Eastmont Play Equipment
The reason why the new relocatable building arriving on the site cannot be positioned, as the landscape plan had indicated near the Munro St entrance, is because of the power pole near the entrance. The position of power pole is stopping the relocatable building being placed in front of the Biggies play equipment. The crane cannot access the space due to the power pole and the senior hub buildings. And, therefore, the Eastmont equipment space is the best option. The placement of the building is planned for early December. I remind all that the new equipment will be planned in consultation with staff, students and families. Also the focus on fundraising will be towards the replacement equipment once the 40 year old single portables are demolished in early term 1, 2017.

Parking - Disco/Carols Night & L6 Graduation Evening
Please park away from the school (weather permitting) and walk your child/children into the school grounds. Do not block residents driveway access. Please be respectful of neighbours and arrive & leave in a quiet manner.

OXFAM Music Festival
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RCC AGM reminder
Everyone most welcome to attend. See full invitation on page 3 of this newsletter.

School Council November Meeting
At the recent November meeting the School Council approved the 4 Pupil Free Days in 2017. * Day 1: Monday 30 January Handbook, eSmart, Start Up and Whole School Buddy Program, processes, team meetings * Day 2: Friday 10 March SOLO taxonomy combined with Milgate P.S. funded by NPDL led by Pam Hook * Day 3: Monday 20 March Dyslexia PL combined with school visits linked to FISO schools, NPDL and Digital Literacies * Day 4: Term 3 TBD

Carols Night – save the date Wed 7th December
Excitement is mounting for this much awaited annual event. Lots of parent helpers are still required to make the night a success, so please ring the office on 9874 6381 if you can help out (even 1 hour would be appreciated! Desperately needed, two people to drive a small hire truck to pick up a stage from Preston on the 6th and 8th December.

Foundation Information Evening
A well-attended information session was held last Thursday for 2017 Foundation students. Families unable to attend will have the information given out on the night posted to them.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

Parent Payments 2017
The Parent Payment Notice for 2017 went home to families last week via the youngest child. Sincere thanks to those families who have already paid. Please note that if you have pre-paid by book collection days then you can go straight to the Art Room for pick-up of your child’s book pack. There will be a record of your payment having been received. Those families who have not pre-paid and choose to pay at the General Office on the day will receive a receipt for evidence of payment that they can then take to the Art Room for collection.

Book Collection Days as follows:
Friday 27th January 2017 9.30am to 3pm & Monday 30th January 12.30pm to 3.00pm

Parent Payments 2016
Those families with outstanding ‘Essential Educational Items’ levies for 2016 are now well overdue. Families with outstanding balances please note that payment would be appreciated as soon as possible, in order for the end of year financial reporting to be completed. If there is any difficulty in making payment please contact Principal, Liz Barr or Business Manager, Leanne Theisinger to make alternative arrangements.
Activity Levy
Final Costings for 2016
Please note that the highlighted activities will occur before year end.

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As discussed at the KidsMatter Parent information meeting, a RPS ‘Suggestion Box’ has been introduced and is located at the General Office for valid and constructive ideas from parents.

We request that all suggestions placed in this box have a name and contact phone number please.

It’s been suggested that the commission voucher received from ToyWorld Forest Hill (see last week's newsletter) that this may be put towards the purchase of board games for a lunchtime games club in the library during term 1, 2017 every Thursday. To facilitate this, a parent volunteer would have to commit to a 1/2 hour session a week per term. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Mr Ian Bunston on 9874 6381 as soon as possible.

Regards,

From the Kids Matter Action Team
**Student of the Week - Assembly 2.50pm - Monday, 28th November 2016**

