Welcome back to our families and students after the term break.

Art Show
Wow, what a sensational show of student, parent and community artwork on display! The Official Opening kicked off with our Artist in Residence, Simon Dransfield to unveil the amazing mural that he worked on with the Level 5 and 6 students. The evening was very well attended and students were so excited to show off their creations to their extended family! The Federal Member for Deakin, Michael Sukkar MP also attended.

A huge thanks must go to Mrs Deirdree Geilings and Mrs Shirley Van Der Toorren and their band of helpers for the many hours of preparation that went into the successful evening. There was also overwhelming support by staff who helped in many ways, especially Mr Khay Le and Mr James Roche for cooking the delicious bbq, and Ms Meg Hubbard for her photography on the night. Thank you also to Sabreena Dowell for securing a generous grant from Noel Jones Real Estate. This money, together with the gold coin donations, helped cover the display materials used and the finger food Supplied. All artwork will be displayed in the main corridor throughout the week.

World Teachers’ Day – Wednesday, 5th October
This Wednesday is World Teachers’ Day. Students in every class will acknowledge their teacher by presenting them with a Certificate of Appreciation for their hard work, passion and dedication and acknowledge how we make a difference in young peoples lives.

Staffing news
Congratulations to Mrs Jo Yeaman who has successfully obtained a full time position at Essex Heights Primary School. Jo worked in the office and in first aid on a Monday at Rangeview since 2011. We thank her for her friendly and professional attitude throughout the years and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Billy Cart and Footy Day
Congratulations to the students who took part in the annual Billy Cart Day. It was a fitting way to finish term 3. This term, planning is underway for the Oktoberfest day on Thursday, 27th October. Your support of these special days is evident and reinforces the strong community feel at our school.

Just Get Active–Friday, 7th October
This Friday, all students will have the opportunity to participate in Just Get Active activities in the Hall from 11.15am to 1.15pm. It has been a successful program at Rangeview.

School Carpark
A reminder to all parents there is no access to the staff car park from 8.15am to 4pm (exception, OSHClub) and the marked section at the Churinga Avenue entrance is a two minute drop off and pick up from 8am to 9.15am and 3pm to 4pm. It is requested that everyone adhere to these conditions for the consideration of all parents and for the safety of students.

2017 Planning
Planning is underway for 2017 classes so we ask families who will be moving and not returning in 2017 to please contact the office.

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Lost Property
We request that all items of clothing are clearly labelled so that it can be returned when found to stop the mountain of lost property accumulating at school.

Walk to School Month
‘VicHealth’s Walk to School’ month is a free, easy and fun way for kids to get active in October. Walking to and from school can help children get the daily physical activity they need — and there are plenty of other benefits too. Walking to school can help to reduce traffic congestion, parking difficulties and the associated environmental impacts.

Less than one in five Victorian kids walk to school regularly, at a time when childhood obesity is rising to epidemic levels. Since 2006, VicHealth’s Walk to School has aimed to tackle this worrying trend by encouraging Victorian primary students to walk to and from school more often. Younger children are encouraged to walk with their parents and older children on their own (when their parents decide it’s safe).

October is a great time to start walking, because Victoria’s fabulous spring sunshine makes it a pleasure to get out of the house, and the car. Children who take part will be building healthy habits for life.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal
Family Life Information session  
Human Sexuality Education Program  
Wednesday Oct 26, 2016 in the Library

Every two years, the Family Life Victoria Human Sexuality Education program is offered to the Rangeview school community for any school families who wish to attend. The program supports parents to help their child/children learn about aspects of human sexuality.

The program will be conducted on **Wednesday, 26th October 2016.**

- **Level 1 and 2:** 5.45-6.45pm  
- **Level 3 and 4:** 7.00-8.00pm  
- **Level 5 and 6:** 8.15-9.15pm

It is most important that each child has a parent with them on the night as there will be time during the sessions to discuss issues privately with your child. These entertaining and valuable sessions are not to be missed.


**Admission - 1 Session - $20.00 per family; 2 Sessions or more - $25.00 per family**

(Plus agency booking fee of 0.30c per ticket)

Books will be available for sale on the night – Cash or credit card only.

More information, bookings and payment must be made online at [www.trybooking.com/LRYO](http://www.trybooking.com/LRYO)

Mrs Robyn Blythe - Family Life Co-ordinator

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**From the Library ......**

**Book Fair update**

Wow! When the final amount received at the Book Fair was tallied up we were amazed! Over $7000 in books and knick-knacks were sold. As a result we were able to take some of the commission in books and the remainder as points to use over the next 12 months. We will be able to obtain books or other items from Scholastic for the school using the points.

Well done to everyone for helping make this our most successful Book Fair ever.

**Lost books**

Throughout the year, books go missing either at school or at home. Often, they manage to find their way back to the library after many reminders, but some are still missing!! At the last count there were still over 100 books missing.

As a general rule, if a book/books have been overdue for over a term, they are regarded as ‘Lost’ and a ‘Please pay’ notice is sent home with the student. The cost for lost books is $15 per book.

Please check with your children or ask in the library for a list of overdue books your child might have if you are unsure to avoid the lost fee.

