ANZAC Performance
As I stood in the murky dawn with many thousands of people at the Shrine of Remembrance in the early hours of ANZAC day, I recalled the extraordinary performance by our students last Friday. Our students rehearsed their songs and senior students practised the reading of letters from 100 years ago and the choirs and band prepared songs from many years ago in readiness for the day. The flagpole was in position for the flag raising and a wreath in position.

The ANZAC assembly was very moving and I acknowledge the hard work by our students, staff and parents involved. Special mention to Shirley Van Der Tooren – it was her brainchild to commemorate a significant event in Australian history in such an engaging way. The concept was supported by various staff, including Ryan Evans who wrote the dialogue and researched the letters from that time and rehearsed the actors, Karman Melitsis who worked with the band, and together with Deirdree Geilings and Robyn Blythe led the poppy making with our students. The profits made from the sale of the ANZAC biscuits will be donated equally to the RSL, in keeping with our students making and wearing the red poppies, and to the rescue efforts following the tragic earthquake in Nepal. Thank you to the families who donated biscuits and helped with the distribution of the biscuits and the making of the poppies.

Feedback from the many visitors has been very positive including this one:

My husband and I had the pleasure of visiting your school on Friday 24th for the Anzac Day assembly. As Grandparents of Beau and Max we would like to pass on our thanks to all concerned for such a moving and appropriate commemoration. The music, letters, photos and involvement of all children was outstanding and we were quite emotional thinking of our own fathers and grandfathers who were involved in various wars. The school must be very proud to honour such a special time in our history.

Sincerely, John and Judy P.

Special Awards Assembly
Next Monday, 4th May at assembly we will be presenting a special ‘Values Award’ in place of the usual Student of the Week. This Values Award will be for students demonstrating consistent Rangeview Values or great CHARACTER (New Pedagogies for Deep Learning-21st Century Skills), which is Goal setting, determination, perseverance and grit. Assembly will start at the earlier time of 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CLASS REPS Meeting
Class representatives meeting on Wednesday last week looked at communicating information to families of upcoming events, and canvas support for ANZAC performance, Mother’s Day stall, Mum’s Night Out and hot food days. We also gained feedback about the new student reports. It was a very positive response to the changes in format and content. We are including a self-reflection by students for the first time as well. Eventually, these reports will be accessed on line through Sentral, however the mid year reports will be printed and sent home to families as in the past.

NAPLAN (National Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy)
Students in Level 3 and Level 5 are preparing for NAPLAN (National Assessment Program of Literacy and Numeracy). This preparation is a regular part of the daily instruction in the classroom and will include the types of questions they may encounter in the test. I acknowledge the importance of this national assessment and I suggest that if parents have any concerns about this assessment they speak to their child’s classroom teacher.

The schedule for NAPLAN is:
Tuesday, 12th May – Language (Language Conventions and Writing)
Wed, 13th May - Literacy (Reading)
Thursday, 14th May - Numeracy

Students need to be well rested and on time at school as in most cases the testing will take place before recess. For further information please refer to: www.naplan.edu.au

Cyber Safety Parent Seminar - Tonight Wednesday, 29th April
Thank you to Ms Box for her organisation of this very special Parent Seminar. You will find full details and a reply slip on page 3 of this newsletter. To assist with seating, please return the slip by 4pm today. This session is free for parents to attend. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide childcare.

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Anzac Assembly
A big thank you to all the families that attended our Anzac assembly last Friday. It was a wonderful commemoration to our Anzac soldiers. All the students did an outstanding job with their singing, playing instruments in the band and acting in the Anzac tale.
So many people helped to make the event a success from our mothers and fathers who provided morning tea, to our staff that made sure all students had a poppy and felt confident with their performance.
I must make special mention of Ryan Evans (5E teacher) who wrote and produced our Anzac Story and Karman Melitsis (Art/Music teacher) who rehearsed and led our wonderful band.
I was so very proud of all our students and so glad we took the time to pay tribute to those brave men and women. Thank you everyone.

Junior Choir
On Tuesday morning any level one student that likes to sing may come along and join our Junior Choir.
Rehearsals are held in the music room at 8.15am until 8.45am. There is a small charge for the year ($15) and all students need to bring along a plastic pocket book for their music.

