Planning Week for Level Teams
Teachers are currently taking the time to plan for Term 3. Your child/children may have a Specialist teacher or Casual Relief Teacher during the allocated planning day. It is so important for the level team to come together as a group and plan for the coming term.

Trivia Night – Country and Western Theme - Saturday, 1st August
Book a table, find a cowboy or cowgirl dress up and rope in a few friends for the upcoming Rangeview Trivia Night on Saturday, 1st August. It should be a fun night for all. Book you tickets through: www.trybooking.com/IAEW

Reporting Process
Student reports will be sent home on Monday, 22nd June. Mr Ian Bunston and I have read all the reports and it is pleasing to read each child’s learning journey. Rangeview offers a range of learning opportunities as we aim to educate the whole child. The curriculum programs at Rangeview are in line with the Australian curriculum, and meet the high expectations of learning in Literacy and Numeracy in our school community. In 2014 the review of the integrated topics has ensured that science and history topics are included in each semester, in an odd and even year roster. Some levels cover 2 or 3 science units in a term. Look out for the ‘What’s Happening’ newsletters for each level at the beginning of each term for information about the topics and the learning focus for you children level.

A reminder that parent teacher interviews are being held next Wednesday and Thursday. Please book on-line or contact the office if you are having difficulties logging on.

Facilities Update
At School Council on Wednesday we will present the scope of works approved by the Department of Education, outlined in the letter below. This action follows many years of reported flooding and poor drainage across the school by past and present principals and school councils. It is pleasing to see results from the many visits and reports compiled.

1/06/2015
Dear Elizabeth,
Following our meeting 27 February 2015, the Department engaged suitably qualified consultants and contractors to attend your school to undertake an investigation into the maintenance issues that you have raised to the Department.

The school advised the Department of the following long term maintenance issues:
- Ongoing, long term issue with ground water and stormwater runoff throughout sections of the school and flooding into neighbouring properties.
- Current issue with stormwater flooding sewer and creating backflow. The Department engaged a building surveyor, engineering consultant and hydraulics contractor to attend site and complete a report into site hydraulics network and report on all issues. The Department has to date undertaken and completed the following works:
  - Repairs to building where a tree impacted the roof following storm event.
  - Recommendations of the consultant’s reports, the Department will now engage suitably qualified contractors to attend and make repairs.

The following works will now be undertaken and are scheduled to be completed by 30/06/2015.

Roofing/Plumbing works
a) Provide for general maintenance works to make building roofs weather proof including, flashings, gutters, downpipes and stormwater drains to allow for normal operation and free draining.
b) Provide to have Stormwater drains cleared and provide CCTV report.
c) Provide for consultants recommended repairs of site storm water network.
d) Provide for consultants recommended repair of sewerage interconnection.

Building Works
a) Provide structural engineers report on cracked wall, including scope of works for repair.
b) Provide temporary prop to cracked brick wall as make safe brick to wall.
c) Provide for consultants recommended repair of bricked wall.
Principal’s Report Continued

Civil works

a) Provide works to implement civil engineering recommendations, including for design and landscaping to manage site stormwater and surface water.

b) Provide for management of all trees on site to recommendation of consultant’s report.

The Department is mindful of a proceeding with the approved works to enable their completion in a timely manner and due to the hazardous nature of the works, it would be preferred that the works are performed during the next term break, when staff and students are not in attendance.

If it is not possible for a representative of the school to be in attendance on the scheduled dates, may I request that access be arranged for the contractors through a DTZ representative.

The Department’s service provider DTZ will now make contact with the school to discuss the works program in more detail.

Should you have any questions or require further information, then please contact me at your convenience.

Yours sincerely
John Tobin Senior Program Manager, Infrastructure & Sustainability Division, Department of Education and Training

Mark the calendar - Dress Like a Pirate Day!

To build excitement for our upcoming school production, ‘Pirates of the Curry Bean’ they will hold a free dress day on Thursday, 25th June. The theme will be ‘dress like a pirate’. This may be a red or stripe tee-shirt, scarf, colourful clothes, paper pirate hat etc. Not allowed - plastic hooks, swords, knives and the like. Students are to please bring a gold coin donation that will be collected on the day.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

A reminder about the government’s initiative to help with the costs of school camps and excursions. Families holding a valid, means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students.

The cut-off date to have these forms back to the office is Friday, 26th June 2015.

Enrolment reminder

Planning is well underway for Foundation in 2016. Even if you have a child already attending Rangeview and a sibling is due to start Foundation next year, we request that you submit their enrolment form as soon as possible.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

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2015 Interschool Gymnastics SORRY - NEW DATE

Victorian Primary ISG Competition

NEW DATE: Monday 14th Sept – Wednesday 16th Sept

At Eastern Gymnastics Club - 21 Clarice Rd, Box Hill South

Levels 2 to 6 only Cost - $16 per student

Some students from Rangeview Primary School are participating in the Gymnastics Victoria Interschool Championships in September 2015. This event is a part of the ‘Gymnastics for All’ discipline and provides opportunities for students and schools to participate in Gymnastics in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

There will be an information session for parents who would like to know more on Thursday, 18th June at 3.30pm in the school library.

If you have any questions please call Cindy Hamilton on 0403 127 190 or Bianca South on 0411 146 762 (Rangeview parents) or visit www.vic.gymnastics.org.au.

