Diary Dates 2015

May
Wed 27th  NEVR Concert-Hamer Hall
         Fnd-L2 Subway order due
Thu 28th  ICAS Science (NEW DATE)
         Whole Sch Photo 2.30pm
Fri 29th  L5 & 6 Interschool Sport

June
Mon 1st -  to Fri 5th June - L6 Camp
         Fnd-2 Subway lunch
Tue 2nd   L5 Taskworks Excursion
Mon 8th   Queens Birthday Holiday
Tue 9th   L3 Swimming starts
Fri 12th  L5 & 6 Interschool Sport
Mon 15th  ICAS Writing
Tue 16th  ICAS Spelling
Wed 17th  L6 Sports Clinic 9-1pm
Mon 22nd  Reports go home
Wed 24th  Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thu 25th  Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 26th  Last Day Term 2

July
Mon 13th  First Day Term 3
Tue 14th  Production Working Bee
Wed 15th  Foundation-Puppet Show
Fri 17th  Foundation-Puppet Show
Wed 22nd  Fnd-Cybersafety Incursion
Tue 28th  ICAS English

From the Principal’s Desk

Education Week - Opening of the Hub
Our opening of the Senior Hub was well attended with students, staff, families, School Council representatives and special guests, to acknowledge the significant investment in time and funds in the construction of this building and landscaping, to link it to the existing buildings.

As I outlined at the opening it has been a sizeable job to negotiate moving portables and to have older single portables removed or demolished. The first portable was positioned in late 2013 and the last in March, 2014. Plans were drawn up and approval was given in 2014. Works commenced with the roof over the March long weekend this year. The last single portables near the oval will be removed later in 2015 or 2016.

I wish to acknowledge the support by the Department of Education, through Michael Carabott and Jeff Allan, the architects Andrew and Roger from Crosier Scott & Associates for the master plan, the construction work by Cluney Constructions and landscaping by the Garden Company, with Dave and Lisa Kerr. Additionally, the team that has worked on this concept to reality – Julie Buisman, Ian Bunston, Ryan Evans, Liz McDonald, Ian Hesse, and Corinne Cadhilac, with the support of School Council. We are very pleased with the end result, for the benefit of the level 5 and 6 students and future students, who will be able to utilise this open learning space that links the 6 classrooms in a contemporary manner.

Open Night was well attended and finished with the brilliant performances by the junior and senior choirs and the school band. It was pleasing to see many families and students enjoying the opportunity to see the school at night with fairy lights leading the way. Thanks to staff, students and families for a great night!

Walkathon
Minions, Lego people, heroes and villains, nerds, pyjamas, dinosaurs, book characters, orange box costumes, fairies, dream team and animals escaped from the zoo, were some of the head turning costume ideas - what a creative effort by our students, teachers and families. We were a colourful addition to the streets of Mitcham last Friday morning for the school’s walkathon. Congratulations to the RCC team for a highly successful Walkathon event. It was an amazing team effort by many people and the event ran very smoothly.

The Walkathon was a celebration of Education Week and the National Walk to School Day all rolled into one. Please return forms and sponsorship money by this Friday 29th May, thank you.

Summit Camp
The countdown is on for the level 6 camp due to begin on next Monday, 1st June.

Staff attending the camp will be: Faye Natoli, Marianne Kehoe, Kate Morgan, Ian Bunston, Khay Le, Karman Melitsis, Liz Barr, Michael Sacchetta, Ian Barr, Zac Parr and student teacher Anne Marie Lambert. For more information about The Summit, please visit their website: www.thesummit.net.au/schools. We wish our campers well and may the weather be kind (yes, it is June)!

Riding Bikes Safely
I remind all students who ride to and from school to use the ‘manned’ school crossings where possible. Your safety is paramount and it has come to my knowledge some concerning bike riding behaviours. I urge all parents to remind students of safe travel between school and home, at all times as a pedestrian, or as a bike rider. Mr Bunston and I will speak with riders this week.
Principal’s Report Continued

NEVR CONCERT - I wish all performers at the up coming NEVR Hamer Hall performance on Wednesday, all the best.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

I draw parents’ attention to this fund to help with the costs of school camps and excursions.

