Diary Dates 2014

March
Fri 21st L 2 Swimming ends National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence
Mon 24th L 1 Swimming begins
Tue 25th PAT Reading Session RCC Hot Food Day
Wed 26th School Council Meet 7pm
Thur 27th L4 Warrandyte Walk Foun.2015 Tour 9.30am
Fri 28th L3 Warrandyte Walk
Mon 31st Rehearsal - Hamer Hall 9.45am

April
Tue 2nd Foun.2015 Tour 9.15am
Thu 3rd School Photos L 1 Swimming ends
Fri 4th Last Day Term 1- 2.30pm dismissal L6 Activity Day-Mullauna S.C.

Mon 21st Easter Monday holiday
Tue 22nd 1st Day Term 2
Fri 25th Anzac Day Holiday
Wed 30th L3-6 Cross Country

May
1st May RCC Hot Food Day
Wed 7th Mother’s Day Stall
Thur 8th Foundation Info Night
Mon 19th-Fri 23rd May - Education Week
Fri 23rd L5 & 6 Round Robin

Level 6 Camp - 2/6/14 to 6/6/14 Level 4 Camp - 13/8/14 to 15/8/14

Wow, what a huge success the Rangeview Fair 2014 was!!

From the Principal’s Desk

School Council Ballot results
I’d like to thank all the families who voted for the Parent Members section of the School Council and acknowledge the candidates who volunteered for the positions.
All 8 candidates polled well, with the 4 successful parent members for 2014 School Council being: Ian Hesse, Lloyd Lazaro, Christine Johnston and Elliot Dowell.
At our first school council meeting next Wednesday, 26th March we will elect the new School Council President, Treasurer, and Vice President and form the new S.C. sub-committees for 2014.

Foundation 2015 Enrolment
Enrolments for 2015 are now being accepted. School tours are being held weekly. Dates and times for tours, Information Night, Education Week and Activity Sessions are on a flyer on page 5 of this newsletter. Please ring the office on 98746381 to book into these events.

FAIR results
I wish to acknowledge the high level of organisation and commitment by Sabreena Dowell, Nikki Lewis, Lynette Ellis and their band of dedicated helpers in the running of this years school fair. Helpers, staff and the community worked tirelessly to bring it all together on the day. The student, staff and parent involvement has demonstrated the community spirit of our school.
The musical performances by Foundation students and the combined choirs, follows hours of preparation for the day. The choirs this year are led by Shirley Van der Toorren and Rebecca Hull.
We were so lucky with the weather, pack up was completed before the rain started. There were also some very happy raffle winners! The Fair raised approx. $11,000 and these funds will contribute to 2014 projects which include, enclosing the space between the L5 L6 portables, the foundation play area, maintaining the vegie patches and reading material for Foundation to L2.
The Greatest Shave had quite a crowd watching in eager anticipation, with money collected, including the crazy hair day free dress, being donated to the Leukaemia Foundation - World’s Greatest Shave. Thank you again to all concerned.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

RESPECT TEAMWORK RESPONSIBILITY LEARNING
Music News......

• Fair Performances
What a great day we had on Saturday. I was so proud of all our Foundation students and the combined choirs. They all did a terrific job. A special thank you to Mr Mark Grummish and Jason Sherwood who helped with all the sound for the day, Mr Ian Bunston our MC, all the Foundation teachers, Ms Rebecca Hull our Junior Choir leader and Mrs Robyn Blythe our Senior Choir assistant. Thank you also to the parents who came along and supported the fair performances.

NEVR concert Hamer Hall
Auditions for Level five and six students have now been completed. I have been very pleased with the standard of singing displayed by the students. With a few positions still available, opportunities will now be given to grade four students in the Senior Choir who would like to be part of this great musical opportunity.

Level Five and Six
Our level five and six students have been accompanying the national anthem on tuned instruments this term as part of their assessment. Next Monday, 24th March 6M will be playing. Please come along and support these students.

AUDI German Film Festival – Melbourne Program
If you would like to watch a German movie, please access the link:
http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/prj/fia/ffg/ffm/enindex.htm. The venues are the Palace Cinema Como as well as Kino Cinemas. You can view trailers on the website.

Family films are conveniently screened on the weekends, e.g. on Saturday, March 29th, ‘The Black Brothers’ is screening at the Como.