Level 5/6 Production Working Bee Dates

The confirmed Production Working Bee dates are as follows:

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We hope to see as many parents and Level 5 and 6 students’ as possible help out with making props and basic sewing. It doesn’t matter if you can’t attend for the whole evening, please come along even if it’s for a couple of hours!

Mrs. K Melitsis
Production Update
This week, level 5 and 6 girls rehearsed their item “Anchors Away”. We then joined up with the level 6 boys to practice our bows. It was great to see students showing great teamwork and dedication to their learning in order to achieve a great result. Foundation students have begun learning their special item “Lumbago Lullaby”.

For students who have a role in the production, let’s continue to practice and memorise our lines during lunchtimes and the term break. Find a friend at school or member of your family to work with!

Looking forward to an exciting and busy Term 3! - Mrs. M and the Production Team

Dress Like a Pirate - Free Dress day on Thursday, 25th June. Students are to bring a gold coin donation. (PS. No plastic swords/knives etc. please).
Enrolments for Foundation 2016

To assist in the classroom planning for Foundation (Prep) for 2016, we ask you to please submit your child/children’s enrolment form by Friday, 26th June 2015. Many thanks!

Important Dates

School Tour Dates - Term 3
Take School Tour with Liz Barr - Principal
- Thursday, 16th July 9.15am
- Tuesday, 21st July 9.15am
- Thursday, 30th July 9.15am
- Tuesday, 4th July 9.15am
- Thursday, 13th August 9.15am
- Tuesday, 18th August 9.15am
- Thursday, 27th August 9.15am
- Tuesday, 1st September 9.15am
- Thursday, 10th September 9.15am
- Tuesday, 15th September 9.15am

Or by appointment

Please ring the office on 9874 6381 to book into any of the School tours, Information Night, Activity Sessions or Parent As Tutor sessions.

Term 3, 2015
Activity Sessions for Pre-Schoolers
- Wednesday, 19th August - 11.45am - 12.45pm (to be held in current Foundation rooms)
- Tuesday, 1st September - 11.45am - 12.45pm (session with the Specialist Teachers-meet in the school hall)

Term 4, 2015

Classroom Helpers Session
- Wednesday, 21st October 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Activity Sessions for Pre-Schoolers
- (held in current Foundation rooms)
- Thursday, 15th October - 2.15pm - 3.15pm
- Thursday, 12th November - 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Final Foundation Information Night
- Thursday, 19th November 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Final Transition Day for Pre-Schoolers
- Tuesday, 8th December 9.15am - 10.45am

Rangeview Carols Night - Wednesday, 9th December 6.30pm
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SCIENCE WORKSHOPS
PrimeSci is run by Monash University to support primary science education. Among other things they run a science club called LabRats, monthly science lectures aimed at younger audiences (called Science Shaping Society) and school holiday programs. The Term 2 school holiday program is now open for bookings. Go to [http://www.monash.edu/science/schools/earth-atmosphere-environment/primesci#ht-primescilatestnews-horizontal-1](http://www.monash.edu/science/schools/earth-atmosphere-environment/primesci#ht-primescilatestnews-horizontal-1) and click on the school holidays program link. The venue is near Knox Shopping Centre in Wantirna South.

“Congratulations to Rhiannon J-C 5M and Aidan 5E who have received the Mad On Music Award this term for most practice.”

MUSIC NEWS

Concert
On Tuesday, 23rd June at 5.30pm in the music room, there will be a flute concert for all of Sandy Lin’s students. Sadly, this will be Sandy’s last concert with us. She has taken up a full time position at Sacre’ Coeur girls school, teaching classroom music and flute. We thank her for the tremendous job she has done over the last few years at Rangeview developing and strengthening our instrumental program and wish her well for the future.

We are now interviewing flute teachers and will let you know the name of the successful applicant as soon as possible.

Choir practices.
This week there will be no Junior or Senior choir practices due to Planning Week. We apologise for this inconvenience. Thank you.

Rangeview P.S. Community Notice Board

Please take the time to view the school notice board. It is located on the wall outside the library (opposite the office). There is a wide and varied amount of information from Support Groups, Sports groups, Secondary School open dates and a lot more.

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PET ROSTER

Levels on Duty:
For the week 22nd June to 26th June Level 3J (Ms Joyce) is on duty.

Families on Duty:
- 20th June - the Roche Family are on duty.
- 27th June - Johnston Family are on duty.
- 1st July - Icely/Johnston Clark family are on duty.
- 5th July - Ellis family are on duty.
- 9th July - Alder family are on duty.
- 18th July - Hind family are on duty.

Beth Joyce (3J) Animal Welfare Coordinator

SCHOOL DATES

School Term Dates 2015
Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
Term 3: 13 July to 18 Sept
Term 4: 5 Oct to 18 Dec

School Term Dates 2016
Term 1: 27 Jan to 24 March
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Term 3: 11 July to 16 Sept
Term 4: 3 Oct to 20 Dec

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

June
17th June Marshall
18th June Anton Paolo
19th June Amelia
20th June Shiaianne
22nd June Jordy
23rd June Ella

Art Room Update

Some exciting news in the Art room! Mrs. Melitsis and Mrs. Geilings have successfully applied for the 2016 Whitehorse Artist in Residence Grant. We are lucky to have sculptor and artist, Grant Finck working with the students next year.

http://www.grantfincksulpture.com

There is a new blog post up!

Please comment and share your art work on the site!