From the Principal’s Desk

Harry Hat Man Parade
The ringing sound of clapping and cheering down the corridors as our new foundation classes wandered in their colourful hats to celebrate Harry Hatman and the letter H. Many older students remembered fondly their time in foundation, doing a similar parade, and what a great way to commemorate their learning.

Bike Riding to & from Rangeview
Students in foundation to level 3 can ride to school with adult supervision. Students can ride to and from school from level 4 without adult supervision, if they have parent permission and they follow the schools' guidelines about safe travel, including not riding in the school grounds.

Thank you to Mr Le’s class who have taken on the responsibility for locking the bike shed during the day.

A reminder that it is Ride or Walk to School Day this Friday. Please join in the fun for the day, and leave the car at home.

School Photos
Just a reminder that school photos will be later this term on Tuesday, 15th March. All students are expected to be in full school uniform. I remind families that leggings or pants should not be worn with the girls summer dress and hair accessories should only be in the school colours. Jewellery and nail polish is not appropriate at school. A watch or similar is acceptable, but it is the child’s responsibility. We have head bands available at the office for purchase that match the summer school dress. Every Thursday morning from 8.45 to 9.15am there is a range of good quality second-hand uniforms for sale.

School Council Nominations
Nominations for School Council closed last week. As the nominations did not exceed the available positions a ballot is not required. Thank you to the parents who nominated for the available School Council positions. I welcome Dominic Brown to the Rangeview School Council, and continuing in their roles will be Lloyd Lazaro, Danny Burdeu, Elliot Dowell and Christine Johns.

I would like to acknowledge the contributions of Ian Hesse who did not renominate for School Council. Ian has contributed to the lively council meetings, building projects and many other school events over his years. I appreciate Ian’s support to the school and the strategic planning for our future direction.

Twilight Working Bee
There will be a twilight working bee on Thursday, 17th March from 4pm-5.30pm. There are a number of jobs that need to be done, including the sweeping and clearing of leaf litter around the school, painting the shade sail poles, planting and an assortment of other maintenance tasks around the garden areas. There will be a light barbeque to finish the evening. Please join us - many hands make light work and help get the school ready for the Fun Fair & Run Day on Saturday, 19th March.

Level 2 Swimming
Students in Level 2 started their Intensive Swimming Program last Tuesday. This is going very well. Their last day of swimming will be this Friday. Level 1 students begin their sessions next Monday, 7th March for 9 days.

Staff Car Park
Please refer to the following letter regarding the parking restrictions in and around Rangeview Primary School. We stress that the Staff Car Park is available to Staff only. With OSHClub, Junior & Senior Choir and Band taking place, a reminder to park in the street and walk in after 8.15am.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

Diary Dates

March
- Wed 2nd: Class Parent Rep meeting 9.10am
- Fri 4th: WALK, RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY
- Fri 4th: L2 Swimming finishes
- Fri 4th: The Range Pop-up Shop
- Fri 4th: Free Dress Day-bring $2
- Mon 7th: L1 Swimming Program begins
- Mon 7th: SEDA Cricket Clinic
- Tue 8th: Classroom Helpers Session-2.15pm
- Thu 10th: 2017 Fnd School Tour 9.15am
- Fri 11th: The Range Pop-up Shop
- Mon 14th: Labor Day Holiday
- Tue 15th: Whole School Photos
- Wed 16th: 2017 Fnd School Tour 9.15am
- Thu 17th: School Council meeting 7pm
- Fri 18th: Working Bee 4pm-5.30pm
- Fri 18th: 1 Swimming finishes

April
- Sat 19th: Rangeview Fun Fair & Run Day
- Thu 24th: Last Day Term 1(2.30pm dismissal)
- Fri 25th: Good Friday Holiday

Mon 11th: First Day Term 2, 2016

RESPECT  TEAMWORK  RESPONSIBILITY  LEARNING
Dear Families,

From time to time, concerns come to my attention about the parking issues in and around the school. Unfortunately, Rangeview Primary School is landlocked between the residential neighbourhood and does not provide the growing usage of parking in our area.

