Curriculum Day Friday, 19th August. - Educational Consultant Lynne Watts, led a thoroughly engaging and informative day last Friday for the Rangeview staff. It was rich in classroom ideas for Reading, Writing and Maths, and incorporating the 6 C’s of 21st century learning across the curriculum. History, Geography and Science were also addressed. Lynne facilitated staff to become familiar with the new Victorian Curriculum. Teachers are now more aware of the developments and are moving towards its introduction. An overview of 21st century learning was given including the 6 C’s. Various topics were considered and how to incorporate each of Communication, Collaboration, Citizenship, Character, Critical thinking and Creativity into the classroom. Curriculum planning for term 4 is conducted over the last 2 weeks of this term and staff will continue to develop and plan units of work that begin to reflect the Victorian Curriculum.

Staffing News-Mrs Barr is on leave for the remaining 4 weeks of term 3. We extend our best wishes to her and her husband Ian, as they take time out for some overseas travel. During this time Mr Ian Bunston will be the Acting Principal and Mrs Karen Hastie, the Acting Assistant Principal.

Mini Olympics - It was wonderful to see and hear students represent a range of countries at the ‘Rangeview Mini Olympics Opening Ceremony’ last Thursday morning. Students shared key aspects of their country and dressed appropriately to reflect the culture. The multi aged group activities run by staff after the morning break included table tennis, beach volley ball, javelin throwing, rhythmic gymnastics, equestrian and hockey just to name a few. After lunch the whole school participated in a modified marathon. The closing assembly was a feast of wonderful high class Rangeview talent featuring the junior and senior choirs, the boys hip hop dance troupe and finishing with the rock band.

A very special thanks to all staff and parents for making this a successful day. Monies raised from this day will contribute towards the new northern playground and the long awaited fans for the hall. Please send in (cash) donations as soon as possible and everyone is to return the completed prize selection form (back page of booklet) by 25/8/16 at the latest.

Maths Afternoon - On Wednesday, 24th August parents and students are warmly invited to share some engaging and fun mathematical experiences with their children in the area of Measurement and Geometry. The sessions will begin at 3:45 and run until 4:45pm. Activities will be conducted in the following locations:

- Foundation - Level 2 in the Junior building, in the corridor and classrooms
- Level 3 - Level 4 along the corridor, all the way to the library
- Level 5 - Level 6 in the hub

NAPLAN Results - Students in Levels 3 and 5 took home their NAPLAN results on Monday night. Please note that the school does not keep a copy, so please file this safely as secondary schools do often request these results upon Year 7 entry.

Book Character Parade - Next Monday, 29th Aug in the hall at 9.30am to recess. This annual event is always a wonderful occasion where children come dressed as their favourite book character. The hall will be full of colour and celebration as we focus on Reading, followed by buddy activities after recess, with various book activities selected by staff.

Foundation 2017 Activity Session 2 - Next Tuesday, 30th August from 11.45am to 12.45pm Rangeview’s specialist teachers (Art, Library, German and Music) will conduct 2 x 30 minute sessions. Parents of Foundation 2017 children are to meet in the hall at 11.45am where they will register for the session.

Aquinas Band Performance - On Wednesday, the Aquinas Band will be visiting Rangeview and workingshopping with our band students. They will then perform a short concert at 12.30pm in the hall.

Billy Cart Day - This exciting annual event will be on the last day of the term Friday, 16th Sept. 9.15am to 11am. Get those amazing machines out now and have them all tuned up for this exciting event. More information over the page.

Expression of Interest -SC position - There is a short-term position available on School Council for a Parent Member. If you are interested, please email the school on: rangeview.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Mr Ian Bunston - Acting Principal

RESPECT TEAMWORK RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING
Mini Olympics & Fun Run Day

Call for parent helpers - please ring the office on 9874 6381 if you would be available for an hour or two next week to help with the entry and collation of prizes from the Mini Olympics Fun Run Day.

