Celebrating National Literacy and Numeracy Week provides an opportunity for schools and early childhood services to showcase their work in this area. Last Wednesday, Rangeview staff organised a Maths Activity afternoon. In the classrooms and specialist areas, staff provided activities with a focus on Measurement and Geometry. The school was abuzz with parents and children engaging in Mathematical activities together. On Monday, our library staff organised children and staff to dress up in their favourite story book character. The hall was a flood of creative and colourful costumes. There is always a sense of fun and excitement around this annual event, reminding everyone of the enjoyment found in reading.

Foundation 2017 Transition sessions
It was wonderful to see so many kinder children at Rangeview yesterday enjoying lessons with the specialist teachers including Music, German, Library and Art. This is certainly a very helpful program to assist these children and their parents to become more comfortable and aware of the school surroundings. Special thanks to the Foundation and Specialist staff, together with the House Captains and School Captains who assisted with greeting and directing parents and helping in the Specialist classes.

District Athletics
On Wednesday this week, our Rangeview athletics team will be competing in the Nunawading district athletics day. It will be held at Knox athletics track and parents/friends are more than welcome to come down and support our team. We wish all the competitors the best of luck! Students competing will be able to purchase Father’s Day gifts before leaving school.

Father’s Day Stall
Students can bring $5 this Wednesday, 31st August to purchase a Father’s Day gift. Many thanks to the volunteer parents for organizing this stall.

Recycle Excursion
On Thursday, 1st September students in Levels 2K, 2B, 1DB & 1M and on Friday, 2nd September students in 2O, 2H, 1G & 1L/B will visit the Gould League Sustainability Centre in Cheltenham. They will consolidate their learning from the current Science unit, Reduce, Re-use, Recycle by participating in a wonderful, hands-on program called ‘Rapt in Recycling and Composting’. They will learn what things can go in a recycling bin and what happens after the recycling truck collects them. They will also find out all about the composting process and discover the amazing compost creatures that make it happen.

Grandparents Afternoon - Friday, 2nd Sept (2.15pm-3.15pm)
Foundation students thoroughly enjoy showing Grandparents their school. This occasion starts at 2.15pm with a visit into the Foundation classrooms and then going to the school hall at 2.45pm for some musical entertainment led by the Music teacher, Mrs Karman Melitis and Foundation students.

Music News
We welcome Ms Shinobu Oku, who is a Professor of Music at Osaka University, currently visiting from Japan. She spent a few hours with Mrs Karman Melitis and Foundation students.

Education Show 2016
This exciting event at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre will present 100 plus exhibitors showcasing school resources, products, services and technology for classrooms, schools and careers. On Saturday, 3rd September, Ms Alex Box and Mrs Nicole Barnes will contribute to a presentation with Anita Mitchell, an Education Officer from International Needs Australia. They will present an overview of the Just One Day unit, conducted in Term 2 at Rangeview and discuss the significance of 21st Century Learning and Global Citizenship. The Department of Education and Training has featured this amazing story on the DET website. Click the following link to see more: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/news/archive/Pages/rangeview.aspx

Upcoming events
- Intensive Swimming Program begins (Mon 5th Sept) for Level 3 and Fnd students(9 days)
- National eSmart week will be celebrated at school assembly (Mon 5th Sept)
- Get those Billy Carts ready for the Billy Cart races on the last day of term 3(Fri 16th Sept).

Mr Ian Bunston - Acting Principal

RESPECT TEAMWORK RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING
Billy Cart & Footy Colours Day!
Friday, 16th Sept - Time: 9.15am - 11am

A Rangeview tradition is the Annual Billy Cart and Footy Day in September. Students from Foundation to Level 6 can bring a billy-cart to school and join in a time of participation and fun! Two billy-carts at a time will race around a marked course. ‘Escort’ marshals will provide assistance to the younger students.

Students who wish to race their billy-carts will need to register their details with their classroom teacher before Tuesday, 13th September. You need to register the driver, the runner (pusher) and the name of your vehicle. THE DRIVER AND RUNNER must both be from the same level. You will race against another team from the same level. All participants MUST wear helmets and other appropriate safety gear. On the day, all billy-carts will be stored in a marked area between 8.30 and 8.55am. SAFETY is of the utmost importance!

