Reminder: Literacy and Numeracy Week
31 August – 6 September
National Literacy and Numeracy Week aims to raise community awareness of the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all Australian students. It is a time to celebrate the importance of literacy and numeracy, the foundations of learning. During this week we acknowledge the work of students, teachers and parents across Australia. Positive parental engagement and involvement promotes improved literacy and numeracy learning and student outcomes. Many Rangeview parents and care givers assist our students regularly at school. Your assistance is greatly appreciated by the students and teachers.

BE BRIGHT AND WRITE - Thursday September 3. To celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week we are encouraging students to wear something BRIGHT on this day. This could be as simple as bright socks, bright ribbons or a bright top with your school uniform. This day is not a free dress day.

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Excellent NAPLAN Results
The results from the NAPLAN assessment were released to schools last week and individual results have been distributed to parents of children involved. This data indicates a high level of achievement by our students and will add to the rich information and assessments that teachers already regularly gather and use to inform their teaching and make judgements about students’ learning. As a staff we are reviewing and analysing and the excellent results and ensuring that specific programs are in place to support those students deemed as ‘in need’.
In summary the results indicate:
- Year 3 and Year 5 students are performing well above the state mean in all areas assessed (Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy)
- Year 5 students have maintained their results and are well above the state level from their Year 3 results
- Reading results are particularly strong in Year 3 and Year 5 maintaining the progress of previous years’ results
- Our writing results have shown pleasing improvement and continue to be well above other state schools
- Our results in Conventions of Language, i.e. Grammar and Spelling are strong in both year levels
- We have more top performing students than the state mean
- We have significantly less low performing students than the state mean.

Our previous school goal ‘Creating Life Long Readers through Independent Reading with Conferring’ has ensured that teaching practice is sustained and now the focus moves to the process of writing. Our students are able to articulate their strengths and the areas to improve on. Staff and students have worked together on this and I believe this is reflected in the NAPLAN results. I wish to acknowledge the professional learning in Literacy and Numeracy by staff, led by Marita Horvath and our Numeracy team, with Linda Giardino, Caroline St Ruth and Anju Mehta, and the continued hard work by our students and teachers.
I have met with curriculum leaders in Literacy and Numeracy to discuss the results and direction for the remainder of 2015 and the Strategic Plan until the end of 2017.

Parentline 13 22 89
Don’t cope alone
Parentline provides a 7 day a week telephone counselling information and referral service for parents with children from birth to 18 years. Parentline is a confidential and anonymous service available to all families in Victoria. All Foundation students have received a pamphlet on Parentline last week.
www.parentline.vic.gov.au

Class Reps Meeting
The meeting shared the many activities planned over the remaining months of 2015 and the Fair, planned for Saturday, 19th March 2016. The Father’s Day stall is one of those events coming soon. Communication through the school Facebook page, our website and the weekly newsletter has contributed to the focus on communicating information in a range of ways. Students from 5E shared the innovative learning with robotics and programming that is happening with all the level 5 classes led by Ryan Evans.

VEGGIE PATCH – needs out of control potatoes!
We are planting potatoes for the level 3 Flora and Fauna program, so if you have sprouting spuds please send them to the office, in a plastic bag, for the garden program.

Rangeview is a SunSmart School
In line with the Rangeview Primary School SunSmart Policy, all students will be expected to wear hats commencing Monday, 31st August. Traditionally, the period for hats to be worn was during terms 1 and 4. The SunSmart organisation has advised the period from early September to the end of April is the time of year when the UV rays are the strongest and most dangerous.
If you have any queries regarding Rangeview’s Sun Smart Policy, please contact Mr Ian Bunston, Assistant Principal.
If your child does not have a school hat, could you please ensure they do so. There is a limited supply for sale at the school office or they can be purchased from the Rangeview Uniform supplier, PSW in Croydon.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

Production Tickets
Both nights are now booked out. If you still require a ticket or wish to cancel a ticket, please ring the office on 9874 6381.

SchoolPix Photos - MORE HAVE BEEN ADDED!!!
All production photos are now available for purchase online from www.easypix.com.au
Click on ‘Rangeview Production 2015’ and enter Password: CURRYBEAN
**Student of the Week - Monday, 31st August**

