From the Principal’s Desk

Reminder: Curriculum Day - Monday, 25th May
Just a reminder that next Monday, 25th May is a designated curriculum day. OSHClub will be available if required. Please book on-line directly with them.

Education Week - Monday 18th to Friday, 22nd May
Open invitation to join us for the official opening of the Senior Hub building. To assist with the light catering, we ask that guests please RSVP by Tuesday, 19th May. A Classroom Activities schedule is on page 3 of this newsletter.

RCC Events
Mums Night Out thank you
The fun started after school on Friday! Laughter could be heard as the evening built up to approximately 85 people attending. Some of the highlights included amazing food, market stalls and even a belly dancer as entertainment! These events don’t just happen…many thanks to Alex Campbell, Andrea Bouly and their team of helpers. Special thanks to Sabreena for the amazing catering. See page 5 of this newsletter for more details of the fun event.

Walk-a-thon
This Friday, 22nd May is the Walk for Rangeview. Please return your Sponsor sheet asap. Number of laps completed on Friday will be sent home for return with the sponsorhip money.

Entertainment Books
Please order and pay online at www.entbook.com.au/1877g29

Level 6 Camp at The Summit
Preparations are well underway for the level 6 camp to the Summit Camp, Trafalgar in Gippsland. Staff attending the camp will be: Faye Natoli, Marianne Kehoe, Kate Morgan, Ian Bunston, Khay Le, Karman Melitsis, Liz Barr, Michael Sacchetta, Ian Barr, Zac Parr and student teacher Anne Marie Lambert. The camp is an invaluable experience for all students building teamwork and individuals goals. Faye Natoli has prepared the documentation required by DET. This material will be presented at this months School Council meeting for approval. For more information about the camp, please visit their website: www.thesummit.net.au/schools.

Cross Country
Congratulations to all participating students and Michael Sacchetta for another win at the District Cross Country held last Friday. Lisa O’Connor helped out with the set up in the morning. Karen Hastie, Ryan Evans and Kate Morgan were helping out with student supervision and encouraging all students’ participation as well. The students have been training, with staff support, so thank you. It was a team effort. More photos over the page.

Foundation 2016 Information Session
The Foundation Information Session last Thursday was well attended with future families on such a cold night. Well done to all staff involved in the evening, including the Foundation team: Melissa Dann, Rebecca Gordon, Julie Buisman, Natasha Hale and Meg Hubbard, with our Leading Teachers Marita Horvath and Karen Hastie and AP Ian Bunston. Captain AB appeared with prompting in his new costume and stole the show! Our school captains Alia and Daniel spoke about their pride in Rangeview. Thanks to Ryan Evans and his students for their film 'The Specialists'. The evening was a celebration of this school and the people who work and learn together each day.

Professional Learning
Ian Bunston and I attended a professional learning session with Dr Anthony Muhammad. Dr Muhammad is a much sought-after educational consultant. A practitioner for nearly 20 years, he has served as a principal for a middle and high school, a middle school teacher and assistant principal. His tenure as a practitioner has earned him several awards as both a teacher and a principal. Dr Muhammad’s most notable accomplishment came as principal of Levey Middle School in Southfield, Michigan, a National School of Excellence, where student proficiency on state assessments more than doubled in five years. Dr. Muhammad and the staff at Levey used the Professional Learning Communities model of school improvement and they have been recognised in several videos and articles as a model high-performing PCL.

As a researcher, Dr. Muhammad has published articles in several publications in both the United States and Canada. You can view him on: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0caczZaCq4

Diary Dates 2015

May
Mon 18th-22nd Education Week
Thur 21st Senior Hub Opening 9am
Open Morning 9.30-11am
School Tour 10.30am
Open Night 6-7.30pm
Fri 22nd School Walk-a-thon
Mon 25th Curriculum Day
Wed 27th NEVR Concert - F-12 Subway order due
Thu 28th ICAS Science (NEW DATE) Whole Sch Photo 2.30pm
Fri 29th L5 & 6 Interschool Sport

June
Mon 1st to Fri 5th June - L6 Camp
Foun-2 Subway lunch
Tue 2nd L5 Taskworks Excursion
Mon 8th Queens Birthday Holiday
Tue 9th L3 Swimming starts
Fri 12th L5 & 6 Interschool Sport
Mon 15th ICAS Writing
Tue 16th ICAS Spelling
Wed 17th L6 Sports Clinic 9-1pm
Fri 19th Reports go home
Wed 24th Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thu 25th Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 26th Last Day Term 2

July
Mon 13th First Day Term 3
Tue 14th Production Working Bee
Wed 15th Foundation-Puppet Show
Fri 17th Foundation-Puppet Show

August
Wed 12th-Fri 14th Aug - L4 Camp
Open Night
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The Junior Choir will perform at 7.10pm
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The School Band will perform at 7.30pm
If possible, we would like all students in these groups to do their best and attend this special evening. Students will need to wear school uniform unless your teacher has arranged something else and be in the hall 10 minutes prior to their session.