Below I will outlay the parking that is available at Rangeview Primary School.

- Our school car park only has enough parking spaces to accommodate the staff. Due to the nature of our part time staff and also visiting staff, any vacant spaces are required to be available to them.
- We have two handicap parking spaces to be used only by those who have the official sticker, or for those times when we offer a temporary handicap pass to those families whose children may have injuries.
- The two minute parking zone outside our Churinga Avenue entrance is only to be used when your children are waiting at the curb. No car is to be left unattended in this time slot.
- The school car park starts at the entrance to the school. It is not permissible to park inside the school grounds before 4:00pm and wait for children to be picked up. This is a very busy time for our families and students and for the safety of all children we cannot have the drive way being used with young children in the vicinity.
- It can be very difficult for those families who are dropping off their children to Choir and Band practice and the Before School Hours Care Program – OSHClub. To ensure the safety of ALL children, access to the car park for early drop off is NOT permitted after 8.15am.
- We have concern with the congestion in Munro Street which is a dead end. Drivers are having to make U-turns, which can block this area and be dangerous to our students and families. Wherever possible we would encourage families to keep this area clear.
- We also ask that we respect our school neighbours and keep their driveways clear at all time. It is to be noted that, Whitehorse City Council regularly patrol our streets and do issue infringement notices.

Pick up time can be very difficult, but if we all work together with the parking conditions around Rangeview, we can ensure the safety of all concerned. If at all possible we encourage families to park away from the school and walk your children to the grounds.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Barr - Principal

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You’re invited....... to the Rangeview Twilight WORKING BEE

When: Thursday, 17th March - Time: 4.00pm-5.30pm

Welcome to the first Working Bee for 2016! During the summer break the grounds have been neglected. We would love to have a clean up to freshen up the school in preparation of the Fun Fair & Run Day on Saturday, 19th March.

Please join us, don your gardening gloves, bring clippers and brooms and come along to the first Rangeview Working Bee for the year.

The main focus is a general school clean-up

**What to bring:** Rakes, Brooms, Shovels, Pruning gear & any other tools you may need

At the conclusion of the Bee a light BBQ and drinks will be available. To assist with catering, please complete the below tear-off slip and return it to school by Monday, 14th March.

Hoping to see you there!

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Rangeview Twilight WORKING BEE

Students Name & Level: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________

Number attending:______________

Yes, we are able to attend this Working Bee and will stay for the BBQ.
2016 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge will open soon and Rangeview is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to 16 years in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by September.

Children from Foundation to Level 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Level 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

Many library books are Reading Challenge books—they have special stickers on their spines.

If you would like your child to participate, please return the attached privacy and consent form. Rangeview encourages students to participate in the Challenge and the school library supports the Challenge.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

A permission notice related to the Reading Challenge must be signed if your child is participating.

HAPPY READING

Marita Horvath - Literacy Coordinator

For more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

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International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS 2016)

Once again Rangeview is offering the opportunity for students in Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6 to take part in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. Families of students in these levels will receive an entry form. ICAS is recommended as extension for students working above expectation for their level. **It is not compulsory.**

**At Rangeview we are offering the following Competitions for students in Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6.**

- **Science** on Tuesday, May 31 - $8.00
- **Writing** on Tuesday, June 14 - $17.00
- **Spelling** on Wednesday, June 15 - $11.00
- **English** on Tuesday, August 2 - $8.00
- **Mathematics** on Tuesday, August 16 - $8.00

All students receive a Certificate and an individual Results letter. Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- **High Distinction** to the top 1% of the entrants in each Year level in the state;
- **Distinction** to the next 10% of the entrants in each Year level in the state;
- **Credit** to the next 25% of the entrants in each Year level in the state;
- **Participation** to all students who do not qualify for one of the above Certificates.

The Competition is an initiative of the Educational Assessment Australia at the University of NSW. **Past papers can be purchased** by visiting the website: [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au) . A range of practice questions are available on the EAA website at [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/teachers](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/teachers).

