From the Principal’s Desk

Staffing
Mrs Robyn Gardiner, who works in the office, will be on leave for the last week of this term and the first 7 weeks of term 3. Mrs Gardiner will be travelling to Western Australia. Mrs Sharyn Gazzola will be filling in during this time, working with our admin team. Mrs Leanne Theisinger will be returning from long service leave in a few weeks and will be in her role as Business Manager from the beginning of term 3. A special thanks to Mrs Gael Evans who has been the relieving Business Manager during this transition period.

Survey Monkey – Mid Year Reports
Student reports were sent home on Monday. There is a short survey which we would greatly appreciate your feedback on, regarding the new student reports and self assessments section. A link was emailed home on Monday afternoon or use the below: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JBW32G7

If you wish to complete the survey for more than 1 child, a separate email address is required.

It is hoped that, together with your child, you can discuss the report and your child’s self assessment in a way that is helpful to them as a learner and which encourages and motivates their continued academic, social and emotional development.

The interviews with teachers are tonight, Wednesday and Thursday. If you have any changes, please ring the office on 9874 6381 to notify the teacher. We will be trialling a bell to ring through the school at 10 minute intervals on the Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. We hope this will be helpful to keep us all on time and remind us to be considerate of others waiting. We do understand that some issues are more complex than a 10 minute interview and may require an extended interview at another time.

Assembly at 2pm and early finish on Friday, 26th June at 2.30pm
Have a safe and restful term break and term 3 resumes on Monday, 13th July.

June School Council Meeting
- At the June School council meeting, the term 3 Pupil Free Day change was approved. There was a clash with the level 5 and 6 sports day and the pupil free day has been changed to Wednesday, 9th September
- The Education sub committee presented the Parent Communication and Hiring of Community Facilities policies to be ratified. This sub committee, with School Council, will meet to formulate a response to the call from the Victorian Government on the Education State
- School Council approved the 3 year contract with OSHClub (Rangeview’s Outside School Hours Care providers)

Pirate Day - Thursday, 25th June
Keep it simple – please don’t buy or hire expensive costumes as it is intended for the students to have some fun and highlight the upcoming Level 5 & 6 production. A shirt with baggy pants or scarf tied on your head or an eye patch with a toy parrot. Be creative, not costly!

Help shape the Education State from the Victorian Government
We are encouraging parents, students, teachers and the school community to get involved in the Education State consultations throughout June and July by sharing the message in our school newsletter. Anyone with a passion for education is invited to join the conversation and help shape a shared vision.

The most important thing that we can do as a school community is to make sure we give each and every student a great education and a great start to life.

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Principal’s Report Continued

I know from speaking to many of you that you have great ideas for how we can improve the education we provide our students at school, and more broadly how we can improve our school system as a whole.
I also regularly hear ideas from our staff, our school council, our local businesses and others in the community on how we can make our education system even better.
The Victorian Government has committed to making Victoria the Education State and has recently begun a consultation process – asking for us to share our ideas and experiences, our challenges and solutions – to help us improve our education system across the state.
This is an opportunity for all of us to have our say and play a role in shaping what our education system will look like in the years to come.
I will be thinking about how I can contribute my ideas to this consultation and I will be asking our staff to participate as well. I invite you to join in the conversation, because your ideas and insights – as parents of children currently in our school system – are critical to making sure we get the vision right for our state to become the Education State.
You could also use social media to encourage your family and friends to join the discussion – education impacts everybody, and everyone deserves the opportunity to have their say.
The best way to get involved is to go to educationstate.education.vic.gov.au where you can join in the online conversations or register to attend one of the sessions running across the state throughout June and July.
As always, I invite you to share your ideas with me on what is working well and what we can do better.

Trivia Night – Country and Western Theme 1st August
Book a table and find a cowboy or cowgirl dress up and rope in a few friends for the upcoming Rangeview Trivia night on Saturday, 1st August. It should be a fun night for all.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
A reminder about the governments’ initiative to help with the costs of school camps and excursions. Families holding a valid, means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students. The cut-off date to have these forms back to the office is Friday, 26th June 2015.

Enrolment reminder
Planning is well underway for Foundation in 2016. Even if you have a child already attending Rangeview and a sibling is due to start Foundation next year, we request that you submit their enrolment form as soon as possible.

Mrs Liz Barr
Principal

MUSIC NEWS

Flute Concert
This Tuesday night (23rd June) at 5.30pm we will have a flute concert in the music room.
All students learning from Sandy Lin will be performing. We encourage families of these students to come along and support them. This will be Sandy Lin’s last concert with us.

New Flute teacher
I am pleased to announce that Erin Kersing has been appointed as the new flute teacher at Rangeview starting next term. Erin is a highly qualified teacher with a Bachelor of Music performance in Flute, a Master of Music Performance Teaching and an Associate Diploma of Music in Flute Performance. She has had more than seven years experience in teaching the flute and is currently teaching in two other primary schools.
Erin will be attending the flute concert on Tuesday to meet the current students.

Thank you
A big thank you to Trent Bunston who organized a violin concert at school last Sunday afternoon for our Rangeview students and a number of other local schools. I believe it was a great success.

Dress Like a Pirate - Free Dress day this Thursday, 25th June
Students are to bring a gold coin donation.
(PS. No plastic swords/knives etc. please).
PET ROSTER

Levels on Duty:
For the week 22nd June to 26th June Level 3J (Ms Joyce) is on duty.

Term 3 - For the week 13th to 24th July Level 5M (Ms Mehta) is on duty.

