National eSmart Week
On Monday at school assembly, there was a focus on National eSmart Week. Level 4 students shared a range of excellent activities that could be undertaken in classrooms. National eSmart Week is an initiative developed by the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, in partnership with the Telstra Foundation. It was created to celebrate cyber safety and digital inclusion in our communities. The aim is to create an Australia that is free from cyber bullying, with digital citizens who know how to embrace the best that technology can offer, whilst being smart, safe and responsible online.

Grandparents Afternoon
Foundation students had a wonderful afternoon last Friday when they invited family members to visit their classrooms and watch a small performance of the students’ learning in the school hall.

In the classroom, Foundation students displayed some of their learning. They invited the family members to participate in a drawing activity with them, and then they proudly performed in a small performance in the school hall to the delight of everyone. A lovely time was had by all. View photos of the day on page 4 of this newsletter.

School Hats
It’s that time again when students and staff get out their hats to wear during recess and lunch time. Mrs. Hastie and I visited all the classrooms last week to remind students to commence wearing their hats starting Monday, 5th Sept. As a Sun Smart school we do this to maximize protection against stronger UV rays at this time of the year. If your child does not have a hat you can purchase a new one from the office or at the clothing exchange located in the main building near the office (Tue mornings from 8.45am).

Level 1 & 2 Excursion
Level 1 and 2 had an engaging time at the Gould League Sustainability Centre in Cheltenham last Thursday. Many things were learnt about composting, recycling, old and new packaging, sustainability and the time it takes for materials to decompose in the ground, some materials taking up to 500 years. The students dressed up to perform little plays and went into the incredible shrinking machine. An informative day was enjoyed by all (see photos right).

Planning Week
Teachers will commence planning for term 4 this Wednesday and finish on the following Tuesday. The topics include the following:

Foundation - Plants & Gardens / Celebrations e.g. Christmas
Level 1 & 2 - ‘Watch it Grow’ / Australian Animals / Celebrations e.g. Christmas
Level 3 & 4 - Plants in Action / Community & Local Area
Level 5 & 6 - Australia as a Nation / Electricity / Bike Education

Level 5 & 6 City Walk Excursion
On Tuesday, over 170 Level 5 and 6 students travelled into the Melbourne Central Business District (CBD). They walked in groups of 4 or 5 and were supervised by an adult. Students planned their own itinerary to various areas of the city utilizing mapping, timetabling and organizational skills.

Swimming Program: Both Foundation and Level 3 students are enjoying their Intensive Swimming programs this week and finishing next Thursday, 15th Sept. Foundation students attend the Vicky Field Swim Centre and Level 3 attend the Aqua Nation in Ringwood.

Billy Cart Day
Just a reminder to get those Billy Carts ready for the annual Billy Cart races on the last day of this term. Over the page you will find more information about the day.
Level 5 & 6 Interschool Summer Sport
Last Friday, the level 5/6 students competed in the first week of the Nunawading district interschool sport competition. All students represented Rangeview extremely well and we should be proud of all their efforts!

Thank you to the parents who came down and supported on the day. It was much appreciated. This Friday, 9th September is the second week of competition, with multiple teams in finals. We wish these teams the best of luck!

Interschool Gymnastics session
On Monday, Mrs Hastie and myself had the pleasure of attending the Interschool Gymnastics P.S. event. Our students really shone and we thank Cindy Hamilton and other parent volunteers for organizing, training, transporting and supervising at the event.

Visitors to Rangeview P.S.
We welcome a wide range of visitors to our school. They include parent helpers, visitors, volunteers, contractors, secondary students etc. It is a Department regulation that everyone who visits the school signs in and out at the general office using the VPASS iPad and displays their name sticker. There are implications for Workers Compensation, WWCC, and emergency situations.

Mr Ian Bunston - Acting Principal

District Athletics

Last Wednesday the Rangeview athletics team competed in the Nunawading district athletics carnival!

All the students had a fantastic day cheering on the entire team with all students gaining points for the school.

At the end of the day the points contributed by all the students gave Rangeview the second place in the district!

All students represented Rangeview extremely well and we should be proud of all their efforts!

Thank you to all the helpers, teachers and parents who came down and supported on the day. It was much appreciated.

Another congratulations to the students that progressed to the Division level of competition.

Mr. M Sacchetta

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

 ppt Students will be able to wear their footy colours on the day
 ppt 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!

Any parents who have a go-kart or racing car in the garage or back shed, could you please contact me at school on 98746381.

Mr Bunston - Acting Principal (on behalf of the Billy Cart & Footy Day Committee)
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**Lost Property Reminder**

Please check the LOST property bucket before the end of next week (last day of term). There are numerous NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM items (possibly camp, etc.) Due to storage restrictions, any items left after next Friday will be donated to charity.

Please ensure ANY/ALL clothing and other items brought to school are clearly named.
Congratulations to all students who completed the ICAS Spelling assessment this year. The following students received special awards:

**Distinction** - Araf A, Elise B, Jhanvi R, Michelle Z, Aaron M, Nathan M


**Merit** - Abby-Rose SW

These students will be acknowledged at assembly next week (Monday, 12th September). All certificates will be delivered to the classrooms.

