Parent Teacher Interviews  The ‘Getting To Know You’ interviews were held last week to allow parents/guardians to meet with their child’s teacher and share information to ensure a productive start to the school year. This is combined with the Start Up program to establish productive learning environments.

Class Representatives Meeting - Thank you to all the parents who nominated to be Class Representatives this year. We had the first meeting last week to look at the role of a class rep. This included our first fundraising for 2015 with the Cup Cake Day last Thursday. Many yummy delights to tempt our students. Thanks to all the families who baked for the day.

Reporting Forum
We will be using Sentral to write the mid-year student reports. Potentially, these student reports will be available on line although it is anticipated that they will be printed in 2015. Rangeview can customise the look and feel of these reports. Some elements cannot be changed as we are mandated to report on student’s progress with the A-E scale. Staff, parents and students will be consulted in this process.

The class representative meeting last week started the conversations on our student reports and what you value as parents. The parents at this meeting valued the 12 months progress dot, indications of effort and behaviour across the range of curriculum including the specialist program. Less of the cut and paste comments, and indication of the child’s achievement and where to next, perhaps in dot points, as it is easier to read.

Twilight Sports Evening
This Friday evening is our Twilight Sports, run by School Council members, with help from the RCC running The Range with delectable delights and a barbeque from 5pm. Look out for the zucchini fritters and tomato relish (yes from our flourishing gardens). There will be 2 jumping castles for the different ages and the races will start at 6.30pm. Mr Michael Sacchetta as our new PE teacher is looking forward to meeting the families as he helps out on the night. Please remember this is a non-alcohol event.

From Lloyd Lazaro-School Council President
Dear Parents & Friends

As we head into week four of a new school year, we have already been: challenged as a community by unimaginable tragedy; stretched as a teaching group; inspired by goodwill and hope and; gifted by a generous dusting of progress and achievement – even at this early juncture. And all the while, we’re held together by the very tapestry that links us – our children, a genuine compassion for one another and the wonder of the human spirit.

This is a personal note to each of you – to thank you for the contributions you’ve already made, and those that you will make over the course of the year. I recognise that it’s not so much about equal giving that’s important – more so equal sacrifice, and we all have a part to play. As a Council, we’re proud of the partnership we share with the leadership of the school, and you. We acknowledge that as a school, Rangeview isn’t perfect (which school is); neither is Council; nor the teaching staff. That said, we strive toward excellence – with your child’s learning and play environment the highest of our priorities – one of comfort, safety and unconditional support.

To that end, should you have a concern, frustration, word of encouragement or suggestion to assist us ‘strive for excellence’, could I encourage you to please direct your communication through respectful and appropriate channels – whilst maintaining the dignity of one another, and nurture the one thing that differentiates us from every other school, you.

Best regards, Lloyd

Mr Ian Bunston
Ian Bunston is still recovering from a broken collar bone sustained in a fall while on holidays in New Zealand. During this period of absence Miss Marita Horvath and Mrs Karen Hastie as leading teachers will share the role of acting Assistant Principal. We all wish Ian a speedy recovery.
MUSIC NEWS

Instrumental Music
Lessons are well under way with all our instrumental teachers. By all accounts everything is going smoothly. Just a reminder that it will take a couple of weeks to organize lessons around the timetable. The teachers will do their best to not take classes during specialist lessons. If you have any problems please let me know.

Any inquiries regarding flute lessons can you please contact Sandy Lin on 0435877005.
Sandy.lin88@hotmail.com

Nina Musumeci will be teaching clarinet, saxophone, trombone and trumpet. Please contact her on nez5@yahoo.com

Music groups
Our choirs and band started last week.
School Band - Monday morning at 8am with Mrs Melitsis in the music room.
Junior Choir - Tuesday morning at 8 15am with Miss Hubbard in the music room.
Senior Choir - Wednesday morning at 8 15am with Mrs Van Der Toorren in the music room.

