What a fantastic experience camp was for the L4 student! More photos over the page.

**Diary Dates 2015**

**August**

- Wed 19th: Fnd 2016 Transition Sess.1 11.45-12.45
- Thu 20th: Fnd-Fireman visit
- Fri 21st: Parent REP meeting
- Tue 25th: Pirates of the Curry Bean
- Wed 26th: Pirates of the Curry Bean F-2 Subway orders due
- Fri 28th: Summer Interschool Sport
- Mon 31st: Fnd-L2 Subway Lunch TeeBall Finals-selected students only

**September**

- Tue 1st: Fnd 2016 Transition Sess.2 11.45am-12.45
- Wed 2nd: Father’s Day Stall District Athletics
- Thu 3rd: BE BRIGHT & WRITE
- Fri 4th: Found-Grandparents Day
- Mon 7th: Fdn Swimming begins Book Week Parade 9.15am
- Tue 8th: MOM Concert
- Wed 9th: Pupil Free Day
- Fri 11th: Summer Interschool Sport L1 & L2 Puffing Billy Exc.
- Fri 18th: Billy Cart Day Last day Term 3 2.30pm dismissal. OSHClub available

**From the Principal’s Desk**

**Literacy and Numeracy Week**

31st August – 6th September

National Literacy and Numeracy Week aims to raise community awareness of the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all Australian students.

It is a time to celebrate the importance of literacy and numeracy, the foundations of learning. During this week we acknowledge the work of students, teachers and parents across Australia. Positive parental engagement and involvement promotes improved literacy and numeracy learning and student outcomes. Many Rangeview parents and care givers assist our students regularly at school. Your assistance is greatly appreciated by the students and teachers.

**BE BRIGHT AND WRITE** - Thursday, 3rd September

To celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week we are encouraging students to wear something BRIGHT on this day. This could be as simple as bright socks, bright ribbons or a bright top with your school uniform.

This day is not a free dress day. - Marita Horvath - English Co-ordinator

Working Bee - The working bee on Sunday cleared the clay clumps, spread soft fall under the yellow equipment, weeded garden beds and spread mulch. Thank you to the following families who attended: Begley, Campbell, Grant, Dowell, Hall, Slater, Cooke, Buttery & Allison.

There was a high turn up from our School Council members and students on the day, and we all finished with a very tasty barbeque lunch. Rangeview continues to see the benefit of the high parent and student involvement in many different ways.

**Year 6 to Year 7 Transition** - This Wednesday a letter will be sent home with every current Level 6 student advising them of their secondary school placement for 2016. Any appeal by parents/carers must be lodged with the preferred secondary school by the latest Friday, 28th August, 2015.

**Naplan**

Students in Level 3 and 5, who sat the Naplan test mid-year, will receive their reports this week. We are currently analysing and reviewing the overall data and will report further in next weeks newsletter.

**Fundraising** - The wonderful trivia night raised $5,548 to date, and those funds contribute to the healthy fundraising in 2015. These funds have been allocated to programs throughout the school and the continued improvements of facilities and grounds. The very popular soccer goals and nets and the colourful furniture in the new level 5 & 6 hub were bought this year with fundraising money.

**Production Rehearsals and ticket sales** - Next Tuesday, 25th and Wednesday, 26th of August are the long awaited performances of The Pirates of the Curry Bean. The rehearsals are ironing out the finer details and the excitement is building. I applaud the hard work by students, parents and staff led by Mrs Karman Melitsis and Mrs Deirdree Geilings.

**Weekaway Camp** - Many tired level 4 students and staff returned from Weekaway last Friday. The invaluable benefits of attending school camp are endless – working and learning together beyond the normal school hours.

I acknowledge the planning and organisation by the level 4 team and the great way our students behaved and interacted with each other, teaching staff and the camp staff- well done- it was a pleasure to be on camp with you! Scroll down for lots of great photos!

**Parent Representatives Meeting** - Please join me on (NEW DATE) Friday, 21st August for our regular term meeting in the staffroom, commencing at 9.05am. The session will go for approximately half an hour. The RCC will also share their recent newsletter.

**Foundation 2016 Transition Sessions** - The first pre-school to school transition session was held today in the foundation classrooms. Approximately 75 pre-schoolers enrolled for 2016 had an opportunity to visit the foundation classrooms. It was great to see the large number of families attending the session to help prepare their child for 2016 foundation. The next session is on Tuesday, 1st September at11.45am to 12.45pm with the Specialist teachers.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

RESPECT TEAMWORK RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING
Production Tickets
Don’t forget to purchase your tickets for the Production! There are only a small number still available. Please find the link for trybooking via the rangeview website homepage.
There will be professional, colour Programs available on the night for only $5.00 each. There are a limited number of Programs available for purchase on the two evenings.