Is there a parent who has the ability to convert video tapes to DVD or has a contact to someone who can? Please see Frau Lindner or myself if you can help. We would like to convert quite a few German video cassettes to DVD format.

If you want to support your child’s learning of German at home, you might like to access some internet sites:
Languages online is a Victorian government site for learning Languages, and this site is often used in class:

Bayswater Primary School has a collection of suitable websites on their Curriculum Page – German with lots of language links:

A treasure trove for students, teachers and the community is the Australian German Teachers Victoria (AGTV) website:

Please do not hesitate to make an appointment with either Frau Lindner or myself to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

SCHOOL BANKING
Rangeview Primary School participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to help children develop essential saving skills and to raise funds for our school.

We are pleased to offer School Banking for the students at Rangeview Primary School, however we have decided not to participate in the School Banking Rewards Program. We are happy to continue School Banking in the traditional way by encouraging our children to create regular saving habits.

School Banking accounts can now be opened at any Commonwealth Bank branch. You no longer need to complete application forms and return them to school. Just go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for School Banking.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (such as driver’s license and birth certificate), you will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book on the spot and be able to start banking on the next business day – it is that easy!

If you are a Commonwealth Bank customer with NetBank you have the option to open the account online as well! School Banking day is every Wednesday before 9.30am. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Thank you for supporting the school.

**Please disregard any correspondence relating to the Rewards Program you may receive from the Bank.
Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child is invited to take part in the 2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. At Rangeview we are offering the following Competitions for children in Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6.

- **Science** on Friday 30th May  
  - $8.00
- **Writing** on Monday 16th June  
  - $17.00
- **Spelling** on Tuesday 17th June  
  - $11.00
- **English** on Tuesday 29th July  
  - $8.00
- **Mathematics** on Tuesday 12th August  
  - $8.00

All students receive a certificate and an individual results letter. Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows: **High Distinction** to the top 1% of the entrants in each Year level in the state; **Distinction** to the next 10% of the entrants in each Year level in the state; **Credit** to the next 25% of the entrants in each Year level in the state; and **Participation** to all students who do not qualify for one of the above Certificates.

The Competition is an initiative of the Educational Assessment Australia at the University of NSW. Past papers can be purchased by visiting the website: [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au). A range of practice questions are available on the EAA website at [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/teachers](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/teachers).

All entries and payment must be submitted by 9.00am on Monday 31st March, 2014. No refunds possible.

Yours sincerely,

*Liz Barr*  
*Principal*  

*Margaret Goulding & Melissa Sala*  
*Competition Coordinators*

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**From the Library…**

Congratulations to Leo Z. for his appointment as Library Captain for 2014. He has already proved to be a very reliable and worthy leader! We look forward to working closely with Leo throughout the year.

Many children in the school have begun borrowing the Premier’s Reading Challenge books! Each child’s history of the books they have borrowed from the Library this year is available for viewing/printing if needed when logging your child’s books on the PRC site.

It is very pleasing to see many children bringing their named library bags to Library each week. If you haven’t done so, please make sure your child’s bag is clearly named. We have a box full of un-named, lost or donated library bags just waiting for someone to come and claim them - some have been there since last year!

We encourage the children to use a library bag whenever they borrow or return school library books. Sometimes they don’t have their bag for whatever reason and so must use a plastic bag instead. Our supply of plastic bags is very low at present. If, at any time, you have any bags you don’t need, please send them along to the Library. We will be very grateful for them.

We are always in need of help in the Library from 9am – 9.30am each day to return and shelve books. If you are able to help during these times on a day that suits you, please let us know.

On Friday 28th February, a group of 48 students from Level 3-5 had the opportunity to hear the author of the Tom Gates books, Liz Pichon, talk about her books and join in an illustrating session with her. A very valuable and worthwhile time for all who attended.

Mrs. Blythe is in the Library Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Geilings works in both the Library and the Art room on Monday (Art), Thursday (both rooms) and Friday.

We have new Library OPEN times this year. They are first half of lunchtime on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and after school on Wednesday till 3.45pm.

HAPPY READING……

Mrs. Robyn Blythe and Mrs. Deirdree Geilings - Teacher/Librarians

See student comments on author visit below

**Tom Gates author visit**

Abigail 3L - I thought it was an amazing experience to see Liz Pichon and learn how to draw like her. I loved it!

Amy - I learnt how to draw monsters and she got her ideas from her family. She has Tom Gates pictures on her shoes, her nails and her bracelet. I enjoyed this day.