Well done everyone! - Mrs Goulding - ICAS Co-ordinator

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**News from L5 & 6 Lunchtime Science Club......Is there Life on Mars? Oh Man! It’s the freakiest show!!**

Two weeks ago Science Club students blasted off in their rockets, propelled by vinegar, bicarbonate of soda and Newton’s Third Law of Motion (for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction). Did you see the photos we sent back to Ground Control?

Last week we continued our space explorations, looking for life on different planets in our solar system. In our experiment we used yeast in sugar and water and exposed it to different conditions. Some planets were warm, some cold; there was acid on Venus; and Mercury, which is closest to the sun, was . . . . zapped by microwaves. We put balloons over the top of the bottles – we knew that if the yeast was living it would create gas that would make the balloons expand.

We learned that life needs a planet in the Goldilocks zone. Not too hot and not too cold. There was life on Earth, but we found no sign of life on Mars.

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Science Club on Wednesday, 7th September - Please remember to bring your iPad.

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Foundation students welcomed their Grandparents & Special Family members in last Friday!
**PET ROSTER**

**Term 3 - Levels on Duty:**
- 5th Sept to 9th Sept Level 2B (Mrs Brown) is on duty.
- 12th Sept to 16th Sept Level 2O (Mrs O’Brien) is on duty.

**Term 3 - Families on Duty:**
- The Taylor Family are on duty for the weekend - 10th September.

**Next week we will list all families on the 2 week Sept holiday Roster!**

**Thank you for your help!!**

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

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**Australian Girls Choir**

The Australian Girls Choir will be running short auditions for any female students in Level 1-6 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.

Please make sure you get an application form from the Music room and fill it in as soon as possible.

**No rehearsals next week**

There will be no Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Band rehearsals next week. We hope the choir and band students have a restful break and we will see them for rehearsal first week back in Term 4!

**Mrs K Melitsis**

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**Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!**

**September**
- 7th Sept
- 10th Sept
- 11th Sept
- 12th Sept
- 13th Sept

**April**
- Thomas
- Tali
- Georgie
- Yasmin
- Patrick
- Priya
- Jessica

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**VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE**

The Reading Challenge will be finishing at the end of this term.

Please log all books on now.


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

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**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, from 6pm to 8.30pm, 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. During that week the art work will be displayed in the level three and four corridor. Please take some time to come along and see the display.

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 Mrs Deirdree Geilings or myself.

Mrs S Van der Tooren - Art Teacher.

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**Music News**

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**Education Show 2016 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre**

Last Saturday, 3rd September, Ms Alex Box and Mrs Nicole Barnes contributed to a presentation with Anita Mitchell, an Education Officer from International Needs Australia.

They presented an overview of the Just One Day unit and discussed 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.


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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
**RCC Vision Portraits**
If you ordered a photograph from the RCC Vision Portraits Fundraiser, it will be sent home with your eldest child this week.

**Fathers Day Stall Helpers**
A HUGE thank you to the following ladies who helped with this years Father’s Day Stall; Rachel W., Jasna, Kyla, Lisa C., Karen S., Lynette, Sumera, Sarika & Mel B. Thanks to Lynette for helping Jasna, Rachel and myself organise and run the Fathers Day Stall.
Also, thanks to Mr Ian Bunston, Mrs Karen Hastie and the office staff for their support, as this was the first time running the stall.

**Rangeview is a SunSmart School**
Reminder-wear your HAT!!!
You may have already noticed Victoria’s UV levels are steadily rising so it’s time to dust off that sun protection gear and get into full SunSmart mode!
The weather may still be cold and grey some days but please don’t be fooled. It’s the UV that can damage our skin and eyes. We can’t see or feel UV but at this time of year it starts to increase in intensity.
Please remember to check the daily sun protection times. These are available on the free SunSmart app or widget, in the weather section of the newspaper and on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA. Perhaps you can add the SunSmart widget to your website.

During the sun protection times please remember to:
1. Slip on covering clothing
2. Slop on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen
3. Slap on a wide brimmed hat
4. Seek shade
5. Slide on some wrap-around sunglasses
SunSmart have a number of resources to help share the SunSmart message available from http://www.sunsmart.com.au/communities/early-childhood-primary-schools/resources-primary-early-childhood.

**FINAL CALL....**
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**LOST** - Violin in black case. Please bring to the office if found. Lost since last Thursday.
Thank you!!

**OSHClub**
OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Stephanie Burns, Courtney Abblitt, Rebecca Park and Zahn Hobson
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember that the enrolment process is free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au
PLEASE BOOK ASAP FOR THE SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS :-)
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**Basketball CAMPS**

**Monday 19 September & Tuesday 27 September**
9:00am - 3:00pm
**Future Stars**

**Tuesday 20 September & Thursday 29 September**
9:00am - 3:00pm
**Domestic Players**

**Monday 19 September**
9:00am - 1:00pm
**Domestic & Rep Players**

**Tuesday 27 September**
9:00am - 1:00pm
**Domestic & Rep Players**

**Wednesday 28 September**
1:00pm - 5:00pm
**Domestic & Rep Players**

**Wednesday 21 - Friday 23 September**
09.14 - 12:30pm
**Nunawading Basketball**

**Basketball Center**
East Boronia Reserve
29 Boronia Highway
East Boronia, VIC

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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. It’s 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.**