**From the Principal’s Desk**

**NAPLAN (National Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy)**

Students in Level 3 and Level 5 are preparing for NAPLAN. This preparation is a regular part of the daily instruction in the classroom and will include the types of questions they may encounter in the test.

I acknowledge the importance of this national assessment and I suggest that if parents have any concerns about this assessment they speak to their child’s classroom teacher.

**The schedule for NAPLAN is:**
- Tuesday, 12th May – Language (Language Conventions and Writing)
- Wed, 13th May - Literacy (Reading)
- Thursday, 14th May - Numeracy

Students need to be well rested and on time at school as in most cases the testing will take place before recess. For further information please refer to: [www.naplan.edu.au](http://www.naplan.edu.au)

**Cyber Safety Parent Seminar** - Last Wednesday evening a number of parents attended the informative Cyber Safety session. There was a very powerful message about being proactive as a parent for your child’s safety, in this cyber world, and having boundaries and expectations of appropriate use, and signs to look for. Over the last 2 weeks there have incursions on cyber safety from level 1 – 6. Foundation students will be introduced to this in term 3.

**Flora & Fauna Program** - The Flora and Fauna team have met to review the period of the Coles Seeding Grant. It is a celebration of the success of the Flora and Fauna program and the direct impact of the extra funding. The orchard and large vegetable and fruit planting area below the oval is testament of the grant. The program is 2 growing seasons old in gardening terms and at the ned of last year many students in level 2 planted their transition zucchini plants in preparation for the move into level 3. Some students have told me of their success in harvesting their plants at home or cooking exploits based on their experiences at school. We are hoping to start up a student lunchtime garden group in the near future for our budding gardeners. If you are interested in helping out with this proposed garden group, please let Mr Le or the office know.

**Special Values Assembly** - Last Monday we launched the revamped Captain AB who entered the hall followed by all the foundation students as superheroes. The new costume is based on the winning design by Jake C in 3L. Honourable mentions go to: Oliver C 6N, Amber S FD and Lucy W 3J. Special thanks to Sabreena and Lynette for the amazing costume and the capes for the 90 foundation students.

The foundation students had designed their capes based on their inquiry unit about being a Superhero when they learn, and in line with our school values and 21 century skill of Character. Each cape has 4 shapes and each shape has a different meaning – the star is what I am good at, the square is a picture about one of the school values, the diamond is for a goal for this year in foundation and the circle was drawn by another student to tell the child what is special about them – what great bucket filling!

An iMovie made by our student leaders and overseen by Alex Box, is about how Character and our values relate to cyber safety, included in the movie is 2MQ students showing how they used Character i.e. grit, determination, perseverance and resilience in their learning demonstrated on iPads.

The assembly celebrated the whole school buddies program where all classes are allocated a buddy class to build relationships across the school. This is been led by Carol Wilson.

Traditionally, there have been the foundation and level 6 classes involved and this year we have extended this to all year levels. Buddy classes 3L and 5W sang a song about the strength of friendship to help us through the day.

Caroline St Ruth has supported students in level 4 to explain the importance and meaning of our national anthem, school declaration and the acknowledgement to the custodians of our land. Congratulations to students and staff – it was another fabulous assembly celebrating learning and relationships through our values, with special mention to Melissa Dann who has organised the whole school event.
Principal’s Report Continued

Working Bee on Sunday, 17th May 9.00am-11.30am
Jobs include the planting around the recently completed senior hub in readiness for Education Week and Open Night/Day when we have the official opening of this area. More information and tear off form on page 4 of this newsletter.

Education Week 18th May to 22nd May
A reminder that this year’s Open Morning and/or Evening is on Thursday, 21st May, which is during Education Week. We are starting the celebrations with the Official Opening of the Senior Hub in the morning at 9am. This will be followed by morning tea for official guests, including the Rangeview School Council, and a tour of the recent upgrades of facilities. Classrooms will be open from 9.30am. Everyone welcome.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

VALUES ASSEMBLY

Our national anthem used to be “God Save the Queen”. Australians voted between “Waltzing Matilda” and “Advance Australia Fair”. There was a special vote, called a referendum. In the end “Advance Australia Fair” won. It talks about how we are free and how proud we are to be Australian.

We sing that we are happy to share our land with people from other countries. It talks about how we are ‘girt by sea’ which means we are an island surrounded by sea. It says we have lots of nice places to go and see and we are happy to share our resources.