The Victorian Government have unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities.
The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports 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, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.

It is expected that more than 222,000 Victorian school students will directly benefit from the Fund.

Applications to the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund are now open and will be promoted via school newsletters and websites.
Application forms can be downloaded from this website.
The CSEF policy document which provides more detailed information for schools is also available from the above website.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

Dear Rangeview Parents and Guardians,

Having outsourced our OSHC program in 2014 to OSHClub, School Council had negotiated a freeze on fees for the first 12 months. This effectively means that there hasn’t been a fee rate increase since 2012 – and prior to this being 2010.

The OSHClub sub-committee meets regularly to assess the program including resources, staffing, program delivery and attendance. Following a recent committee meeting with Jason Bruce (OSHClub Director) to review the past 12 months, it was agreed that a small fee increase be implemented to continue to maintain the highest levels of care and service. To that end, the increase was approved by School Council at its May meeting and takes effect at the commencement of Term 3.

As a School and School Council, we’re ever mindful of minimising fee increases wherever possible - bearing in mind that prices and salaries to deliver services and programs increase. With the ongoing regulatory requirements in the OSHC industry in 2014/15, operational upgrades are necessary to allow OSHClub to continue as Australia’s leading quality provider of OSHC programs - specifically, award wage rates and the costs of resources have increased. (Please note that OSHClub’s rating is independently assessed by the Australian Children’s Education & Care Quality Authority - ACECQA).

The fee structure below will remain in place for 12 months.

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<th>2015 Fees</th>
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<td>Before School Care</td>
<td>$11.00 ($1.73 or $5.50 with CCB/CCR)</td>
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<td>After School Care</td>
<td>$16.00 ($3.28 to $8.00 with CCB/CCR)</td>
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<td>Holiday Program</td>
<td>$44.00 ($1.25 or $22.00 with CCB/CCR)</td>
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Level 5/6 Production Working Bee Dates

The confirmed Production Working Bee dates are as follows:

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<td>Tuesday 26 May</td>
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<td>Wednesday 10 June</td>
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<td>Tuesday 23 June</td>
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<td>Tuesday 14 July</td>
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<td>Wednesday 21 July</td>
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We hope to see as many parents and Level 5 and 6 students’ as possible help out with making props and basic sewing. It doesn’t matter if you can’t attend for the whole evening, please come along even if it’s for a couple of hours!

