### From the Principal’s Desk

**Foundation 2017 Information Night - Thursday, 12th May 7pm-8.30pm**
Thank you to the many families (both new to Rangeview and current ones) for their RSVP to the Foundation 2017 Information Night. This evening is geared to Foundation students starting school in 2017. A range of topics including the curriculum program, specialist programs, enrolment process, tips to help your child prepare for school and more will be discussed. A light supper will conclude the evening. Childcare will also be provided. Please RSVP on 9874 6381 if you are able to attend.

**Working Bee - This SUNDAY, 1st May - Time 9.00am to 11.30am**
Thank you to everyone who attended last term’s MINI Working Bee before the school was on-show prior to the Fair! This term we would love to have some larger jobs completed and a thorough clean up in preparation for the cooler weather. A light BBQ will conclude the working bee at 11.30am. Hope to see you there! There will be many items cleared out from under the school that families are welcome to take. Please look out for these on the day.

**Education Week 16th to Fri 20th May**
Open Day Tuesday, 17th May 9-11am (School Tour at 9.15am) and Open Evening Thursday, 19th May 6pm - 7.30pm
Planning is underway for Education Week. Open Night will provide families with the opportunity to see the school in action. There will be many performances and displays to view.

**Cross Country** - It was great to see students participating in races and having fun at last week’s Cross Country event. Thank you to Mr Michael Sacchetta for the organisation, set up and training and to the RCC for hosting a whole school delicious BBQ, which added to the carnival atmosphere. It was great to see all students being encouraged to do their best. Congratulations to Hydro House for their overall win on the day, third year in a row! We wish all selected students going off to the District Cross Country at Ruffey Lake Park on Friday, 6th May all the very best.

**Rangeview Garden Club** - There is an interest or activity for everyone at Rangeview! Whether it be the lunchtime Lego Club, Science Club, Chess Club, Boys Hip Hop classes, and the lunchtime Garden Club with over 25 students, together with Mr Khay Le, Mr Ian Barr & parent helpers are tending to the Vegi patch and reaping the rewards of their produce! Last week they picked salad leaves & enjoyed them with some fish that Mr Le caught and potato wedges. Great life skills!

**Second Hand Uniform Shop**
The selling, at the school, of donated second-hand uniforms is a great recycling and affordable option for many families. Effective immediately the new selling day will be EVERY TUESDAY 8.45am to 9.15am. We thank the RCC for volunteering their time to facilitate this service to the community.

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**Diary Dates**

**April**
- Wed 27th: Whole School Photos
- Fri 27th: L6 Pizza & Pepsi Night
- Thu 28th: F-2 Subway Orders Due Back
- Fri 28th: School Council meeting

**May**
- Mon 1st: Working Bee 9-11.30am
- Mon 2nd: Fnd-2 Subway lunch
- Thu 4th: Fnd SuperHeros Assembly
- Fri 5th: Whole School Buddies
- Thu 11th: L3 & L5 NAPLAN
- Fri 12th: L3 & L5 NAPLAN
- Thu 18th: Fnd 2017 Information Night 7pm
- Fri 19th: Fnd PJ Day
- Mon 22nd: Education Week
- Tue 23rd: Open Morning
- Thu 25th: Open Evening
- Fri 26th: Whole School Just One Day
- Mon 27th: L6 Camp Instalment due

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**Note:** All dates are subject to change in the near future.
Further to a serious incident in the school’s general region, the Department of Education & Training (DET) has released the below statement. Should you have further questions or concerns, please contact the school.

Dear Parents/Carers
As you are probably aware there was a serious incident nearby at Laburnum Primary School, where a man exposed himself to two students on school grounds.
Police are continuing to investigate the incident.

Student safety is always a top priority at our school, and like all Victorian schools we follow a number of important established guidelines on student safety.
I would also encourage parents and carers to speak with their children about safety around unknown adults.

Some practical tips may include telling them:
- To walk directly to and from school
- Not to walk alone
- To leave the area if anything makes them feel uncomfortable
- To avoid talking to strangers
- Not to get into cars with people they do not know

Tell a trusted adult such as a teacher or parent immediately

If you have any concerns for your child please do not hesitate to contact the school, as further support is available.

Thanks
Stuart Brain
Manager Operations and Emergency Management
North-Eastern Victoria Region | Regional Services Group
Department of Education and Training

Jarrod’s Weekly School News.....
Last Thursday we had a wonderful day for Cross Country at Rangeview. The rain held back so we could watch the races. Many students had a strategy and others did it for the fun of racing. While I sat back and listened to the Beatles as the students ran. Speaking with my friends afterwards they said they got a buzz from running.