The original version started with “Australian sons, let us rejoice”. But “sons” is a word that means men and boys. They needed to find a word to include everyone so they changed from “sons” to “all”. Now we sing “Australians all, let us rejoice”.

By Krishna 4H and Olivia C 34S

Our school declaration wasn’t always like it is today. It used to mention God and the Queen. We thought that it was a bit old-fashioned and changed it. We don’t make fun of people who are different from us; we respect them. We say that we’ll look after our belongings and all school equipment which means we are RESPONSIBLE. We are also responsible for our behaviour. LEARNING is another one of our values and we try to learn something new every day. The declaration is about respecting our country and our school. Another one of our values is RESPECT.

By Isaac 4A and Sam 4B

A long time ago before Rangeview was here, there were aboriginal people living here. The wise people, called the elders, told stories about Bundjil the eagle who was the creator of the land, the animals and the people. The young people learnt how to make spears and how to hunt. The ladies were in charge of the camp and gathering the foods that grew. They looked after the babies and the small children. When we say the acknowledgement on Monday assembly, we remember the first people who lived in the place we now call Mitcham. It’s a sign of RESPECT for us to say this.

By Molly 4H and Arnold 4A
### Student of the Week - Monday, 11th May

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<th>Class</th>
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<td>F B</td>
<td>Liliana</td>
<td>For being a fabulous Superhero of Learning in Foundation B and for your excellent effort at the Values Assembly. I was very proud of you, Liliana! You are a star! For your excellent effort with your work in the classroom and for trying extremely hard to listen well and learn your M 100 words. Eli you are fabulous! Keep up the great effort!</td>
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<td>F G</td>
<td>Jack</td>
<td>For confidently sharing his interesting ideas and information with us in class discussions. You are terrific, thank you Jack!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Cody C</td>
<td>For doing a fantastic job during independent reading time. Cody is an enthusiastic reader and he is improving every day! Well done Cody!!</td>
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<td>1 G</td>
<td>Thomas</td>
<td>For making great improvement to the formation and size of his letters. Thomas you are trying really hard to make your writing neat and legible. Well done!</td>
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<td>1 H</td>
<td>Zoe</td>
<td>For working very hard to read over 100 books for the Reading Challenge. Zoe you are always striving to improve your reading by reading more terrific books. We are very impressed. Well done!</td>
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<td>1 L</td>
<td>Jayde</td>
<td>For making a huge effort towards reaching your reading goal of Accuracy. It’s good to hear you trying different strategies when you’re reading, Jayde!</td>
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<td>1 M</td>
<td>Liam</td>
<td>For a huge improvement in your reading. Keep up the great work, Liam!</td>
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<td>2 B</td>
<td>Laura</td>
<td>For showing determination and grit by working so hard and reading so many books for the Reading Challenge, which will continue to improve your reading ability. Congratulations on being the first person in our class to finish the Premiers Reading Challenge!</td>
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<td>2 D</td>
<td>Kai</td>
<td>For your Anzac presentation during Anzac week. You prepared your talk so well, researching information about your great-great grandfather who fought in the First World War in France. Your clear, colourful poster was a great visual with interesting sections. You spoke clearly, loudly and at a good pace and used a clear, loud voice. Thank you and well done!</td>
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<td>2 M</td>
<td>Mihir</td>
<td>For using grit, determination and a positive attitude towards transitioning into a new school. Congratulations on a great start Mihir!</td>
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<td>3 J</td>
<td>Abby</td>
<td>WOW! Abby is part of the audition for The Great Australian Spelling Bee because of her excellent spelling accuracy. You seized a wonderful opportunity Abby. Congratulations!</td>
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<td>3 L</td>
<td>Alexia</td>
<td>For showing great resilience in class. You have never complained about any work due to your broken arm. You always looked on the positive side of life. Well done Alexia.</td>
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<td>3/4 S</td>
<td>Olivia C</td>
<td>Preparing and delivering a short speech about the history of our national anthem at the special Values Assembly. Congratulations!</td>
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<td>4 A</td>
<td>Matt</td>
<td>For excellent participation during our cyber-safety incursion! You showed excellent speaking and listening, making relevant comments which really helped our class’s overall earning. Great input, Matt!</td>
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<td>4 B</td>
<td>Sean Flynn</td>
<td>For excellent programming and communication skills using Scratch. You not only assist and wow myself and 4B with your accomplishments, but have visited 4A to get their class started on programming also. Super work!</td>
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<td>4 H</td>
<td>Tom</td>
<td>For showing amazing teamwork, consideration and respect for all members of our class. Well done Tom.</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Ethan</td>
<td>For completing an excellent inquiry about ANZAC Day using Explain Everything App. You showed grit, focus and determination. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>6 K</td>
<td>Campbell Darcey H</td>
<td>For your persuasive writing to convince the reader of your opinions. You included sustained examples for each of your reasons. A wonderful effort.</td>
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<td>6 M</td>
<td>Rachel</td>
<td>For demonstrating the Rangeview value of ‘Learning’, by asking interesting questions during the Kidproof Cybersafety lessons. Well done Rachel!</td>
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### Office News.....