Rehearsal Times
Just a reminder to all parents that rehearsals begin at 8.15am for our Junior and Senior Choir and 8.00am for our School Band.
Some students are so keen to come that they arrive very early. Please try to arrive at the required time. This allows our teachers time to organize the rehearsal and photocopy in another area, if required. If you have a problem with work commitments, please put students in to Before School Care or maybe car pool with another family.
Thank you for your understanding.

Mrs S Van Der Toorren & Mrs K Melitsis
CHESS Competitions
Last week Jaz & Lucas attended the Junior Primary Zonal Chess Competition (Foundation-L3) at Great Ryrie Primary School. Six other schools participated. Overall, Rangeview came 5th, with 6 points earned by the boys. Both boys were very happy with the day and their efforts and both received a participation certificate.

Thank-you Kiri, for organising with Pearl @ Northern Star Chess, for the boys to attend.

8 students – Cadyn, Jaz, Ethan, Flynn, Josh, Sean, Isaac and Matthew - went to a Chess inter-school tournament at Kangaroo Ground P.S. in the last week of term 2. Half of them had previous experience at tournaments and for the other half this was their first time. They all had fun, played well with some good wins, and were great ambassadors for Rangeview P.S.

Well done especially to Matthew (6M) who is through to the Chess Victoria Primary Open semi-finals in term 4!
SPECIAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY 2.30pm - Monday, 4th May

FB Charlotte
For always displaying the values of Responsibility and Teamwork. You are a fabulous monitor and helper in the classroom and you are always willing to share your knowledge and ideas with the class. You are a Learning Superhero! Well done!

FD Ty
For working so hard to learn the letters of the alphabet. You were determined and you never gave up. You showed that you are a Superhero at Learning! Fantastic effort Ty!

FG Indigo
For being such a responsible and focused learner, who takes pride in presenting her work with great care and detail. Wow you are superstar!

FH Roxie
For always displaying the School Values of Respect and Teamwork. Roxie is kind and thoughtful towards others and is always willing to help anyone and everyone. Well done Roxie!

FN Amelia
For showing Responsibility and Respect by listening and following instructions beautifully and for being a fantastic helper. You’re amazing Amelia!

1G Max
For always being respectful and responsible in all that you do. Max you continually demonstrate the four school values of Teamwork, Learning, Responsibility and Respect. Well done!

1H Yasmin
For displaying responsibility by fully completing her Writer’s Notebook work before going on to free choice activities.

1L Romeo
For demonstrating the School Values of Responsibility and learning by working consistently to achieve your learning goals.

1M Emily
For always being polite and respectful in the way you speak to teachers and other children, and for treating everyone in a kind and friendly manner. Well done!

2B Maggie
For continually demonstrating our School Values of Teamwork, Learning, Responsibility and Respect. You are a valued class member who listens and values others opinions when working with them. Well done Maggie!

2M Imani
For being such a fabulous and helpful class member who consistently demonstrates Teamwork, and caring for others and a love of Learning and contributing eagerly to class discussions. Well done Imani!

3OC Charlotte S
For consistently demonstrating responsibility for your learning in the classroom. You work hard to complete all tasks, you are respectful towards your peers and are a pleasure to teach. Well done Charlotte.

3 J Eliza
For demonstrating the School Values of Teamwork and Responsibility by working together with others, and approaching any problems with kindness and fairness.

3L Nicola
Corey
For having a great attitude towards keeping the school yard clean, encouraging your peers to pick up their rubbish and consistently demonstrating the school values, especially Teamwork. Keep it up!

For demonstrating the school values of Teamwork and Responsibility during the Working Bee (Flora and Fauna), encouraging his peers and showing great leadership skills. Good work Corey, your attitude towards keeping the school clean and contributing to the orchid was fantastic!

3/4S Olivia S.
You accepted the challenge to extend your LEARNING by using lots of your spelling words to create a well-written story that you reflected onto the big screen from your iPad. You used sophisticated language that engaged your readers. Great job, Olivia!

4A Dru and
Jay
For helpfulness and collaboration. You show a generous attitude towards others by helping out, often without being asked! This shows great character. Every workplace needs people with this character trait—4A is lucky to have you!

