From the Principal’s Desk

New Pedagogies for Deep Learning (NPDL)

Rangeview is one of 75 Victorian schools selected for the prestigious educational initiative New Pedagogies for Deep Learning (NPDL). This cluster of primary and secondary schools is one of 10 clusters world wide- 1000 schools!

The focus for this global project is the implementation of deep learning goals that are enabled by new pedagogies (i.e. teaching methods and practice) and accelerated by technology. This 3 year project will be included in our new Strategic Plan 2014-2017. This is an exciting and valuable opportunity for our teachers and students. The teachers leading this project were fortunate to attend the presentation at the MCG on Monday. Renowned educationalists Michael Fullan and John Hattie were 2 of the presenters to build the capacity of staff and support the change process.

There are many ideas about learning to be explored, challenged and answered, one being how do we assess deep learning. Rangeview will capture our story of this journey and celebrate the success and respect on our weaknesses.

For further information you can access the NPDL at http://www.newpedagogies.info

Recently Sir Ken Robinson was interviewed on the Sunrise program. An engaging speaker, he explains his theory of educational revolution and the importance of creativity and individual talents and interests in schools today. View this at: https://au.tv.yahoo.com/sunrise/video/watch/24558971/school-is-out/

School Review Day

Last Wednesday 2 external principals, Jan Marinakos and Colin Dobson, with a team of staff and our reviewer Julie Symons, analysed the school’s strengths and weaknesses over the last 4 years. The Self Evaluation analysed a range of numerical (e.g. NAPLAN, AusVELS, Attitudes to School survey data) and non-numerical data (e.g. Foundation family survey, Level 2 -6 Student Survey, parent and student focus groups). I would like to acknowledge the work by all students and staff and the contribution by our families to the continued success of Rangeview.

We are very proud of the many and varied achievements by our students in learning, engagement and wellbeing. For the first time schools have the opportunity to reflect on productivity, i.e. the allocation of resources throughout this period.

The final report written by the external reviewer will be presented to staff and School Council in mid August.

Term Three Activities

Last week you would have received your child’s Term 3 Activities form, together with your current Family Statement. A blank copy of the Term 3 Activities sheet is available on the home page of the website if you need another copy. Payment is now due.

Parent Opinion Survey 2014

Some families have now received a Parent Opinion Survey. This survey provides the valuable information that will contribute to future management and organisation of the school. All forms returned by Friday, 1st August 9am will go into the draw for a $50.00 Myer voucher.

Student Code of Conduct Book

Last week all students received their own copy of the new Code of Student Behaviour Book. The purpose of this book is to facilitate a school wide consistent approach to student behavioural expectations and to develop a thorough understanding of the schools’ values. Please take time to read the booklet with your child/children and sign and date the inside back cover as a reminder and commitment to the expectations of Rangeview. Please return the signed copy as soon as possible to their teacher.

Level 4 Camp

L 4 students are getting very excited about their upcoming camp leaving Wednesday, 6th August to 8th August. Staff attending include: Karen Hastie, Caroline St Ruth, Nicole Barnes, Alex Box, Ian Bunston (Wed, Thurs), Liz Barr (Thurs , Fri), Ryan Evans, Karman Melitis and Jackie Quin.

Car park

Just an important reminder that there is NO parent parking in the school grounds. The only exceptions to this are the disabled carparks (with stickers showing) and parents using the Outside School Hours Program (OSHClub).