At the start of Term 2 we sent home the Term Activities Planner (copy on home page of the website). This form lists all Incursions/Excursions that your child/children will be attending during Term 2, 2015. These payments are now OVERDUE. As these Incursions/Excursions have already begun (or starting shortly) your immediate payment would be appreciated.

Please advise the office about ANY changes to address, phone numbers, custody arrangements, medical conditions etc., by email: rangeview.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or in writing and send it to the school office. It is imperative that we have correct details and current information. Thank you.
Rangeview Primary School Working Bee

Sunday, 17th May 9.00am-11.30am

Please come along on the 17th May to help get Rangeview Primary School looking fabulous before the Open Morning, Open Night & Official Opening Ceremony of the Senior Hub. Any help you can offer would be most appreciated.

Jobs include the planting around the recently completed senior hub in readiness for Education Week. Please bring your gardening gloves, clippers and brooms and come along to the second Working Bee for 2015!

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 Wednesday, 13th May. Hope to see you there!

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Level 3 & 4 students enjoyed their excursion to the Melbourne Museum last week.
PET ROSTER

Levels on Duty:
For the week 11th to 22nd May Level 6N (Ms Natoli) is on duty.
For the week 25th May to 5th June Level 5E (Mr Evans) is on duty.

Families on Duty:
9th May - the Lazaro Family are on duty
16th May - the Coombes Family are on duty
Beth Joyce (3J) - Animal Welfare Coordinator

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

May
7th May - Sienna
9th May - Kathleen
10th May - Liliana

SCHOOL DATES

School Term Dates 2015
Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
Term 3: 13 July to 18 Sept
Term 4: 5 Oct to 18 Dec

The ANZ NetSetGO program for 2015 is back again!
When: Monday afternoons during school terms 2 & 3 (weather permitting) – starting Monday, 27th April.
Time: 3.45pm – 4.30pm
Where: Rangeview Primary School (lower basketball court)
The cost of the program is $55.00 If you would like any further information please contact Luarna on 0404 675 985

RCC Calendar Dates

Wed 6th May - Mothers’ Day Stall
Fri 15th May - Mums’ Night Out 6.30pm at school
Wed 20th May - Okka Pie notice going out
Fri 22nd May - Walk-a-thon & hot lunch day
Wed 10th Jun - Pie order due
Wed 10th Jun - Pie morning tea
Wed 17th Jun - Okka pie delivery

There is a wonderful selection of gifts available at Wednesdays Mothers’ Day Stall.
Children bring the money on the day and can choose a gift themselves. The stall is optional, it is not a fundraiser.

Please help - call out to all crafty/woodworking parents. In term 3 the Rangeview Science lunchtime Science Club will be building a Billycart. Adults who are free around lunchtime (1-2pm) and would like to help, please ring Joanne on 0410 551 463. You would require a Working With Children Check (easily available at the Post Office)

Community Notice Board
Please take the time to view the school notice board. It is located on the wall outside the library (opposite the office). There is a wide and varied amount of information from Support Groups, Sports groups, Secondary School open dates and a lot more.
Entertainment Books are again available from Rangeview Primary School. Please be aware of the NEW procedure:

- Please visit the below website or click on the below link to go directly to the Entertainment Book site and order & pay online:

  Click HERE: [www.entbook.com.au/1877g29](http://www.entbook.com.au/1877g29)

- Have book mailed to you (at a cost) OR bring your payment confirmation to the school office to pick up your book

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**Level 5 and 6 Production**

**Presenting**

The Pirates of the Curry Bean

Production Dates: Tuesday, 25th and Wednesday, 26th August, 7.00pm—9.00pm

Forest Hill College (178 – 180 Mahoneys Rd, Burwood East)