NEVR Concert
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Just a reminder to parents that students participating in the concert that they will need to find their own transport to and from Hamer Hall on the day of the performance.

Mrs S Van Der Toorren & Mrs K Melitsis

Supplies Needed for Science Club
Would anyone like to help with the Science Club at Rangeview in Term 3? Science Club runs once a week at lunchtimes for level 5 & 6 students. In term 3 they are designing and building a billycart which will be raced on Billycart Day in September.
Anyone with construction or engineering skills would be very welcome, anyone with enthusiasm always welcome!
Working with Children Check is needed, but easily applied for at any post office. It’s free for volunteers!
Please contact Joanne Montgomery on joanne.Montgomery@live.com.au or 0410 551 463 for more details and to put your name down. We are also after items to help build the billycart such as old pram parts, bike bits, wood etc.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

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NOTE DATE CHANGE: ICAS SCIENCE
Due to the L5 & L6 Inter-school sport day on Friday, 29th May the ICAS Science sitting date has been changed to Thursday, 28th May. The Flora and Fauna program will not be affected. Please contact Mrs Margaret Goulding if this change of date is inconvenient for your child.

Congratulations to Rangeview Primary for winning this years cross country!
Education Week – Open Morning Classroom Activities

**FOUNDATION**
FN  
9:30 – 10:15am P.E.  Brainfood  10:15 – 11:00 Writing Workshop
FD  
9:00 – 10:10 Just Get Active.  Independent Reading.  Reading Workshop
Brain food and big book.  10:10 – 11:00 Writing/Letterland
FG  
9:00 – 10:00 Reading Workshop  10:00 – 11:00 Letterland
FH  
FB
9:10 Reading Workshop  
10:15 Writing Workshop  
10:45 Independent reading

**LEVEL 1**

1M
9 – 9:30  morning routine  
9:30 – 10:15  Art  
10:15 – 11  German
1LB
9 - 10.15  Reading Workshop,  
10.15 - 11  P.E.
1G
9 – 9:30  morning routine  
9:30 – 10:15  Music  
10:15 – 11  Art
1H
9 - 10.15  Reading Workshop,  
10.15 - 11  Music

**LEVEL 2**

2B
9 - 11  Literacy block
2D
9 - 11  Literacy block
2M
9 - 9.30  Handwriting  
9.30 - 10.15  German  
10.15 - 11  Literacy

**LEVELS 3 AND 4**

3L
9:30 – 11:00  Flora and Fauna program: Conservation and Environment – Clean Up Australia day
3O
9:30 – 11:00  Flora and Fauna program
3J
9:30 – 11:00  Flora and Fauna program
3/4S
Level 3s  9:30 – 11:00  Flora and Fauna program,
3L 4s
9:00  History Emersion Task,  
10:00 Maths – tessellations or money
4H
9:00  Reading Workshop,  
10:00 Writers Workshop or Maths – angles
4A
9:00  Readers Workshop,  
10:00 Programming using Scratch
4B
9:00  Programming using Scratch,  
10:00 Blogging

**LEVEL 5**

5M
9 – 10:15  Reading Workshop  
10:15 – 11  Maths: Working with decimals
5E
9 – 10:15  Reading Workshop  
10:15 – 11  Writing: Advertisements: ipads
5W
9 – 11  Inquiry: Significant Australian 1788 – 1900  (Laptops)

Level 6 - GRIT and Values

Visitors, parents, guests – All Welcome to the Official Opening of the Senior Hub at 9.00am to approx. 9.30am
Melbourne Museum Excursion - students’ comments

On Friday all grade threes went to Melbourne Museum and of course everybody had an awesome time! On the way there I sat next to my mum and on the way back I sat next to Ellie with my mum in front of us. The first thing we did was go to the mind and body exhibit.

Then we went to the dinosaur exhibit there was a spot with clear glass that had dinosaur fossils in rock below the glass. Then we went to the bugs there was things where you press a button and a gross smell comes out. One smelled like stinkbug poop and another smelled like animal dung. - By Amy

On Friday the grade three’s went to the Melbourne Museum and we saw other schools there for an excursion. The first thing when we got off the bus was that we all had our snacks before entering the Museum.

Secondly, after we had our snack we went into the museum and saw a house carriage thing that was used in the WW1 and the WW2. The carriage was drivable so horses didn’t have to pull it. It was for medical supplies.