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<td>Lachlan</td>
<td>For your dedication to your learning in the classroom. Lachlan I like the way you begin your set tasks willingly and always try your best. You are fabulous! Well done! For your effort and work you have done in Literacy, I am very impressed with your commitment and your willingness to improve your Reading and Writing knowledge. Well done, Lachlan! You are a Star!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Charlotte</td>
<td>For the amazing improvement in her reading. I love the way you are now spotting magic e words and other tricky words. Well done Charlotte!</td>
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<td>F K</td>
<td>Clara</td>
<td>For being a clever thinker of interesting facts and details to share with us for Show and Tell. You have an idea and then you work out how to find the information. You have given us some really great information Clara, thanks for your research.</td>
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<td>F N</td>
<td>Scarlett</td>
<td>For sitting still and listening during Assembly. Great manners Scarlett. For sitting still and listening during Assembly. Great manners Charlotte.</td>
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<td>1 DB</td>
<td>Elysha-Leigh</td>
<td>For the amazing improvement you have made with your reading this year. I am so impressed with how many new strategies you are using to help you with your reading. You’re a super reader now!</td>
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<td>1 LB</td>
<td>Ella</td>
<td>For writing a well-structured recount about the house Sports. You used conjunctions to join your ideas and interesting words to describe how you felt. Fantastic writing, Ella!</td>
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<td>1 M</td>
<td>Teagan</td>
<td>For a huge improvement in your writing stamina. You get started straight away and have lots of things to write about. Keep up the great work, Teagan!</td>
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<td>2 K</td>
<td>Matilda</td>
<td>For consistently great work in readers workshop. You are champions!!</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Tyler</td>
<td>For the effort that you put into programming a sphero-bot. You were thinking carefully about how to problem-solve so that it followed right along the track you had created for it.</td>
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<td>4 B</td>
<td>Nicola</td>
<td>I am looking forward to seeing your chariot in action! Not only have you designed a chariot to fit on a sphero for the upcoming Chariot Races, but you also researched the history of chariot racing. It is wonderful to see how chariot racing has evolved in 4B by using spheros and programming! For creating your own tutorial on the different multiplication methods. You have explained the lattice method and the box method of multiplication well and I am sure many future students can learn from you! A great collaborative effort with your partner, sharing ideas and helping each other with the process. Super work Amy!</td>
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<td>4 L</td>
<td>Finn</td>
<td>For your hard working effort in Mathematics. You are always keen to complete all tasks as quickly as possible and with accuracy. Great work Finn.</td>
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<td>5 E</td>
<td>Ethan</td>
<td>For his keen approach to mathematics and science. You clearly have great interest in these areas and you thoroughly enjoy sharing your research and expertise. You bring a great deal of knowledge to the grade and we appreciate it. Keep up the scientific thinking!</td>
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<td>6 M</td>
<td>Markus</td>
<td>For your excellent narrative story titled ‘Nightmare’. Your story was well structured, using a range of specialised vocabulary and very entertaining to read. Well done Markus!</td>
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**Music News!**

**OXFAM Music Festival**

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**Carols Evening Helpers**

We are still on the lookout for more Carols parent helpers. Any help is appreciated whether that is setting up/packing up, assisting School Council and RCC (Click into: volunteer link: https://www.volunteersignup.org/LMCXJ) or distributing programs.

In particular, we need two adults who have a Heavy Vehicle License to drive a truck and pick up our stage. This will be on Tuesday 6 Dec during the day. Please contact Karman Melitsis if you can assist with this.

**Carols Band Rehearsals**

Just a reminder that our Carols Band rehearsal is on this Wednesday 23rd November 5.30 – 6.30pm in the Music room. The second rehearsal will be on Thursday 1 December 5.30-6.30pm in the Music room. If you are a past student or family member who can play a brass, woodwind or string instrument – you are most welcome to come along!
Rangeview Animals

Our chooks, guinea pigs and rabbit live in the chicken coop in the north-west corner of the school. They are let out every school day to free range around the school. They are looked after on the weekends and holidays by our many wonderful school families and during the school week by different Levels.

Rostered families receive the key on Friday after school. On Saturday and Sunday they check on the chooks’ welfare, feed them fresh kitchen scraps, clean their coop and replenish the water and dried feed containers. The family on duty gets to keep all the eggs that are laid during the weekend or holidays.

They also check the furry animal food and water containers on Saturday and Sunday and clean the guinea pig box. As well, they bring the furry animals fresh greens like weeds and green vegetable scraps. The tools needed are located in the hay shed in the guinea pig/rabbit enclosure.

The Rangeview Animal Roster operates for a year and most families get a turn for one or two weekends over the year and/or for 3 or 4 days of the school holidays. The roster with names and contact numbers/email addresses is emailed only to those families on the Roster. This is one school program that depends totally on the support of our families to keep it running so successfully at Rangeview. It helps make our school such a special place.

If your family would like to join the Rangeview Animal Roster for 2017 and the 2016/2017 Christmas Holidays please return the animal roster form by email asap.

Our Rangeview community is extremely grateful to all who have looked after our animals in 2016. Especially to those families who managed to get ‘yucky’ jobs such as cleaning out the smelly hay, chook pooh, and so on. Our animals stay happy and healthy due to your commitment and care.

Existing Animal Roster families will stay on the roster. Please let me know if you need to retire.

Thank you again, Mrs Beth Joyce. (Class teacher - 3J - room 1)

Rangeview Animal Roster for Christmas Holidays and 2017!