Mrs Liz Barr

Principal

Final Reminders have been sent home for outstanding Rangeview Before School Care/ After SC/Vacation Care. Final payment due by Thursday, 31st July 2014.
**Student of the Week - for Monday, 4th August assembly**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Student</th>
<th>Reason for Recognition</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>F B</td>
<td>Tess</td>
<td>For the fabulous effort you put into all your work. You always complete your work quickly and to a high standard and then move on to extra work or independent reading to practise your excellent reading skills. I am very impressed, Tess! You are a superstar!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F D</td>
<td>Jai</td>
<td>For fantastic writing about our visit from the firemen. You did a great job of sounding out your words and you even put a full stop at the end. Fantastic work Jai!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F H</td>
<td>Ananya</td>
<td>For the excellent job you did working out some tricky take away sums. You kept trying and got the correct answer. Keep up the great work!</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| F S   | Henry   | For the outstanding effort you put into your learning each day. You always complete tasks to a high standard and take pride in your work. You are an amazing reader and writer! Keep it up Henry!  
For being so responsible when using your iPad in the classroom. You have been demonstrating excellent care for your iPad and have also been enthusiastic to use your iPad to show your learning. Your 'retell' in the app ‘Explain Everything’ was fantastic! |
| 1G    | Laura  | For working diligently and being a self-motivated learner. Congratulations for always occupying your time usefully. |
| 1 H   | Kai    | For imaginative writing about himself in 100 years time. Your old age is going to be so much fun. Great writing Kai. |
| 1 L   | Fergus | For explaining about Reading Tracks to help others to complete their Book Response task. You helped others by being patient and explaining clearly, Fergus. |
| 2 D   | Niamh  | For writing a fabulous 100 poem. Your rhyming words were excellent, making your couplet poems very creative and interesting to read. Well done Niamh! |
| 2 H   | Wanhan | For always working very hard to complete all her learning tasks. Wanhan’s finished work is always neatly presented. Well done! |
| 2 G   | Sam    | For your wonderful poster of 100 faces for our One Hundred Days celebration. Every face showed a different expression. You are a fantastic artist, Sam! |
| 2 M   | Grace  | For making a special effort to add detail to your writing. Your recount of the shoe shopping trip was very entertaining with lots of descriptive words, dialogue and nice, ‘meaty’ paragraphs. Well done, Grace! |
| 3 M   | Matt   | For his perseverance and improvement in his handwriting. We are so impressed with your work Matt, keep it up! |
| 3 L   | Amali  | For doing her best and listening carefully to others in class. You are always showing the schools values in everything you do. Keep up the magnificent effort Amali. |
| 3/4S  | Cooper | Taking great care with his handwriting, forming letters and joining letters carefully. This results in neat handwriting, showing that he is taking pride in all his written work. Well done, Cooper! |
| 4 A   | Ernest | For poetic word choices used in your first StoryBird text entitled “The Fight of the Dragons”. You descriptively communicated the content of your chosen image. You have also settled well into 4A and Rangeview, quickly making new friends. Well done. |
| 4 B   | Poppy  | You have been an awesome team member working with your group in creating a cybersafety game. You have worked responsibly and shown maturity, completing set tasks in the allocated timeline. Well done! |
| 5 E   | Katelyn| For her excellent application in all classwork. You are quick to get started, always ask good questions and always stay on task, completing your work in a timely fashion. You are a joy to have in the class. Keep up the fantastic work!  
For the fantastic growth you’ve shown in Maths so far this year. Not only have you increased your knowledge and understanding in Maths, your confidence in class has improved as well! Well done! |
| 5 H   | Lajeen | For excellent work showing her thinking about reading by completing a superb reading track using Strip Design on the iPad. It included great information, spelling, punctuation, use of verbs and adjectives in her sentences. |
| 5 M   | Isaac  | For writing an interesting and thoughtful poem about Commonwealth Games. Superb work! |
| 5/6 K | Ellen  | For descriptive Commonwealth Games diary writing. Excellent effort! |
| 6 M   | Justine| For settling back into Rangeview Primary School so well, after her time living and studying in Korea. |
| LOT E | Chelsea| “Gut gemacht” for singing the Lego Movie song in German to your grade und “Dankeschön” for sharing this resource with the German program - now we can use the song in class! |

---

**L6 Science Club**  
Last week students attending the Science Club did experiments with circuits and electricity. They used lemons to create simple batteries. It was exciting to see science in action!  

