Parent Teacher Interviews  The ‘Getting To Know You’ interviews are being held on Wednesday and Thursday this week to allow an opportunity for parents/guardians to meet with their child’s teacher and share information to ensure a productive start to the school year. The Specialist teachers will be available in the library from 4.00-5.30pm and you are more than welcome to pop in and introduce yourself. The online booking for these interviews is through Sentral. A direct link into the Sentral portal is on the homepage of the website for your convenience.

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MUSIC NEWS

It was fabulous to see so many new faces as well as our regulars at the first band rehearsal this morning. We did a quick introduction, played some music games and warm ups, and even began on our first song “Marcho Uno!”

Thanks for all students for coming on time and helping with the set up and pack up. If your child is interested in joining the band, they need to be from Level 3 to 6. Please come and speak to me first if you are interested in attending rehearsal next week and I will provide you with a band application form.

We now have enough piano and percussion players for this term.

However, I will be accepting the following instruments:
- Any woodwind instruments
- Any brass instruments
- Guitars and violins
- Drum kit

Thanks, Karman Melitsis
Performing Arts Teacher

RANGEVIEW TWILIGHT SPORTS

Save the Date - Friday, 27th February

The Twilights Sports is a School Council initiative, so come along and see your School Council Members in action.

This is always a fun, well attended event. Bring picnic rugs, chairs, food & drinks. The Range Pop Up Shop will host a market from 5-7pm and have BBQ food and drinks for sale.

As in past years this is an alcohol free event.

We have organised 2 Jumping Castles that will be extra FUN!

Everyone welcome!

School Council Committee

Principal’s Report Continued

START UP - Shortly we will run the Start Up Program in every level of the school. During this time children get to know each other really well, realising that they are all individuals and need to be respected for their unique talents and skills. We are all members of the Rangeview community; students, staff and parents and, as such, have a right to be cared for and be safe, but also have responsibilities for the care, safety and wellbeing of others and the environment.

Passcode – change of protocol

In response to feedback from parents, we have considered a change in protocol regarding passcodes. Parents who choose to, may put a passcode on their child’s personal iPad. We strongly recommend that parents and students record the passcode in a safe place at home, in the event of a child forgetting their passcode.

Teachers will also require a copy of this passcode, which will be kept confidential. This is a requirement as classroom teachers need to be able to access student work and content.

If the passcode changes, please notify your classroom teacher. Please be aware, when creating the passcode settings, there are various options.

More information regarding how to set up passcodes can be found at: http://support.apple.com/en-au/HT204060

Bumper Crop

Wow, Rangeview has just harvested a bumper crop of tomato’s, pumpkin, corn and zucchini, all grown on site. The Flora and Fauna cooking program, run in L3 will use the majority but we have also got plenty for sale. Usually, students will harvest on Thursdays, but just come to the office as there may be extra available. All profits go back into running the garden and program.

Mrs Liz Barr
Principal

Art Room News

First Art Blog post is up! Be sure to pop in and send us a message. http://artrangeview.global2.vic.edu.au
Last week, students at Rangeview acknowledged International Safer Internet Day. Schools and other organisations in more than 100 countries across the world got involved. Here is just a snapshot of what was happening at Rangeview.

The Rangeview eSmart Project

Students visited the recently updated Rangeview eSmart blog. Check it out and make a comment if you like at http://rangeviewesmartproject.blogspot.com.au

Some students accessed the Kids CyberSmart Quiz.

Kids

How CyberSmart Are You?

Scan this QR code for detailed information for parents about bullying and cyberbullying.

Scan this QR code or go to http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Kids.aspx

6K created visual communications about online safety. Alia, Nina, Bianca worked creatively together to create this iMessage.

New iMessage

To: THE E-SMART CREW

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO STAY SAFE ON THE INTERNET?

NO, PLEASE TEACH ME HOW!

Be netiquette. Netiquette is being polite on the net. Always think before you post. Will it hurt someone’s feelings? Will they take it the wrong way?

I understand about netiquette, but what about personal information?

You shouldn’t give away your name, surname, address, DOB or phone no. but you can use your nickname and interests

Thx E-SMART CREW

Visit our website at www.cybersmart.gov.au

Send

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Bullying NO WAY!

