From the Principal’s Desk

Reminder that Monday, 14th March is the Labour Day public holiday

Junior School Council Representatives
Last week was the first meeting for Junior School Council in 2016. There are representatives from Level 3 to 6 classes. Our Student Voice leaders will lead this, with Mrs Carmel Brown, throughout the year. This team will decide on student led fundraising initiatives and improvements needed at Rangeview.

New School Council Meeting this week
The first meeting of the 2016/2017 School Council will meet this Wednesday, 9th March. The AGM will decide the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and subcommittees: Buildings and Grounds, Education, CAPEX/Master Plan, Finance OSHClub and Hall Hire. The Annual Improvement Plan (AIP) for 2016 will be presented to School Council for approval at this meeting. This plan outlines the major focus in student achievement and learning, engagement and wellbeing and school productivity.

Swimming for Level 1
Level 1 start their intensive swimming program this week. It will run until next Friday, 18th March.

Fair Preparations
Preparations are well underway for the school Fun Fair and Run Day on Saturday, March 19th from 12 to 7pm. Signs are up, stalls allocated to classes and excitement is building. The colourful Easter Bunnies (photo right) will be for sale at the Fair. Thank you to everyone who has already responded to the call out for volunteer helpers! We certainly need your help with the stalls, so even if you only have an hour to spare, please volunteer.

Asbestos Auditing and Labelling Program for Schools
As part of our Health and Safety Management Plan, and to fulfil our obligations with WorkSafe Victoria, the Department is significantly increasing the number of scheduled asbestos audits in Victorian schools over the coming years. The Department’s contractor will complete 400 asbestos audits by the end of this financial year — a significant increase on previous years. An asbestos audit was recently conducted as required by the Department of Education and Training. The initial report to the school indicates a reduced quantity due to the major building works since the 2006 audit. The hall being built, the renovation of the art room and the removal of older single portable classrooms have contributed to the reduced quantity of possible asbestos at the school.

Parking
Thank you everyone for heeding last weeks newsletter request not to use the school staff carpark after 8.15am. We have Junior, Senior and Band rehearsals during the week and as you can see from the photo (right) of the Senior Choir, it is very well attended. From this week the Choir Captains will wait and walk students into the grounds to their early morning sessions if necessary.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

Diary Dates

March
- Wed 9th School Council AGM & meeting 7-9pm
- Fri 11th The Range Pop-up Shop Foundation-Dress up Day
- Mon 14th Labour Day Holiday
- Tue 15th Whole School Photos Level 1 Swimming continues
- Wed 16th 2017 Fnd School Tour 9.15am
- Thu 17th Working Bee 4pm-5.30pm
- Fri 18th L1 Swimming finishes
- Sat 19th Rangeview Fun Fair & Run Day
- Thu 24th L6 Mullana Sports Day Last Day Term 1 (2:30pm dismissal)
- Fri 25th Good Friday Holiday

April
- Mon 11th First Day Term 2, 2016
- Thu 14th Exc/Inc Levy Instalment due
- Wed 20th L5&6 Science Club begins L3-6 House Cross Country
- Mon 25th Anzac Day Holiday
- Wed 27th L6 Pizza & Coke Night
- Thu 28th L6 Camp Instalment due

May
- Tue 10th L3 & L5 NAPLAN
- Wed 11th L3 & L5 NAPLAN
- Thu 12th L3 & L5 NAPLAN Fnd 2017 Information Night
- Mon 16th Education Week
- Tue 17th Open Morning
- Thur 19th Open Evening
- Mon 23rd L6 Camp Instalment due
- Fri 27th District Interschool Sport
- Tue 31st ICAS Science

Good Friday

Walk, Ride to School day on Friday was a huge success. What a great way to get to school!
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

March
9th Mar Christian
Kim
Isobel
10th Mar Lanchu
11th Mar Ocean
12th Mar Asha
14th Mar Amy
Victoria
Jason
15th Mar Samuel

Netball Umpires Required
The senior school is seeking competent netball umpires to officiate at inter school level. The competition is held on Friday, May 27th and Friday, June 3rd between 10am and 2pm. If you hold suitable qualifications please contact the school on 9874 6381 or Ms Faye Natoli in Senior Hub room 5 as soon as possible. Thank You!!

Music News

Senior Choir Rehearsal
Due to the Labour Day holiday, there will be a Senior Choir rehearsal on next Thursday 17th March at 8.15am in the music room. There will also be an additional rehearsal at lunchtime that day for all members of the Junior and Senior Choir in the hall.

Rock Band
Thank you to the Level 5 and 6 students for your interest in the Rock Band, in particular to the students that auditioned last week. Mr. Evans and I are really excited to be working with these students and performing for you soon.

