Level 3 students enjoyed cooking damper outdoors during their Flora & Fauna session.

From the Principal’s Desk

October School Council Meeting this Wednesday
School Council will be looking at the data available to schools, including semester student achievements, the recent Parent Opinion Survey, Staff Opinion Survey, Attitudes to School Survey (Student) and NAPLAN results. This is reflected in our AIP (Annual Implementation Plan) that is submitted to school council at the beginning of each year.

Parent forums and various surveys contribute to the overall picture of the school and areas to improve on and areas of focus that have been successful. Communication has been one such focus, and through a variety of ways, like the school Facebook page, website, newsletters and the daily reminders on the white-board near the office, families have been able to keep informed.

The school has encouraged a high level of consultation about the new look student reports this year, with the inclusion of a student reflection.

Maths Afternoon Sessions-Wednesday, 21st October
Reminder to all families about the open afternoon this Wednesday to view and participate in a range of maths concepts in action. See page 2 for more details and Charlie’s poster advertising the event.

Oktoberfest Thursday, 22nd October
The food has been ordered and students have been allocated to multi-age groups and fun costumes are being sourced! Oktoberfest is an annual tradition at Rangeview where everyone is involved in the celebration of the German culture and language.

Sunday, 25th October - Computer & Grounds Working Bee
This Sunday morning (9am-11.30am) is our first working bee for term 4 and it is a combined one with the Computer working bee. The grounds bee will focus on the Munro Street end of the school. All help is welcome to help build a new tomato patch, plant, spread soft fall and a general clean up. We are aiming to create a new tomato patch for the level 3 Flora and Fauna program. This will be made on the flat area left from the removal of the old single portables last year. The previous area used for this planting was below the oval.

Overall, landscape planning has been delayed because of the significant drainage works around the school. The construction of the swale on the perimeter of the school’s south and west boundary has started. The retaining basin below the oval is in construction phase.

The computer working bee will focus on the changing over of the leased school computers. Please complete and return the tear off slip in this newsletter if you are able to help. A delicious bbq lunch will finish the morning at approx. 11.30am.

Parking
Parking is extremely limited on the school site and I remind all families that parking restrictions apply in the surrounding streets and in the staff carpark which is for staff only.

For the safety of our children the drop zone is restricted in the surrounding streets and in the staff carpark which is for staff only.

For the safety of our children the drop-off zone in Churinga Ave., is a 2 minute zone only. No parking is allowed.

Region Athletics
Well done to all the students who competed in the recent Region Athletics at the Bill Sewart oval last Thursday. They trained regularly and we are very proud of their efforts.

Congratulations to all students who competed. Thanks to Michael Sacchetta for his work with these students.

Classes for 2016
When developing individual classes each year, teachers consider a number of factors including academic ability, special skills and talents, social competencies, gender, students who work well together, those who may not work well together and friendship groupings. While the students are consulted about current friendships, it is only one of the criteria considered because building new relationships is also part of our education process and an important skill for students to develop.

**Continued over page**
Open Afternoon for Maths this Wednesday
You are warmly invited to share some mathematical experiences with your children on Wednesday, October 21 in a selection of classrooms at Rangeview. We’ll have some classrooms from different levels open for you to visit and have-a-go at playing a range of Maths games. Research says that games are a wonderful way to engage students in mathematical concepts so that learning is fun. Parents, grandparents and friends are all welcome. The sessions will begin at 3:30pm and run until 4:30pm.

Principal Report continued
The placement of students for the coming year is a complex process where teachers put great thought and sensitivity into their planning. They discuss, reflect and review their decisions over a period of time.
If students have any learning or social needs to be considered when placing them in classes for 2016, parents can write a letter addressed to me stating their needs and requests for consideration.
Parents are not able to request specific teachers. The closing date for these considerations is: Friday, 30th October. Requests received after this date cannot be considered.

PSW Uniforms
Just a reminder that school hats are to be worn in term 4. The office has re-ordered medium size hats and they should be back in stock by the start of November. From Monday, 2nd November, hats will cost $16 each.

Assembly
As the term is getting busier there are more items to cover during the Monday assemblies. From now on, assembly will commence at 2.50pm. Please leave enough time to park in the adjoining streets.

Please note that the Monday before the Cup Day holiday is a normal school day, as per Department guidelines, but there will be NO assembly and NO Student of the Week that day.

Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease
Please be advised that there is a confirmed case of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease in the school. Hand Foot and Mouth Disease is caused by a virus. It causes blisters on the hands, feet, and mouth. It is generally a mild disease that lasts 7 to 10 days. A letter will be sent home to those grades affected. The infection is spread by direct contact with fluid from skin blisters, nose and throat discharges and faeces. Good personal hygiene is important to prevent spread of infection to others.
Further information can be obtained from: your local doctor or www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au.

