Synthetic Grass area
Opening of our Grass-phalt! What do we call an area that has been traditionally named the lower asphalt area when there is no asphalt? Students have been brainstorming the possible names for this exciting new area. Jack F in foundation has come up with this innovative name. We will announce the official newly named area in the near future.
Foundation to level 2 students have been able to enjoy the play space at recess, while some older students watched on eagerly awaiting their turn. Level 3 to 6 then had their turn at lunch time and some students came back after school to continue the fun.

Level 5 Robotics
The Level 5s have enjoyed taking part in two extension lessons to complete their work in robotics. They were able to build and program two fabulous models that were interactive. The children were challenged by not only having to build these models from scratch but also create and upload complex programs too. This incursion, run by Bricks4Kids, has been a fantastic conclusion to the work they had done last term and an excellent bridge to the First Lego League challenge coming up later in the term.

Rangeview’s Got Talent
We are all looking forward to this entertaining event, to be held this Friday in the hall, starting at 7pm. There will be a variety of individual and group acts. Everyone welcome, entry fee is $2 per child, $5 per adult & $10 per family. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

Parent Opinion Survey
Each year the school conducts an opinion survey of 15% of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and we use the information to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. If you received a survey we would appreciate it if you could complete and return it to the office at the latest by Friday, 29th July 2016. Your responses are completely confidential.

Kids Matter
KidsMatter Primary is a flexible, whole-school approach to improving children’s mental health and community wellbeing for primary schools. It can be tailored to schools’ local needs. Through KidsMatter Primary, schools undertake a two-to three-year cyclical process in which they plan and take action to be a positive community; one that is founded on respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion. More information about the program is on page 2 of this newsletter and we ask you to please use the link to complete the short survey.

Mini Olympics
In keeping with the Rio Olympics in August, planning is underway for a whole school Mini Olympics event on Thursday, 18th August. Staff are involved in the planning of the opening and closing ceremony and the sporting activities. Classes will be choosing countries and organising activities.
School Council and the RCC have approved this event as a fundraiser. Students can raise donations to receive incentives. The money can be donated on-line and promoted as contributing to the wonderful new synthetic turf, the rejuvenated oval and the cooling fans planned for the hall. An information pack including sponsorship form, a guide to how the fundraising works and a list of prizes will be sent home in the next few days. Please register online. 60% of funds raised will go to the school, with 30% to the prizes and 10% to Adidas Fun Run.

July School Council Meeting
At the July meeting, school council approved the $800 raised by the recent sausage sizzle to be donated to Aiden L. who has been selected for the School Sport Victorian 12 years boys AFL Football team competing at the national titles in Q’LD.

The upcoming Mini Olympics will be run on Thursday, 18th August and monies raised will contribute to the capital expenditure for 2016. This includes the new synthetic turf already installed, the proposed fans for the hall and the oval.

Facilities up-date: Negotiations continue with the Department of Education for completion of our drainage works. The replacement of the shade sails over the Perspex skylights in both main buildings has now been approved by DET and completed.

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Principal’s Report continued

Cupcake Day
Many thanks to all the parent helpers, volunteers and RCC members who facilitated the delicious cupcake morning tea last Friday. Over $700.00 was raised. Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

Parent Representative meeting
Thank you to the Parent Rep’s who attended the meeting in the staffroom this morning. Discussions included the upcoming Mini Olympics on the 18th August and the introduction to the KidsMatter Program.

Liz Barr - Principal

About KidsMatter Primary

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KidsMatter Primary has an introductory video that explains the value of the program from participants' viewpoint. This can be viewed at: https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/about-kidsmatter-primary

An essential element of successfully implementing a whole-school initiative, such as KidsMatter Primary, is to ensure that the views of staff, students, parents and carers are taken into account.

Rangeview Primary School’s Strategic Plan has requested the investigation of an overarching organising structure to embrace the extensive range of Wellbeing programs at Rangeview. In consultation with the Wellbeing and Leadership Teams, an Action Group of 3 staff (Ian Bunston, Carol Wilson and Leanne Theisinger) and 1 parent (Kate Chivers) were trained in the implementation of the KidsMatter program.

The surveys are an important ‘tool for schools’ to facilitate the consultation process.

