

2017 RP&F Events:

2017 Complete!

- Billy Cart/Footy Day
- Colour Run
- Oktoberfest
- Whole School Discos
- Christmas Carol BBQ
- Disco Bingo
- Lunchtime Dance/Cheerleading
- Mother's Day Stall
- Father's Day Stall
- 'Mum's Night Out'
- Keep Cups Drive
- Education Week Open Night
- Grandparent's afternoon tea
- Foundation transition morning teas
- Foundation Info Nights
- Weekly 2nd hand uniform shop
- Cupcake Day
- Subway Lunches (each term)
- Sushi Day
- Twilight Sports & Foundation Picnic
- Cross Country Sausage Sizzle
- Icy-Pole Days
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- Hot Cross Bun Drive
- Okka Pie Drive
- Xmas Tart Drive
- Easter Bun Drive
- Raffle
- Vision Portraits
- Entertainment Books
- Toyworld/Baker's Delight
- SchoolBuys
- Book Club
- Parents Victoria Visit
- Noel Jones Coffee mornings

Wow! What an incredible year we have had! The highlights include:

Colour Run: What a massive success! The kids had so much fun and we raised thousands of dollars for the new play-space. Absolutely amazing- thank you Heather R!

Disco Bingo: Parents had a great time and we managed to raise approximately \$5,500 for our children's school. Thanks to Christine D, for co-ordinating the night and the donations. Thanks to Russell H for the amazing hosting. Thanks to Lisa C and Lara L for listing & running the very successful online auction!

Keep Cups: The program has been an amazing success. Thank you to Kiri R for identifying the need, and running this program so successfully. Thank you to Madeline at Rise and Grind for donating all profits from the sale of the cups, plus 20c for each participating coffee sold to Rangeview parents & friends!

Lunchtime Dance: A very special thanks to Luarna P for running the lunchtime dance sessions. Not only does she donate all proceeds, but so many of our children have fun participating and we all enjoy watching the wonderful performances each term.

Mum's Night Out: Over 100 Mums in attendance! Special thanks to Nic S and Andrea B for organizing as very successful night.

Bunnings BBQ: Nearly 40 parents turned out to help! Thanks Fiona H.

Subway Lunches: Thank you Irene G for running this program for so many years, singlehandedly!

Mother's Day/Father's Day/Book Club: Coordinating these three activities is a massive task- especially when you consider we have nearly 600 children at Rangeview. A big, big thank you to Tracy B.

Carols Barbeque: The carols barbecue was a sell-out, despite the weather/venue/time changes. Thanks to Dan K for running it and very ably representing all the Dads of Rangeview on the P & F committee this year.

2nd Hand Uniform Shop: Thanks to Rachel W, for the huge time commitment each week providing this invaluable service. Rachel also manages the lost property returns and has done an amazing job.

Baked Goods Drives, Vision Portraits: Thanks to Rebecca M our hard working secretary for running these successful initiatives, along with updating our Constitution to comply with the Department of Education & Trainins requirements.

Cupcake Day: Big thanks to Alice S, for taking this on so successfully when she was almost brand new to the school!

Re-name and Re-brand: A massive thanks to Nikki T who worked so hard on all the graphics/posters/logos etc. this year- often with very short notice, whilst working full time. Thanks Nikki for always coming through!

Facebook: The Rangeview Facebook page now has 392 followers- increasing by more than 100 this year! Well done to the amazing Karen P.

Dear Rangeview Parents, Guardians and Friends,

We started 2017 with an almost new committee and I am so grateful to everyone who stepped up to help on the committee, run events and volunteer. Most of the committee and event organisers had minimal experience, but we hit the ground running! The hardworking committee members have worked tirelessly throughout the year. I sincerely thank them all for their support and dedication. It's an amazing, committed team and a really positive sign that we are retaining nearly all members into 2018- but there's always room for more!

I am indebted to the amazing team in the school office, especially Sandra, Leanne and Robyn who have fielded our many questions and requests with such patience. Thank you to the teachers who have supported our initiatives and attended the events. Thanks too to Liz Barr and Marika Ferguson for their support.

The fundraising tally is yet to be finalised, but we have already smashed our goal! The final figure will be communicated in the school newsletter.

Kids love to see their families helping at school and our overall goal this year was to build an 'everyone welcome' vibe at the committee and wider community during events. Thank you to all the parents and guardians who helped make 2017 such a great success. Thank you to each and every one of you. We have seen many new faces and hope to build on this in 2018.

An extra special thanks also goes to the VoluntHeroes. A new initiative this year for families who are willing to engage directly with the Rangeview Parents and Friends, but don't necessarily want to be on the Committee. Having an extra pool of people for support has been invaluable. When extra help is needed the VoluntHeroes receive an email. There is never any obligation or pressure to assist. Please consider signing up with the form below.

They say there's no rest for the wicked, hence we turn our thoughts to 2018!

I am very pleased to announce that Lisa Chivers will be joining Parents and Friends as President next year! Lara Lyons will be continuing as Vice President. Joreen Lee will be joining as our new Treasurer and Tracy Beckter will step up to Secretary. We farewell and thank Irene Grant our Treasurer, whose youngest child is off to high school. Irene has singlehandedly run the Subway lunches (and school banking) for many years raising thousands of dollars for our school. Bec Mitchell, our longstanding Secretary, and I will be continuing on as General Members, as will the rest of the Committee. This will provide stability and support into 2018, but more members would be amazing. If you are interested in being involved in the Committee or just seeing how it works, please contact the school office, complete the form below or come along to an advertised meeting. All welcome!

We'll be circulating the Class Contact List on December 20th when students are grouped in their tentative 2018 classes. Please complete the form and return it to school ASAP. This will help us get a head start on getting organised for next year!

Lastly, 2018 is a Rangeview Fair Year! It has been decided that the Fair will run in October, 2018. Traditionally, the Fair has been held in March, which hasn't allowed much time to prepare in term 1 and has conflicted with other local school events. Please consider volunteering for the Fair Committee.

I hope all of the students, staff, family and friends of Rangeview have a wonderful summer break with their families. I hope to see you in 2018!

Merry Christmas,
Nichole Murray
Rangeview Parents and Friends (President 2017)

CALLING ALL VOLUNTHEROES



The school participate in a number of Social and Fundraising events throughout the school calendar year and they need parents or guardians to help wherever possible. If you think you can spare an hour or more, please fill in the slip below and we will contact you when we need your help

Please print out and complete this form and return it to the School Office.

I am interested in: Joining the committee Attending Meetings
 Becoming a VoluntHero Finding Out More

Parent Name:-

Mobile/Email:

Child's Name:-..... Class.....