Marisa 3/4S - We all had a great time listening to Liz Pichon. We got a signature from her so we can remember the day.

Mason 4H - We had so much fun at the Tom Gates excursion. We saw Liz Pichon there, we did some doodles, asked questions, she signed our books and read some of her book. (*Extra Special Treat (not)!*)

Bianca 5M - The experience was wonderful! I loved trying to draw Liz Pichon’s unqiuestyle of drawing and finding out lots about the series. The next time I’m looking for a good book to read, I’ll definitely think of the Tom Gates series.

Morgan 3 - I was really excited when I saw the red dot on my book because I won a prize!
### Student of the Week - Assembly 3pm - Monday, 24th March 2014

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Name</th>
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<td>F B</td>
<td>Tess</td>
<td>For your excellent reading. I like the way you are working well on unknown words and I am very excited by the amount of high frequency words that you already know, Tess. A fantastic effort! Well done, Tess! You are a star!</td>
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<td>F D</td>
<td>Lucas</td>
<td>For your fantastic effort in reading. You look carefully at the letters of each word and sound them out. You also look at the pictures to help you understand the story. WOW, you are a superstar at reading!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Oliver</td>
<td>For your thoughtful responses during class discussions. You listen to others and think carefully about what you want to say. Keep up the fabulous work!</td>
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<td>F S</td>
<td>Anais</td>
<td>For your excellent maths thinking when learning to count by 5! Well done finding the pattern that helps us count. Keep up the great work Anais!</td>
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<td>1 G</td>
<td>Natasha</td>
<td>For really trying hard to be a speedy worker and complete tasks on time.</td>
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<td>1 H</td>
<td>Blake</td>
<td>Understanding Rangeview’s value of responsibility by being quiet and orderly at the lockers. Great ‘bucket-filling’ to us all!</td>
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<td>1 L</td>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>For demonstrating the school values of Responsibility and learning by listening carefully and always trying her best.</td>
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<td>2 B</td>
<td>Charlotte</td>
<td>For making great progress in your reading abilities Charlotte. You have been increasing the number of strategies you use in your reading and your hard work is starting to pay off. Well done!</td>
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<td>2 D</td>
<td>Mathis</td>
<td>For working so hard on your spelling. You have achieved fabulous results in your Friday spelling tests, which show how hard you are working on learning your words. Amazing effort Mathis!</td>
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<td>2 H</td>
<td>Connor</td>
<td>For fabulous organisation during swimming and for chatting politely to Miss Horvath on the bus. Well done Connor!</td>
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<td>2 G</td>
<td>Noah</td>
<td>For great thinking during ‘Fractions’ in maths. You came up with a very accurate way of measuring a half and a quarter of a cup. Well done, Noah!</td>
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<td>3 M</td>
<td>Chloe</td>
<td>For the thoughtful and insightful comments she contributes in class discussion particularly in Reading strategies. Your insights are often a catalyst for better understanding. Keep up the good work Chloe!</td>
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<td>3 J</td>
<td>Bradley</td>
<td>You were the first student in 3J to present a Reader’s Spotlight. We enjoyed hearing about the Tashi book that you have read and you let us know enough information about it to decide whether that could be a book that we would choose too. Great work Bradley.</td>
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<td>3 L</td>
<td>Lara</td>
<td>For enthusiastically singing, “Living Next Door To Alice,” with Rick Evans at the Rangeview Fair and helping Mr Le out. Great effort Lara.</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Emma</td>
<td>You have made a wonderful start to Level 4, Emma. You are attentive during all lessons and work accurately and efficiently to finish all tasks. You are very helpful in the class, especially in managing technology. Thanks Emma!</td>
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<td>4 A</td>
<td>Aiden</td>
<td>For settling so well into 4A and Rangeview, with a positive attitude to learning and making new friends. You are already modelling our values, especially in Teamwork in how you listen carefully and cooperate and in Learning by the way you take responsibility for your learning and strive to do your best.</td>
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<td>4 B</td>
<td>Beau</td>
<td>For being such a responsible student in the grade. You have excellent organisational skills and complete every task with a smile on your face. Thank you for all your efforts!</td>
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<td>4 H</td>
<td>Charli</td>
<td>For completing all work to a high standard and for showing good leadership and organisational qualities with the iPads.</td>
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<td>5/6 K</td>
<td>Sean &amp; Ben</td>
<td>For great explanations in maths problem solving.</td>
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<td>5 E</td>
<td>Marli</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic approach to her learning in all areas. You apply yourself in all lessons, you’re prepared to give things a go and best of all - when you succeed, your smile lights up the classroom! Keep up the good work!</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Jessica</td>
<td>For writing an outstanding acrostic poem based on our Starlab incursion. Great effort!</td>
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<td>5 W</td>
<td>Sarah</td>
<td>For demonstrating outstanding initiative and organisation skills, seeing ways you can help out in the classroom and always offering your support. Great teamwork Sarah!</td>
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<td>6 M</td>
<td>Luka</td>
<td>For showing great care and responsibility helping out with the Foundation students at recess and lunch. Well done Luka!</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>Jessica</td>
<td>For always thinking of an unusual German exit word. I love how you prepare and practise your words beforehand! Klasse, Jessica.</td>
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PET ROSTER

