Congratulations to Alanna and Noah. Alannah was the top scorer in the school for Maths Olympiad and Noah was the runner up. Alannah, Noah and Ernest scored in the top 10% of Australian students competing in the competition.

Diary Dates 2015

November

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| Wed 18th | L3 & L4 Gymnastics  
L3 to L6 Subway orders due  
Fnd Fruit & Veggie display  
School Council Dinner |
| Thu 19th | Foundation 2016 Info Night  
Rangeview House Sports  
Oxfam - Band  
School Lunch  
L5 & 6 Drumming workshop  
L3 to L6 Subway lunch  
L3 & L4 iPad Presentation 2pm |
| Mon 23rd | Carols rehearsal 6pm  
Sun 29th | Violin Concert 4-5.30pm |
| Mon 30th | Flute Concert 4-5pm |
| Tue 24th | L6 Fire Safety session |
| Thu 26th | L6 Graduation Photos 9-9.30am  
Fri 27th | Fnd Botanical Gardens exc. |

December

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| Tue 1st | L5 Professor Maths  
Mad On Music Exams |
| Wed 2nd | DATE-L6-Ethad Stadium Exc  
Pizza Lunch -Music students  
Carols rehearsal- 6pm |
| Thu 3rd | Piano Concert 5-6.30pm |
| Fri 4th | L6 to L7 Transition Day 9am  
Foundation 2016 final  
Transition sess.9.15-10.45am |
| Wed 9th | Rangeview Carols Night 6.30-8.30pm |
| Tue 15th | L6 Graduation 6-9.30pm |
| Wed 16th | Visit to new classes  
Access to Sentral-Student Reports |
| Thu 17th | L5 & 6 End of Year Excursion |
| Fri 18th | Last Day 2015-1pm assembly |

From the Principal’s Desk

Foundation 2016 Transition

Another session of transition went ahead last Thursday. The pre-school children have settled into the routine of transition in the Foundation (Prep) classrooms meeting students, teachers and experiencing the learning environment of school. It is an exciting time for these children and it is pleasing to see how well prepared they are for this next stage in their education.

A number of senior students spoke to the parents at the afternoon tea on a range of topics - peer mediation, sporting opportunities and the music program. One team from 5E performed their scripted play on the environmental issues of plastic bags and their innovative solution to the problems associated with them, whilst another group spoke about the programs and attachments they have developed for their Mindstorms robot to overcome the challenges in the First Lego League competition.

Three teams, together with Mr Ryan Evans (5E) will be competing this Sunday against 30 other groups. We wish them well representing Rangeview P.S. for the first time.

Foundation Information Evening

This Thursday evening is the Foundation Information Evening for 2016. Families are encouraged to attend where many of their questions will be answered about the transition to school. The 2016 Foundation team will be speaking, led by the existing members of the 2015 team. School Council President, Mr Lloyd Lazaro and Rangeview Business Manager, Mrs Leanne Theisinger will attend as well.

2016 Foundation team: Julie Buisman, Meg Hubbard, Natasha Hale and Karen Hastie.

State Finals – Boys/Mixed Basketball Team

The senior boys/mixed basketball team won their match on Monday in the state finals. A huge congratulations to everyone on the team and Ms Natoli for her coaching! They should be very proud of their achievements as a team to reach this high level of competition. This team also made the state finals in netball earlier in the year.

21st Century Learning – New Pedagogies for Deep Learning (NPDL)

Rangeview is in the last phase of the optional BYO iPad program in 2016. Level 3 and 4 will join this program in February next year. Families have been invited to an information session next Monday, 23rd November. Mrs Nicole Barnes (4B), as lead user for NPDL, with Mr Ben Mason our ICT technician, will be able to answer any questions you may have about the program, including user agreements and protocols. Current students will be presenting this information in an innovative way. If you wish to attend this session at 2pm next Monday, 23rd November please RSVP to the office on phone 9874 6381.

House Sports Day

This Thursday is the whole school sports day. Emphasis will be on participation and fun! Times are on page 4 of this newsletter. Parent helpers are more than welcome to assist with the level 3-6 students rotation (just see Mr. Sacchetta). Please remember: hats, sun screen and drink bottle. Icy poles will be given out to all students for their participation on the day! If the day proves to be too hot, the afternoon sessions will be postponed.

Semester 2 Reporting Process

Student reports will be available to read on-line through the Sentral Parent Portal from Wednesday, 16th December 3.30pm. In the past weeks, teachers have been very busy writing reports and Mr Ian Bunston and myself look forward to reading them all. The curriculum program at Rangeview is in line with the Australian curriculum, and we aim to meet the high expectations of learning in Literacy and Numeracy in our school community.

