From the Principal’s Desk

Reminder: Monday, 13th June is the Queen’s Birthday holiday

Division Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the recent Division Cross Country event. A number students have trained regularly for this and have been supported by their families. Well done to those six students that have progressed to the Regional level of competition. Thanks to Mr Sacchetta for his role in the organisation on the day (photos on page 3).

Level 6 Summit Camp

We have an update that all the campers arrived safely on Monday morning and are enjoying the challenges of camp. I have the pleasure of attending the Summit Camp for a few days, with Mr Ian Bunston coming from Wednesday to Friday. It is great to see students and staff members engaged and challenged in numerous activities that includes: abseiling, ‘Leap of Faith’, ‘High Wire’ course, scaling a 30 metre rock wall, ‘Sky Walk’, giant swing and the ‘Laser Skirmish’. These team building activities increase life skills such as trust, endurance and persistence.

I take this opportunity to thank staff who are giving up family and personal time to attend the level 6 Summit camp. The unique opportunities and varied experiences of camp are made possible by staff who attend (photos right & more over the page). Look out for an ‘app’ alert on Friday afternoon as to the expected return time.

Level 5 Robotics and Level 3 and 4 Animation Workshop

Level 5 students have been working with the latest Lego Mindstorms robots as part of the robotics program this term. Students with Mr Ryan Evans have been programming their robots to move, use different sensors and achieve certain goals. Students are constantly reflecting on their robot’s progress and making changes to their coding to ensure they complete each challenge.

Level 3 and 4 students are exploring animation through a whole day incursion per class over the rest of this term. They have been creating back drops and characters for their story telling with their iPads using the Stop Go Motion app.

Level 5 students are off to Taskworks for an excursion this Wednesday.

Walk along the creek with L3 students

A wet Flora and Fauna day recently offered a wonderful opportunity for the students to explore the local wet lands. The creek area and surrounding basin and park lands provide a unique learning environment literally on our doorstep.

Market Day for Level 3 & 4 and Assembly

Level 3 and 4 students have been planning their market day that was held this Tuesday. The students have initiated the items for sale and all profits are being donated to International Needs Australia.

At Monday’s assembly, we were very honoured to have Ron and Anne Matheson speak to the children about the school they assist running in Jinga, Uganda. They are currently back in Australia for 3 weeks on a holiday.

As part of the ‘Just One Day’ unit, students from 4Barnes and 3/4Box were able to Skype this school with Mr Bunston. These classes were able to engage in a wonderful conversation with Ugandan children comparing schools, hobbies, food and life styles.

Both groups were able to sing a well know song from their countries. The experience was truly authentic and engaging, being strongly aligned with Global Citizenship and 21st Century Learning.

All Rangeview students at assembly were able to hear first-hand from Ron and Anne about their experiences of working in a Ugandan school and life in a developing country.

Thanks to the Kerr family for providing the contact with the Matheson’s. They had previously visited this school last year.

Student Reports

A reminder about the student reports that are available from Friday, 17th June through the Sentral Parent Portal. Information has been sent home to all Foundation and new families to the school with their unique Access Key and Login instructions. Access to the Sentral Parent Portal to book a Parent/Teacher interview will be from 9am on Friday, 10th June and close at 5pm Monday, 20th June, 2016. To book an interview time please log on to https://sentral.rangeview.vic.edu.au/portal/login.

Liz Barr - Principal

RESPECT TEAMWORK RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING

Diary Dates

June

Wed 8th L5 Taskworks Excursion
Thu 9th Chess Tournament
Fri 10th P/T Interviews-Sentral Parent Portal opens
Mon 13th Queens B’day Holiday
Tue 14th ICAS Writing
Fri 17th Dental Van visit
Fnd 2017 School Tour

9.15am

Fri 15th ICAS Spelling
Dental Van visit
Keyboard concert Kaela 4pm

Fri 17th Reports on-line (Sentral)
Dental Van visit
Piano concert-Cathy 4pm

Sun 19th Violin Concert - Trent 4pm

Tue 21st RCC Okka Pies Collection
Guitar Concert-Simon 4pm

Wed 22nd Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thu 23rd 2017 Fnd School Tour 9.15am
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Fri 24th Last Day Term 2, 2016

Level 6 students are enjoying the activities and challenges that the Summit Camp offers.
Lost Property

LOTS OF LOST PROPERTY!
Please check the LOST property bucket as soon as possible.
Please ensure ANY/ALL clothing and other items brought to school are clearly named.

School Car Park

We remind parents that the car park is for staff only. We do not want parents coming into the car park at busy times when families are actually walking through there as well. No entry to the school grounds after 8.15am.
We have had cars that have entered the car park extremely quickly, if it is a rainy afternoon this is obviously a dangerous situation for any families that have toddlers or young children walking around.

Program Update

The Holiday Program brochure for the upcoming Term 2 holiday break is now up online! We will be doing lots of exciting things like going to see a show by Matt Grey, Bounce Inc., Mini Olympics with Proactive and getting a magician in to perform! So either jump online or come to the OSHClub office for a copy of the brochure.

OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Stephanie Burns, Courtney Abblitt, Rebecca Park and Zahn Hobson
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

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
All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For ‘on the day’ bookings please contact the Coordinator directly at the Program.

Note: Some afternoon sessions are full. You must receive confirmation of your ‘on the day’ booking for your child/children to attend.