SINGING OF AFL FOOTY SONGS – 10.45am

~ Students will be able to wear their footy colours on the day
~ If it is raining on the day, the billy-cart races will be cancelled

Come on everyone - dust off those billy-carts and practise for the BIG DAY! - Spectators welcome!

International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
Writing – 2016

Congratulations to all students who completed the ICAS Writing assessment this year.
The following students received special awards:


These students will be acknowledged at Assembly next week (Monday, 5th September). All certificates will be delivered to the classrooms. Well done everyone!

Mrs Goulding
ICAS Co-ordinator
For your excellent effort with all your work in class and for your attention to detail when presenting your work. Well done, Gurneeka! You are a star Foundation student!

For your fabulous writing work that you are completing at home. I am very impressed that you are taking the time to complete extra work at home on your own, Leo. Well done and keep up the wonderful effort. You are fantastic!

For an excellent improvement in her handwriting. Molly has been trying really hard to make sure she writes on the lines and uses the correct capital and lower case letters. Keep up the great work Molly!

For the fabulous writing that you did, to retell the story of The Big Block of Chocolate. You used your own words to describe all things the main characters did in the story and even what happened at the end! Wow, how impressive Clara!

For outstanding presentation of bookwork. Scarlett you always try your best to colour in inside the lines and place your letters on the line. Well done!

For participating enthusiastically in our Book Week celebrations. You worked cooperatively with your buddy to produce a game based on the book ‘How to Train Your Dragon’. Well done!

Zac you are a quiet achiever. You work conscientiously on all tasks. You show respect for others and are always willing to take on responsibility. Excellent.

For participating confidently and enthusiastically in our Book Week celebrations. You worked collaboratively with your buddies to develop a new ‘Little Miss’ character and focussed intently on our indigenous art work. We also loved the artistic way you created your ‘Dorothy’ shoes for your dress up! Well done Nieve.

For your great iPad presentation about your holiday in Fiji! You made us all very envious, Ty! For working so well with your buddy on your storybook task. You always work quietly and conscientiously and put your best effort into everything you do. Well done, Charlotte!

For a very informative and entertaining review of books written by the children’s author Holly Webb. We also enjoyed your home movies of your kittens. Well done, James.

For showing creative thinking and detail in your puppet plan. Fantastic!!

For confidently demonstrating links between multiplication and division by creating arrays and writing the equations that could match with them. You took great care when you made your calendar about eating healthy foods, including some dairy, every day. Wow! What a Book Week costume, Angus. You really looked like a student from an Enid Blyton book in the 1950’s.

For your willingness to volunteer to read whenever we have story time in class. I really appreciate your enthusiasm Isabella. Fantastic effort.

For the enthusiasm and collaboration you have demonstrated while working on your Olympics project. Within your group, you have researched and written about aspects of the ancient, modern and paralympics and then used some high level thinking skills to envisage and develop a virtual Olympic world, using Minecraft. You have reflected on the your learning and used creativity, in ways not possible in the real world. I am looking forward to seeing your group's finished product!

For her fantastic work ethic and her kind nature. She is always looking for ways to support her peers - and her teacher. She always manages to get her work done too - and to such a high standard! Keep aiming for the stars!

For participating enthusiastically in our Book Week celebrations and supporting your buddy to produce a game based on the book ‘How to Train Your Dragon’. Well done!

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For her diligence with her classwork and her drive to make the most out of every learning experience. She is a quiet achiever, but I do notice her working so hard! She is doing a fantastic job!

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For your amazing enthusiasm when preparing for the Melbourne City Walk. You have been a wonderful collaborator with the other members of your team, planning a fantastic day!

For creating a marvellous MasterChef challenge for 6R. Your peanut butter cookies looked scrumptious Emma, good work!

For demonstrating an excellent ability to ask and answer questions in German with accurate pronunciation. Wunderbar, Jhanvi! For always listening attentively and contributing well to class discussions and for her excellent effort and participation in the State Final German Poetry Competition! Fantastisch, Ginger!

For displaying outstanding leadership skills as band captains this year. You consistently show the initiative to implement new ideas for the Music program and always help others during rehearsals and performances. Thank you for all your help during the Olympics Day and Aquinas Workshop. Well done!