Mrs. K Melitsis
Student of the Week - Monday, 1st June

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<th>Grade</th>
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<td>F B</td>
<td>Ruby</td>
<td>Zoe W</td>
<td>For your fabulous writing effort about Myuna Farm. I like the way you used some M 100 words and tried very hard to spell some unknown words using your good letter/sound knowledge. Well done, Ruby! You are fantastic! For working to capacity in the classroom on all tasks. You show perseverance and determination and with very pleasing results. You are fabulous! For your fabulous reading. You have learnt many M100 words and try very hard to read smoothly. Well done, Maeve! You are a Superstar!</td>
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<td>F G</td>
<td>Ella</td>
<td></td>
<td>For your outstanding writing about Pyjama Day. You used full stops, capital letters, sounded out words carefully and added details. Keep up the amazing work!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Zachy</td>
<td></td>
<td>For being a determined learner. Zachy has been working hard to learn the alphabet sounds and this has reflected in HUGE reading improvements!!! You are a champion Zachy!</td>
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<td>F N</td>
<td>James</td>
<td></td>
<td>For fantastic writing about our excursion to Myuna Farm. Your writing shows you have learnt your high frequency words. Magnificent work James.</td>
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<td>1 H</td>
<td>Eloise</td>
<td></td>
<td>For terrific interviews with her Grandmas on her iPad. We found out some great information about the past. Well done Eloise!</td>
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<td>1 L</td>
<td>Joshua</td>
<td>Harry</td>
<td>For demonstrating determination by working hard to improve his handwriting and reading skills. Great effort, Josh! For showing determination in his efforts to improve his handwriting. What a great effort, Harry!</td>
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<td>1 M</td>
<td>Sophie</td>
<td></td>
<td>For working very hard to improve your handwriting. You have shown great determination in the way you have practised regularly to achieve your goal. Well done, Sophie!</td>
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<td>2 MQ</td>
<td>Jake</td>
<td>Rafael</td>
<td>For demonstrating determination and perseverance by working hard to improve your writing skills. You are using more sophisticated punctuation, more WOW words and writing with more “voice”. For presenting a fabulous show and tell presentation as part of our unit on Change, Past and Present. You spoke clearly and had prepared some interesting information to the class, well done!</td>
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<td>3 J</td>
<td>Lucy</td>
<td>Josh</td>
<td>Congratulations Lucy! You are the first student in 3J to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge. 100 books so far! Wow, what an excellent effort Lucy! You made two little globes light up by creating an electrical circuit using copper wire, batteries and a switch. Then you explained how this worked. Great scientific inquiry Josh!</td>
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<td>3 L</td>
<td>Corey</td>
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<td>For your excellent spear throwing skills. You looked like a real professional spear thrower with your style. Well done Corey!</td>
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<td>4 A</td>
<td>Rhoan</td>
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<td>For great work in programming, using Scratch to make a maze game. You were super willing to help teach others the tips and tricks you learnt along the way. You ALSO used Hopscotch, another coding program, to create a game that practises spelling. Great work, Rhoan.</td>
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<td>4 B</td>
<td>Matteo</td>
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<td>You have worked really well on your recount writing, thinking carefully and planning your writing and using a variety of time transition words to begin each paragraph to make it interesting. I especially love your made up words - fantastic!</td>
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<td>4 H</td>
<td>Ryan</td>
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<td>For demonstrating a determined attitude to achieve in all that he does, both in the classroom with his school work and in the playground. Well done Ryan</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Alex</td>
<td></td>
<td>For your showing great interest, enthusiasm and engagement during our Production rehearsals. Keep it up!</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 W</td>
<td>Thomas</td>
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<td>For demonstrating grit, determination and perseverance during District Cross Country, continuing the race against all odds. An Olympian Effort!</td>
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Entertainment Books are available from Rangeview Primary School.
Please be aware of the NEW procedure:
- Please visit the below website to go directly to the Rangeview Entertainment Book site and order & pay online:
  www.entbook.com.au/1877g29
- Have your book either mailed to you (at a cost) OR bring your payment confirmation to the school office to pick up your book, during school hours.
What a great Walkathon!
Rangeview Community Committee NEWS

PLEASE RETURN ALL WALKATHON FORMS AND SPONSORSHIP MONEY TO THE OFFICE BY THE LATEST FRIDAY, 29th May. Prizes will be distributed shortly after that date.

Wednesday, 10th Jun - Pie orders due
Monday, 22nd Jun - Okka pie delivery - Pies to be collected by families between 3-4pm in the Gallery kitchen

SAVE THE DATE

Keep Calm &
Lets play Trivia
Saturday 1st August 2015
Rangeview PS Trivia Night

Please help - call out to all crafty/woodworking parents.
In term 3 the Rangeview Science lunchtime Science Club will be building a Billy-cart. Adults who are free around lunchtime (1-2pm) and would like to help, please ring Joanne on 0410 551 463. You would require a Working With Children Check (easily available at the Post Office)

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

May
27th May Isabella, Natasha & Amy
28th May Harvey
29th May Hannah, Kai, Nicola & Lachlan
30th May Ryan
31st May Max, Anousha & Noah

June
1st Jun Skylar, Summer
2nd Jun Maeve, Cody & Katelyn

PET ROSTER

Levels on Duty:
For the week 25th May to 5th June Level 5E (Mr Evans) is on duty.
For the week 9th June to 12th June Level FH (Miss Hubbard) is on duty.

Families on Duty:
30th May - the Shepherd Family are on duty
6th June (inc. Queens Birthday holiday) - the Weber Family are on duty

Beth Joyce (3J) - Animal Welfare Coordinator

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