52-Storey Schoolhouse by 4H and 34S

In 2015, as part of Literacy and Numeracy Week, Rangeview had a Be Bright and Write day. All students in 34S and 4H started writing a short story, inspired by the writing of Andy Griffiths. We worked really hard at making them the best we could. Then we compiled all the stories into a book and, as luck would have it, there were 52 stories, the same as Andy Griffiths’ book. We sent a copy of the book to Andy Griffiths. He said, “I absolutely loved it!” He sent each student a signed postcard to acknowledge their hard work. He also wrote a letter to Mrs Hastie and Mrs St Ruth saying...

The quality of the stories, the varied inventive illustrations is really special.
I am honoured to have been a small part of the inspiration for this great book.
The mixture of stories of adventure, horror, excitement and happiness is very true to my own approach.

There is a copy of the book in the Rangeview library if you’d like to dip into it and see what so pleased Andy Griffiths.
**Division Cross Country**

Last Thursday 14 Rangeview students competed in the Whitehorse Division cross country. All the runners put in a fantastic effort and represented Rangeview extremely well. We should be proud of all their efforts!

Another congratulations to the 6 students that progressed to the Regional level of competition.

*Mr. M Sacchetta*

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**German News - LOTE FOR LIFE**

Last week interested students from Levels 4, 5 and 6 were invited to take home poems in preparation for the annual AGTV (Association of German Teachers of Victoria) German Poetry Competition. The Regional Final German Poetry Competition will take place on 22nd June at Vermont Secondary College (12pm – 3pm). As each school is only able to select two students from each level to represent their school at the Regional Final, we will be holding a Rangeview German Poetry Competition over the next week to select our two representatives from each Level.

**Here are the dates for the Rangeview German Poetry Competition to be held in the German room:**

- **Level 4**: Wednesday, 8th June (1:10 – 1:50pm)
- **Level 5**: Thursday, 9th June (1:10 – 1:50pm)
- **Level 6**: Wednesday, 15th June (1:10 – 1:50pm)

Students are asked to select one of two set poems and will be judged according to the same judging criteria used for both the regional and state final German Poetry Competitions, including pronunciation, how well the poem has been learnt by heart, intonation and phrasing, and how well students are able to convey the meaning of the poem using facial expressions and their voice.

Please see Frau Lindner or Frau Shaw if you still require a copy of the poems or if you would like some assistance in learning your selected poem.

We wish all students who would like to represent Rangeview at the Regional Final the best of luck at the Rangeview Finals and happy practicing!

*Alles Gute und viel Glück!*

*Frau Ulrike Lindner and Frau Helga Shaw*

*Ich weiß einen Stern (Josef Guggenmos)*

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**Music News**

**Creative Music Concerts**

Keyboard Concert hosted by Kaela will be on Wednesday 15 June from 4.00 to 5.30pm in the school hall.

Guitar Concert hosted by Simon will take place the following week on Tuesday 21 June from 4.00 to 5.30 in the school hall.

**Piano Concert**

Piano Concert hosted by our piano teacher Cathy will be on Friday 17 June from 4.30 to 5.30pm in the Music room.

I hope all the students are practising hard for these exciting events! We would love to see a big audience at these events, so come along and support our Rangeview instrumental students.

**Violin Performance at Assembly**

There will be a special violin performance at assembly next week (Monday 20 June) at 2.50pm. This performance will showcase the fantastic progress the violin students have made this semester with violin teacher, Trent Bunston.

**Free Trial Trumpet Lesson**

There are still a few spots left for students interested in trying out the trumpet. Instrument will be provided for the lesson. Please speak to Mrs Melitsis if you would like to be part of this.
PET ROSTER

Term 2 - Levels on Duty:
6th to 10th June - Level F H (Mrs Hubbard) is on duty.
14th June to 17th June - Level FK (Mrs Hastie) is on duty.

Term 2 - Families on Duty:
For the weekend 11th June (including Queens Birthday) the Wilson Family are on duty.
For the weekend 18th June the Roche Family are on duty.

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

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AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL GROSE

Don't miss this amazing opportunity!

A trailblazer in the parenting education scene Michael is the founder of Parenting Ideas, Australia’s leader in quality parenting education for parents and schools. Come and join us to share in his insights and ideas.

Raising well-behaved kids that other people rave about (for the right reasons)

Getting co-operation from your kids is one of the biggest challenges modern parents face. As you know, if you have easy kids then getting co-operation is usually straightforward. But with some children you need to know what you are doing if they are going to fall into line.

In this fantastic presentation Michael reveals road-tested tried and true techniques and strategies that will make the life of every parent easier.

Michael will also reveal:

- Why your children are different despite the fact they came from the same gene pool and no one the same parenting.
- How to get more co-operation without nagging, raising your voice or resorting to tears.
- Great ways to promote self-control and self-discipline even in highly wired kids.
- The #1 question to ask yourself when kids repeatedly misbehave that will quickly lead to improvement.
- How to work out behaviours to worry about and those that kids will grow out of.
- A simple definition of misbehaviour that you can use in any situation.
- How you can bring emotional intelligence into your everyday parenting so that you can help your kids to recognise and regulate their emotional state.

Tickets $15 - May Earlybird and Group discounts available.

7.30pm - 9pm Wed 15th June 2016
VENUE. PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE, PARK ORCHARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/LLBJ

Beth Joyce  (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

June
8th June Hugo / Abby-Rose / Ethan
9th June Paige / Thomas
10th June Liam / Daksh / Arjan
11th June Madeleine
12th June Zoe
14th June Kanj

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