From the Principal’s Desk

Billy Cart and Footy Day
Friday morning is the annual Billy Cart Day races. The races start at 9.15 am. This fun and highly anticipated event has a long history at the school and is combined with the Footy Day. Safety precautions include billy cart safety checks, driver and runner protective clothing and track-side Barriers.

Science Lunchtime Club - Catapults
The Science Club has been meeting weekly throughout the term, exploring a number of topics and working on their ‘weapons of mass destruction’. The team constructed an example and this is in the foyer on display. They are launching this weaponry, and the smaller individual efforts, at a paper castle to finish the term. Thanks to all the parents, in particular Alex and Jo, who have supported Ryan and the other keen level 5 and 6 students.

2014 (Student) Attitudes to School Survey
This survey was administered in May this year with our level 5 and 6 students. As part of the review of the data and analysing the results, the Wellbeing Strategic Planning Team implemented. They will investigate innovative whole school programs that could support student wellbeing. The introduction of Peer Mediators is one such program.

The results in Student Relationships, Wellbeing and Teaching and Learning are in the third quartile and are level 5 and 6 students. Significant gains and have Rangeview well above the state mean.

Facilities Update
The 3 main projects in 2014:
- Stage 2 of the Senior Hub enclosing the space with floor and roof and steps connecting this building to the main building
- The siting of the 2 Mod 5 portables at the west end of the school for level 2 classes
- The landscaping of the area adjacent to the foundation play equipment

Senior Hub
Unfortunately, the senior hub project has been delayed due to a hold up with the engineering drawings. This project is still not ready to go out to tender. The start time for this project is likely to be in term 4 and completed in January 2015.

Concept Designs for the Foundation Area
The concept drawings for the sandpit and surrounding space have been drawn. Discussions are now underway. At the recent Cap Ex/Master Plan meeting the 3 main projects were discussed.

New Newsletter Name
A reminder that the school newsletter will be going on line from term 4. We are looking for a fresh new name for the Rangeview Telegraph. Look for the entry box in the foyer.

Every Day Counts
A reminder to phone through to the office your child’s absences or write a note. There has been a notable reduction in unexplained absences because ‘Every Day Counts’.

Slap Cheek
Please be advised that there has been a confirmed case of “Slapped cheek” at Rangeview P.S. Symptoms may include: fever, headache, stomach upsets, aches and pains. A bright red rash appears on the cheeks three to seven days after getting the virus. The cheeks look like they have been slapped, hence the name Slapped Cheek. Your child may also have a different rash on the chest, back, arms and legs. The infection looks like a pink lace pattern on the skin. The rash can come and go for several weeks, especially if the skin is exposed to sunlight or after exercise.

Dear Rangeview,

Thank you very much for generously donating $410.00 to The Ride to Conquer Cancer® benefiting Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. On behalf of Peter Mac, we thank you for supporting cancer research and treatment through The Ride to Conquer Cancer®. It is through the support of people like you that we can ensure that Peter Mac remains a place of groundbreaking research and patient care.

Please find the link below to the personal page within the “Ride” website that will allow you to navigate and read more details if you wish.


Thank you, Scott Howell

Music news.....

Carnival of The Animals
We wish Mrs Meltis all the best as she plays her flute in the Carnival of the Animals at Federation square this Sunday, 21st September. Full flyer on last page of this newsletter. If you can attend the performance in the holidays give her a smile and a wave as she plays in the orchestra.

Ukuleles Galore
Over the last two weeks our level five six students have been performing on their ukuleles for their buddies and level one students. It has been terrific for Mrs Meltis and myself to see the progress these students have made, and to see them entertaining and teaching the young students in our school.

AMEB Exams
Nathan More, one of our talented flute students at Rangeview, has just completed his grade three AMEB exam. He received very good results. Congratulations Nathan.

Term Three
Well, we have had a busy term in music with the Mad On Music concerts, the band workshop with Vermont Primary, the senior and junior choir performances, the Cinderella performance and the recycled instruments in level two. Then the Grandparent’s Day in foundation, the ukulele players and the level four recorder performance at assembly. It has been a great term of music making.

