From the Principal’s Desk

Level 4 Camp
This week the L 4 students are going to Weekaway Camp. All information sent home to students is on the school website (tab-L3 & 4 – subtab L4 Camp). If you would like more information about the camp site please visit their website: http://www.weekaway.com.au.

Staff attending include: Karen Hastie, Caroline St Ruth, Nicole Barnes, Alex Box, Ian Bunston (Wed, Thurs), Liz Barr (Thurs, Fri), Ryan Evans, Karman Melitsis and Jackie Quin. It’s sure to be an fun-filled, educational experience for them all.

Parent Opinion Survey 2014
Thank you to the many families who have completed and returned the Parent Opinion Survey. This survey provides the valuable information that will contribute to future management and organisation of the school. If you haven’t already done so, please return your survey immediately, as your opinion counts!

German Poetry Competition
AGTV Regional Final Poetry Competition (Knox Area Network) is being held on Wednesday, 6th August. There are a few Rangeview students attending, which is being held at The Knox School. Good luck to those attending.

Netball Championship
The Rangeview netball boys and girls teams competed in the Netball Victoria Schools Championships last Thursday. Congratulations to everyone who played really well in challenging weather conditions and to Faye Natoli who has coached both teams.

Every Day Counts
The Age article: ‘Travellers or Truants? Does Skipping School Hinder Children?’

An interesting article on the front page of Saturdays Age newspaper outlined the importance of attendance and the impact of absences on academic achievement. ‘Missing just one day of school has negative consequences for a student’s academic achievement, the first major study linking poor attendance to lower NAPLAN results has found’ Read the whole article at http://www.theage.com.au.

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 sticker showing) and parents using the Outside School Hours Program (OSHClub).

Level News - Term 3
Level newsletters are being distributed. This newsletter often includes curriculum information as well as the upcoming events. A copy will be on the school website if you mislay your level newsletter.

100 Days of School
Last Friday the Foundation classes celebrated 100 days of school. Those first 100 days for our Foundation students have gone quickly as they developed an understanding of school with the many expectations and routines. The occasion was celebrated with a large party!

Foundation 2015
We will be welcoming the 2015 Foundation students on August 20th (11.45am – 12.45pm in the current Foundation classes) for their first transition session. If you have not yet enrolled your preschool child into Rangeview, I urge you to do so as soon as possible for your child to be part of this valuable transition into school, and to help in the planning for staffing and classes in 2015.

Working Bee
We look forward to our Working Bee on Sunday 17th August from 9am to 11am. As we did not have one last term the small jobs have slowly piled up. Thank you to everyone who have already RSVP that they can attend. Please complete the slip in this newsletter if you are able to come along. Any/all help is greatly appreciated. A delicious bbq lunch will be served at the conclusion.

SRI (Special Religious Instruction)
Thank you to the families who have returned their forms. It is an opt in program, therefore the form has to be returned if parents wish their children to be included in the program. At this time SRI is offered in Level 4-6 classes for 30 minutes per week.

Mrs Liz Barr
Principal
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OSHClub program phone: 0428 882 764
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

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.

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Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

**August**
- 6th Aug: Beau, Mika, Bianca
- 7th Aug: Ellie, Jake, Mitchell
- 8th Aug: Poppy, Nicholas
- 9th Aug: Tom
- 10th Aug: Kailan, Laura, Jake
- 11th Aug: Daniel, Lachlan, Lawrence

**Rangeview Notices for 6th August**
- Newsletter
- Receipts
- LS & L5 Excursion Notices-Vermont Secondary College Production
- LS & L5 Interschool Sport Permission Notices

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.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

This is our one and only Book Fair for this year. It will be held in the Library.

**Thursday Aug 14th** Lunchtime 1.10pm - 1.30pm. After school 3.30pm - 4.15pm
**Friday Aug 15th** Lunchtime 1.10pm - 1.30pm. After school 3.30pm - 4.15pm
**Monday Aug 18th** Lunchtime 1.10pm - 1.30pm. After school 3.30pm - 4.15pm

It is always an exciting time during a Book Fair. All the lovely new books to browse through, new titles as well as some old favourites! The range of picture story books is amazing and suited to toddlers as well as beginning readers. There are always plenty of choices for our older readers, so any ex-Rangeview students are most welcome! (We'd love to see you!).

Scholastic Book Fairs also sell lots of little knick-knacks such as rubbers, fancy pencils, pointers, decorated pens. Some parents prefer their children to only buy books and others don't mind if their child buys these knick-knacks. To help us during the Fair, we would appreciate it, if you would let your child know exactly what they can buy i.e. only books or books and/or knick-knacks.

Books at this Fair can be re-ordered if the stock runs out. All we ask is that you pay when you order and the books will be distributed to you when they arrive from the warehouse - about a week or two after the sale. We are very happy to keep books ordered for Christmas/birthday presents aside for you to collect at a later date!!!

If your child brings home a 'wish list' that's all it is - a wish. There is no compulsion to buy!

**Payments** can be made using credit card, EFTPOS, by phone to Scholastic (please provide us with the receipt number) and cash. Any money brought to school by your child should be in an envelope/purse with their name and level/grade clearly written on it.

We would also love to have parents help during the 'after school' timeslots. If you are available to help, please fill in the form below and return it to us ASAP. Thank you to those parents who have already offered to help!

Hope you're getting ready for our book and science character parade on Monday August 18th!! If you would like to look at the short-listed books they are on display in the Library. You can view the complete list of notable children's books for 2014 on the Children Book Council of Australia's website - cbca.org.au/awards

Happy reading, Mrs Robyn Blythe & Mrs Deirdree Geilings

Teacher Librarians

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**Scholastic Book Fair Helpers**

Name: ........................................................................................................Phone: ........................................................

Child's name and Level (grade): ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

I can help on the following days after school from 3.30 - 4.15pm:

- Thursday 14th
- Friday 15th
- Monday 18th

Pack up Monday 18th 4.30pm - 6.00pm

**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 9th August the Shepherd Family are on duty.
- For the weekend 16th August the McCrohan Family are on duty.

**Beth Joyce (3J)**
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator
iPad Program in Foundation

We have had a great start to the Term with our iPad program up and running. The children have been very excited bringing their iPads to school each day. Every morning from 8.45am the children come in to the classroom, place their iPad in the tub, make sure their name is ticked off and go back outside to wait for the 8.55am bell. The Foundation children are being very responsible looking after their iPads. For the past two weeks we have been learning about keeping the iPad safe in the classroom and bringing it to and from school. We have started working with a number of different apps in small group and whole class situations. We look forward to more exciting learning over the term.

RCC Dates

- Entertainment Books still available
- Wed 20th Aug - Found - 2 Subway orders due back
- Monday, 25th Aug - 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

HUGE GARAGE SALE/MARKET

Manhattan Hotel Carpark
Sunday August 31st, 2014
30 sites selling a wide range of goods
6 sites still available to stall holders $30 per space
Stall hire fees plus a BBQ/Coffee stall and a Raffle will be conducted to raise money for the Ride to Conquer Cancer.
Set-up from 6am, advertised to public 8am – 1pm
All enquiries to Scott Howell
scott.howell@bigpond.com

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

Want to play Basketball? Come & join the Nunawading Vikings. Full details on school notice board or visit www.nunawadingvikings.com.au