By Jarrod

News from L5 & L6 Lunchtime Science Club Science
Pop! Fling! Bam! -
Science Club got off to a menacing start in Week 1. Science Club warriors used sticks, clips, pegs and rubber bands to make Mini Weapons of Mass Destruction.

We made two different types of catapults by following a set of instructions. We all struck different problems so we had to experiment, and learn from each other, to find what would work. Fortunately, no one was injured.

Alex and Heather, the parent helpers, noticed how well this group of scientists worked. They were respectful, kind, patient, persistent and showed excellent teamwork.

Some of the warrior scientists were captured in the playground, after school, and interrogated about how they found science club. Here are some of the things they said: fun / really good / pretty good / fun / good because you get to make things / not so good that we didn’t finish our catapult. We set the captives free after they answered our questions.

For anyone who is missing some materials or instructions for finishing their catapult at home, just ask Alex or Heather for help next week.

We have changed our plans a little bit. This Wednesday (27th) we will be doing Magnet Madness in the Gallery.

Alex & Heather
This whole experience was really fun, exciting, surprising and I got shocked at times. The first thing we did was sort need and want cards, meaning need to survive and what they would like. Out of the need cards we chose 6 important cards. Then we read a story about Ruth who is 9 years old and lives in Uganda. Some facts about her were she had a 3 roomed house with 2 nuts outside. The rooms in the house were a lounge, a bedroom for her parents, a bedroom for her and her 7 other siblings, the nuts outside were the toilet and the stove/kitchen. I was very surprised of how many siblings she had. I found out that Ruth has her breakfast at school when we would be having morning tea.

Then we all got really excited because we were going to do some activities that Ruth does in her village. The first activity that I did was carry a 3 litre bucket of water for about 2 minutes on my head. It was really hard, I don’t know how Ruth carries a 15 litre bucket of water on her head for about 30 minutes! Next was school time! We had to write down some words and do some math equations. We then had to do some sweeping with these kind of twig brooms, it was a lot of fun! I was looking forward to this bit, it was washing the dishes then washing the vegetables for dinner, we had to get cups of water from buckets. I got a bit wet but it was fun. The next bit was also washing but it was washing some clothes, once we were finished we had to hang them up to dry on the rails. The last bit was to play! We played with skipping ropes, two square balls and elastics. I didn’t know how much children have to do in these countries so I learnt a lot.

I felt so sorry for all children in developing countries because some don’t go to school because they parents can’t afford or they need to work for money.
**Student of the Week - Assembly 2.50pm - Monday, 2nd May 2016**

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Student</th>
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<td>1 LB</td>
<td>Jaxon</td>
<td>For showing great character as a learner. You take every opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills by listening carefully, actively asking questions and making new discoveries. Your level of self-motivation and professionalism are going to be the most valuable ingredients in your Recipe for Success in life. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>1 M</td>
<td>Indi</td>
<td>For using grit, determination, and perseverance to read independently for a sustained period of time. Superhero characteristics Indi!</td>
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<td>1 G</td>
<td>Bree</td>
<td>For being a constantly cheerful and positive member of the class; always doing your best and persevering when tasks are difficult. You have a great attitude to learning.</td>
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<td>1 LB</td>
<td>Lily</td>
<td>You are a focussed and reliable class member and you always do your best. You demonstrate the school values of Responsibility and Learning every day.</td>
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<td>1 M</td>
<td>Amelia</td>
<td>For working very hard to improve your handwriting with fantastic results! Well done, Milly!</td>
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<td>2 B</td>
<td>Kav</td>
<td>For producing a writing piece of an excellent standard that contrasted the lifestyle, culture and standards of living between children in Australia and children living in developing countries. Fantastic work Kav!</td>
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<td>2 M</td>
<td>Thomas</td>
<td>For producing a writing piece of an excellent standard that contrasted the lifestyle, culture and standards of living between children in Australia and children living in developing countries. A terrific start to our “Just One Day” topic Thomas!</td>
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<td>2 H</td>
<td>Sebastien</td>
<td>For being such a committed and enthusiastic writer. Seb works very hard to write down terrific details. He has even taken work home to complete. Well done, Seb!</td>
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<td>2 K</td>
<td>Alex &amp; Max</td>
<td>For showing terrific voice in your writing, by including feeling and emotion through your word choice. Just wonderful!!</td>
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<td>3/4 A</td>
<td>Ryan</td>
<td>For producing a writing piece of an excellent standard that contrasted the lifestyle, culture and standards of living between children in Australia and children living in developing countries. Fantastic work Kav!</td>
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<td>3 J</td>
<td>Joseph</td>
<td>Welcome to Rangeview Joseph. You are settling in really well. What a mathematician you are! You always listen so carefully to all instructions Laura and share your learning eagerly with your classmates. Well done for showing our school value of teamwork!</td>
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<td>4 B</td>
<td>Noah</td>
<td>Well done on your reflective piece of writing about the Just One Day workshop. I am so pleased you learnt so much about the lives of others and more importantly, could reflect on how they are just like you but sadly often don't have access to schooling, clean food and water.</td>
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<td>4 L</td>
<td>Junhong</td>
<td>For making a fabulous effort with your reading, writing and your excellent work habits in class. I am so pleased with the way you are treating your peers. Wonderful work, Junhong.</td>
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<td>5 E</td>
<td>Flynn</td>
<td>For his amazingly descriptive analysis of the human behaviour he observed over the holidays. You really took the idea and produced a great piece of writing. Well done!</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Lamisse</td>
<td>For an engaging and lively Easter Recount where you successfully managed to paint a picture for the reader. Terrific effort! For writing a lively holiday highlight where you successfully managed to paint a picture for the reader. Terrific effort!</td>
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<td>5 W</td>
<td>Daniel A</td>
<td>For demonstrating fantastic teamwork skills, working together to brainstorm what you already know about poverty and recording questions for further investigation. Well done!</td>
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<td>6 M</td>
<td>Jaxon</td>
<td>For fantastic research, to plan for your persuasive writing topic about keeping animals captive. Well done Jaxon.</td>
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<td>6 R</td>
<td>Beau</td>
<td>For having a positive attitude and displaying excellent resilience since breaking your arm. Keep up the positive attitude Beau!</td>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>Amy R</td>
<td>For being an observant, caring and helpful individual during the Captain AB Songwriting Challenge in Music. You happily helped another group out when they needed some assistance. Well done!</td>
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During the Just Like Me workshops, Grade 3s and 4s experienced a glimpse in a day in the life of a child living in a developing country.

