Parent Teacher Interviews
The ‘Getting To Know You’ interviews will be held on Wednesday and Thursday this week to allow an opportunity for parents to meet with their child’s teacher and share information to ensure a productive start to the school year. ‘Open Rooms’ will be held in the 4 Foundation rooms between 6.00pm and 6.45pm on Thursday which you are welcome to attend.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES-
Thank you to all the parents who nominated to be Class Representatives this year. We are in the process of collating expressions of interest but there are still time if you are interested. You can also share the position with another parent in the grade.

School Council - Notice of Election and Call for Nominations 2016/17
Nominations open on Friday 12 February for a two year position on the Rangeview Primary School Council. This is an opportunity to be actively involved in your child’s education. There are four vacancies for the Parent Member category, and one Community member.
Nomination forms can be picked up at the school office. The nomination forms must be lodged by 4pm on Friday, 26th February. Should a ballot be required the ballot will close at 4pm on Friday, 11th March.

START UP
Over these two weeks we are running the Start Up Program in every grade of the school. During this time the children get to know each other really well, realising that we are all individuals and need to be respected for our unique talents and skills. We are reviewing the School Values and what those values mean for the behaviour we display at school. This program establishes a firm base of community values throughout the school. We are all members of the Rangeview community; students, staff and parents and as such have a right to be cared for and be safe, but also have responsibilities for the care, safety and wellbeing of others and the environment.

Rangeview Fun Fair & Run Day-Saturday, 19th March 2016
Planning is well underway for our 2016 School Fun Fair and Run Day on Saturday, 16th March. We are inviting all interested parents and friends of the Rangeview Community to be involved. This is a major fundraising focus for our school in 2016. Sabreena Dowell and Lynette Ellis, parents in our school community are ably leading the massive organization of this event. Students, staff and parents will have the opportunity to be involved and we are looking forward to a number of exciting ways to contribute (all Fair notices will be printed on green paper). First meeting this Thursday at 7pm in the Staffroom.

Level 6/7 Transition
I remind parents with current level 5 students to visit secondary schools and open days/ nights as early as possible. It is important to develop knowledge of the options available to make an informed decision for your child’s further education.

Hoax Phone Calls
In light of recent events in some Victorian schools, Rangeview did an evacuation practice last week and a practice of a lockdown. Parents and families would have been alerted through the school APP - Updat-ed.

Mrs Liz Barr
Principal
## Student of the Week - Assembly Monday, 15th February at 2.50pm

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<td>Jake</td>
<td>For your enthusiastic start at Rangeview Primary School. You are a conscientious worker and are always willing to share your ideas with the rest of the class. Well done, Jake! You are a star!</td>
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<td><strong>F H</strong></td>
<td>Hamish</td>
<td>For being a kind and helpful member of the classroom! What a great start to Foundation!!</td>
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<td><strong>F K</strong></td>
<td>Stella</td>
<td>For starting school with a great attitude. You are listening, concentrating and then writing letters and numbers very well. Fantastic work Stella.</td>
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<td><strong>F N</strong></td>
<td>Ruby</td>
<td>For a brave start to the beginning of school life. You are doing a great job putting on a smile at the start of each day. Well done Ruby!</td>
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<td><strong>1 DB</strong></td>
<td>Alice</td>
<td>For making a terrific start in grade 1. Thank you for all your help and excellent work in the classroom. A fantastic effort, Alice! Well done!</td>
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<td><strong>1 G</strong></td>
<td>Janani</td>
<td>For making a great start at your new school. Welcome to Rangeview Janani.</td>
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<td><strong>1 LB</strong></td>
<td>Lexi Reid</td>
<td>Welcome to Rangeview Lexi. You’ve made a great start in Level 1 and we’re lucky to have you as one of our new friends in 1LB.</td>
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<td><strong>1 M</strong></td>
<td>Elise Adi</td>
<td>For making a great start at your new school. Welcome to Rangeview, Elise! For making a great start at your new school. Welcome to Rangeview, Adi!</td>
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<td><strong>2 B</strong></td>
<td>Lilly—Anne Brandon Calista</td>
<td>For making a terrific start at Rangeview and quickly fitting in with classroom routines. Welcome Lilly-Anne! For making a terrific start at Rangeview and quickly fitting in with classroom routines. Welcome Brandon! For making a great start at Rangeview and quickly fitting in with classroom routines. Welcome Calista!</td>
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<td><strong>2 H</strong></td>
<td>Amber</td>
<td>For listening so carefully to directions throughout the day. Amber, you are always ready to learn!</td>
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<td><strong>2 K</strong></td>
<td>Jack</td>
<td>For settling in so well at your new school. It is great to have someone like you in our class.</td>
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<td><strong>3 J</strong></td>
<td>Anton</td>
<td>You are so quick with your 10’s facts and doubles. This was a great help to your team in our 10’s facts challenge. Fantastic quick computing Anton.</td>
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<td><strong>3 S</strong></td>
<td>Lily</td>
<td>Thank you for reminding me about the time for our PE lesson. You are going to be a great help in keeping me on track.</td>
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<td><strong>4 B</strong></td>
<td>Abby</td>
<td>Abby: I love reading your writing! You take great care to use words and phrases that describe exactly what you want to say. You wrote a fantastic response to Captain AB and really outlined why you wanted to take part in the challenge. Well done.</td>
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<td><strong>4 L</strong></td>
<td>Eva</td>
<td>For your wonderful work ethic that you have shown so far. You work without any fuss and you have set a great example for everyone else. Wonderful start Eva.</td>
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<td><strong>5 E</strong></td>
<td>Sreya</td>
<td>For her fabulous letter to Captain AB. Superbly written and fabulous questions! Great job!</td>
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<td><strong>5 M</strong></td>
<td>Johsua D</td>
<td>For being a great bucket filler in our grade by listening so well, helping your classmates and always trying your best. Keep it up!</td>
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<td><strong>5 W</strong></td>
<td>Ben Patrick Dru</td>
<td>For demonstrating excellent ‘Teamwork’ skills when completing a Venn Diagram to learn more about your group and find out what you have in common. Great work!</td>
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<td><strong>6 M</strong></td>
<td>Gabriel</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort in Maths, estimating and adding decimals. Well done, keep up the great work!</td>
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<td><strong>6 R</strong></td>
<td>Connor</td>
<td>For giving a fantastic speech as Rangeview’s German leader, well done Connor</td>
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Program Update
We have had a wonderful start to the Term. It’s been great to meet all the new families and catch up with the regulars. This week’s focus will be ‘Getting to know you!’.