Liz Barr - Principal & Margaret Goulding - Competition Coordinator

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Music News

**Foundation Performance at the Fun Fair & Run Day - Saturday, 19th March**

Foundation Students will be performing a few short songs at the Fair! The Foundation performances will begin at 12.15pm, please ensure students arrive at the oval by noon. Foundation students are required to wear school uniform for their performance but can bring a change of clothes to change into afterwards. I hope all Foundation students can be a part of their first music performance at Rangeview!

**Junior and Senior Choir Performance at the Fun Fair & Run Day**

Senior and Junior Choir will also be performing at the Fair. They will perform straight after the Foundation children. We require all Junior and Senior choir students to wear school uniform as well, and to arrive at the oval by noon so we can warm-up and get everyone ready.

**Brass Instrumental Lessons**

Did your child enjoy the brass demonstration at assembly last week? Free instrumental hire for a term if you sign up for trumpet lessons with Andrew McAdam, our brass teacher. Please contact Mrs Melitsis if you are interested as we only have a limited amount of trumpets.
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<th>Grade</th>
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<td>F B</td>
<td>Leo</td>
<td>For your fabulous effort with your reading, Leo. I am very impressed with your enthusiasm for reading and your willingness to take home 2 books to read each night. Wow, a fantastic effort, Leo! You are a star!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Charlie W</td>
<td>For being an enthusiastic reader! Charlie points to the words as she reads and she uses the pictures to help guide her. Keep up the great work Charlie!</td>
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<td>F K</td>
<td>Henry</td>
<td>For showing great manners, and acting in a very respectful way in the classroom. He listens well, follows instructions accurately and is a keen learner about reading and writing. Well done Henry.</td>
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<td>F N</td>
<td>Marcus</td>
<td>Super listening skills, especially in the morning when needed to lead the way with knowing the word to say for the attendance roll. Fantastic Marcus, you are a great leader.</td>
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<td>1 DB</td>
<td>James</td>
<td>For sharing his amazing scientific knowledge about sound and how sounds are made. You have been able to clearly communicate your knowledge and teach the class about sound waves and vibrations. You have really helped us with our learning! Thank you James!</td>
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<td>1 G</td>
<td>Liam</td>
<td>For practising the correct pencil grip, and working hard at neat handwriting. Fantastic effort Liam.</td>
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<td>1 LB</td>
<td>Xavier</td>
<td>For displaying determination and grit when trying to solve maths problems. You didn’t give up and kept trying until you worked things out. You should be very proud, Xavier!</td>
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<td>1 M</td>
<td>Josh</td>
<td>For always listening carefully to instructions and getting started on tasks straight away. Well done, Josh!</td>
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<td>2 B</td>
<td>Mikayla</td>
<td>For displaying determination and grit when participating in your writing and spelling activities. You kept going and didn’t give up, even when the tasks were challenging. Fabulous effort Mikayla!</td>
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<td>2 H</td>
<td>William</td>
<td>For putting in a very good effort at the swimming pool. You have been listening carefully to your swimming teacher and following through. Well done William.</td>
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<td>2 K</td>
<td>Patrick</td>
<td>For a fabulous effort with his handwriting and listening. You are also a very sincere class member. Terrific Patrick!!</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Patrick</td>
<td>For your enthusiasm and outstanding collaboration displayed when using Hopscotch to begin coding. You willingly coached others when making the game Crossy Road. Great job!</td>
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<td>3 S</td>
<td>Holly</td>
<td>You set out all written work beautifully. I especially appreciate the way you write numbers so clearly and neatly that I have no trouble understanding what you mean. Great work, Holly!</td>
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<td>4 B</td>
<td>Connor</td>
<td>What brilliant thoughts on how coding teaches us to think. You have shown a deeper understanding to gaming beyond the fun nature of games, but demonstrated how gaming develops creative and critical thinking, math skills such as patterns, co-ordinates as well as reading and writing code. A brilliant effort in your homework Connor!</td>
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<td>4 L</td>
<td>Cartia</td>
<td>For your wonderful responses to our homework tasks using Showbie. They were fantastically presented with lots of colours, pictures and different types of fonts. Great work Cartia.</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Kathleen</td>
<td>For making an engaging and informative iMovie explaining the different mental strategies to do subtraction. Well done!</td>
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<td>Lachlan</td>
<td>For using the Explain Everything app to demonstrate different mental strategies to work out subtraction. Good job!</td>
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<td>5 E</td>
<td>Heydon</td>
<td>For his amazing stop motion animation that he did in his own time and then presented at assembly.</td>
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<td>5 W</td>
<td>Sam</td>
<td>For writing an excellent persuasive text convincing your audience that ‘computer games aren’t a waste of time’. Great effort!</td>
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<td>6 M</td>
<td>Mason</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort using Book Creator on the iPad to create a page explaining the mathematical concept of Area, for your visual Maths Dictionary.</td>
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<td>6 R</td>
<td>Thomas V</td>
<td>For always being extremely thoughtful and caring. You are always a great friend to other students in 6R and all students in the school. Keep up the good work!</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>Erik R. 4B</td>
<td>For always listening attentively and participating well in German class discussions and activities. You show an excellent ability to respond in German to a variety of questions. Fantastisch!</td>
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<td>MUSIC</td>
<td>Bianca 6R</td>
<td>For being an absolute star on the ukulele! You have inspired the class by writing an excellent riff to your song about tacos. Keep up the great work, Bianca.</td>
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<td>Jessie 2K</td>
<td>You always put in your best effort in music. I love how attentive you are when performing rhythms on the djembes. What a star!</td>
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Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

