From the Principal’s Desk

What an amazing week at Rangeview!

Maths Afternoon
Many families took the opportunity to visit classrooms from Foundation to level 6 to experience the wide range of activities and games. A large feedback chart in the Senior Hub expressed the positive feel of the afternoon enjoyed by many ages, including grandparents. Ryan Evans had a robotics session to add to the experience. Congratulations to Maths PLT led by Linda Giardino, Caroline St Ruth and Anju Mehta.

Oktoberfest
Knights, jesters, princes and princesses crowded the hall for the commencement of the annual Oktoberfest with the theme of Medieval Ages. The ‘multi-age’ activities kept the day of German cultural experience fresh and engaging. Thanks to the RCC for the organisation of the lunches and to our language teacher, Martina Thaler. A wonderful day was had by all.

Pop Up Shop in the Gallery
The second pop up shop for term 4 was held last Friday in the gallery. Lots of families contribute to the success of this fun way to finish the week. Please note that there will be no pop up shop this Friday (see photo & volunteer form on last page of this newsletter).

Working Bee - Grounds & Computer
Over 90 people volunteered to help at the working bee on Sunday. Many hands make light work. Computers were moved in and out of rooms, led by Karen Hastie in a very timely manner. Bollards were placed, garden beds mulched, new veggie patches heaped ready for tomatoes, soft fall spread under the play equipment, paths swept and windows cleaned. This was one of the biggest working bees held at Rangeview over the last 5 years and it was a delight to see so many projects completed. Numbers were bolstered by members of the New Community Ringwood Church who volunteer at local community projects. Thanks to Ian Bunston, Ian Barr and Elliot Dowell for their organisation of the successful day. The yummy lunch by Sabreena Dowell deserves a special mention and could possibly bring many back in the future.

Classes for 2016 - final date 30th October
The placement of students for the coming year is a complex process where teachers put great thought and sensitivity into their planning. They discuss, reflect and review their decisions over a period of time.
If students have any learning or social needs to be considered when placing them in classes for 2016, parents can write a letter addressed to me stating their needs and requests for consideration.
Parents are not able to request specific teachers. The closing date for these considerations is: Friday, 30th October. Requests received after this date cannot be considered.

Assembly
School is operating next Monday, 2nd November, as normal (day before Cup Day holiday). There will not be a school assembly next Monday or Student of the Week presentation. Please note all assemblies will begin 10 minutes earlier until further notice (start 2.50pm).

RESPECT  TEAMWORK  RESPONSIBILITY  LEARNING
Term 4 Activities
Payment for the Term Activities for Term 4 is now overdue. This form lists all incursions/excursions and/or activities that your child/children will be participating in during Term 4, 2015. Some of these activities have already begun (or are starting shortly) your immediate payment would be appreciated (copy of form on the website).

2015 Essential Education Items & Contributions
There are still some families with outstanding levies for 2015. Follow up letters have been sent home this week and your prompt payment would be appreciated.

Useful Tips & Guides

Healthy eating has a long-lasting and positive impact on a child’s growth, development and health. Foods eaten by your child at school contribute greatly to their daily nutrient intake. These foods considerably influence their eating habits, growth patterns, energy, concentration levels and ability to learn.

You have an important role to play in helping to ensure your child eats well and stays active.

Healthy school lunch ideas include:
- sandwiches or pita bread with cheese, lean meat or salad
- cheese slices, crackers with spread and fresh fruit
- washed and cut-up raw vegetables or fresh fruits
- frozen water or milk, particularly in hot weather

Highly processed, sugary, fatty and salty foods should only make up a very small part of your child’s diet. Foods to limit in school lunches include:
- processed meats such as salami and pressed chicken
- chips, sweet biscuits, muesli and breakfast bars
- fruit bars and fruit straps
- cordials, juices containing sugar and soft drinks

It is important to let the child’s school know if your child is allergic to particular foods.

Health education initiatives
We actively promote healthy eating and physical activity and support a whole-school approach to health education. We are currently trialling ‘Just Get Active’ at all year levels which includes healthy exercise and meditation.