New families to Rangeview, and families yet to register to access the Sentral Parent Portal, will receive a letter on Wednesday with instructions on how to set themselves up.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal
Some students may have heard about the terrorist attacks that happened in Paris. Most children will experience normal reactions, and with support from trusted adults these reactions will subside. School and other routines are important when an event like this occurs. Below you will find some advice supplied by the Department of Education (DET) Emergency Management, with regard to a range of things you can do to assist your child during events such as this. At this time it may be helpful to be aware of your child’s exposure to television, print and social media and listen to their concerns. Don’t be afraid to tell them that adults don’t always have the answers either. Some children will want to talk about the tragic events and try to make sense of what they have both seen and heard. Other children will avoid any discussion around the events and will be reassured by routine and normality. Remember the importance of routine, sleep, exercise and healthy eating.

**Advice for Parents**

There is a range of things you can do to assist your child during events such as this, including:

- Acknowledge that the event was distressing
- Reassure children that they are safe
- Look for signs of distress (e.g. some children/young people might be scared)
- Normalise responses - typical response will range from anger to general upset or sadness
- Maintain a normal routine - keeping the structure at home or at school in place
- Allow children to express feelings as they arise
- Telling stories about how people manage during difficult times can be helpful.
- Separate fact from fiction e.g. children may express fears about unrelated events.
- Plan relaxing activities before bed – talk your child through a gentle relaxation, this might include using soothing music and talking them through relaxing tension in their body or simply reading something to them that induces relaxation (i.e. a favourite book).
- Speak in hopeful terms – children and young people will often take their cues from their parents' reactions; if you are honest, calm, compassionate and open they will be much more able to trust that they will be okay.
- Always remember the value of doing something with children that they like to do such as playing, exercising, being outdoors - have a time during your day to share time with your child.

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**CAROLS NIGHT BAND**

You are invited to be part of the Carol’s Night Band for 2015!

The band will be made up of adults, family members, past and present students. There will be a variety of instruments playing. This is a great occasion for our school and we would like you to be a part of it!

You will need to attend two rehearsals in the music room:

- **Friday, 27th November** 6.00-7.30pm
- **Thursday, 3rd December** 6.00-7.30pm

(If you cannot attend one of these rehearsals or will be late, please speak to Mrs. Melitsis)

You will need to bring a black plastic pocket book folder for your Christmas music.

Students: Please practise the music at home and in your music lesson so you feel confident. The standard of the music is quite simple. Feel free to bring along a drink and something to eat if needed. You don’t need to wear your uniform to rehearsals.

On the Carols night, please wear black and white with a splash of Christmas colours (or your class costume). On the night you will need to be at school by 6pm. The band starts playing at 6.15pm and the night starts at 6 30pm sharp.

Please let us know if you are able to commit to our band this year by completing the form below and giving it to Mrs. Melitsis or the office.

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**CAROLS NIGHT BAND**

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Instrument: ................................................................................................................

**Yes** I will be part of the Carols Band this year

**No** I cannot be part of the Carols Band this year

Parent’s signature: ........................................................................................................

Phone no. of parent: ........................................................................................................
### PET ROSTER

**Levels on Duty:**
- 16th-20th Nov - 2H (Ms Horvath)
- 23rd to 27th Nov - 2G (Mrs Goulding)

**Families on Duty:**
- 21st Nov - Birkett (Renner) Family
- 28th Nov - Sherwood Family

**Beth Joyce (3J)**
Animal Welfare Coordinator

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**Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!**