What is the survey about?
The survey asks parents and carers for their perspectives on their child’s school and what they think is important for schools to consider to better support children’s mental health and wellbeing.

Who should participate?
The staff, students, parents and carers consultation process encourages these groups to complete a short survey with items that relate directly to areas covered by four components. An invitation to take the survey comes from the school.

What happens to the answers?
The answers provided by parents and carers are completely anonymous and are stored securely by KidsMatter and the school. Only summarised results are used for school planning.

During the period July 27th to August 5th, Rangeview extends the invitation to all staff, children and parents to participate in this survey. Staff will assist students at school.

For parents to complete this survey, go to the following address:


Please note the reporting period is 2016 Q3 July-Sept

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT KIDS MATTER GO TO: http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary

If you have any queries, please contact Ian Bunston on behalf of the KidsMatter Action Team.
From the Library...‘Australia Story Country’

**Book Fair**

We are trialing a new format for the Book Fair this year. The Book Fair will be held over a two week period with browsing only for the first week and selling beginning on Wednesday August 10th until Tuesday 16th 4.15pm.

**Browsing only:**
Lunchtimes 1.10-1.30pm and after school 3.30-4.15pm Thurs, Fri and Tues Aug 4th – 9th

**Selling times and dates:**
Lunchtimes 1.10-1.30pm and after school 3.30-4.15pm
Wed Thurs, Fri and Tues Aug 10th – 16th
Mondays - Book Fair will be open at lunchtime but closed after school

Scholastic Book Fairs sell lots of little knick-knacks such as rubbers, fancy pencils, pointers, decorated pens. Some parents prefer their children to only buy books and others don’t mind if their child buys these knick-knacks. To help us during the Fair, we would appreciate it if you would let your child know exactly what they can buy i.e. only books or books and knick-knacks.

Purchases can also be made directly with Scholastic by credit card using the order form on the back of the Book Fair brochure recently provided to all students. (More are available at school if needed.) Once a purchase has been made in this manner, the form with purchase details and receipt number needs be brought back to the Library in order to receive the book/s.

We are still in need of help during the selling and pack up times. If you can help, please let us know.

**BOOK PARADE** - Monday, 29th August
9.15am in the hall
Come dressed as a book character

**Happy reading...**
Mrs Robyn Blythe and Mrs. Deirdree Geilings
Teacher Librarians

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**Music News**

**Band Workshop**
Members of the band will take part in an all-day Band Workshop with Vermont Primary School on Wednesday 3rd August at Vermont Primary School. Please make sure you hand in your permission form as soon as possible.

**Whole School Mini Olympics Day**
There will be a whole school mini Olympics Day on Thursday 18 August. As part of the opening ceremony, the Junior Choir led by Miss Hubbard and Senior Choir will be performing at this special event. The rock band, led by Mr Evans, will perform at the closing ceremony. We would love for families to come and support us, more details to follow.

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**Music Count Us In**
The 2016 Music Count Us In song has now been officially released! The song is called ‘Let It Play’. All Rangeview students will be learning this song and perform it live with hundreds of other schools in Australia via live stream.

Here is a link to the song
https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/

Mrs Karman Melitsis
Level 2H wrote about the terrific cupcakes on Cupcake Day. The children worked hard on using WOW words to make their writing interesting. They used their Writer's Notebooks to brainstorm ideas. In our Writing Workshops the children have been giving each other feedback to further improve their stories.

The Delicious Cupcake
It was sitting there and it was so delicious so I bought it. It was so yummy that I thought I was dreaming. It was incredibly sweet that I thought my head was going to blow up. It was amazing, so next year I am going to get the same one!
Josh

My Cupcake
I’ve had the most incredible cupcake ever. It had rainbow icing that had yellow, light blue and pink. They were delicious. It had two gummy bears holding hands. It was cute. They were so sticky that I couldn’t get it off the plastic bag. I had a snake on the side of the cupcake. I LOVED the cupcake.
Amber