Thirdly, when we entered the museum we went through the counter and we went to the toilet. Then we went to the Mind and Body exhibition and we learnt stuff about our body and some gross ones as well.

Fourthly, we went to the Dinosaur exhibition and we saw some dinosaur fossils and a 3D dinosaur thing where you were like looking at them in real life. After that we saw a 3D movie thing about volcanoes and different sorts of diamonds and emeralds.

Fifithly, we went to the Underwater exhibition and saw a giant squid skin and blue whale skin and a video that showed us a blue whale eating a giant squid.

Sixthly, after that we went to the First Peoples exhibition about the Aboriginal culture and someone named John was teaching us some names and languages and we got to make buddies and my buddy was Max. We made a 2 page book on an Ipad and we had 1 page each and we didn’t get to write anything but we got to do this voice thing to put on each page we did.

Seventhly, we had lunch and after that we played for a bit and then we started playing tiggy and Nicola was it first.

By Josh

Family Maths Fun Bag!

As part of Rangeview’s Early Years Numeracy Program, we have reinvented the ‘Family Maths Fun Bags’ for Foundation to Level 2.

This special bag contains equipment to inspire mathematical thinking such as a calculator, clock face, dice, 100’s chart, sand timer, dominoes and plastic coins.

The bag has been designed to provide hours of fun for the whole family, while providing the opportunity for children to consolidate and develop their mathematical skills and understandings.

Each class in the Foundation - Level 2 area will have a bag to rotate within the class. When it’s your turn you will find instructions provided. Please add to the folder with your own journal entry; you may like to add some photos and tell us about your experiences.

We hope you enjoy the ‘Family Maths Fun Bags’

Linda Giardino and the Early Years Numeracy Team
RCC Calendar Dates

Wednesday, 20th May - Okka Pie notice going out
Friday, 22nd May - Walk-a-thon
Wednesday, 10th Jun - Pie order due
Monday, 22nd Jun - Okka pie delivery - Pies to be collected by families between 3-4pm in the Gallery kitchen

Trivia Night - NEW date to be advised

Mums’ Night Out-last Friday!
It is with many thanks to Alex Campbell, Andrea Bouly, Serena Bone, Al Kaleta, Donna Rose-Bourke, Nat Hind, Karen Pedrotti, Lynette Ellis, Sue Vujanic, Rhonda Grant, Karen Cox, Nic Shaw, Bec Mitchell, Hamish Campbell, Melinda McGinley, Luarna Pollard, Sabreena Dowell and everyone who gave up their time with preparing food, all washing up, setting up, tidying and organising for Mothers Night Out.
Without you your help an event like this just could not go ahead.
Thank you all,
Christine Devonshire
Chairperson RCC

Level 5/6 Production Working Bee Dates
The confirmed Production Working Bee dates are as follows:
Tuesday 19 May 4.00-7.30pm
Tuesday 26 May 4.00-7.30pm
Wednesday 10 June 4.00-7.30pm
Tuesday 23 June 4.00-7.30pm
Tuesday 14 July 4.00-7.30pm (Term 3)
Wednesday 21 July 4.00-7.30pm (Term 3)

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

Discover real value...

Entertainment Books are again available from Rangeview Primary School.

Please be aware of the NEW procedure:

- Please visit the below website or click on the below link to go directly to the Entertainment Book site and order & pay online:

  Click HERE: www.entbook.com.au/1877g29

- Have book mailed to you (at a cost) OR bring your payment confirmation to the school office to pick up your book
PET ROSTER

Levels on Duty:
For the week 11th May to 22nd May Level 6N (Ms Natoli)) is on duty.
For the week 25th May to 5th June Level 5E (Mr Evans) is on duty.

Families on Duty:
23rd May - the Begley Family are on duty
30th May - the Shepherd Family are on duty
Beth Joyce (3J) - Animal Welfare Coordinator

Junior School Council Report
At Rangeview Primary, we have been collecting 5 and 10 cent coins for the past 4 weeks. Junior School Council members collected all the money on Friday and counted it. We raised the fantastic amount of $144.00 which will now be sent to World Vision who will spend the money to assist survivors of the Nepal Earthquake by providing them with clean water, food, household goods, temporary shelter and medication.
Thank you for your support of this very worthy cause.
Mrs Brown - JSC Leader

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

May
20th May  Hailey
21st May  Rebecca, Thomas
24th May  Oliver Lily
25th May  Abbey Jai
26th May  Anton Patrick

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

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.
9th June 2015
11th August 2015
13th October 2015
8th December 2015
Hope to see you there!

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Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Zac Parr, Randy Senn, Penny Low, Stephanie Burns and Stephanie Porteous
OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000
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.