Tips for Parents of Young Musicians
Is your child currently learning an instrument? Not sure how to assist them on their instrument? There’s a great article on the Rangeview Music blog written by the National Association for Music Education (NAFME) with some great advice on how to keep their learning positive and rewarding on their instrument. Visit: http://musicatrangeview.global2.vic.edu.au or there is a direct link to the Rangeview Blogs on the HomePage of the school website.

PET ROSTER

Term 1 - Levels on Duty:
• For the week 29th Feb to 11th March 4OC is on duty
• For the week 15th March to 24th March Level 3/4A is on duty

Term 1 - Families on Duty:
• For the weekend 13th March (inc. Labour Day) thank you to the Graham Family who are on duty.
• For the weekend 19th March the Grant Family are on duty

Beth Joyce (3J) - Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Foundation 2017 School Tours
Wednesday, 23rd Mar 9.15am
Please book on 9874 6381
Tours in Term 2 - dates will be in next week’s newsletter.
YOU’RE INVITED - to the Rangeview Twilight WORKING BEE
When: Thursday, 17th March - Time: 4.00pm-5.30pm
Welcome to the first Working Bee for 2016! During the summer break the grounds have been neglected. We would love to have a clean up to freshen up the school in preparation of the Fun Fair & Run Day on Saturday, 19th March.
Please join us, don your gardening gloves, bring clippers and brooms and come along to the first Rangeview Working Bee for the year.
The main focus is a general school clean-up
**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 Monday, 14th March.
Hoping to see you there!

Rangeview Twilight WORKING BEE
Students Name & Level: ______________________________
Parent/Guardian Name: ______________________________
Number attending: ______________________________
Yes, we are able to attend this Working Bee and will stay for the BBQ.

News from the LOTE room
Last week Level 3 to 6 students were asked to demonstrate their oral German language skills by saying a variety of phrases, sentences and questions in German. It was wonderful to listen to the responses to the question ‘Was kannst du auf deutsch sagen?’ (What can you say in German?)

*Here are some of the responses students gave:*

*Ich heiße ________ (Name).*

*Ich bin zehn Jahre alt.*

*I am ten years old.*

*Ich habe am neunten August Geburtstag.*

*My Birthday is on the ninth of August.*

*Ich habe eine Schwester und zwei Brüder.*

*I have one sister and two brothers.*

*Ich mag Basketball spielen.*

*I like to play basketball.*

*Ich liebe Schokolade.*

*I love chocolate.*

*Kann ich bitte zur Toilette gehen?*

*Can I please go to the toilet?*

*Kann ich bitte einen Radiergummi haben?*

*Can I please have a rubber?*

*Kann ich bitte ein Stofftier haben?*

*Can I please have a soft toy?*

*Lernen macht Spaß.*

*Learning is fun.*

*Ich wohne in Mitcham.*

*I live in Mitcham.*

*Heute ist Donnerstag.*

*Today is Thursday.*

*Zum Geburtstag viel Glück! / Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!*

*Happy Birthday!*

And the most creative response of all …...
*Kann ich bitte für eine Minute zur Toilette gehen und Yoga machen?*

*Can I please go to the toilet for one minute and do yoga?*

As I’m sure you’ve all heard, practice makes perfect – so go for it and keep up the great German language skills at home too! I love to hear how students are using their German in real situations outside of school. Fantastisch!

Viel Spaß und danke schön!

*Frau Ulrike Lindner und Frau Helga Shaw*
SCHOOL DATES

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

School Term Dates 2017
Term 1: 30 Jan to 31 March
Term 2: 18 April to 30 June
Term 3: 17 July to 22 Sept
Term 4: 9 Oct to 22 Dec

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Final Pop-up Stall for Term 1
When: Friday 11th March
The Range will be open in the Gallery (enclosed area between the back of the hall and the Foundation/Level 1 corridor)
Time: 3.20pm-3.45pm  All items are $1.00
We sell a range of homemade donated goodies e.g.: jelly cups, cupcakes, slices, cookies and occasionally Mr Le’s famous potato cakes.
We look forward to seeing you there.

SCHOOL DATES

Rangeview Clothing Exchange
Every Thursday morning - 8.45am to 9.30am
There is a good range of second hand clothing and sizes for sale. All uniform donations gladly accepted

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3. Learn to Set & Achieve Goals  4. Learn Valuable Life Skills
5. Foster Self Discipline  6. Promote Physical Fitness
7. Stress Relief  8. Encourage Non Violent Conflict Resolution
9. Instill Sense of Respect  10. Learn Self Defence
11. Increase Self Esteem  12. Improve Flexibility
15. Promote Mental Toughness  16. Boost Self Confidence
17. Promote Perseverance  18. Develop Teamwork Skills
19. Improve Coordination  20. Improve Concentration