Food ideas for home and school - the Healthy Canteen Kit provides lots of great ideas for healthy, tasty, attractive foods. While ideas in the canteen manual have been provided to help school canteens create interesting food choices at school, these suggestions can also be used at home to provide healthy food choices.


Resources to help you make the right food choices

News from the Office ....

Last Friday, 5 students from Rangeview P.S. participated in the Chess Victoria Primary Open State Semi-Finals at Glen Waverley Secondary College.
Congratulations go to Matthew C, Sean R, Ethan L, Josh D and Jaz F - the biggest team representing Rangeview P.S. at this level, so far. They had some good games in the toughest and largest competition they’ve faced this year and gained a lot from the experience. Well done!
Thanks go to parents Kiri R. & Serena B. for organising, supporting and driving students to the many Comp’s throughout the year!

Family Updates
Please advise the office about ANY changes to address, phone numbers, custody arrangements, family circumstances, medical conditions etc., by confidential email: rangeview.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au, or in writing, and send it to the school office.
It is imperative that the office has correct details and current information on the school files.
All information is kept in strict confidence.
Hair Accessories
HANDMADE HAIR ACCESSORIES FROM UPCYCLED 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

PET ROSTER

Levels on Duty:
19th to 30th Oct - 5W (Ms Wilson)
2nd to 6th Nov - 1L (Ms Laing / Ms Balderston)

Families on Duty:
31st Oct & Cup Day - Pielz Family
7th Nov - Bird Family

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Coordinator

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

October
28th Oct  Charlotte
Lily
Ethan
29th Oct  Justin
Abbey
30th Oct  Ella
Samantha
Morgan

November
1st Nov  Eliza
Junhong
2nd Nov  Zac
Katherine
3rd Nov  Jamieson
Lucienna
Caelan
Cameron

SCHOOL DATES

School Term Dates 2015
Term 4: 5 Oct to 18 Dec

School Term Dates 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

School Term Dates 2017
Term 1: 30 Jan to 31 March
Term 2: 18 April to 30 June
Term 3: 17 July to 22 Sept
Term 4: 9 Oct to 22 Dec

Music News......

Mad on Music Exam Date – including Level 5/6 students
All Mad on Music students will be taking their exam on Tuesday, 1st December. The Level 6 excursion to Etihad stadium has been moved to Wednesday, 2nd December. The exam times will cater for the Level 5 incursion also. An email from Mad on Music will be sent to clarify this to families concerned.

Change of Band Oxfam Performance Date
Due to the large number of students attending the Vermont S.C. Open Night on the same evening, the band performance at Oxfam has now been moved to Thursday, 19th November. Please put this date in your diary. Times will be confirmed closer to the date.

Senior choir will still be performing on the same date, Tuesday, 24th November. A form was sent home last week, please fill this in to let me know if your child/ren can attend the event. Times will be confirmed closer to the date.

Music Count Us In
This Thursday, 29th October - Our music captains Maija and Jack will be presenting a special segment all about our 2015 song, ‘Gold’. The band will also be performing at this assembly. Don’t forget to keep practicing the lyrics and AUSLAN. Well done everyone!
Check out the website here: www.musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/

Interested in learning flute?
Our flute teacher Erin has spots available for students interested in group or individual lessons. Please contact Erin on: 0433734984 or ekersing@hotmail.com

TALKING TEENS

AN OPPORTUNITY TO CALL IN, ASK QUESTIONS, MEET OTHER PARENTS AND SHARE IDEAS THAT WORK!

• Do you wonder why they aren’t listening to you or how to deal with their anger?
• How do we talk so they will listen?
• Do you want to maintain a connection with them?
• Take some time out for parents

WHERE: Mulgrave Neighbourhood House, 36-42 Mackie Road, Mulgrave
WHEN: Wednesday’s Nov 11 - Dec 9
7pm – 9pm (5 sessions)
WHO: Dads, Mums & Carers of teenagers 12-18 years
COST: FREE (bookings essential)
CONTACT: Helena at Parentzone 9735 6134 or 0488 501 204

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Neighbourhood Watch Rangeview

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FINAL FOR YEAR - 8th Dec 2015

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OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

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