International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Science - 2016

Congratulations to all students who completed the ICAS Science assessment this year.
The following students received special awards:

High Distinction - Jason S
Merit - Amy Z, Junhong B, Jake C, Lily F, Neve S, Ty G

These students will be acknowledged at assembly next week (Monday, 29th August). All certificates will be delivered to the classrooms.
Well done everyone! - Mrs Goulding - ICAS Co-ordinator

Billy Cart & Footy Colours Day!
Friday, 16th September 2016  Time: 9.15am-11am

A Rangeview tradition is the Annual Billy Cart and Footy Day in September. Students from Foundation to Level 6 can bring a billy-cart to school and join in a time of participation and fun! Two billy-carts at a time will race around a marked course. 'Escort' marshals will provide assistance to the younger students.
Now is the time for you to get those billy-carts ready to race on Friday, 16th September.

Make sure you practise driving with your partner so that you are both familiar with your vehicle.
Students who wish to race their billy-carts will need to register their details with their classroom teacher on Tuesday, 13th September.
You need to register the driver, the runner (pusher) and the name of your vehicle. THE DRIVER AND RUNNER must both be from the same level. You will race against another team from the same level. All participants MUST wear helmets and other appropriate safety gear. On the day, all billy-carts will be stored in a marked area between 8.30 and 8.55am. SAFETY is of the utmost importance!

SINGING OF AFL FOOTY SONGS - 10.45am
- Students will be able to wear their footy colours on the day
- If it is raining on the day, the billy-cart races will be cancelled

Come on everyone - dust off those billy-carts and practise for the BIG DAY! - Spectators welcome!

Any parents who have a go-kart or racing car in the garage or back shed, could you please contact me at school on 98746381.

Mr Bunston - Acting Principal (on behalf of the Billy Cart & Footy Day Committee)
| F B | Sally | For presenting our Australian Facts to the whole school at our Olympic Opening ceremony with confidence and a very clear voice. I was very proud of you, Sally! You showed Grit and Determination and delivered a well spoken speech. Well done! You are a superstar! |
| F H | Arisha | For always being a kind and thoughtful student. Arisha is always willing to help others and is an excellent ‘Bucket Filler’. It is a pleasure having you in the classroom. Keep up the great work! |
| F K | Cooper | For his fabulous BIG number counting. Wow Cooper you can count to a hundred and more. Very impressive! |
| F N | Will | For putting up his hand when wanting to talk and displaying outstanding listening skills. Excellent effort Will, we appreciate your beautiful manners. |
| 1 G | Summer | For always presenting your work well. It is neat and tidy with beautiful illustrations. You always try your best Summer. Well done! Evan you always write interesting diary entries and make good use of “voice” to let the reader know how you are feeling. Well done! |
| 1 LB | Sam | You always approach every classroom activity with great enthusiasm and a determination to do your best. You’re a good friend to your classmates and you’re always ready to help others. Well done, Sam! |
| 1 M | Amelie | For your great presentation and wonderful writing about your adventure on the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel. Keep up the great work, Amelie! |
| 2 H | Anais | You are such an interested learner in our classroom, Anais. You even continue to research topics at home like you did with our study on Sweden. Well done, Anais. |
| 3 S | Arjan | For making a positive difference in the lives of others. You are a kind, caring and approachable class member with a great sense of humour that can often cheer up someone having a tough day. Your positive and appreciative attitude to life is a great example for others. You're also a committed literacy buddy and the school is so lucky to have you working in this program! |
| 4 B | Wanhan | Well done on thinking critically about how you could create and construct the Colosseum in the world on Minecraft. Your research has been outstanding and your ability to work collaboratively and share tasks has been amazing. Super work! You have shown great maturity this week and leadership when working in Minecraft. Your ability to problem solve and take screenshots when things didn’t go planned has been outstanding. You have shown great collaboration online when constructing the Colosseum in your Minecraft world. Super work! |
| 4 L | Tara | For your wonderful enthusiasm during the Hake performance on our Mini Olympics Day. I am very proud of you for putting up your hand and trying out for the leader. Mighty effort Tara. |
| 5 M | Molly | For taking a keen interest and putting in great effort and enthusiasm into your Olympic Sport Project. Well done! |
| 5 E | Geordie | For his happy go lucky but focussed approach to his learning. You’re always thinking about how to apply your skills and will look for opportunities to self extend. That’s a true life skill - keep up the great work. |
|      | Sean | For is impressive initiative to develop a new word and attempt to work it into the Australian vernacular so that one day it may be so popular that it will appear in the Oxford dictionary. Let’s cross our fingers - combertuna! |