There is a small charge to participate in these groups to pay for music, administration i.e. paper, stickers etc., and an end of year luncheon. An application form will be handed out to interested students.

Principal’s Report Continued

School Council - Notice of Election and Call for Nominations 2015/16. Nominations have opened for a two year position on the Rangeview Primary School Council. This is an opportunity to be actively involved in your child’s education. On Friday night you can meet a number of school council members at the Twilight Sports event. If you would like to know more about the role and the level of commitment please talk to one of the school council reps on the barbecue or handing out ribbons. There are four vacancies for the Parent Member category, and one Community member. Nomination forms can be found on the last page of this newsletter or at the office. The nomination forms must be lodged by 4pm on Friday, 22nd February. Should a ballot be required the ballot will close at 4pm on Friday, 8th March.

Student Safety
The weekly Rangeview News reminded students about their safety. We have 4 staff members on duty every recess and lunchtime in high visibility vests with resource pouches.
If any student has any concerns with their safety and wellbeing the teacher on duty is the first port of call. We also have student peer mediators to help with issues or direct these concerns to a teacher. Student safety is paramount and I urge parents to contact the school for clarity about any safety issue or to report a concern.

Division Swimming Carnival
On Monday, selected students from levels 4-6 competed in the District Swimming Carnival. There are 6 students going through to the next level (Division). Congratulations to everyone who put in a great effort on the day and thank you to Mr Sacchetta and parents for their support on the day!

Second Hand Uniform Shop
The school has a second hand uniform shop run by parents and overseen by the RCC. They sell only donated items. As the cooler weather approaches, you may have found a few items that your child has grown out of, and these donated items can be left at the office or dropped into the second hand uniform shop on Thursdays from 8.45am. The RCC also has a roster of helpers if you are able to offer some time.

Twilight Working Bee – Friday, 13th March
Many parents have commented on the improved level of maintenance around the school. While this maintenance has addressed the constant ‘to do’ list there is still plenty of work to be tackled by the volunteer force, so rain hail or shine (yes, most likely shine!) the working bee needs you! We will be moving mulch, raking up leaf litter, weeding and other garden based tasks and a general tidy up.
Please return the ‘tear off’ slip on page 4 in this newsletter if you can attend.

Mrs Liz Barr
Principal

RANGEVIEW TWILIGHT SPORTS
Friday, 27th February

Program of Events
BBQ & drinks for sale from 5.00pm
RCC - The Range Pop Up Shop & Market - 5.00pm to 7.00pm
Reminder: This is an alcohol free event
Enjoy the free Jumping Castles!
Races will commence at 6.30pm

1 Level 2 Girls
2 Level 2 Boys
3 Level 1 Girls
3 Level 1 Boys
5 Foundation Girls
6 Foundation Boys
7 Level 3 Girls
8 Level 3 Boys
9 Level 4 Girls
10 Level 4 Boys
11 Level 5 Girls
12 Level 5 Boys
13 Level 6 Girls
14 Level 6 Boys
15 Pre-school Girls
16 Pre-school Boys
17 Siblings Girls
18 Siblings Boys
19 Dad and Child
20 Mums and Child
21 Mums
22 Dads
23 Ex-students
24 “Legends”

Everyone welcome – School Council Committee
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Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

**February**
- 25th Feb: Will, Sophia, Isaac, Sasha, Kaeyl, Patrick
- 26th Feb: Makara, Lucas
- 27th Feb: Amy
- 28th Feb: Ben, Tom

**March**
- 1st March: Olivia, Jacob, Jaxon
- 2nd March: Zac, Cadyn
- 3rd March: Alex, Naveen

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You’re invited…….. to the Rangeview Twilight WORKING BEE

**When:** Friday, 13th March - **Time:** 4.30pm-6.30pm

Welcome to the first Working Bee for 2015! During the summer break the grounds have been neglected. We would love to have a big clean up to freshen up the school for the coming months.

Please join us, don your gardening gloves, bring clippers and brooms and come along to the first Rangeview Working Bee for the year.