Liz Barr - Principal
### Student of the Week - Monday, 26th October

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Name</th>
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<td>FB</td>
<td>Luke</td>
<td>For being a wonderful helper to Foundation B and Mrs Buisman when we were on Chicken Duty. Luke you were a wonderful helper rounding up all the chickens, you often brought food for the chickens and you were able to find many eggs in the nest boxes. Thank you for all that help, I do appreciate it!</td>
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<td>FG</td>
<td>Will H</td>
<td>For your wonderful poster about the number 12. You showed so many different things you know about 12. What fabulous Maths thinking!</td>
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<td>FH</td>
<td>Javier P</td>
<td>For excellent work on the iPad. Javier is one of our iPad experts in the classroom and is always sharing his knowledge with the grade. Keep up the good work Javier!</td>
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<td>FN</td>
<td>Jordan</td>
<td>For being patient during Buddies when having to share Harry while making a fantastic garden mobile.</td>
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<td>G</td>
<td>Arlo</td>
<td>For showing determination and perseverance when tackling all tasks. Keep it up. Joshua you have worked steadily and consistently all year, and have applied yourself to all tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>Jai</td>
<td>For showing a keen interest in reading non-fiction books and finding lots of information for your Interesting Facts book. You always show persistence and determination in finishing your work. Well done, Jai!</td>
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<td>Taya</td>
<td>For working so hard on your handwriting. I am so impressed with how even your letter size is now and how neat your handwriting is becoming. Amazing effort Taya!</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>Eloise</td>
<td>For being a great role model displaying the values of Responsibility, Respect, Teamwork and Learning. Keep up the great work Eloise!</td>
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<td>L</td>
<td>Indy</td>
<td>For doing a fantastic Power Point presentation on, “How It’s Made—Chocolate Chip Cookies.” You used lots of pictures and it was full of information. Wonderful effort Indy</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Fletcher</td>
<td>Fletcher has developed a great way to start a piece of writing. By thinking of some facts about the topic and using them as a springboard, he can confidently write on any topic. A terrific achievement!</td>
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<td>A</td>
<td>Brooke &amp; Chelsea</td>
<td>Together you are displaying wonderful collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity when working to design and make your cardboard arcade game for the global challenge. I am really looking forward to playing your unique version of Foosball.</td>
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<td>Chloe</td>
<td>For being a quiet achiever who works well in all learning situations. You always listen carefully to instructions and complete your work with care and accuracy. Very impressive Chloe!</td>
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<td>E</td>
<td>Matt V.</td>
<td>For his tenacity in building his group’s robot for the First Lego League challenge. You overcame obstacles and problem solved your way to create a robot and attachments that looks like it’ll do well with the missions. Great teamwork!</td>
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<td>Lanchu</td>
<td>For demonstrating good mathematical thinking while adding unlike fractions and explaining your strategy confidently. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>W</td>
<td>Bianca &amp; Mikayla</td>
<td>For writing an excellent persuasive text entitled ‘Every School Should Have a Buddy Program’ and carefully editing your work. Great effort! For working hard to improve your knowledge and understandings about the addition and subtraction of fractions. Excellent effort!</td>
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<td>K</td>
<td>Nina &amp; Genevieve</td>
<td>For displaying wonderful problem solving skills in maths and sharing your knowledge with others. Keep it up!!</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>Amber</td>
<td>For displaying outstanding leadership qualities by assisting teachers with the Foundation transition session. You were a wonderful role model to the new Foundation students for 2016.</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>Noah</td>
<td>For being an outstanding role model to the new Foundation students for 2016 in the Foundation transition session. Congratulations Noah!</td>
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Last Thursday, level 3 students participated in the European Languages Festival at the NGV. It was a huge success!
Working Bee - Grounds & Computer
Sunday, 25th October - Time: 9.00am to 11.30am

We are in the process of changing out the leased computers at Rangeview. This takes place every 2 years and is a huge logistical and technical job. We need willing parents to come to school on the above time & date and help us move out old computers and replace them with the new hard drive boxes. This year the new computers will be connected to all TV’s and Interactive Whiteboards (IWB’s), nearly 30 rooms have these.

Please complete the below if you can offer your time and expertise (instruction & support given).

For further information regarding the Computer Working Bee, please contact Mrs Karen Hastie - IT Coordinator on 9874 6381.

International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Maths

Congratulations to all students who completed the ICAS Maths assessment this year.

The following students received special awards:

**High Distinction -Aaron M.**


These certificates will be presented at Assembly on Monday, October 26th.

Well done everyone!

*Mrs Goulding*

*ICAS Co-ordinator*

Walk to School Day - Tuesday October 27

Congratulations to all children who have made a special effort to walk to school during October, Walk to School month.

On Tuesday, October 27 we will have a special Walk to School day at Rangeview. Everyone is encouraged to walk or ride at least part of the way on that day.