*Regards Joanne M and Alex C (parent helpers)*

---

**MUSIC NEWS**

Whole School Event by Opera Australia  
*We are so excited to be able to offer Opera Australia Cinderella performance to the whole school.*  

Held on Monday, 1st September at either 9.30am or 11am  
Note: Cost is $7.00 per Student (maximum $14.00 per Family). Charges as per Term 3 Activities form.*
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

July
31st July  
Ashlyn
Nikita

August
1st Aug  
Lexie
Eva
Vince

2nd Aug  
Lilly
Ashleigh
Mitchell
Jack
Thomas
Amelia

3rd Aug  
Rhoan

4th Aug  
Rose

Rangeview Notices for 30th July

- Newsletter
- Receipts

Please check this section weekly to see if your notices are coming home to your family.

Where possible, a generic notice (or blank permission slip for Excursions / Incursions) will be on the website (click on the date in the calendar) then again on the event, for you to download the relevant permission form.

PET ROSTER

Level Duty:
- For the week 28th July to 8th August Level 4H is on duty.
- For the week 11th to 22nd Aug Level 5/6K is on duty.

Term 3 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 2nd August the Barnes-Read Family are on duty.
- For the weekend 9th August the Shepherd Family are on duty.

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Office News

Term Activities Planner & Family Statements
Please contact the office on 9874 6381 if you have not received your Family Statement/Term 3 Activities Planner as yet. There is a copy of the Planner on the home page of the website for you to download. All payments are due at the start of the school term.

Education Maintenance Allowance - EMA 2nd Instalment Cut off date – Friday, 1st August
Any new card holders who did not apply for the first instalment must lodge a new application (available at the office).
Parents who have transferred their child from another school after the end of February 2014 and prior to or on Friday, 1st August 2014, must reapply at this school for the second instalment.

Late applications cannot be accepted and cannot be processed.
If you have any queries please contact Mrs Brenda Porteous in the office on 9874 6381.

UPDATE STUDENT DETAILS
A friendly reminder to all parents to ensure that records for students and families are kept up to date. It is important that accurate family details are recorded at the office, especially in regard to emergencies and access restrictions, and we ask that the current and correct living arrangements are registered or families that have recently moved, changed mobiles etc. A copy of any relevant court orders should also be provided.

Although Rangeview P.S. respects and complies with all court orders, custody arrangements, etc. the schools prime concern is, and always will be, the wellbeing of the student.

Home Reading
Reading has always been an important skill. Reading helps your child learn in all learning areas of school. In our fast moving, modern world it is important to be a competent reader who can quickly comprehend a large variety of texts efficiently. The visual below clearly shows the importance of home reading.

Happy Reading
Marita Herwith
Library Coordinator

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Student “A”</th>
<th>Student “B”</th>
<th>Student “C”</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>reads 20 minutes each day</td>
<td>reads 5 minutes each day</td>
<td>reads 1 minute each day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3600 minutes in a school year</td>
<td>500 minutes in a school year</td>
<td>180 minutes in a school year</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1,800,000 words
282,000 words
8,000 words

20th percentile 
25th percentile 
50th percentile 
75th percentile 
90th percentile

By the end of 8th grade Student “A” will have read the equivalent of 85 whole school days. Student “B” will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

Copyright 2005
Program Update
Reminders: There is a Pupil Free Day coming up on Tuesday the 19th of August. If families require care for the day, parents will need to enrol them online. Further information about activities planned for this day will come out closer to the date.
Also please make sure that you are enrolling your children online as we are getting close to capacity on some of the Before School Care sessions.

This Week’s Activities
This Week’s theme is Winter. We will be creating snow flakes and using the Hama beads to come up with some decorations for our board. We will also be making Play-Doh this week.
Everyone can keep active this week with organised games such as soccer, basketball, netball and football.

Reminders: There is a Pupil Free Day coming up on Tuesday the 19th of August. If families require care for the day, parents will need to enrol them online. Further information about activities planned for this day will come out closer to the date.
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.