4B Heydon
I am so proud of how you demonstrated Character when you planned a net and constructed a 3D shape. You showed resilience when you first attempt did not work and demonstrated determination and perseverance by getting out the ruler, scissors and paper and started all over again and again! Your cube turned out to be amazing, complete with reinforced sides, a lid, latch and handles. Super engineering and super 21st Century Skills!

4H Willow
For constantly showing determination in all her learning. She challenges herself to work to the best of her ability in all curriculum areas. Exceptional focus and commitment Willow, well done.

5E Max
For displaying all of the school values on a daily basis. You participate enthusiastically in teams, you show respect for everyone, you act responsibly even when others do not and you always apply yourself to whatever learning task you are faced with. Well done Max!

5M Jake
For taking responsibility for your own learning by writing an interesting diary about your Easter break and sharing it with our class. You demonstrated the Rangeview values of ‘Learning’ and ‘Responsibility’. Well done!

5W Connor
For consistently demonstrating outstanding initiative in the classroom, identifying what needs to be done and offering your help. Keep up this high standard of teamwork, respect and responsibility.

6 K Summer
For continually demonstrating determination and perseverance to achieve the best in all that you do.

6M Mitchell
C
For demonstrating the Rangeview value of ‘Learning’ by creating a ‘Smile Break’ presentation to show the whole class about his time living in Texas. You shared your learning with everyone. Well done Mitch!

6M Patrick
M
For demonstrating the Rangeview value of ‘Respect’ during circle time. You listened to others and only spoke when it was your turn. Well done Pat!

MUSIC Joel G
FN
All of 2B
For showing a positive and determined attitude when learning new songs in Music each week. You are showing great progress when practising beat and rhythm. It’s fantastic to see you demonstrate the values of ‘Learning’ and ‘Responsibility’. Great effort, Joel!

You have displayed ‘Responsibility’ and ‘Respect’ in the way you consistently follow Art room instructions and listen to each other’s opinions. Well done on your fantastic achievement as a class.

Apology from last week SOW - Abby S. 3J Wow! Abby is part of the audition for The Great Australian Spelling Bee, TV show. This is because of her excellent spelling accuracy. You seized a wonderful opportunity Abby. Congratulations!
Writing Workshop

Rangeview teaches writing as a consistent whole school approach. We refer to sessions as writing workshops. Consistent daily routines take place in classrooms. A mini-lesson starts the workshop where the teacher demonstrates procedures and routines, strategies and processes, skills, craft and techniques for writing. The students participate in independent writing time where they practise writing strategies and processes. The teacher works with individuals and small groups at their point of need in writing. The session is then concluded with a share time where students reflect on their writing and provide helpful feedback to peers.

At Rangeview we aim to develop lifelong writers who initiate writing, have a writing process that works for them and who know how to write well.

Marita Horvath
Literacy Co-ordinator

From the Library.....

• ANZAC display

There is a display of memorabilia in the library in honour of the ANZAC 100 year commemorations. Display items include a replica Lighthorse brigade uniform, a WW1 uniform, replica wooden boxes of those used at Gallipoli, a replica copy of the gospel of John which was given to all soldiers, and a slouch hat.

Thank you to Mrs Geiligings for loaning us her father's uniform and Mr Kevin Armitage for the Lighthorse Brigade uniform and wooden boxes. Kevin also spoke to some of the Level 4 & 6 students during library on Friday after the ANZAC ceremony in the hall.

Thank you to Sabreena Dowell and her team of busy workers who created the large poppies for the display.

The students have all been busy reading books based on the ANZAC theme and working on related activities e.g. Level 3 & 4 students are writing their own diamante poems to reflect their thoughts and impressions. The poems will be on display in the library when finished.

• National Family Reading Month

Now in its 19th year, National Family Reading month is designed to get more children reading with their families. We invite you to read together as a family for at least 10 minutes every day in May. If you wish to, you can join the Scholastic Read More in May Challenge. Visit their website to log in scholastic.com.au/nfrm

You might also like to participate in this year’s National Simultaneous story time on Wednesday, 29th May. The chosen book to be read around Australia on this day is ‘The Brothers Quibble’ by popular children’s author, Aaron Blabey.