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<th>Student</th>
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<td>F B</td>
<td>Zoe B</td>
<td>For your fabulous effort at home on your spelling. I know you have been very interested in the “Spelling Bee” and have been watching it on your iPad. I am very impressed with your efforts both in your reading and writing and I can’t wait to read your next writing tasks. Well done, Zoe! You are a star!</td>
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<td>F D</td>
<td>Grace</td>
<td>For fabulous reading! You always think carefully about stories you are reading and you are able to use different strategies to work out difficult words. Sensational Grace!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>For a huge improvement in her reading! Georgia has been sounding the words out as she reads and is beginning to read with fluency. Well done Georgia!</td>
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<td>F N</td>
<td>Amelie</td>
<td>For listening well and trying her best when using her iPad. Great work Amelie, your Toy Project is going to be sensational.</td>
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<td>1 G</td>
<td>Abi</td>
<td>For showing perseverance in all tasks. You are working hard to improve the formation of your letters and always work to the best of your ability.</td>
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<td>1 H</td>
<td>Daniella</td>
<td>For working hard to write lots of details in her written work. You write like you are talking. Well done!</td>
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<td>1 M</td>
<td>Jessie</td>
<td>For excellent work in all areas and for being such a friendly and helpful classmate. We are very happy that you have joined our class, Jessie!</td>
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<td>2 B</td>
<td>Caitlin B</td>
<td>For writing a persuasive writing piece of an excellent standard about ‘What makes a great friend’. You included three separate points and included strong persuasive words. Well done Caitlin B!</td>
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<td>2 D</td>
<td>Blake</td>
<td>For working fabulously with your iPad partner in Pic Collage to create an amazing poster on hot air balloons. It was eye catching, interesting and full of great information. Keep up the great work Blake.</td>
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<td>2 M</td>
<td>Fergus</td>
<td>For the effort and improvement he has made in his handwriting and reading skills. Keep up the great work Fergus!</td>
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<td>3 OC</td>
<td>Evie</td>
<td>For your excellent behaviour and work ethic. You always try your best and it is wonderful to see you approaching Maths problems with more confidence. You are respectful, kind and a joy to have in our classroom. Well done Evie!</td>
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<td>3 J</td>
<td>Jack</td>
<td>For working so diligently to achieve consistent accuracy in your weekly spelling tests. Keep up the great work Jack!</td>
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<td>3 L</td>
<td>Skylar</td>
<td>For her quiet, studious approach to every lesson and her creativity in everything she does. You’re a great example to the class. Keep it up Skylar.</td>
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<td>3/4 S</td>
<td>Eleanor</td>
<td>Faced with a tricky area problem, you drew an accurate diagram, then counted the parts of squares to find the area of a room 4.5m by 1.5m. Great mathematical problem-solving!</td>
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<td>4 H</td>
<td>Thomas W.</td>
<td>For an excellent attitude to every aspect of camp. He always tried everything and worked very well with others. It was great to see the smiles and enjoyment after each activity. You are a very thoughtful person and great problem solver.</td>
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<td>5 W</td>
<td>Eliza</td>
<td>For making excellent progress in your reading assignment based on ‘Wicked’. Fantastic effort!</td>
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<td>6 M</td>
<td>Byron</td>
<td>For ‘soldiering on” and doing a fantastic job with your role in the production, despite having a broken arm. You showed grit and resilience, well done.</td>
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<td>6 M</td>
<td>Patrick O.</td>
<td>For a fantastic presentation to the whole class, sharing your amazing holiday to America. You spoke clearly and answered questions with detail. Well done.</td>
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**Program Update**

The Rangeview P.S. Curriculum Day is coming up on Wednesday, 9th September and we will be doing lots of different art activities, as well as a couple of science experiments!

Thank-you to the families that donated items for St Kilda Mum’s Charity. If you have any last minute items you would like to donate please get them to us asap as we will be taking everything down this Friday.

Remainder: Lately, we have noticed that some iPads aren’t being put in the OSHClub office for safe keeping during Before School Care and After School Care. Parents can you please remind students to do this, so that they don’t get damaged.

OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764  
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose  
Assistant: Chloe Tomkins, Zac Parr, Randy Senn, Penny Low, Stephanie Burns, Stephanie Porteous 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 Coordinator directly at the Program.*
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

August
26th Aug  Tori
27th Aug  Edwin
28th Aug  Carter
29th Aug  Hareshva
30th Aug  Serena

September
1st Sept  Flynn

Families on Duty
For the weekend 29th August Family Elliott is on duty.
For the weekend 5th September Family Roe is on duty.

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Coordinator

PET ROSTER
Levels on Duty
For the week 24th Aug to 4th Sept Level 6M (Ms Morgan) is on duty.
For the week 7th to 11th September Level 2B (Ms Brown) is on duty.

Families on Duty
For the weekend 25th August Family Elliott is on duty.
For the weekend 6th September Family Roe is on duty.

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SCIENCE EVENT IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!
PrimeSCI! have released the timetable for their September School Holiday Science Workshops, full of fun hands-on science workshops for children from Kindergarten to Year 8. The workshops will be running from Monday 21st - Friday 25th September. As well as experienced PrimeSCI! team, this holidays they will be joined by Foost and Reptile Encounters.

Bookings are open at http://www.trybooking.com/IVFQ Each session has its own unique booking code (eg. BF2, SOE3).

The PrimeSCI! September School Holiday Science Workshops will be held at:
KIOSC Discovery Centre (Building WK)
Swinburne University of Technology (Wantirna Campus)
369 Stud Road
Wantirna South VIC 3152

If you have any questions please contact the PrimeSCI! office on 9905 1370 or primesci@monash.edu
http://www.monash.edu/science/schools/earth-atmosphere-environment/primesci

From the Library…….

Book Parade - The format and timing of our Book Parade has been altered due to the production taking place.

Monday, 7th September is the date of the Parade. It will be held in our school hall from 9.15am until recess. All students and teachers are asked to come dressed as a book character and to stay in costume for the day. If possible, the relevant book can be brought to the parade so all can see which book the character is from.

The format of the day after recess will be different from other years. Between recess and lunch, the usual Monday timetable will be followed. After lunch, all levels will work with their buddies on a book activity chosen and prepared by their teachers.

The winners of the 2015 Children's Book Council awards will be announced during the parade. Many of the books have been read during library sessions and possible winners and chosen by the children! One of the favourites so far is 'Pig the Pug', but the favoritism is quite evenly spread over all the books! Naturally, it also changes as new books are introduced and discussed!!

Library blog - We have begun to create a Library blog as another means of communicating Library activities to the wider community.

The blog can be viewed at: libraryatrangeview.global2.vic.edu.au

Bianca has posted an excellent review of a book given to her in acknowledgement of her position as Library captain. We welcome your comments to any of the future posts.

Happy reading… Mrs. Robyn Blythe and Mrs. Deirdree Geilings