The main focus is a general school clean-up.

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

At the conclusion of the Bee a light BBQ and drinks will be available. To assist with catering, please complete the below tear-off slip and return it to school by Wednesday, 6th March.

Hoping to see you there!

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**Twilight WORKING BEE**

Students Name & Level: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________

Number attending: _____________________________

Yes, we are able to attend this Working Bee and will stay for the BBQ.
READING
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
Tuesday MARCH 10
2.30-3.30pm
The session will be held in
1 H (Grade 1 classroom with the deck)

Find out about the reading process & how you can assist in the classroom. Parents of Foundation to Year 2 children will find the session most useful.

We ask that parents who wish to help in the classroom attend one of our reading sessions.
Please note this is a repeat of the PAT /Classroom helpers’ Reading session held last year. Please book by March 5 by returning the form or phoning the school.

Yes! Please reserve a place/s at the Reading Session for me.

NAME/S...........................................................................................................................................

My Contact Telephone Number is.................................................................................................

I have children in Grade/s................................................................................................................

or alternatively telephone the School on 9874 6381 to book in.        Marita Horvath Literacy Coordinator
**PET ROSTER**

Term 1 - Levels on Duty:
- For the week 16th Feb to 27th Feb 3L is on duty
- For the week 2nd to 13th March 3OC is on duty

Term 1 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 28th February the Campbell Family are on duty
- For the weekend 7th March (inc. Labor Day holiday) the Shaw Family are on duty

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

**Program Update**

In the next couple of weeks we will be collecting some recyclable material for our holiday program. Please be on the lookout for our list of things we need.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: if your child suffers from allergies, asthma or any other ongoing medical condition that we need some paperwork filled out. If you have not already completed the forms please get in contact with Hannah Ambrose as soon as possible. Thank-you

**This Week’s Activities**

This week our theme is going to be Fairy Tales. We will be learning about lots of different stories.

We will be very active playing games like basketball, soccer, tennis, cricket and many more! This terms Active After School Care is Hockey. Most weeks active will be held on a Monday afternoon.

**Reminder:** Please make sure your child has a hat in their bags at both Before and After School Care otherwise they will not be able to go outside to play.

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 85649000

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.

**Office News…..**

At the start of Term 1 we sent home the Term Activities Planner (copy on home page of the website). This form lists all Incursions/Excursions that your child/children will be attending during Term 1, 2015. These payments are now OVERDUE.

As these Incursions/Excursions have already begun (or starting shortly) your immediate payment would be appreciated.

Please advise the office about ANY changes to address, phone numbers, custody arrangements, medical conditions etc., by email: rangeview.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Or in writing and send it to the school office. It is imperative that we have correct details and current information. Thank you.

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School Hats - available at the office for $15.00 each

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**Subway lunch is back at Rangeview!**

Once a term a group of lovely parent volunteers organise a Subway lunch for the students. The order and payment envelopes will be sent home next Wednesday, 4th March for the Foundation to L2 grades, which are due back to the classroom teacher by Wed., 11th March. Arrangements will be made for those students in L2 swimming on the Monday.

L3 to L6 envelopes and money will be due back on Wed., 18th March

Foundation – L2 – Monday 16th March
L3 – L6 Monday 23rd March

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**Hair Accessories**

HANDMADE HAIR ACCESSORIES FROM UPCYCLYED SCHOOL UNIFORMS.

MIX AND MATCH SUMMER AND WINTER ITEMS CAN BE PERSONALIZED TO YOUR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.

FOR FULL RANGE AND FURTHER DETAILS VISIT: www.facebook.com/handmadegiftsforkids

OR SEE ME AROUND SCHOOL - HEATHER ROCHE 0419 832 532

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**Term Dates**

2015
- Term 1: 28 Jan to 27 March
- Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
- Term 3: 13 July to 18 Sept
- Term 4: 5 Oct to 18 Dec

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

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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

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