Students each carried their list of chores that needed to be completed each day. Rangeview kids experienced a fast forwarded and less strenuous version but the experience was striking!

...collecting water...

...going to school...

...washing vegetables...

...washing dishes...

Only when all of our chores were done, did some children have time left to play.

I THINK ALL KIDS SHOULD EXPERIENCE THESE TASKS BECAUSE IT REALLY MAKES YOU THINK ABOUT ALL THE STUFF THEY DO AND JUST HOW HARD IT IS TO ACTUALLY LIVE EVERY DAY OF YOUR LIFE LIKE THIS

AUSTIN

At the workshop, my biggest discovery was they have to carry 15 L of water on their head for 1 and a half hours we carried 3 L of water for 5 minutes and we are so tired.

WILLIAM

POST WORKSHOP REFLECTIONS FROM 3/4A

DURING THE WORKSHOP MY BIGGEST DISCOVERY WAS HOW MUCH PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO HELP PEOPLE THAT ARE LIVING IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES!

Caitlin

Now I want to do something to help people in developing countries.

MAY

NOW I REALLY WANT TO HELP THEM AND MAKE SURE THERE IS SPECIAL AS US

Jake

All kids should experience this so they know what there going through.

Mitchell

This experience is amazing. I now understand how children are living everyday. I am proud I am supporting the countries who can't afford everything.

AMELIE

I think that it would be GREAT if all schools in Australia should do this workshop because it teaches the kids and sometimes the teachers about people in poor countries.

Amy Z
Attending Rangeview Primary School on Mon, 14th, Tues, 15th & Frid, 17th June to examine students (CONSENT FORM BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED).

Your family could be eligible for free or low cost dental care at Inspiro. Inspiro welcomes everyone, including those with or without: The Child Dental Benefits Schedule, Health care and pensioner concession cards & Private health insurance (address:17 Clarke Street, Lilydale. Free undercover parking and a 5-minute walk from Lilydale train station. Open business hours, Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings).

Visit our website at inspiro.org.au or call our clinic on 9738 8801 to find out if you and your children are eligible for free, low cost or prioritised (i.e. no wait list) dental care.

Find us on facebook.com/InspiroCHS to learn more about our children’s and families’ services.

For full information, please ring the office on 9874 6381.

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DENTAL SCREENING CONSENT FORM

I, (PARENT/GUARDIAN’S NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

DO give permission for my child: (CHILD’S NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

DOB: _________________ in (Level) ________________ to undergo a dental screening by Inspiro staff.

By signing this consent form, I acknowledge that a dental screening does not replace a full dental examination and that a negative result (from the dental screening report) does not guarantee the absence of any oral condition.

Please indicate if your child is allergic to Band-Aids, adhesives or milk products.
(We will not apply fluoride treatment for your child’s safety.)