As we are nearing capacity (number of children allowed to staff ratio) on some days, please make sure you are booking online in advance to ensure a spot.

As it is a new year, your child/children medical details will need to be updated. If your child/children has any medical conditions, please speak to Hannah Ambrose at the OSHClub office about reviewing and updating the information we have at the Program. Thank-you.

Term 1 OSHClub Sunsmart Policy is still in effect. Children are required to wear a hat and sunscreen while playing outside. OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764
Co ordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Stephanie Burns and James Carfax-Foster
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember enrolment 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’ urgent bookings please contact the Coordinator directly at the Program.

PET ROSTER
Term 1 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 13th February the Roe Family are on duty
- For the weekend 20th February the Slater Family are on duty

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

February
26th Feb Megh
27th Feb Jan
28th Feb Benny
29th Feb Emily
30th Feb Tyler
31st Feb Luke

1st Feb Grady
2nd Feb Zach
3rd Feb Markus
4th Feb Jasper
5th Feb Raven
6th Feb Ben
7th Feb Indy
8th Feb Joshua
9th Feb Charlotte
10th Feb Connor
11th Feb Isabella
12th Feb Amber
13th Feb Cooper
14th Feb Ilhan
15th Feb Gus

German News- LOTE for LIFE!
I am delighted to be teaching German at Rangeview again this year and thank you to all the students who have made the first couple of weeks so enjoyable!

Thank you also to our ‘fantastisch’ German Captain, Connor, for his wonderful presentation about the importance of learning other languages at our assembly on Monday. Here is a summary of what Connor presented:

“Budding Brains Love Languages”
Learning another language is important and fun for young children. Research shows it:
- Stimulates brain development
- Enhances English literacy
- Improves memory, concentration, problem-solving and numeracy skills
- Improves overall performance at school
- Encourages respect and understanding of other cultures

It is also a great starting point for learning how to learn other languages, because it is very similar to English.

There is a great free online site you can access at any time to help you practice and improve your German at home. Simply go to:
Viel Spaß und danke schön! - Frau Ulrike Lindner

MUSIC NEWS....

Instrumental Lessons
All instrumental lessons commence this week. Please check the notice board outside the Music Room if you unsure of your Instrumental lesson time and location. Please remember your lesson time and make sure you bring your music books and instrument (if needed) with you every week. If your children is in Level 1-6 and would like to begin Instrumental lessons, it’s not too late. Please see the general office for further details.

Interested in learning a woodwind or brass instruments?
Is your child/ren interested in playing a woodwind or brass instrument?
There are many social, physical and academic benefits in beginning an instrument as well as the opportunity to play in the Rangeview Band! Our talented brass

teachers, Andrew McAdam and woodwind teacher, Erin Kersing currently have vacancies for flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet and trombone. Please see Mrs. Melitsis if you are interested in a ‘try before you buy’ instrument option as well.

Junior, Senior Choir and Band Rehearsals
This week, we started our Junior, Senior Choir and Band. Miss Hubbard and I are extremely impressed with how well attended the first rehearsals were and the great sounds the choirs/band are making! We look forward to students and families continued support when getting to rehearsals on time each week, as this will enhance student’s musical experience and performance outcomes.

Mrs Melitsis

Commonwealth School Banking
Re-commences next Wednesday, 17th February 2016.
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SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, 19TH MARCH 2016 12pm to 7pm
RANGEVIEW FUN FAIR & RUN DAY

Rides, Stalls, Food, Showbags, Twilight Races, Easter Egg Hunt and much, much MORE!

Please join the Fun & Run committee—you can chose the level of commitment you will be able to volunteer.
ALL WELCOME—First meeting on Thursday, 11th February at 7pm in Staffroom.
Special February Offer

7 days of unlimited bootcamp for only $7
now at Rangeview Primary!

✅ Get fit
✅ Tone up
✅ Lose weight

6am Mon & Wed
More sessions including Pilates in Ringwood and Wantirna

Contact Isabella on 0433 111 807
www.iwantfitness.com.au