March
2nd Mar Zac
Zac Cadyn
3rd Mar Alex
Naveen
4th Mar Kate
Kate
5th Mar Zac
6th Mar Olivia
7th Mar Katherine
8th Mar Molly
Molly
Charlie
Charlie
Melissa
Melissa
Adi
Reyna

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember the enrolment process 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.

PET ROSTER
Term 1 - Levels on Duty:
- For the week 29th Feb to 11th March 4OC is on duty
- For the week 15th March to 24th March Level 3/4A is on duty

Term 1 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 5th March the Shaw Family are on duty
- NEEDED- For the weekend 13th March (inc. Labour Day) Please let office know

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

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

Reminder: Please make sure your child has a hat in their bags at both Before and After School Care otherwise they will not be able to go outside to play.

Foundation 2017 School Tours
Thur, 10th Mar 9.15am
Wed, 16th Mar 9.15am
Wed, 23rd Mar 9.15am

Please book on 9874 6381

Netball Umpires Required
The senior school is seeking competent netball umpires to officiate at inter school level.
The competition is held on Friday, May 27th and Friday, June 3rd between 10am and 2pm.
If you hold suitable qualifications please contact the school on 9874 6381 or Ms Faye Natoli in Senior Hub room 5 as soon as possible. Thank You!!

The Range Pop-up Stall
The Range only runs in Terms 1 and 4.
Dates Friday 4th March
Friday 11th March
The Range will be open in the Gallery (enclosed area between the back of the hall and the Foundation/Level 1 corridor).
Time: 3.20pm-3.45pm
All items are $1.00
We sell a range of homemade donated goodies eg: jelly cups, cupcakes, slices, cookies and occasionally Mr Le’s famous potato cakes.
We look forward to seeing you there.

Clean Up Day
Sunday, 6th March
10am to 12pm
Registration at Somers Trail at 9.45am
Finish at Heatherdale Tennis Club. Be SunSmart, bring gloves & a plastic garbage bag.
Rangeview Primary School does not endorse the service or product of any advertisements, paid or unpaid, printed in this newsletter.

Cost for the remainder of term is only $50. Call us to secure a trial.

Eastmont Pre-School has vacancies in its 3 and 4 year old programs for 2016. Please contact Leah for more information. enrolments@eastmont.org.au Phone - 0409 353 120

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