Production Permission Forms
Please ensure you have signed your child’s permission form for the Production technical rehearsal on Tuesday 25th August at the Kel Watson Theatre, Forest Hill College.
Level 5/6 students will be rehearsing at the theatre from 9.15am to 3.00pm. Foundation students will be rehearsing from 9.30am to 11.00am and return to school by 11.30am. Only Foundation students that are performing in the evening shows are required to attend the theatre rehearsal.
We are still looking for parent helpers to assist with the Wednesday evening pack up, after the performance, and student supervision on the Tuesday theatre rehearsal. Please contact Mrs Karman Melitsis if you can assist with any of these roles.

SchoolPix Photos
All production photos are now available for purchase online from www.easypix.com.au
Click on ‘Rangeview Production 2015’ and enter Password: CURRYBEAN

From the Library……..

‘Books light up our world’

Book Fair - As you read this our Book Fair has just finished (Wednesday). It has been exciting to see the faces of the children looking through the books, writing out their wish lists, making their selections and purchases! Thank you to all for your support and to the parents who helped with the setting up and selling!

Book Parade - The format and timing of our Book Parade has been altered due to the production taking place.

Monday, 7th September is the date of the Parade. It will be held in our school hall from 9.15am until recess. All students and teachers are asked to come dressed as a book character and to stay in costume for the day. If possible, the relevant book can be brought to the parade so all can see which book the character is from.

The format of the day after recess will be different from other years. Between recess and lunch, the usual Monday timetable will be followed. After lunch, all levels will be working with their buddies on a book activity chosen and prepared by their teachers.

The winners of the 2015 Children’s Book Council awards will be announced during the parade. Many of the books have been read during library sessions and possible winners and chosen by the children! One of the favourites so far is ‘Pig the Pug’, but the favoricism is quite evenly spread over all the books! Naturally, it also changes as new books are introduced and discussed!!

Library blog - We have begun to create a Library blog as another means of communicating Library activities to the wider community.

The blog can be viewed at: libraryatrangeview.global2.vic.edu.au

Bianca has posted an excellent review of a book given to her in acknowledgement of her position as Library captain. We welcome your comments to any of the future posts.

Happy reading… Mrs. Robyn Blythe and Mrs. Deirdree Geilings
NOTIFICATION OF TWO CASES OF HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

We wish to advise the Rangeview School Community that there has been two confirmed cases of Hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) at Rangeview. Hand, foot and mouth disease is a common infection that affects young children and causes a blistering rash of the hands, feet and mouth. It is caused by a virus.

SYMPTOMS - Symptoms develop between 3 to 7 days after being infected and can include high temperature, sore throat, small blister-like lesions that may occur on the inside of the mouth, sides of the tongue, palms of the hands, fingers, soles of the feet and 'nappy' area. The blisters are infectious until they become crusty and there is no more fluid.

EXCLUSION PERIOD FROM SCHOOL - Children with HFMD should be excluded from school until all blisters have dried. Further information can be obtained from: Your local doctor or www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au. (please encourage frequent hand washing)