**RANGEVIEW ART SHOW**

All students are working hard in class to finish their work for the Art Show. The show will be on from Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October. The opening will be on Monday evening where our Artist in Residence Simon Dranfield, will talk about his work with the level five and six students on the collaborative mural this term.

As part of our art show we would like to have a few community artists to display their work. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Deirdree Geilings or myself.

Mrs S Van der Toorren - Art Teacher.
Mini Olympics Musical Performance
Well done to the Junior, Senior Choir, Band and Rock Band for their performances on the Mini Olympics Day! We appreciate students’ commitment in preparation for this very special day. For additional photos, please go to the Music blog: www.musicatrangeview.global2.vic.edu.au

Aquinas Band Workshop
Last Wednesday, 24th August the Rangeview Band teamed up with the Aquinas Junior Band to workshop and perform a short concert in the hall for the Rangeview students. We enjoyed getting to meet the Aquinas students and have them mentor us. A special thank you to the Aquinas Instrumental Coordinator, Ms Trewartha and staff for this valuable opportunity.

Australian Girls Choir
The Australian Girls Choir will be running short auditions for any female students interested in joining for 2017! The auditions are in groups and are fun and positive. There is no need to prepare any music for this. Auditions will take place on the last Monday of term, 12th September at 11.00am in the Music room. There will be an announcement made before recess.

VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE
The Reading Challenge will be finishing at the end of this term.
Please log all books on now. www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/

username - name in lowercase, no spaces eg johnsmith
password - rangeview1

If you are having problems please let your class teacher know. Congratulations to all those finished the Challenge. Certificates will arrive next term.

Marita Horvath - Literacy Coordinator

Please HELP!!!!
Any parent/guardian/friend/older siblings etc., who can help out as a basketball referee for Friday, 2nd Sept (Nunawading) and/or Friday, 9th Sept (Knox) from 10am to 2pm, please contact Ms Natoli/school on 9874 6381.
Thank you!

PET ROSTER
Term 3 - Levels on Duty:
• 22nd Aug to 2nd Sept Level 6M (Ms McLeod) is on duty.
• 5th Sept to 9th Sept Level 2B (Mrs Brown) is on duty

Term 3 - Families on Duty:
• The Zhang Family are on duty for the weekend - 27th August.
• The Roe Family are on duty for the weekend - 3rd September

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

August
31st Aug
Fern
Samuel
Oscar

September
1st Sept
Flynn / Rhiannon
Marcus / Cody
Lexi / Rory

2nd Sept
4th Sept

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Music News
Can You Hear the THUNDER??

There’s a new basketball club in town called Mitcham Thunder and we are looking for people to come and join us!

If your children are aged between 5 and 10 we have something for you!! We will be running junior programs at Rangeview Primary School every Friday of term 4!

The sessions run from 6:30pm to 7:30pm and are filled with exciting drills and mini games.

It is $65.00 for the term (11 weeks) and once we get over 10 registrations everyone will receive a free T-shirt!

For more information contact Shannon at:

mitchamthunderjuniors@gmail.com

If you still haven’t gotten enough of us yet you can find us on social media!

Find us on Twitter at @mitcham_thunder and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/mitchamthunder

RCC Vision Portraits

Photographs from the RCC Vision Portraits Fundraiser are now at the school office ready for collection. Please come past the office. Any photos not picked up by Friday, 2nd September will be sent home with your child.

FINAL CALL....

The 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Book or Digital Membership is available for purchase at school by latest Wed., 7th Sept. For every Membership Rangeview sells, 20% of the purchase price goes directly to the school.

Purchase your Entertainment™ Book now (click on the below link) to take advantage of the great offers instantly on your smartphone with an Entertainment™ Digital Membership. OR purchase a hard-copy at the school office until the above date.

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The 2016 Victorian State Schools Spectacular will be performed twice (1pm and 6.30pm) on Saturday 10th September at Hisense Arena. The Spectacular includes a cast of 3000 Victorian government school students, working towards a common goal in a collaborative, competition-free environment. Its dual aim is to provide an invaluable performing arts opportunity to students and to showcase the enormous talent that exists in our schools. This all comes together in a three hour show that celebrates a diversity of performance mediums, including choir, dance, vocal, drama, and orchestra. This year’s Spectacular theme is ‘The Elements’. Check out the Facebook page - Victorian State Schools Spectacular. Tickets are available from Ticketek.