Coming up on Friday, March 20th, is National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. Stay tuned for more info!
Hello again from Rangeview Lego Club! It’s a new year and with that, Lego Club is returning for all levels! Last year was yet another great success with many new and returning students enjoying building up ideas, learning new techniques and, best of all, making new friends along the way. A few students from level 3-6 also had the pleasure of displaying their creations at Brickvention, the premier LEGO exhibition in Australia.

Make sure you check out the glass cabinet near the office to see a few of them!

This year, I will run a similar program, but with some new ideas for our returning students. Depending on numbers, students will be organised into two or three level groups that will rotate each Monday lunchtime. Each group will enjoy a tailored program that will allow students to share their ideas, refine them and contribute to other’s projects too. There will be games and challenges and opportunities to see some amazing custom creations built by adult fans of Lego.

If your child wants to participate in Rangeview’s Lego Club this year, please fill in the form below and forward it to the office along with a $10 contribution by Friday February 20th so that groups can be organised. The contribution has increased since last year so that we can continue to expand the school’s Lego collection, allowing for larger and more creative building opportunities as well as keeping more models built for display.

Finally, please keep an eye out for any unwanted Lego from family and friends. We will happily accept any donations – old and new. Students love discovering strange and wonderful pieces and many have come from these donated collections.

Looking forward to building more amazing things this year! Mr Evans

I would like to enroll my child, _______________________________________________ of level: _______ in Lego Club this year. Please find my contribution of $10 cash enclosed.

Signed_________________________________________________________ Date______________

Please indicate if you would like to assist each Monday/some Monday lunch times (only required if numbers are extremely high).
☐ Yes, I’d love to help with Lego Club. (times will be supplied soon)
☐ No, sorry – I’m unavailable on Mondays.

Your name: ____________________________________________
Preferred contact number/email: ________________________________________________________________________

You’re invited…….. to the Rangeview Twilight WORKING BEE
When: Friday, 13th March - Time: 4.30pm-6.30pm

Welcome to the first Working Bee for 2015! During the summer break the grounds have been neglected. We would love to have a big clean up to freshen up the school for the coming months.

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 Wednesday, 6th March.

Hoping to see you there!

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.
**Student of the Week - Assembly 3pm - Monday, 23rd February 2015**

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<th>Class/Group</th>
<th>Name</th>
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<td>F D</td>
<td>Amber</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort with your book work and for always listening carefully to instructions. You always do your best. Keep up the great work Amber!</td>
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<td>F G</td>
<td>Will H</td>
<td>For your fantastic effort with all your work, even with a broken finger on your writing hand from the second day of school. You just keep trying your best which is wonderful to see. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Zac L</td>
<td>For an outstanding start in Foundation. Zac always puts 100% effort into his work, contributes to class discussions and demonstrates the school values by working well in teams.</td>
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<td>F N</td>
<td>Ella</td>
<td>For cleaning up after herself and during class pack up time. Magnificent Ella, friends love people who help.</td>
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<td>1 H</td>
<td>Matilda</td>
<td>For outstanding listening in the classroom. Matilda is always showing us whole body listening. Great work, Matilda!</td>
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<td>1 M</td>
<td>Jakey</td>
<td>For always sitting quietly and showing respect for the speaker. You have lovely manners, Jakey!</td>
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<td>2 D</td>
<td>Austin</td>
<td>For an outstanding acrostic poem about yourself. You used long, descriptive sentences to share information about yourself. I am so impressed with the quality of your writing Austin. Keep up the amazing work!</td>
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<td>2 MQ</td>
<td>Holly</td>
<td>For her work ethic, organizational skills and willingness to help others.</td>
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<td>3OC</td>
<td>Kailan</td>
<td>For your diligent and positive approach to all activities! You have made a list of 25 homonyms, written wonderfully creative stories and excelled in Maths. You are a helpful, polite and fantastic classmate! Well done Kailan!</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Caitlin</td>
<td>For a positive start to Grade 3. You’ve worked efficiently to complete all activities and you are a very helpful class member. Well done Caitlin</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Olivia C</td>
<td>Being very attentive to class discussions and making connections to books you’ve read about the topic. When we talked about the anniversary of the national apology on 13th February, you had remembered you’d read a book called Stolen Girl, about an indigenous girl who was taken from her mother.</td>
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<td>4A</td>
<td>Emily J</td>
<td>You have been nominated for your excellent attitude, always looking on the bright side of life and appreciating school. This helps our classroom be a happy place.</td>
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<td>Jaidyn</td>
<td>You have been nominated for helping the class by sharing your thoughts during class discussions. You have a thoughtful way of looking at things and we learn from your ideas.</td>
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<td>4H</td>
<td>Debbie</td>
<td>What a great start to Rangeview you have made Debbie! An impressive use of your knowledge and initiative by creating a Book Creator book on your iPad of your term one spelling words.</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Serena</td>
<td>For being an observant and enthusiastic member of our classroom who is always willing to help. Well done!</td>
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<td>6 K</td>
<td>Aidan</td>
<td>For sharing your computer knowledge and trouble shooting our class lap tops. You are a STAR!</td>
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<td>6M</td>
<td>Josh B</td>
<td>For commencing the 2015 school year in such an organised manner. You have listened so well in learning time and followed all instructions perfectly. Well done Josh!</td>
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<td>MUSIC</td>
<td>Edwin</td>
<td>6K - For your attentive and keen attitude to Music. You have made a great start to the year by setting a positive example for your class mates. Keep up the excellent work, Edwin.</td>
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<td>ART</td>
<td>All of 5E</td>
<td>For always being kind and assisting others when needed. It is fabulous to see everyone follow their clean up jobs in order to tidy up the Art room at the end of the day.</td>
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‘The View’ newsletter is on-line!