OSHC program phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Zac Parr, Randy Senn, Penny Low, Stephanie Burns, Stephanie Porteous, Tim de Freitas and Jane Wallace
OSHCHead Office: 03 85649000

City of Whitehorse Parent Information Forum

Steven Dupon-author of the ‘Video Game Report’
Presenting -/Video Games and their impact on Children and Young People-
What parents need to know’
When: Wednesday, 13th August 2014 / Time: 7.30-9.15pm
Location: The Willis Room - 379-397 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading
$2 donation (no children)
Bookings essential - 9262 6332 (Flyer on notice board)

Library News…….
Term 3 is a very busy term in the Library with our literacy and appreciation focus on the Children’s Book Council of Australia’s (CBC) shortlisted books, the annual Scholastic Book Fair and celebration of Book Week/Science Week with a parade and activity rotations.

2014 CBCA shortlisted books
All the 2014 short listed books are in the Library on display for everyone to read during class Library time or during open hours. There are five or six books in the different sections and one book in each section will be selected as the winner. Winners will be announced on Friday August 15th.
We focus on the books relevant for Primary School children in the following sections – Picture story book, early childhood, junior non-fiction book and young readers.
Students are encouraged to evaluate each book as we read them and to choose the ones they think should win. Their reasons for selecting the books are always very interesting and often quite well thought out!

Book Week and Science Week Parade
Our annual parade and activity rotations will be held on Monday 18th August. Mrs Kate Morgan (6M) will be assisting with the organisation of the day this year.
We ask that all children come to school on this day dressed as a character from a book or as a science character. So chat with your child and begin to plan their outfit for the day!
The day will begin with a parade and celebrations in the hall until recess. For the rest of the day the children will be involved in three science-based or book-based activities that the teachers will have organised. More information closer to the day.

Scholastic Book Fair
NB: Due to the pupil free day on Tuesday 19th August, the Book Fair will only be held over three days.
In the Library Thursday August 15th – Monday August 18th
Lunchtime 1.10pm- 1.30pm each day & 3.30pm – 4.15pm
If you are interested in helping at the Book Fair please fill in the form below and send it back to the Library.
Happy reading, Robyn Blythe and Deirdree Geilings - Teacher Librarians

Scholastic Book Fair Helpers
Name: ............................................................................................................Phone: ........................................................
Child’s name and level: ....................................................................................................
I can help on the following days after school from 3.30pm – 4.15pm:
Thursday 15th Aug...................................................................................... Friday 16th Aug............................................................................................
Monday 18th Aug......................................................................................................
I can help with packing up the book Fair Monday 18th August 4.30 – 6pm ________________________________

Art Room Thank you!!
Thank you to all the families who generously collected recycled items for the Art room. It was a fantastic effort and our Level 1 and 2 construction unit is now well under way!
Mrs. Melitsis and Mrs. Geilings
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

July...

...provide a range of education opportunities to parents, carers and teachers, including information about the smart, safe and responsible use of digital technology.

Look out for more information about our upcoming information session!

Year 4 students have been busy making posters illustrating the transference of our school’s values into the digital world. Here is the work of Reuben 4A.

---

**Bullying in the News**

According to The Age last week, one in three 10-year-olds are bullied in Australian schools with one in seven children persistently bullied or picked on throughout their entire school life. The article states the important message, that “bullying is not a normal behaviour, it’s not just part of growing up, it is a serious concern”.

At Rangeview, we are working to promote awareness of bullying and the importance of being an upstander. An essential understanding for students, parents and teachers is to know what bullying is.

Bullying is when an individual or group of people with more power, repeatedly and intentionally cause hurt or harm to another person or group of people who feel helpless to respond. Bullying can continue over time, is often hidden from adults, and will probably continue if no action is taken.