Term 2 Holidays - Huge Thank you!
27th June - Johnston Family are on duty
1st July - Icely/Johnston Clark family are on duty
5th July - Ellis family are on duty
9th July - Alder family are on duty
18th July - Hind family are on duty

Beth Joyce (3J) Animal Welfare Coordinator

SCHOOL DATES
School Term Dates 2015
Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
Term 3: 13 July to 18 Sept
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

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

June
24th June
Charlotte
Sawanika
Jasmine
Emma

28th June
Ella

July
1st Jul
Amelia
Harry
Caitlin

2nd Jul
Luke
Jack
Morgan

3rd Jul
Max
Daniel
Nathan

4th Jul
Benjamin
6th Jul
Max
8th Jul
Arlo

10th Jul
Molly
11th Jul
Matthew
Bradley

12th Jul
Teagan
13th Jul
Joshua
14th Jul
Kade
Alex

What an exciting and fun Holiday Program that has been organised for students for these holidays. For a copy of the full program, please visit the OSHClub website.

OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764
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 the enrolment process 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.

New Fees reminder:

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Rangeview Primary School Trivia Night

This event is being run by the quiz king

**Country and Western Theme**

Saturday 1st August 2015
Doors open at 6.30pm
Games start at 7.30pm till 11.30pm

Rangeview Primary School Hall
27 Churinga Ave, Mitcham

$20 per head - Tables of 10 max.

Get together with your friends and create a table of 10 or we will make up a fun table for you. Table allocations sheets are on display outside the RCC room (outside the library).
You are encouraged to come dressed in Country & Western theme (or even jeans and boots!)

To book please go to [www.trybooking.com/IAEW](http://www.trybooking.com/IAEW)
or visit the Rangeview Primary School Website (home page) [www.rangeview.vic.edu.au](http://www.rangeview.vic.edu.au) and click on the link.

There will be a prize for the best dressed table and best team name a raffle, silent auction and fun activities with great prizes between rounds!

BYO food, drinks, crockery & glasses

AND DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR GOLD COINS
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OR SEE ME AROUND SCHOOL -HEATHER ROCHE 0419 832 532

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**International Competitions and Assessments for Schools ICAS 2015**

Reminder-ICAS dates for Term 3 (only if previously booked in):

- **English** on Tuesday July 28 $8.00
- **Mathematics** on Tuesday August 11 $8.00

A range of practice questions are available on the EAA website at [WWW.EAA.UNSW.EDU.AU/TEACHERS](http://WWW.EAA.UNSW.EDU.AU/TEACHERS).

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**Chickenpox (Varicella)**

We wish to advise the Rangeview Community that there has been a confirmed case of Chickenpox (Varicella) at Rangeview Primary School. Chickenpox transmission is mainly person to person by airborne respiratory droplets or direct contact with lesions.

**Signs and Symptoms** - Chickenpox generally presents with a low-grade fever, malaise and a rash that progresses to blisters and crusty lesions over about 5 days that are most prevalent on the trunk. The incubation period is from two to three weeks. Chickenpox is highly contagious. Children with chickenpox should be excluded from school until fully recovered or for at least 5 days after the rash appears. **Immunosuppressed people** are at risk of a more severe infection, and, pregnant women should contact their GP if they believe they have been exposed to the Chickenpox virus.

(Info courtesy Dept. of Human Services – ‘bluebook’ information)

For more information please visit: [Your family doctor / WWW.HEALTH.GOV.AU](http://YOUR.FAMILY.DOCTOR/WWW.HEALTH.GOV.AU)

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**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](http://HTTP://ARTRANGEVIEW.GLOBAL2.VIC.EDU.AU)

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CHILDREN have great fun playing chess!

Chess is a wonderful game which enhances skills such as: Problem Solving, Pattern Recognition, Analytical, Visualisation, Concentration and Social Skills.

Term Three chess classes commence on Friday 24th July with tuition provided by Dark Horse Chess. Players of all ages and levels are welcome, and prior experience with chess is not necessary. Certificates will be awarded to all players, and trophies will be awarded to the tournament winners. Players may also gain the opportunity to participate an interschool chess competition during the term!

- Class Times: Fridays 1:10pm – 2:00pm
- Class Dates: 24/07, 31/07, 07/08, 14/08, 21/08, 28/08, 04/09, 11/09.
- Price: $9.00 per lesson × 8 lessons = total cost of $72.00.
- Enquiries: admin@darkhorsechess.com

Registration is due at the school office by 9am on Friday 17th July. We endeavour to make intercom announcements before each lesson, but responsibility for attendance lies with students.

Details for bank transfer: Dark Horse Chess, BSB: 063182, Account No. 11100482. Please put “RPST3 name of child” in the description, and please notify admin@darkhorsechess.com.

X

RANGEVIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL CHESS
CHESS REGISTRATION – TERM THREE, 2015

Date: ……………………

I give permission for my child ……………………………………… in Class ……… to participate in the above activity at Rangeview Primary School. I authorise the teacher in charge to consent, where it is deemed impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary.

If numbers permit, my child would like to enrol in the following class: (Please tick)

☐ Novice (Friday)  ☐ Intermediate/Advanced (Friday)

Payment Method (Please tick):

☐ Cash  → I have enclosed money to the amount of $72.00.

or

☐ Cheque  → I have enclosed a cheque for $72.00 made payable to Dark Horse Chess.

or

☐ Bank Transfer  → Please also notify admin@darkhorsechess.com. [Preferred]

SIGNED Parent/Guardian: …………………………………….  Child’s Date-Of-Birth: ………………….

Email: …………………………………….  Phone: …………………………………. 