From Wednesday morning The View newsletter is on the school website for you to read. There are a limited number of newsletter hardcopies available at the Community Notice Board (opposite the office). There will also be a few hardcopies of forms that are in the newsletter if you don’t have access to a printer. Please advise the office of your current email address, if you would like the ‘prompt’ that the newsletter is up and ready to read on the website (if you don’t already receive it)

Email address: (please print clearly)______________________________________________________________________________

Youngest Child’s Name at Rangeview: ________________________________________________________________

Level/Grade: __________ Family Name: ____________________________________________________________

**NOTE:** You do not need to supply an email address, the newsletter is on the website every Wednesday morning to download.

◊ Go to website: www.rangeview.vic.edu.au
◊ Click on News (top tab) - Newsletter
◊ Click on newsletter issue you wish to open
Program Update
It was great to see so many students and parents involved in last week’s theme, Paper Plans. Well done to Cody K and Ethan S for winning the competition.
If you have any other suggestions for activities that we could do at OSHClub please put them in our suggestion box.
PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: if your child suffers from allergies, asthma or any other ongoing medical conditions we will need paperwork to be filled out. If you have not already completed the forms please get in contact with Hannah Ambrose as soon as possible. Thank you.

This Week’s Activities
This week we are doing activities based around Aliens and Space. On Tuesday we had a pancake breakfast, it was delicious!!! We will be very active playing games like basketball, soccer, tennis, cricket and many more! This terms Active After School Care is Hockey. Most weeks activities will be held on a Monday afternoon.

Reminder: Please make sure your child has a hat in their bags at both Before and After School Care otherwise they will not be able to go outside to play.

OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Zac Parr, Randy Senn, Penny Low, Stephanie Burns and Stephanie Porteous
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

PET ROSTER
Term 1 - Levels on Duty:
For the week 16th Feb to 27th Feb 3L is on duty
For the week 2nd to 13th March 3OC is on duty

Term 1 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 21st February the Slater Family are on duty
- For the weekend 28th February the Campbell Family are on duty