Garden & Grounds Working Bee

Please join us for the spring Working Bee! Please don your gardening gloves, bring clippers and brooms and come along to the spring clean up & preparation of the grounds for the summer months.

**What to bring:** Rakes, Brooms, Shovels, Pruning gear & any other tools you may need

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Computer Working Bee

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Parent/Guardian Name: _________________________________________
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**PET ROSTER**

**Levels on Duty:**
19th to 30th Oct - 5W (Ms Wilson)

**Families on Duty:**
24th Oct - DeRoos Family
31st Oct & Cup Day Pielz Family

Beth Joyce (3J)

Animal Welfare Coordinator

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

**October**
- 22nd Oct - Haylee
- 23rd Oct - Jyade
- 24th Oct - Wanhan
- 25th Oct - Georgia
- 26th Oct - Bethany
- 27th Oct - Jack

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**Music News.....**

**Mad on Music Exam Date – including Level 5/6 students**
All Mad on Music students will be taking their exam on **Tuesday 1 December**. The Level 6 excursion to Etihad stadium has been moved to Wednesday 2 December. The exam times will cater for the Level 5 incursion also. An email from Mad on Music will be sent to clarify this.

**Change of Band Oxfam Performance Date**
Due to the large number of students attending the Vermont SC Open Night on the same evening, the band performance at Oxfam has now been moved to **Thursday 19 November**. Please put this date in your diary. Times will be confirmed closer to the date.

Senior choir will still be performing on the same date, **Tuesday 24 November**. There will be a form sent home this week, please fill this in to let me know if your child/ren can attend the event. Times will be confirmed closer to the date.

**Music Count Us In**
Only eight days to go! Our music captains Maija and Jack will be presenting a special segment all about our 2015 song, ‘Gold’. The band will also be performing at this assembly. Don’t forget to keep practicing the lyrics and AUSLAN. Well done everyone!
Check out the website here: www.musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/

**Interested in learning flute?**
Our flute teacher Erin has spots available for students interested in group or individual lessons. Please contact Erin on: 0433734984 or ekersing@hotmail.com

**Fantastic AMEB results!**
Well done to Emma S (5E) in for achieving an A result in her Preliminary clarinet exam. A big congratulations to Nathan M (5W) for achieving an A result in his Grade 4 flute exam.

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**SCHOOL DATES**

**School Term Dates 2015**
- Term 4: 5 Oct to 18 Dec

**School Term Dates 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

**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

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**News from the Office ....**

**Term 4 Activities**
Payment for the Term Activities for Term 4 is now overdue. This form lists all incursions/excursions and/or sundry amounts that your child/children will be participating in during Term 4, 2015. As these incursions/excursions have already begun (or are starting shortly) your immediate payment would be appreciated (copy of form on the website).
Lost Property is overflowing. Please check the bucket now!

### Mad On Music Exams

The exam dates for Mad On Music exams at Rangeview Primary School is:

- **Tuesday, 1st December 2015** for Level 1 to 5 students
- **Tuesday, 8th December 2015** for Grade 6 students

In regards to preparation for the exam, all students should have received by now an exam syllabus and paperwork that outlines all requirements.

All Mad On Music students will receive an exam slip on exam day which states the level they will be sitting, as well as the time of their exam.

**Good luck! - From the Mad On Music Team**

### Community Event

[www.garagesaletrail.com](http://www.garagesaletrail.com)

There are a few Rangeview PS families involved in this.

Mitcham Community House annual fundraiser. Go to their website for full details: [http://www.mitchamcommunityhouse.org/coming-up.html](http://www.mitchamcommunityhouse.org/coming-up.html)

### Program Update

**Reminder:** As it’s now Term 4, OSHClub’s Sunsmart Policy has now starting. Children are required to wear a hat and sunscreen while playing outside.

OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Zac Parr, Randy Senn, Penny Low, Stephanie Burns, Stephanie Por- teous and James Carfax-Foster
OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember the enrolment process is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au). All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For ‘on the day’ bookings please contact the Coordi-

### Surviving Separation

**ARE YOU A SEPARATED PARENT IN ONGOING CONFLICT WITH YOUR CHILD’S OTHER PARENT?**

**DO YOU WANT TO...**

- Better manage your parenting arrangements?
- Develop skills to better manage the emotional chaos you experience?
- Learn how to best support your children?
- Build new skills for you and your children’s future?
- Have the chance to talk to other parents in similar situations?

A Post Separation course will be held over two Saturdays that will address the above and further issues.

The course is recognised as a Post Separation Parenting Program with the Attendance Certificate, recognised by the Family Court.

**WHEN:**
- Saturday November 14
- Saturday November 28

**TIME:**
- 10am – 3pm

**COST:** FREE (BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL)

[Anglicare Victoria](http://www.anglicarevic.org.au)

[Parentzone eastern](http://www.parentzoneeastern.org.au)

[anglicarevic.org.au](http://www.anglicarevic.org.au)