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

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 a fantastic term with many achievements on many levels. See photos over the page. The continued success on the sporting field, academically with NAPLAN, and performances in the Pirates of the Curry Bean are just a few examples of the quality learning opportunities for students at Rangeview.

This term, planning is underway for the Oktoberfest day on Thursday, 22nd October. Your support of these special days is evident and reinforces the strong community feel at our school.

NOTE: DUE TO THE BELOW WORKS, THE VERDALE CLOSE ENTRANCE & EXIT TO THE SCHOOL WILL BE FENCED OFF - NO ACCESS FOR APPROX. 2 WEEKS.

Capital Works – Drainage Project

There have been major capital works started during the 2 week break which has made a visual impact on the school – it is hard to miss! New drainage lines have replaced existing lines from the main buildings. These pipes and pits have an increased capacity to address the sheer volume of water in heavy rainstorms that has caused flooding in previous times.

Some trees have had to be removed, to accommodate the new lines. Temporary fencing is in place for the construction of the concrete swales around the perimeter of the school boundary. The area below the oval had been planted as an orchard and has had to have most of the trees removed, as this area has been designed as a water retention basin. As disappointing as this is after all the work allocated to this program, planning is underway to replant and relocate the orchard in the school. These major capital works have been approved and funded by the Department of Education & Training. It is anticipated that the works will be completed during term 4.

School Carpark - during the above period of works, parking for staff is extremely tight. 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.

Sunsmart Reminder

In-line with Rangeview’s Sun Smart Policy, students are required to wear school hats whilst outside from September 1st to April 30th. If your child needs to purchase a hat, they are available from the school office for $15 (new) (NOTE: price increase from 2nd November to $16.00) or from the clothing exchange for $6 (second hand). Please do not forget to label your child’s hat.

2016 Planning

Planning is underway for 2016 classes so we ask families who will be moving and not returning in 2016 to please contact the office.

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.

Liz Barr - Principal
Open Afternoon for Maths

You are warmly invited to share some mathematical experiences with your children on Wednesday, October 21 in a selection of classrooms at Rangeview. We’ll have some classrooms from different levels open for you to visit and have-a-go at playing a range of Maths games. Research says that games are a wonderful way to engage students in mathematical concepts so that learning is fun. Parents, grandparents and friends are all welcome. The sessions will begin at 3:30pm and run until 4:30pm. More details in next week’s newsletter.

News from the Office ....

Term Activities Planner

The Term Activities Planner for Term 4 has now been sent home. This form lists all Incursions/Excursions/sundry amounts that your child/children will be participating in during Term 4, 2015. As these Incursions/Excursions have already begun (or are starting shortly) your immediate payment would be appreciated.

If you have a CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund) CREDIT or other credit amount you will have a yellow note attached to your Term Activities Planner. Please write on the bottom of the Term Activities Planner to which activity and amount you want it applied to.

Family Updates

Please advise the office about ANY changes to address, phone numbers, custody arrangements, family circumstances, medical conditions etc., by confidential email: rangeview.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au, or in writing, and send it to the school office. It is imperative that the office has correct details and current information on the school files. All information is kept in strict confidence.
Thank you to all participants who helped make the Holiday Program such a success. It was a full and exciting program! From feedback, the highlight was definitely the trip to Inflatable World!

Please remember if you update any change of phone numbers / personal details etc., with the school office to also let OSHClub know.

OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Zac Parr, Randy Senn, Penny Low, Stephanie Burns and Stephanie Porteous

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember the enrolment process 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.
Music News

Welcome back to a busy but enjoyable term ahead!

**Dates to put in your diary:**
- Thurs 29th October 12.30-1.00pm Music Count Us In (whole school singing and performance) in the school hall
- Thurs 29th October 4.00-5.15pm Nina’s Woodwind and James’ Drum Combined Concert in the Music Room
- Mon 9th November Whole day Band Workshop with Vermont PS (at Rangeview)
  Followed by a performance at assembly
- Mon 23rd November Level 5/6 Drumming Incursion in the music room
- Tues 24th November Oxfam Music Festival – Senior Choir Performance 7.00 – 9.00pm at Box Hill Town Hall
- Wed 25th November Oxfam Music Festival – Band Performance 7.00 – 9.00pm at Box Hill Town Hall
- Fri 27th November First Carols Band Rehearsal 6.00-7.30pm
- Thurs 3rd December Second Carols Band Rehearsal 6.00-7.30pm
- Wed 9th December Carols Night
- Fri 18th December Level 6 Final Assembly Graduation Song Performance in the school hall

**Music Count Us In –**
Only three weeks until our big in school performance of the 2015 song ‘GOLD’! If you would like to practice and find out more about the song, visit:  [www.musicaustralia.org.au](http://www.musicaustralia.org.au)

**Choir and Band Rehearsals –** Recomence in Week 2
- Monday 8am – Band Rehearsal
- Tuesday 8.15am – Junior Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday 8.15am – Senior Choir Rehearsal

Don’t forget to bring your music folder and your instrument, if needed.