Term 1 - Levels on Duty:
- For the week 17th Mar to 21st March - 2D is on duty
- For the week 24th March to 4th April - 5E is on duty

Term 1 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 22nd March the Williams Family are on duty
- For the weekend 29th March the Renner Family are on duty

Thank you!
Beth Joyce (3J) - Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Neighbourhood Watch
Meeting Dates for 2014.
Meetings commence at 7.30pm for approx. 1 hour duration.
Tuesday, 1st April
Tuesday, 10th June
Tuesday, 12th August
Tuesday, 14th October

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS ...

This week the children are having fun with our St Patrick’s Day theme.

We are looking forward to our upcoming School Holiday Program – the information and booking form is out now!

The Holiday Program will run each day from Monday 7th to Thursday 17th April and there will be a mixture of incursions and excursions (note there is no program available on Good Friday, 18th April). Get your copy of the information and booking form from OSHC, the School Office or on the RPS website under the OSHC tab. Booking forms must be returned by Wednesday, 26th March.

To participate in the program you must be enrolled in the OSHC program. If you’d like to attend, complete an OSHC enrolment form (available from the School Office or on the RPS website under the OSHC tab) and submit it with the Holiday Program booking form.

Please keep us up to date with the booking requirements for your children, whether permanent or casual. 24 hours notice is required so that we can ensure we have sufficient staff to care for your children. We understand emergencies sometimes happen, so please let us know of any change to your booking as soon as possible if less than 24 hours notice.

Thanks, The OSHC Team

Contacting OSHC: Please leave a note in the Parent Communication Book at the school office during school hours, phone 9873 0016 or email oshc@rangeview.vic.edu.au.
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

March
- 20th Mar: Liam, Lucas, Lucy, Eva
- 21st Mar: Ty
- 22nd Mar: Sophie, Jay, Isaac, Maya, Sinead, Tyler, Samuel
- 24th Mar: Sinead, Tyler, Samuel
- 25th Mar: Mairead, Sebastien

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Tuesday, 8th April 2014 2pm - 4.30pm
Ringwood Church of Christ, 13 Bedford Rd
$5 each to cover arvo tea & activities Includes a screening of the movie The Lorax For children in Foundation - Level 6

Please phone 9870 8169 or email: office@ringwoodchurch.org.au

Lions Club of South Vermont
AUTUMN PLANT SALE
Saturday 29th March @ 8.30am
Charlesworth Park
Cnr. Mullens & Livingstone Rds, South Vermont

Wide variety of quality plants at great prices!
All proceeds support Lions Community Projects

Enquiries call Peter on 0415 300 749
www.southvermont.vic.lions.org.au

Rugby League
2014 Season
Online Registration
www.easternraptors.com.au

Saints Winter Baseball Season
Come & Try & Registration
Days- 15th & 29th March
10am-12pm

Lost orange ‘Fuzzle’ named ‘Nicola’
Please bring to office if found.

Become a FOSTER CARER and help brighten a child’s life. Your care could make all the difference.

Information Session
Thursday 20 March @ 7.30pm
Whitehorse Civic Centre, Courtyard Room
397 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading, 3131

To register or learn more:
Call: 1300 889 335
Visit: anglicarevic.org.au/events

INSIDE the BRICK
LEGO® FAN EXPO
Bendigo
Amazing Models
Meet Expert Builders
Hands On Play Area
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE:
www.trybooking.com/76480

This event is presented by Inside the Brick and supports the development of construction play clubs for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The LEGO Group of companies does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this event.

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