Sometimes books from other libraries are returned to our library by mistake. At present we have a selection of such books. (If you are missing books from a public library, come and check with us just in case they’ve been returned here by mistake)

If you are able to help return books to the following libraries please come and collect them. We have books from - Nunawading Adventist Primary School, Glenferrie Primary School, Wantirna Heights Primary School and Yarra Junction Primary School.

**Happy reading......**

Mrs Robyn Blythe and Mrs Deirdree Geilings  
Teacher Librarians
A huge thanks to the families who gave up some of their holiday time to look after the Rangeview pets! We could not run a program like this without your help!

Term 4 - Levels on Duty:
- 3rd October-7th Oct Level 2H (Mrs Hale) is on duty.
- 10th October-14th Oct Level FB (Mrs Buisman) is on duty.

Term 4 - Families on Duty:
For the weekend 8/10/16 The Robinson Family is on duty

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator
Presenter: Melanie Gillies from eSmart

What: Educating – Protecting – Empowering

• What do we mean by ‘digital literacy’ and ‘digital safety’.
• What are kids doing online/popular sites.
• Technology from a teens perspective.
• Creating home rules/boundaries/acceptable use; making informed decisions.
• Where to seek help/advice.
• What legalities are involved with online behaviours.

Where: Rangeview Primary School, Library
When: Wednesday 12th October 2016, 6:00-7:30pm

Name/s of Attendees: ________________________________
Year level of child/children: ________________________

Return this slip to the Rangeview P.S. school office to register your place
International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS) English – 2016

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

**High Distinction** - Jhanvi R

**Distinction** - Asha B, Abigail J, Sean R, Michelle Z


**Merit** - Olivia G, Kade G, Josh D, Kimberley D, Serena L, Ty G, Marisa H

These students will be acknowledged at Assembly next week (Monday October 10th).

All certificates will be delivered to the classrooms.

Well done everyone!

Mrs Goulding - ICAS Co-ordinator

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**CHESS CLASSES**

**TERM 4, 2016**

Children have great fun playing chess!

*Chess is a wonderful game which enhances skills such as: Problem Solving, Pattern Recognition, Analytical, Visualisation, Concentration and Social Skills.*

Term Four chess classes commence on Thursday 13th October with tuition provided by Dark Horse Chess. Players of all ages and levels are welcome, and prior experience with chess is not necessary. Certificates will be awarded to all players, and trophies will be awarded to the tournament winners. Players may also gain the opportunity to participate in an interschool chess competition during the term!

**Class Times:** Thursdays 1:10pm – 2:00pm

**Class Dates:** 13/10, 20/10, 03/11, 10/11, 17/11, 24/11, 01/12, 08/12.

**Price:** $9.00 per lesson x 8 lessons = total cost of $72.00.

**Enquiries:** admin@darkhorsechess.com

Registration is due at the school office by 9am on Thursday October 13th. We endeavour to make intercom announcements before each lesson, but responsibility for attendance lies with students. Please note no class on 27/10 due to school activities.

Details for bank transfer: Dark Horse Chess, BSB: 063182, Account No. 11100482. Please put “RPST4 name of child” in the description, and please notify admin@darkhorsechess.com.

**RANGEVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL CHESS CHESS REGISTRATION – TERM FOUR, 2016**

I give permission for my child ................................................................. in Class ............... to participate in the above activity at Rangeview Primary School. I authorise the teacher in charge to consent, where it is deemed impracticable to communicate with me, to any child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary.

If numbers permit, my child would like to enrol in the following class: (Please tick)

- [ ] Novice (Thursday)
- [ ] Intermediate/Advanced (Thursday)

**Payment Method** (Please tick):

- [ ] Cash → I have enclosed money to the amount of $72.00.
- [ ] Cheque → I have enclosed a cheque for $72.00 made payable to Dark Horse Chess.
- [ ] Bank Transfer → Please also notify admin@darkhorsechess.com. [Preferred]

**SIGNED Parent/Guardian:** .......................................................... **Child’s Date-Of-Birth:** ..........................................................

**Email:** .......................................................... **Phone:** ..........................................................
Classroom Helpers 2016

READING
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
Wednesday October 19
6.00-7.30 pm
Classroom in main building

Find out about the reading process, how you can assist your child & how you can assist in the classroom. Parents of Foundation to Year 2 children will find the session most useful.

We ask that parents who wish to help in the classroom attend one of our reading sessions. If you cannot attend an evening session there will be an afternoon session early 2017.

Please book by Friday October 14 by returning the form or phoning the school.

Marita Horvath
Literacy Coordinator

Yes! Please reserve a place/s at the Reading Session for me.

NAME(S)..............................................................................................................................................

My Contact Telephone Number is ......................................................................................................

I have children in Grade/s .....................................................................................................................

or alternatively telephone the School on 9874 6381 to book in. Marita Horvath Literacy Coordinator

Save the Date
Saturday, 5th November
RCC Social Night
Barefoot Bowls
At Heatherdale Bowls Club
Adults only.
More details shortly
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 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

Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Rangeview Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.00 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4, 2016.

Interested parents should call Swee during office hours on 9818 2333 or email swee@creativemusic.com.au

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www.creativemusic.com.au

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