Nice Cupcake
I had a good look around for the cupcake I wanted so bad. Then I found it. How did it appear there? I took my dollar out and flicked it in the air. I called out, “Heads.” It was heads. I couldn’t believe it. I gave it to the lady and finally I had the cupcake I wanted. It had white icing with sprinkles. It looked cupalicious. I said, thank-you, to the lady. I licked the icing and it tasted good. I loved the cupcake that I had. I wished I had that cupcake again.
Seb

The Yummy Cupcake
On Friday it was Cupcake Day. I saw an Oreo face cupcake. It looked so yummy. I just had to choose it and it was delightful. It was chocastic and it had strawberry frosting.
Jai

Cupcake Day
I looked around. It was so hard to choose. Some had lollies on top. Some had rainbow icing. Some had both! Then I saw it. It had soft, swirly icing.
Lily

My Cupcake
I saw some yummy, iced cupcakes but the best one I saw was with a delicate, pink rose on top. It was the best one ever. It was like a dream because it had yummy designs.
Ananya

My Cupcake
My second cupcake was luscious. It had a white wrapper and white icing. Inside it was yellow and exploding with flavour. It tasted like banana cake. The icing was like lemonade.
Anais

My Cupcake
I've had the most incredible cupcake ever. It had rainbow icing that had yellow, light blue and pink. They were delicious. It had two gummy bears holding hands. It was cute. They were so sticky that I couldn’t get it off the plastic bag. I had a snake on the side of the cupcake. I LOVED the cupcake.
Amber
### Student of the Week - Assembly 2.50pm - Monday, 1st August 2016

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<th>F B</th>
<th>Ashton</th>
<th>For always working to capacity and being a wonderful listener and a model student. You are a kind friend to your classmates and I am very proud of your efforts this year. Well done, Ashton! You are fabulous!</th>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Liam C.</td>
<td>For working extremely hard to learn his M100W and for practising his reading and writing. Liam is making wonderful improvements. Keep up the hard work.</td>
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<td>F K</td>
<td>Cameron</td>
<td>For an amazing start to term 3, your reading, writing and maths thinking have really improved and you are showing great character by putting in your best effort to look, listen and learn. Well done Cameron.</td>
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<td>1 G</td>
<td>Grace</td>
<td>For making a super effort to always present your work well. Your handwriting is neat and you add appropriate illustrations. Keep up the good work.</td>
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<td>1 LB</td>
<td>Ella</td>
<td>For modelling the important values of Responsibility and Respect every day. You are a responsible helper and you treat your classmates with respect and thoughtfulness. You are an asset to our class, Ella!</td>
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<td>1 M</td>
<td>Jack B</td>
<td>For excellent presentation of your work both in your books and on your iPad. Your illustrations and diagrams are always very detailed and help to tell the story. Great work, Jack!</td>
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<td>2 B</td>
<td>Hannah</td>
<td>For producing an excellent iPad report, using Pic Collage about our Term 3 topic—Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. It was informative, clear and attractively set out. Fantastic work Hannah!</td>
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<td>Elodie</td>
<td>For writing a 100 times poem of an excellent standard, as part of our 100 days of school celebrations. It was very creatively written and decorated. Terrific work Elodie, Well done!</td>
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<td>2 H</td>
<td>April</td>
<td>For consistently working hard in all that we do at school. April has been writing interesting stories packed with details. She is always a focused and engaged reader. April never gives up when she is working on Maths problems. Well done April!</td>
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<td>2 K</td>
<td>Arlo</td>
<td>For always making the absolute most of our Independent Reading sessions. It is wonderful to see the pleasure you get from the books you have chosen to read and to see you reading without being distracted at all for the entire time. Wow, Arlo just fantastic!</td>
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<td>2 O</td>
<td>Audrey</td>
<td>For writing a fabulous 100 poem using some very creative and original couplet poems. Great rhyming words.</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>All of 3/4A</td>
<td>For using prior knowledge and experiences to come up with “so...what...?” ideas for future learning. I am so excited and privileged to create learning experiences which will let you complete the amazing projects that you have come up with, like writing Storybooks for Uganda and creating Scratch presentations about Forces. Keep up the great thinking and sharing, 3/4A!</td>
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<td>Amelie</td>
<td>For sharing your fantastic “so...what...?” idea of creating a #BookItForward using Scratch. What a great project to use the reading skills of making connections, summarising and evaluating. We will also be able to put our programming skills into action and continue sharing our love of books with the world! All from your idea, Amelie.</td>
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<td>3 J</td>
<td>Jordy</td>
<td>For your kind and positive attitude to all of your classmates. You are always looking for opportunities to cheer others up and help them where you can.</td>
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<td>3 S</td>
<td>Liam</td>
<td>It has been wonderful to welcome you back to school, particularly for the special Force and Movement incursion last week. We hope you’ll be spending increasing amounts of time with us. Well done, Liam!</td>
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<td>Charlie</td>
<td>For your fantastic Reader’s Spotlight summary. You always go into great detail about the book you are ready. Great effort Charlie. Keep up with the wonderful reading.</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Phoebe</td>
<td>For your excellent focus, effort and participation during our Writing mini lessons and workshops. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>6 M</td>
<td>Harry</td>
<td>For clearly demonstrating your learning about the structure of Earth and how earthquakes happen using modelling clay. You worked cooperatively in your group and helped others with their understanding.</td>
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PET ROSTER
Term 3 - Levels on Duty:
• 25th July Level 6R (Mr Roche) is on duty.
Term 3 - Families on Duty:
• The Barnes-Read Family are on duty for the weekend - 30th July
• The Shepherd Family are on duty for the weekend - 6th August.