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

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

February
18th Feb  Niamh
19th Feb  Indigo
20th Feb  Ryan
21st Feb  Darcy
22nd Feb  Ben
23rd Feb  Joel
24th Feb  Leeroy
21st Feb  Caitlin
22nd Feb  Lachlan
23rd Feb  Andre
24th Feb  Patrick
25th Feb  Jason
SCHOOL BANKING 2015
Resumes - Wed, 4th March
Rangeview Primary School participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to help children develop essential saving skills and to raise funds for our school.
We are pleased to offer School Banking for the students at Rangeview Primary School, however we have decided not to participate in the School Banking Rewards Program. We are happy to continue School Banking in the traditional way by encouraging our children to create regular saving habits.
School Banking accounts can now be opened at any Commonwealth Bank branch. You no longer need to complete application forms and return them to school. Just go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for School Banking.
Remember to take in identification for you and your child (such as driver’s license and birth certificate), you will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book on the spot and be able to start banking on the next business day – it is that easy!
If you are a Commonwealth Bank customer with NetBank you have the option to open the account online as well!
School Banking day is every Wednesday before 9.30am. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.
Thank you for supporting the school.
**Please disregard any correspondence relating to the Rewards Program you may receive from the Bank.

Rangeview Community Committee (RCC)
Annual General Meeting - Tuesday, 24th February at 7.00pm
Everyone Welcome!
The Rangeview Community Committee is your community committee dedicated to contributing to the well being of School Community members (students, parents and staff), liaising with the School Council and the Principal in identifying needs and concerns within the School Community, encouraging the participation of all parents in the life of the school and the education of their children, providing opportunities for parents to get to know each other and to be informed about their child’s school and to raise funds for the benefit of the school.
As families of students attending Rangeview you are automatically members of the RCC. If you are interested in getting involved in any of the committee’s activities or arranging a new activity via the RCC, please attend our AGM or email the RCC on: rcc@rangeview.vic.edu.au. Any and all contributions are most welcome and we’d love to see you there!

RANGEVIEW COMMUNITY COMMITTEE – 2015 NOMINATION FORM
I _______________________________ wish to nominate for the position of _______________________________
(your name above) (Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, School Council Liaison, General Member)
to the Rangeview Community Committee for 2015. I understand this is a 12 month appointment.
My nomination is supported by:
1) ________________________________________________________
2) ________________________________________________________
(signature & print name of any 2 members of the school community)
**Beer and Bubbles**

Saturday 21st February
4.00–6.30pm
$25.00 entry includes drinks and nibbles
Raffles
Silent auction
Seniors will be playing on both grounds

**Lost Property**

LOTS OF LOST PROPERTY!
Please check the LOST property bucket as soon as possible.
Please ensure ANY/ALL clothing and other items brought to school are clearly named.

Due to lack of space any uniform clothing items remaining (unnamed) in the LOST bucket by Friday, 27th February will be donated to the second hand Rangeview Clothing Exchange. All other items will be donated to charity.

**Car Park**
We remind parents that the car park is for staff only. We do not want parents coming into the car park at busy times when families are actually walking through there as well. We have had cars that have entered the car park extremely quickly, if it is a rainy afternoon this is obviously a dangerous situation for any families that have toddlers or young children walking around.

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**Term Dates**

2015
Term 1: 28 Jan to 27 March
Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
Term 3: 13 July to 18 Sept
Term 4: 5 Oct to 18 Dec

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

The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes. The remaining three student-free days are determined by each individual school, so contact your school for details.

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**Neighbourhood Watch Rangeview**

Come along to the Neighbourhood Watch meetings, held at Rangeview Primary School and help support your community and local area.
Meetings commence at 7.30pm and go for approximately 1 hour.

- 14th April 2015
- 9th June 2015
- 11th August 2015
- 13th October 2015
- 8th December 2015

*Hope to see you there!*

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**Office News.....**

Last week the office sent home your child/children’s Activities for Term 1. This is a form that lists all Incursions/Excursions that your child/children will be attending during Term 1, 2015. The permission notice (excursions) will be sent home closer to the event. A generic copy of the Activities is on the Homepage of the website if you need another copy.

Please advise the office about ANY changes to address, phone numbers, custody arrangements, medical conditions etc., by email: rangeview.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Or in writing and send it to the school office. It is imperative that we have correct details and current information. Thank you.

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**Hair Accessories**

HANDMADE HAIR ACCESSORIES FROM UPCYCLED SCHOOL UNIFORMS
MIX AND MATCH SUMMER AND WINTER ITEMS CAN BE PERSONALIZED TO YOUR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
FOR FULL RANGE AND FURTHER DETAILS VISIT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HANDMADEGIFTSFORKIDS OR SEE ME AROUND SCHOOL - HEATHER ROCHE 0419 832 532