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<td>F B</td>
<td>Liiana</td>
<td>For your excellent effort with the presentation of all your work. You ensure your work is very neat, colourful and easy to read. Well done, Liiana! You are a star!</td>
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<td>G</td>
<td>Melissa</td>
<td>For always presenting work of such high quality. You take pride in everything you do and always make sure your completed work is finished beautifully. Well done!</td>
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<td>H</td>
<td>Cody</td>
<td>For working extremely hard to improve his handwriting. Cody has been using the correct capital and lower case letters and has been really focusing on writing neatly. Well done!!</td>
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<td>Leia</td>
<td>Excellent effort when writing about carrots and why she likes them. Super writing Leia, well done!</td>
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<td>L</td>
<td>Gus</td>
<td>For making a focused effort to improve the presentation of your work. Your determination in this area has been great to observe. Well done!</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>Anika</td>
<td>For finding so much information to add to your Mini-beast project. Great researching, Anika!</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>Iman</td>
<td>For writing a fantastic creative story about getting lost. You used some great sentence starters, interesting words and joined your ideas together really well. Keep up the fabulous work Iman!</td>
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<td>Emily</td>
<td>For using all of your Mini beast knowledge to create your very own new species of insect. You have thought about your mini beast really well and created a fabulous booklet with awesome information in it. I love how it protects itself and the interesting facts you've written. Awesome work Emily!</td>
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<td>J</td>
<td>Jake</td>
<td>You showed our school value of collaboration by working so well with your buddy to play the maths game that you created. Great negotiating Jake.</td>
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<td>L</td>
<td>Niamh</td>
<td>For your lovely handwriting. You have worked really hard this year your handwriting. The presentation of your work is always top class. A mighty effort Niamh.</td>
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<td>Priya</td>
<td>It was wonderful to receive a message from you in Showbie, saying that you’d found the A+ spelling app. Knowing that you were listening so well at school is excellent! I hope you enjoy using this app to practise your spelling. You completed the Statistics and Probability test to a high standard, reading data from a line graph and a two-way table, then drawing an accurate pie graph from data given. Great work!</td>
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<td>Sophie</td>
<td>Welcome to Rangeview! Your enthusiasm for learning and kind manner has been a great asset to the class! This week you had put your scientific thinking to the test! After researching solar cookers you were able to make an informed decision about which solar cooker to construct. You both worked collaboratively, sharing resources, ideas and knowledge. To top it all off, your cookies actually cooked and you completed some great reflections of your learning.</td>
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<td>Tyson</td>
<td>For the patient and friendly manner in which helped to coach one of your peers through the process of measuring, cutting and covering their cereal box during part of this book report project. You are able to help others achieve their goals without doing the work for them – great collaboration.</td>
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<td>Sreya</td>
<td>Welcome to Rangeview! Your enthusiasm for learning and kind manner has been a great asset to the class! This week you had put your scientific thinking to the test! After researching solar cookers you were able to make an informed decision about which solar cooker to construct. You both worked collaboratively, sharing resources, ideas and knowledge. To top it all off, your cookies actually cooked and you completed some great reflections of your learning.</td>
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<td>Patrick</td>
<td>For demonstrating thoughtfulness and an awareness of others by carrying out a task that helps someone else, bringing an item for the Shoebox of Love and for beginning to work in a collaborative team to build a First Fleet ship.</td>
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<td>Sam</td>
<td>For staying on task to create an outstanding mural about Remembrance Day. Fantastic effort!</td>
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<td>Ethan</td>
<td>For consistently demonstrating ‘Teamwork’ in the classroom by being a great listener and always working cooperatively with others.</td>
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<td>Harvey</td>
<td>For working hard in semester two, to improve your maths results and make sure your homework is completed at a high standard and on time. Well done Will!</td>
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<td>Will</td>
<td>For being an outstanding role model to others on our excursion to the Hofbrauhaus Restaurant. You were polite, respectful of others and always had a smile on your face!</td>
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Congratulations to Cooper (3rd place), Rose (2nd place) and Maija (1st place) for winning the ‘Design a poster for The Peace Project run by the Lions Club. They each received a small cash prize at assembly.
AMENDED - Rangeview House Sports
Thursday 19th November

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<td>Whole school (Oval)</td>
<td>Foundation / buddy races, sprints, egg throw, results</td>
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Reminder -
- Parents welcome to come and support!
- Parent helpers are more than welcome to help out with the level 3-6 students rotation (just see Mr. Sacchetta)
- Hot day, so hats, sun screen and drink bottle!
If you have any queries, please contact me at school. I look forward to seeing you there!!! - Michael Sacchetta

Junior School Council news....
Well done to all of those people who have already brought in items for the Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Giving Boxes. Junior School Council members have been very organized and supportive of this terrific cause. Each classroom has received 3 giving boxes, which means a total of 81 children will receive a Christmas Box for Christmas. We will continue collecting items to go in the giving boxes until Friday, 27th of November. - Mrs C Brown-Junior School Council Leader.

For more information about the charity and tips of what and WHAT NOT to include in the boxes can be found on their website: www.samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-points/

The Rangeview Community Committee (RCC) are going to support us by organizing a sausage sizzle to cover the $9.00 shipping cost required per box.

So, let’s get started organizing the various above items, so when the shoe boxes arrive we can place them straight into them and mail them overseas to children from various developing nations.

Music News........

Oxfam Music Festival - Parents and family members can now purchase Oxfam tickets online for the Senior Choir and Band concert. Tickets are $15 ($10 concession) and children do not need to pay for performers or siblings. Please visit the http://www.trybooking.com/l40302 website to book your tickets:

Level 3 has been working on a project called ‘Package It’. They had to devise and make a package that could deliver eggs safely.