Parent Name: __________________ Phone Number: __________________

and email: __________________ Child’s Name: __________________ Level in 2017:

Our Family can look after the animals for: (please tick)

Only a weekend in 2017 School holiday time - Christmas 2016/17 Easter 2017

July Holidays 2017 September Holidays 2017

We would like to do both a weekend and a holiday time if possible.

If particular dates or emergency only, please specify: __________________

For Families already on the Roster!

Family Name: __________________

We loved looking after the Rangeview Animals in 2016. Just pop us on the roster again for 2017.

We would like to stay on the Animal Roster, but need to change to a different time next year, or are available as an emergency only. (Please specify)
On Wednesday, 9th November Level 6 students participated in the annual German excursion to the Cuckoo restaurant in Olinda together with German students from Bayswater South Primary School. Students enjoyed a smorgasbord of delicious food, including Schnitzel, Pommes Frites (fries), Würstchen (sausages), Sauerkraut (well, perhaps not everyone!), followed by a huge selection of amazing desserts.

After eating their lunch surrounded by the beautiful bavarian décor and scenic surrounds of the Dandenong Ranges, students were entertained by the Black Forest Band and participated in yodelling, cow bell ringing, singing, dancing and German games.

It was a pleasure to see students thoroughly enjoying their special day out and was a wonderful celebration of their years of learning German at Rangeview.

Alles Gute für die Zukunft! (All the best for the future!)
Frau Ulrike Lindner

Thank you again to everyone who participated and assisted with our annual Rangeview Oktoberfest Day, held on 27th October, 2016. We greatly appreciate the efforts of all the staff, students and parents, who made it such an enjoyable and successful celebration of learning German at Rangeview. Here’s to LOTE for LIFE!
Vielen Dank!
Frau Ulrike Lindner, Frau Helga Shaw und Connor (our fantastic German Captain)
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

November
23rd Nov  Jake
24th Nov  Jessica
25th Nov  Charlotte
26th Nov  Kate
27th Nov  Daniella
28th Nov  Amy
29th Nov  Amelie

PET ROSTER
Term 4 - Levels on Duty:
- 21st November-25th Nov Level 1G is on duty.

Term 4 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 26th November the Sherwood Family is on duty.

If anyone has a guinea pig cage/carrier that they no longer require, the school would really need one. Please bring it into Mrs Joyce’s room at your convenience.

As December quickly approaches, it is time for us to once again to compile an Animal Roster for the Christmas Holiday break and 2017. Please find all details and cut off section in this newsletter and return it to school if you can contribute to this valuable Program.

May I take this opportunity to thank all families who give up their valuable spare time to look after the school animals.

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

Commonwealth Bank
Student Banking
Please note that the last day for Student Banking for 2016 will be Wednesday, 30th November. No Banking in December. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this.

A HUGE thanks to our parent volunteers, Irene and Helena, who come in every week and count the money. Please let the office know if you would be interested in helping next year.

SCHOOL DATES

School Term Dates 2016
Term 4: 3 Oct to 20 Dec

School Term Dates 2017
Term 1: 30 Jan to 31 March
Term 2: 18 April to 30 June
Term 3: 17 July to 22 Sept
Term 4: 9 Oct to 22 Dec

Lost
- At last months Oktoberfest day, the leather front of a boys Lederhosen has been lost. Please return it to office if found. Great sentimental value!

Lost Property Reminder
Please check the LOST property bucket before the end of next week.

Rangeview Primary School does not endorse the service or product of any advertisements, paid or unpaid, printed in this newsletter.
Family Christmas Event
at
Heathmont Presbyterian Church
cnr. Canterbury Rd & Waterloo St. Heathmont
Ph: 9837 1034

1st Saturday in December
from 4.00pm 'til 7.00pm

YOU’LL BE OUR GUESTS

Jumping castle, crafts, sausage sizzle, face painting, secure play area, café, nativity presentation and carols

Plenty of car spaces on site

Dance Fitness - Vermont Studio

Introducing our 2017 Program

We conduct fun and energetic dance classes for students as young as 3 up to adults! So many dance styles to choose from:
- Jazz, Tap & Ballet
- Contemporary
- Funk
- Cheerleading
- Acrobatics
- Musical Theatre

Students can experience everything dance has to offer in a fun and friendly environment.

There is also an adult class! For those who would like to do a core strengthening and cardio workout class come on down on Tuesdays 7:15-8:15pm – try it out!

The timetable is available to view online at www.dancefitnessvictoria.com.au

ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN! You can enrol online via the website to secure your place.

FREE TRIAL CLASSES are also available! Come down and check us out!

Please contact Ash on 0403 135 850 or email ashley@dancefitnessvictoria.com.au if you have any questions or you would like to organise a trial.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO DANCING WITH YOU ALL!