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

July
- 27th July Leilani
- 28th July Victoria
- 31st July Zachary

August
- 1st Aug Lexie
- 2nd Aug Eva
- 1st Aug Lily
- 2nd Aug Mitchell
- 3rd Aug Ashleigh
- 4th Aug Jack
- 5th Aug Thomas

Art Room request:
If anyone has any balls of wool that they don't need the Art room would love you to donate them :-)

IT'S PARTY TIME

Rangeview’s Got Talent
with be held on
Friday July 29, 7pm
at Rangeview Primary School Hall.

Entry fee – $2 per child, $5 per adult or $10 per family.
Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase on the night.

Come and enjoy a great night’s entertainment!

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES call/text Cindy 0403 127 190
News from the ART ROOM

You may have noticed this year that very few pieces of student art work has made its way home. This is because we are keeping most of our creations ‘under wraps’.

For the first time in many years, Rangeview Primary School will be holding an Art Exhibition. This auspicious event will take place on the first Monday (3rd October) night of term four, so make sure you ‘save the date’!

As well as a piece of work from every student at Rangeview, we are hoping to exhibit work by members of our community. If you are an artist, dabble in any art medium or know of a local artist who would be interested in displaying/selling their art work, please let us know.

In the meantime we will continue working on our many and varied projects in readiness for this exhibition.

Mrs Deirdree Geilings and Mrs Shirley Van Der Toorren

Whilst all this is happening, the Level 5 and 6 children have been working with our ‘Artist in Residence’, Simon Dransfield. Simon is a mural artist and has been working closely with the students on a project that will bring ‘new life’ to our outside walls. It has been amazing to watch the development of student ideas grow into reality.

We are hoping this project will be ready to unveil on the night of our Art Exhibition.

It has been a fabulous half year in the art room so far and I expect it to be even better in the next half! If you would like to get a sneeky peek at some of the work being completed, just visit our Art Blog that can be accessed through the school website (Home Page).

We look forward to reading any comments and would encourage any feedback.

Mrs Deirdree Geilings and Mrs Shirley Van Der Toorren
Keep your children healthy and happy this winter!

Naturopath, Maria Colosimo has been seeing great results for over 18 years!

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82 Blackburn Road, Doncaster 3108
03 9894 5755

Last term the office sent home order forms for families to order photos in the Miscellaneous Group section. These include: House captains / Band / JSC / Choirs etc. If you have misplaced your named form come to the office for another one.

CUTOFF to order through the office will be Friday, 29th July, 2016. Sample photos are displayed in the school foyer.

NETSETGO Netball sessions will be running again this term. They will be held every Monday from 3.45pm to 4.45pm.

These sessions will start from Monday, 8th August until the end of Term 3, depending on how many participants attend. If your child / children is interested please email rrnc@live.com or contact Al on 0488 700 742 (parent at Rangeview) for more details.

Please note that this is not a school run event.

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