Term Four
Our choirs and band will resume rehearsals in week two. Our instrumental lessons will continue in the first week.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

### September
- 17th Sept: Archie
- 18th Sept: Emma
- 19th Sept: Kav
- 20th Sept: Keeley
- 21st Sept: Lachlan
- 22nd Sept: Caitlin
- 23rd Sept: Thomas
- 24th Sept: Amber
- 25th Sept: Sean
- 26th Sept: Joshua
- 27th Sept: Jack
- 29th Sept: Lachie
- 30th Sept: Maggie

### October
- 2nd Oct: Alicia
- 3rd Oct: Tohma
- 4th Oct: Evie
- 5th Oct: Audrey
- 6th Oct: Seth
- 7th Oct: Michelle
- 8th Oct: Chace
- 9th Oct: Alex
- 10th Oct: Cooper
- 11th Oct: Bobby
- 12th Oct: Taylor
- 13th Oct: Lachlan
- 14th Oct: Kav
- 15th Oct: Keesley
- 16th Oct: Sven
- 17th Oct: Kev
- 18th Oct: Elise
- 19th Oct: Evie

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**Art Blog Visit:** [http://artrangeview.global2.vic.edu.au](http://artrangeview.global2.vic.edu.au) or access through the school website, tab ‘Specialists’ subtab ‘Visual Arts’.

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**CHESS TOURNAMENT** (photo right)

Last week, Matthew, Sean, Lucas and Ernest went to Mt Evelyn Primary School to compete in a Chess Tournament. Approximately 70 primary school kids attended from about 8 local schools. Matthew and Sean were successful in moving through to the next round of competition. Congratulations to all boys!!!

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**Help Us - Have Your Say to Choose the New Name**

To celebrate the Rangeview Telegraph Newsletter going on-line, we would like your help to rename the Newsletter! Have your say in what the new name should be. The best name will be decided upon and launched at assembly! Please use the below and put in the purple box at the office. All entries welcome! Cut off date: Friday, 19th September.

| Student’s Name: __________________________ | Level: __________________________ |
| Rename the Newsletter to: __________________________ |

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**Walk to School in October 2014**

Walk to School encourages primary school children to walk to and from school every day in October, to highlight the ways walking improves children’s health and wellbeing.

**Research shows**
- In the 1960’s, 1 in 20 children were overweight or obese
- Today, 1 in 4 children are overweight or obese
- In 2025, 1 in 3 children will be overweight or obese.

Help stop this trend and join in Walk to School month in October.

By getting involved in Walk to School, you can help students learn healthy habits, and achieve the 60 minutes of physical activity recommended for children each day.

Walking to school can also help reduce traffic congestion, parking difficulties and the associated environmental impacts.

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**Congratulations to the district champions!**

Thanks Mrs O’Connor for inspiring them to do their best to get the victory.
SOLES 4 SOULS
Rangeview will be undertaking a terrific initiative by supporting a charity called SOLES 4 SOULS. Globally, 300 million children do not own a pair of shoes. Children and adults are disadvantaged because they do not have a pair of shoes to wear. We have now started collecting your pre loved shoes (all styles and sizes are good, except for high heels). Junior school council members have been rostered on to collect your shoes and a gold coin donation-per pair-(to cover the cost of shipping the shoes to Africa). Every morning before school, at the first door way under the school hall, opposite the office entrance the JSC members will take and store the shoes. So please give generously of your pre loved shoes.

Mrs Brown - Junior School Council Leader

Billy Cart, Footy and Hot Food Day

THIS Friday, 19th Sept 2014   Time: 9.15am-11am

A Rangeview tradition is the Annual Billy Cart and Footy Day in September. Students from Foundation/Prep to Year 6 can bring a billy-cart to school and join in a time of participation and fun! Two billy-carts at a time will race around a marked course. ‘Escort’ marshals will provide assistance to the younger students.

Now is the time for you to get those billy-carts ready to race on Friday, 19th September.

Make sure you practise driving with your partner so that you are both familiar with 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!

SINGING OF AFL FOOTY SONGS - 10.45am

" Students will be able to wear their footy colours for this day.
" If it is raining on the day, the billy-cart races will be cancelled.
" Food has been ordered by RCC

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 - Assistant Principal

on behalf of the Billy Cart & Footy Day Committee

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Challenge has now finished! No data can now be entered.