Student of the Week - Monday, 24th August

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<td>Evan</td>
<td>For being an enthusiastic participant in all our class discussions and activities. I like the way you work to capacity on all your tasks and present your work to a good standard. Well done, Evan! You are fabulous!</td>
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<td>Luke</td>
<td>For always listening well in class and for giving me the next Letterland story book to use in class. I am very grateful and love using the book. It makes teaching the letter sounds so much easier. Thank you so much for thinking of me and giving me the book. You are a star!</td>
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<td>F D</td>
<td>Amity</td>
<td>For being a really good friend. It is wonderful how you do things to help your friends in the classroom and how you even try to help when someone you don’t even know is lonely at playtime. You are a very special friend Amity!</td>
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<td>F G</td>
<td>Ella</td>
<td>For your fabulous effort in COMPLETING Mathletics at home. You have worked consistently and achieved amazing results. Keep it up, Ella!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Roxie</td>
<td>For working extremely hard to improve her writing. Roxie is sounding out the words as she writes them and doing her best to keep her work neat and tidy. Well done Roxie!!!</td>
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<td>Bethany</td>
<td>For showing great improvement in your reading skills. You are always enthusiastic and keen to learn.</td>
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<td>Kav</td>
<td>For terrific improvements in your work. You are always trying to improve your writing and spelling Kav. Great job!</td>
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<td>Amber</td>
<td>For consistently showing great character by trying her best at all times and by always treating others the way she would like to be treated.</td>
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<td>2B</td>
<td>Matteo</td>
<td>For your keen interest in class discussions and your positive approach to class work, even when it is challenging. You ask questions in order to understand and do your best work. Keep up your good effort Matteo.</td>
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<td>2 D</td>
<td>Morgan</td>
<td>For writing a fabulous acrostic poem about your weekend. You started your sentences very cleverly and used some wonderfully interesting words as well. Great work Morgan!</td>
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<td>Freya</td>
<td>For your responsible behaviour and excellent effort across all areas, in particular maths.</td>
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<td>Tyler</td>
<td>For trying hard to complete your work in the assigned time. You are concentrating better and your effort is noticeable. Well done and keep it up Tyler</td>
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<td>3 J</td>
<td>Caleb</td>
<td>For your kind and positive attitude to all of your classmates. You are always looking for opportunities to cheer others up and help them where you can.</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>All Level 4 students</td>
<td>Everyone came to camp and threw themselves into all the activities, working in teams and doing your best to achieve your goals. I saw some great rowing and archery skills. Well done!</td>
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<td>4A</td>
<td>Max</td>
<td>For the spring in your step and positive attitude from the start to end of camp. You demonstrated our school values with great teamwork in Hut-building and responsibility regarding all of your camp duties. Despite being very reluctant about going on the flying fox, you did it and ended up giving it a rating of 10 out of 10! What a great example of pushing yourself and in doing so making a wonderful memory.</td>
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<td>Samantha</td>
<td>For showing great improvement in your reading skills. You are always enthusiastic and keen to learn.</td>
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<td>Ella</td>
<td>For working well in creating a survey about the Level 4's camp experience. You thought carefully about the data you wanted information on and constructed a survey to match. Well done!</td>
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<td>5 E</td>
<td>Tom</td>
<td>For his positive can-do approach to his learning. He manages his time well, looks for opportunities to extend his learning and takes care of his classmates' interests too - all of this with a smile on his face! Keep up the great work, Tom.</td>
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<td>Poppy</td>
<td>For her energetic and enthusiastic approach to production, prop making, Lego club and even her learning in class! You bring a lot of joy and positivity to your work in the classroom and beyond. It's great to have your help in so many areas – keep it up Poppy.</td>
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<td>Debbie</td>
<td>For displaying determination and confidence at Camp. Your Talent Show item was truly amazing. You are a star!</td>
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<td>Thomas</td>
<td>For really challenging himself to participate in things he had never done before, what a great accomplishment to succeed and enjoy every aspect of camp.</td>
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<td>Thomas</td>
<td>For writing an excellent persuasive text about friendship. Fantastic effort!</td>
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<td>Mason</td>
<td>For bringing great enthusiasm and energy to production rehearsals. Excellent work!</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Mitchell</td>
<td>For writing an entertaining and enjoyable yarn about pillaging pirates. Clever writing, me hearties!</td>
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<td>Crystal</td>
<td>For doing a terrific job of modelling and drawing 3D models from different viewpoints. Well done!</td>
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<td>Mari</td>
<td>For wonderful narrating at production rehearsals. Your voice is clear and well projected. Fantastic!!</td>
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<td>Savannah</td>
<td>For her energetic and enthusiastic approach to production rehearsals. Your Talent Show item was truly amazing. You are a star!</td>
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Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

August
19th Aug  Naomi
   Lucy
20th Aug  Esther
   Taylah
   Abby
   Krishna
   Rex
21st Aug  Blake
22nd Aug  Oliver
23rd Aug  Alia
24th Aug  Ryan
   Riley
25th Aug  Mia
   Ben

PET ROSTER

Levels on Duty
For the week 10th to 21st August
Level 6K (Ms Kehoe) is on duty.
For the week 24th Aug to 4th Sept
Level 6M (Ms Morgan) is on duty.

Families on Duty
For the weekend 22nd August-Family Pedrotti is on duty.
For the weekend 29th August Family Elliott is on duty.

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Coordinator

Op Shop Volunteers Needed
Doncare needs friendly volunteers to assist them in their Op Shops.
Funds raised in the shops by our volunteers provide substantial funds to our programs in Domestic Violence, Emergency Relief, Family Services, Counselling and Social Support for Seniors.
Call us on 9856 1500
Email us at Opshops@doncare.org.au or drop into one of our shops and ask for an application.

New Players welcome for 2015-16 Season
MILO in2CRICKET (for children Under 8)
Under 10’s, 12’s, 14’s, 16’s
Junior Registration Day
9am – 12 noon Saturday 29th August
Livingstone Primary School Oval
For all enquiries, please contact our Junior Co-ordinator Rob Moschetti on 0417 210 295 or email rjjh@bigpond.com

DEAKIN TWILIGHT FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
4-8 PM

DEAKIN’S TWILIGHT FESTIVAL IS BACK!
Join us for a family fun afternoon and a FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.
Packed with FREE raffles and activities, live entertainment and market stalls, this year promises to be bigger and better.
Parking is available on campus via entrance 1.
Doors open at 4pm.

VERMONT SOUTH CRICKET CLUB
vermontsouthcc.vic.cricket.com.au

All the proceeds go towards equipment for the Art and P.E Programs.
For more information, go to www2.woolworthsonline.com.au and follow the prompts

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