Mrs K Melitsis

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**Production Photos**
The production photos will be sent home with your child. If you haven’t purchased photos and would like to, it’s not too late! Go to [www.easypix.com.au](http://www.easypix.com.au) and type in the code (case sensitive): CURRYBEAN

**Reminder:** Production Programs are still available at the office for $10 each. They are a fantastic memory!

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**News from the LOTE German Room**

Term 4 is very busy in the German room. We will have the Rangeview Oktoberfest on Thursday, 22 October, 2015. The theme will be Middle Ages. There is a notice coming home about that shortly.

Levels 1 and 2 will prepare for their lantern parades and parent helpers are very welcome to help with cutting and gluing after the Oktoberfest.

Helpers are also welcome to make the Schultüten (surprise cones) for next year’s Foundation classes.

Please feel free to come and see me Wednesdays or Fridays from 2:45 pm.

Brooke (6N) and Sam (6K) represented Rangeview Primary School capably at the 25 Year German Reunification celebration, organised internationally by the German Foreign Affairs Office. In Australia, Canberra and Victoria participated in the German “Puzzle for Unity” Project, and Brooke and Sam brought our Rangeview Puzzle pieces to join with other schools, creating a map of Germany.

More to come on the website [http://www.zusammen-zur-einheit.de/](http://www.zusammen-zur-einheit.de/)

Frau Thaler
PET ROSTER

Levels on Duty:
5th to 9th Oct - Foundation N (Mrs Hale)
12th to 16th Oct - Foundation B (Mrs Buisman)

Many thanks to everyone who gave up their holiday time to care for the Rangeview pets. It’s a fantastic program but can only run because of the volunteers who make it successful.

Families on Duty:
Term 4:
Sat 10th Oct - Robinson family
17th Oct - Tilley family
Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Coordinator

Op Shop Volunteers Needed

Doncare needs friendly volunteers to assist them in their Op Shops.
Funds raised in the shops by our volunteers provide substantial funds to our programs in Domestic Violence, Emergency Relief, Family Services, Counselling and Social Support for Seniors.
Call us on 9856 1500
Email us at Opshops@doncare.org.au or drop into one of our shops and ask for an application

Rangeview Rangers Netball Club

Rangeview Rangers Netball Club are looking for anyone who is interested in playing netball on Saturdays for 13 under teams that play at 11.20am and 15 under Team that play at 1pm.
If you are interested and would like to come and have a look or would like more information please send email to rrnc@live.com or contact Al on 0488 700 742.

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

October
7th Oct Michelle
8th Oct Brooke
9th Oct Paddy
10th Oct Archie
11th Oct Sam
12th Oct Georgia
13th Oct Ben
14th Oct Inez
15th Oct Tamiah
16th Oct Tennyson
17th Oct Campbell
18th Oct Ryan

Lost Property is overflowing. Please check the bucket now!

Lost Property

Boys bike helmet. Please hand into the office if found!
Thank-you

SCHOOL DATES

School Term Dates 2015
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

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CHESS CLASSES
TERM 4, 2015

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 Friday 16th 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: Fridays 1:10pm – 2:00pm
Class Dates: 16/10, 23/10, 30/10, 06/11, 13/11, 20/11, 27/11, 4/12
Price: $9.00 per lesson × 8 lessons = total cost of $72.00
Enquiries: admin@darkhorsechess.com

Registration is due at the school office by 9am on Friday October 16th. We endeavour to make intercom announcements before each lesson, but responsibility for attendance lies with students.

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, 2015

I give permission for my child: .......................................................... in Level: ....... 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 my child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary.

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

☐ Novice (Friday) ☐ Intermediate/Advanced (Friday)

Payment Method (Please tick):

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

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

Email: ................................................................. Phone: ..........................................................