Lookout for the following:

- October: Online Honour Roll featuring a congratulatory video to be published on the Challenge website.
- November: Certificates issued to school principals and home based settings for distribution.

Thank you everyone for taking part!!!

Thanks - Ms Natoli

PET ROSTER

Level Duty:
- For the week 15th to 19 September - Level FB (Mrs Busiman) is on duty.
- TERM 4 - For the week 6th to 10th October - Level 1H (Mrs Hale) is on duty.

Term 3 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 13th Sept the Elliott/Taylor Family are on duty.

September School Holidays
20/9/14 - Family Ragg
24/9/14 - Family Campbell
28/9/14 - Family Slater
2/10/14 - Family Ellis

Beth Joyce (3J)  
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator
Family Life Information sessions
Every two years the Family Life Human Sexuality program is offered to the school community for any school families who wish to attend. 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. Books will also be available for purchase (cash or credit card only) on the night. Please contact me if you would like to see the list of titles available or have a copy of the list.

Please do not send any money to school until requested in early Term 4. Payment arrangements will be announced in the first Term 4 newsletter.

Mrs Robyn Blythe - Family Life Coordinator

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
Family Life will conduct Sexuality Education Program on Tuesday, 28th October 2014 in the Rangeview Primary School Library

Family Life programs support parents to help their children learn about aspects of human sexuality. These entertaining and valuable sessions are not to be missed.

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Admission: One session - $20 per family
Two sessions or more - $25 per family

When:
- Levels 1 and 2: 5.45-6.45pm
- Levels 3 and 4: 7.00-8.00pm
- Level 5 and 6: 8.15-9.15pm

Further details about the sessions, will be available closer to the date

RCC Dates
The RCC news flyer was sent home last Wednesday. There was lots of upcoming events and other information contained in it.
- Fri, 19th Sept - Billy Cart/Footy Day-Hot lunch day
- Oktoberfest Wednesday, 22nd Oct
- Party Night - Saturday 25th October

RANGEVIEW PARTY NIGHT at Manhattan Hotel
Saturday, 25th October - DJ, Dancing, Socializing, Silent Auction.....Tickets $20 per person. Please return you booking form asap.

Please contact the school office on 9874 6381 to find out how to join the Rangeview Community Committee.

You may wish to help on a small project or something more involved. You’ll be made to feel very welcome :)

Rangeview Notices for 17th Sept
- Newsletter
- Receipts
- Headlice Notices - 2H & FH
- Foundation-Slap Cheek notification

Please check this section weekly to see if your notices are coming home to your family. Where possible, a generic notice (or blank permission slip for Excursions / Incursions) will be on the website (click on the date in the calendar) then again on the event, for you to download the relevant permission form.

Lost Items
Please check the LOST property bucket before this Friday. Please ensure ANY?ALL clothing and other items brought to school are clearly named.
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**Neighbourhood Watch Meeting Dates for 2014**

Held at Rangeview P.S.
Meetings commence at 7.30pm for approx. 1 hour duration.
Tues, 14th Oct / Tue, 9th Dec.
Everyone Welcome!

**Daffodils for Cancer Research**

Mr Le has some daffodils and hyacinths for sale for $3.50 each. From this amount 50 cents for every sale will be donated to cancer research. Flowers will be for sale outside Mr Bunston’s office. There will be a container to money into.

**School Holiday Football Camp**

7 to 12 year olds
24th to 26th Sept
Register on-line
www.ringwoodcitysc.com.au
Flyer on noticeboard

**Blackburn Cycling Club**

Come & Try
25th-26th Sept & 1st-2nd Oct
More info & register thru
www.bbn.org.au
Flyer on noticeboard

**AFL Holiday Program**

Register now:
www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au
Full details on school notice board

**Head Coach:** Jarrod Savage
**Ph:** 0411 668 259
**E:** jlstenniscoaching@hotmail.com

**Holiday Tennis Clinic**

Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th September
Tennis coaching, Skills, Games, Fun, Prizes
9.30am - 11.30am
$75 for 3 days OR $30 per day
Holiday Tennis Round Robin
Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th September
10am - 1.30pm
$25 per day OR $60 for 3 days