Happy reading....Mrs. Robyn Blythe and Mrs. Deirdree Geiligings
Teacher Librarians
The Rangeview OSHClub would like to say a huge thank-you to all the children that helped create our display celebrating ANZAC day. It looked wonderful.

This week’s theme is Dots and Lines thanks to Matteo V. We will be doing lots of different art activities only using dots or lines.

Reminder: Please make sure your child has a hat in their bag for both Before and After School Care, otherwise they will not be able to go outside to play. If your child suffers from allergies, asthma or any other ongoing medical conditions we require some paperwork to be filled out. If you have not already completed the forms please get in contact with Hannah Ambrose as soon as possible.

OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Zac Parr, Randy Senn, Penny Low, Stephanie Burns and Stephanie Porteous

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is free!!
Please create an account online at 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 direct at the program.

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday

April
30th April Vicente

May
1st May Vivaan
May Maddison
2nd May Xavier
Amelie
Jessica
3rd May Isabella
Matteo
Jessica
5th May Patrick

SCHOOL DATES
School Term Dates 2015
Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
Term 3: 13 July to 18 Sept
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

Level 5 and 6 Production
Presenting
The Pirates of the Curry Bean

Production Dates: Tuesday, 25th and Wednesday, 26th August, 7:00pm—9:00pm
Forest Hill College (178 - 180 Mahoneys Rd, Burwood East)

Preparations are under way for the Level 5 and 6 production of ‘The Pirates of the Curry Bean’. Students are having fun learning drama, dialogue, movement and songs. They will be learning the choreography to their items later in the term. In some very exciting news, Foundation students will make a guest appearance! More information to come soon.

The production will be a fantastic community event for students and all families. The production team requires some Level 5 and 6 helpers to create props and costumes for the production. There will be an expression of interest form sent home this week for Level 5 and 6 families. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Please see Mrs. Melitsis if you are interested and have any further questions.

Here is brief synopsis of the story line:
Young twins Jack & Liza Periwinkle yearn for adventure, so imagine their joy at discovering a real life treasure map! But when the infamous Redbeard and his pungent Pirates of the Curry Bean steal the map and kidnap their mother, the race is on to rescue her, reclaim the map and find the treasure! Accompanied by their faithful cat Fiddlesticks, the twins join a mad admiral and his crazy crew on a voyage of adventure that takes them from Old London Docks to the mysterious island of Lumbago in the sea of Sciatica! With colourful characters and catchy songs, this show is dripping with piratical style!
**PET ROSTER**

**Levels on Duty:**
For the week 26th April to 8th May Level 4B (Mrs Barnes) Level is on duty.
For the week 11th to 22nd May Level 6N (Ms Natoli) Level is on duty.

**Families on Duty:**
2nd May - the Stockley Family are on duty
9th May - the Lazaro Family are on duty

**Beth Joyce (3J) - Animal Welfare Co-ordinator**

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**Understanding & Supporting Children with Anxiety**

7pm - 9pm
Our Lady of Sion College
1065 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

$20 per Person (at the door) No EFTPOS
More Information-flyer on school notice board
Or ring: 0433 616 771

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**Developing Resilience in Adolescent Boys!**

Monday, 4th May
7-9pm
$20 per Person
More Information-flyer on school notice board
Or ring: 0433 616 771

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**RCC Calendar Dates**

Wed 6th May - Mothers’ Day Stall
Fri 15th May - Mums’ Night Out 6.30pm at school
Wed 20th May - Okka Pie notice going out
Fri 22nd May - Walk-a-thon & hot lunch day
Wed 10th Jun - Pie order due
Wed 10th Jun - Pie morning tea
Wed 17th Jun - Okka pie delivery

Forms are going home regarding the Mothers’ Day Stall next week. There is a wonderful selection of gifts available. Children bring the money on the day and can choose a gift themselves. The stall is optional, it is not a fundraiser.

Thank you.
Education Week 18th May to 22nd May

You are invited to attend the opening of the SENIOR HUB at RANGEVIEW

Thursday 21st May at 9am

Morning tea and optional tour of the facilities and classrooms, following the official ceremony

RSVP by 19th May on 9874 6381