¨ No  ¨ Yes __________________________

Please tick the boxes you DO NOT consent to:

¨ I DO NOT consent to Inspiro applying a fluoride treatment to my child’s teeth
¨ I DO NOT consent to Inspiro to contact me (as parent/guardian) to follow up recommended actions
¨ I DO NOT consent to my child being photographed during the dental screening (this may occur only for a small number of children for promotional use by Inspiro)
¨ I DO NOT consent to receiving news about Inspiro’s latest health services.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: ______________________________ DATE ______________

PREFERRED PHONE: ______________________________ EMAIL: ______________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

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HEALTH CARE OR PENSION CARD NUMBER (if applicable): ______________________________

EXPIRY: ______________________________

¨ Please tick this box if your child is eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule
(please attach a copy of your letter from the Australian Government).

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Please return this completed form to Leanne Theisinger by May 16, 2016

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SCHOOL TO COMPLETE:

Is the child a refugee/asylum seeker:

Country of birth:

If an interpreter is required, what is the first language?:

Is the child of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?
Save the Date: ‘Mother’s Night In’ is coming up shortly!
Keep the evening of Friday, 20th May free.
More details to follow but, as in past years, you are invited to enjoy dinner in the school library and meet other school Mums’ whilst spoiling yourself with a little pampering. Cost is $20.00 per Person

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

April
27th April
Anais
Thomas
Eliza

28th April
Freya
Christian
Lily
Ethan

30th April
Sally
Vicente

May
1st May
May
Maddison

2nd May
Xavier
Amelie

3rd May
Fiona
Isabella

PET ROSTER
Term 2 - Levels on Duty:
26th April to 6th May - Level 4B is on duty.

Term 2 - Families on Duty:
* For the weekend 30th April the Stockley Family are on duty.
* For the weekend 7th May the Lazaro Family are on duty.
Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

SCHOOL DATES
School Term Dates 2016
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Term 3: 11 July to 16 Sept
Term 4: 3 Oct to 20 Dec

Rangeview School APP
The School is very pleased to be using the Updat-ed phone app that make connecting with the whole community so much more convenient.
The app is great for sending out alerts, URGENT ALERT’S, news, articles and reminders, with one of its best features being the ability to save events directly into your phone’s calendar. All information is pushed to the app in ‘real time basis’ allowing schools to interact better with parents.
The app alerts cannot be deleted, currently approx. 15 ‘alerts’ sit in the message and just keep dropping off as new ‘alerts’ are posted by the school.
Please note that the ‘alerts’ can only be sent to Groups, Year Levels and the Whole School. They are never used for individual messages, so be aware that some ‘alerts’ may not be relevant to you (e.g. Camp deposit payment due- ignore if you have already paid).

ANZ NetSetGo program is back for 2016!!!!
The RRNC (Rangeview Rangers Netball Club) is accredited NetSetGo Centre and will be conducting the program at Rangeview Primary School outside school hours.

WHERE: Tuesdays afternoon during School Term 2 & 3 (weather permitting).

STARTING: Tuesday 26th April

TIME: 3.45PM – 4.30PM

WHERE: Rangeview Primary School (Lover basketball/netball courts).

ANZ NetSetGo is Netball Australia’s only junior entry Netball program. It has been developed to provide children from 5 - 8 years old with the best possible learning experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation.
The Cost of the program is $65 (payment and registration details will be given to you by All). DO NOT PAY AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. All registered participants will receive the pack (as per picture to the right).

If you would like further information please contact your NetSETGo Coordinator Al Kaleta on 0488700742.
Foundation 2017 Information Evening
Thursday, 12th May 2016   7pm - 8.30pm

Rangeview Primary School will present a Foundation Information Evening for Pre-School parents/guardians with children beginning school in 2017 and beyond.

- Discover the curriculum programs, facilities and extracurricular activities that Rangeview Primary School will offer your child
- Find out about our Transition Program for Pre-School children
- BYO (Bring Your Own) iPad Program information
- Meet the teachers your child may be working with next year
- Find out how your Pre-Schooler can regularly access our School Library
- Find out about the Before, After School Care & Holiday Program offered
- Question and answer time
- Receive a copy of our comprehensive Foundation Information pack for 2017
- Book in for a School Tour, attend Open Morning & Evening (see below)
- Light Supper provided

Childcare available

Education Week - Rangeview Primary School, whole school open:
Open Morning - Tuesday, 17th May 9.00am - 11.00am (school tour by Principal at 9.15am)
9.00am Classrooms Open to view until 11.00am
Open Night - Thursday, 19th May 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Hope to see you there!

Mrs Liz Barr  Mrs Julie Buisman & Ms Meg Hubbard
Principal    Fnd Transition Co ordinators

For catering and childcare purposes (if required) please ring the School on 9874 6381 by Monday, 9th May if you wish to attend the Information Evening or the tour during Open Morning.