The four types of bullying include:

- **Physical bullying** - hitting, kicking, tripping, pinching, pushing or damaging property
- **Verbal bullying** - name calling, insults, teasing, intimidation or verbal abuse
- **Covert or hidden bullying** - lying or spreading rumours, playing nasty jokes to embarrass/humiliate, encouraging others to socially exclude someone, damaging someone’s social reputation or social acceptance. This type of bullying is often harder to recognise.
- **Cyber-bullying** – abusive or hurtful texts, emails, or posts, images or videos; deliberately excluding others online, nasty gossip or rumours, imitating others online or using their login. Cyber-bullying can be overt or covert bullying behaviours using digital technologies and can happen at any time.

-The Alannah and Madeline Foundation

---

**This Week’s Cybersafety Tip**

**Bullying in the News**

"According to The Age last week, one in three 10-year-olds are bullied in Australian schools with one in seven children persistently bullied or picked on throughout their entire school life. The article states the important message, that “bullying is not a normal behaviour, it’s not just part of growing up, it is a serious concern”.

At Rangeview, we are working to promote awareness of bullying and the importance of being an upstander. An essential understanding for students, parents and teachers is to know what bullying is.

Bullying is when an individual or group of people with more power, repeatedly and intentionally cause hurt or harm to another person or group of people who feel helpless to respond. Bullying can continue over time, is often hidden from adults, and will probably continue if no action is taken.

The four types of bullying include:

- **Physical bullying** - hitting, kicking, tripping, pinching, pushing or damaging property
- **Verbal bullying** - name calling, insults, teasing, intimidation or verbal abuse
- **Covert or hidden bullying** - lying or spreading rumours, playing nasty jokes to embarrass/humiliate, encouraging others to socially exclude someone, damaging someone’s social reputation or social acceptance. This type of bullying is often harder to recognise.
- **Cyber-bullying** – abusive or hurtful texts, emails, or posts, images or videos; deliberately excluding others online, nasty gossip or rumours, imitating others online or using their login. Cyber-bullying can be overt or covert bullying behaviours using digital technologies and can happen at any time.

-The Alannah and Madeline Foundation"
Lost Items
Parent and student helpers have distributed named, lost jumpers and hats to their owners. However, there is already a growing amount of lost school uniform items without names on them from the end of last term. Please mark your child’s clothing clearly to ensure that the lost items find the rightful owner as quickly as possible.

RCC Dates
- Entertainment Books still available
- Wed 20th August - Found - 2 Subway orders due back
- Monday, 25th August - Found - 2 Subway Lunch
- Wed 3rd Sept - Fathers Day Stall
- Subway orders due back 3 - 6
- Monday, 8th Sept - 3-6 Subway Lunch
- Thursday, 18th Sept - Billy Cart/Footy Day-Hot lunch day

Please contact the school office on 9874 6381 to find out how to join the Rangeview Community Committee. You may wish to help on a small project or something more involved. You’ll be made to feel very welcome :)

SCHOOL DATES
School Term Dates 2014
Term 3: 14 July to 19 Sept
Term 4: 6 Oct to 19 Dec

School Term Dates 2015
Term 1: 28 Jan to 27 March
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

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Keep reading and logging in your books.

User/password details as below:
Username - lowercase with no spaces
Example John Brown - johnbrown
(some children have a number ‘1’ at the end johnbrown1, or johnbrown2, try ‘3’ if that doesn’t work. Password - rangeview1

Thanks - Ms Natoli

Rangeview WORKING BEE……
When: Sunday, 17th August
Time: 9.00am to 11.00am
Please join us for this working bee!
Jobs include: weeding, pruning, general maintenance and more!!.
What to bring: rakes, brooms, shovels, pruning gear & any other tools you may need
Please stay for a delicious sausage sizzle afterwards. To assist with catering, please complete the below tear-off slip and return it to school by Monday, 18th February. Hope to see you there - even if you can only stay 1 hour!

-----------------------------------

Rangeview WORKING BEE......
Family Name and Level: ___________________ Number attending__________
Please Circle: Yes / No we are able to attend this Working Bee
Please Circle: Yes / No we are able/unable to stay for the sausage sizzle