of related sentences about herself and what she likes to eat. Wunderbar, Crystal!</td>
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<td>MUSIC</td>
<td>Joseph 3J</td>
<td>For showing a great attitude to your recorder playing. You show determination when faced with challenging new songs and you also manage to find the time to help those around you. Super effort, Joseph! For accepting the challenge of choreographing the Senior Choir song ‘Eye of the Tiger’ for the mini Olympics. You showed creativity and worked diligently with each other to produce some fabulous moves. Awesome work!</td>
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<td>Marisa and Ben 6N</td>
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Dear Mrs Barr

Oops! Science Club is very sorry. We broke the light in The Gallery. We broke it into 7. Everyone had a go. The light was broken into 7 again and again. We broke the light with spectrosopes.

We each made our own spectrosopes using paper and old CDs/DVDs. The spectrosopes split the normal light around us and it became a band of 7 colours inside the spectroscope - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.

Voila! A rainbow. (We didn’t actually break the electric lights.)

Don’t worry, Mrs Barr, next week we are only making rockets. We’re sure that nothing could get broken in that Science Club session.

Emma, Alex and Heather (parent volunteers)

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Spectrosopes in Science Club

A spectroscope is a piece of equipment for looking at a spectrum of light. The spectrum we saw was a band of colours - like a rainbow. Diffraction is the name of what happens when the light is split into bands of colour. Tiny groves on the surface of the CD cause each colour to reflect at a slightly different angle.

Thank you to the Art Room for lending scissors to us, the young scientists who helped pack up and to the lovely group of kids who shared resources, used good manners and helped each other. Special thanks to Emma Ryan-Weber for organising the awesome spectroscope activity.

Remember not to look directly at the sun with your spectroscope. You can try looking at different kinds of light. Fluorescent lights work best. Wiggle your spectroscope at different angles till you can see the colours.

By Neve (5E) and Heather

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Everyone had fun at the Level 4 Camp at Weekaway
PET ROSTER
Term 3 - Levels on Duty:
• 15th Aug to 19th August Level 3S (Mrs St Ruth) is on duty.
• 22nd Aug to 2nd Sept Level 6M (Ms McLeod) is on duty.

Term 3 - Families on Duty:
• The Pedrotti/Hesse Family are on duty for the weekend - 20th August.
• The Zhang Family are on duty for the weekend - 27th August.

Beth Joyce (3J) Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

August
17th Aug William
18th Aug Declan
19th Aug Naomi
20th Aug Lucy
Poppie
Taylah
Abby
Esther
Krishna
21st Aug Blake

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

A new netball Club has started up in your local area called:-
MITCHAM THUNDER BASKETBALL CLUB INC (NAME SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

If you are interested in playing domestic basketball or want to join a junior program to learn the skills of basketball then look no further. Registrations are now open for the upcoming summer season 2016/17.

Get together a few mates and give us a call and leave the rest to us.
If you are interested and don’t know where to start, we can help.
Please come and join a new and vibrant basketball club and be the first teams to join the new family.

PLEASE EMAIL MITCHAMTHUNDER@GMAIL.COM FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS AND WE WILL GIVE YOU A CALL.

Students, Friends & Family
You are invited to the Rangeview Primary School Maths Afternoon

When: Wednesday 24th August, 2016
Time: 3.45 to 4.45
Venue: Rangeview Primary School
Focus: Measurement and Geometry

Don’t be glum and come to the wonderful maths afternoon!

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HEATHERDALE CRICKET CLUB
RANGEVIEW CLINIC INVITATION
“2016-17 JUNIOR SEASON LAUNCH”

Prior to our Junior Registration Day on Sunday 28th August 9.00-11.00am, HCC will be hosting a free Clinic for all our neighboring Primary School partners in preparation of the 2016 - 17 Season.

HCC recognizes that the support of Rangeview Primary School over the many years has been paramount to the sustained success of our club within the BIRDOCA Junior competition.

So apart from the fun and enjoyment your boys and girls will have to test their skills on the day what a great opportunity to make new friends, meet some of the Coaches and Junior Club representatives... who will be more than happy to answer any of your questions.

This Clinic will be conducted by Cricket Victoria & SBDA in conjunction with HCC Representatives.

Details are as follows...

DATE: FRIDAY 26th AUGUST
CLINIC TIME: 4.00pm - 5.00pm
(Open to all boys & girls age groups)
WHERE: HCC PURCHASES STREET

Play MELBOURNE STARS GIVEAWAYS & STARS MASCOT IN ATTENDANCE
COMPLIMENTARY BBQ FOR ALL
FROM 5.00-6.00PM

Heatherdale’s Facebook page has been successfully up and running for a number of years now, and we would like to welcome all junior parents to follow the page for all news and updates

https://www.facebook.com/heatherdalecricketclub
www.heatherdalecricketclub.com.au
PARENTING INFORMATION FORUM
Supporting Parents, Grandparents and Carers

HAVING THE TALK
STARTING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ADOLESCENT RELATIONSHIPS AND SEXUAL HEALTH

Young people often want to talk with their parents about sexuality and relationships. Many parents are unsure of where to start or may feel uncomfortable about having these conversations, but avoiding the subject is not helpful for young people as they can often receive the wrong information elsewhere.

In this forum Athi Kolonos from Family Planning Victoria (FPV) will provide guidance on practical and respectful ways parents can interact with adolescents about sexuality and relationships. This forum will provide assistance on how to begin the conversation, maintain the connection through adolescence and how to deal with difficult questions and sensitive issues.

Athi has been working in schools as both teacher and community educator for over 25 years. She has been with Family Planning Victoria for 13 years and works with students from primary, secondary and special school settings.

Date: Wednesday 14 September 2016
Time: 7.30pm-9.00pm (please arrive at 7pm for registration inc. tea and coffee)
Venue: Waratah Room, Whitehorse Centre, 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading (rear of Nunawading Library)
Further Information: Please contact Council’s Parent Resource Officer on 9522 6175 or molly.brock@whitehorse.vic.gov.au
Cost: $2 goes com donation payable on the night.
Other Information: There will be Auslan interpreters available if requested. Please indicate if you require Auslan interpreters through the online booking process.

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