**OSHClub Program**

Program phone: 0428 882 764
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose

**Assistants:** Chloe Tomkins, Stephanie Burns, Courtney Abblitt, Rebecca Park and Zahn Hobson

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember that 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 Coordinator directly at the Program.

**Note:** Some afternoon sessions are full. You must receive confirmation of your ‘on the day’ booking for your child/children to attend.
RANGEVIEW ART SHOW

Our wonderful art show will be on from Monday, 3rd October to the 7th October. All students will have art works on display.

The opening will be on Monday, 3rd October. Please write this down in your diaries.

As part of our art show we would like to have a few community artists to display their work. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Mrs Deirdree Geilings or myself.

Mrs Shirley Van der Toorren

Great Science experiments happening in the L5 & L6 Science Lunchtime Club!
PET ROSTER

Term 3 - Levels on Duty:
- 22nd Aug to 2nd Sept Level 6M (Ms McLeod) is on duty.
- 5th Sept to 9th Sept Level 2B (Mrs Brown) is on duty.

Term 3 - Families on Duty:
- The Zhang Family are on duty for the weekend - 27th August.
- Beth Joyce (3J) Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

A new netball Club has started up in your local area called:

MITCHAM THUNDER BASKETBALL CLUB INC
(NAME SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

If you are interested in playing domestic basketball or want to join a junior program to learn the skills of basketball then look no further. Registrations are now open for the upcoming summer season 2016/17. Get together a few mates and give us a call and leave the rest to us. If you are interested and don’t know where to start, we can help. Please come and join a new and vibrant basketball club and be the first teams to join the new family. PLEASE EMAIL MITCHAMTHUNDER@GMAIL.COM FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS AND WE WILL GIVE YOU A CALL.

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

August
- 24th Aug William Ryan
- 25th Aug Mia Riley
- 26th Aug Ashton Tori
- 28th Aug Serena Jerin
- 29th Aug Charley Heydon
- 30th Aug Marisa

From the Office — Curriculum Contributions 2016

There are some families with outstanding ‘Essential Educational Items’ levies for 2016, which are now well overdue. Families with outstanding balances will receive a statement this week and payment would be appreciated as soon as possible. If there is any difficulty in making payment please contact Acting Principal, Ian Bunston or Business Manager, Leanne Theisinger by this Friday, 26th August to make alternative arrangements.

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Junior Registration Day

Heatherdale C.C. is the premier junior club in the outer eastern suburbs. We provide the opportunities and facilities as well as the coaching and guidance to help your son or daughter develop their cricket, teamwork and leadership skills to their full potential.

Heatherdale C.C. has a long and proud history of constantly helping our players achieve success on and off the field.

Last season saw our inaugural girls U13 Team Win the Anna Lanning Spirit Shield! You too can be a part of the HCC Journey as come on down to our Junior Registration Day on:

Sunday September 25th August - 9-11 AM

Clubrooms: Parches St. Mitcham

Teams and Registration Fees:

- U10 Sat AM: $150
- U12 Fri PM and Sat AM: $160
- U12 & U13 Fri PM and Sat AM: $180
- U12 Fri PM: $150
- Girls U13 & U15 Wed PM: $100
- Family (2 or more siblings) 30% Discount

- Registration fee for new players includes a Heatherdale C.C. playing shirt. Other club merchandise will be available on the day and throughout the year.
- Enquiries: Adrian St. John – Junior Vice-President

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