From the Principal’s Desk

Opportunities for the ‘RangeTechs’

Currently the search is on for two students from each grade in Year 4 and 5 to have the opportunity to participate in extra ICT lessons. They would learn the uses of technology across the curriculum and becoming ICT leaders by assisting their peers and teachers. ICT activities will include using Web 2.0, multimedia, the Internet and collaboration through blogging. They will experiment in EduBlogs and Edmodo to share work and collaborate, as well as use many other multimedia and Web 2.0 websites. They will then have the opportunity to share what they have learnt during class, ICT time in the computer room, or allocated laptop time. Mrs Barnes will lead the team of talented students and has created tutorials to assist the students when they return to their class. Nicole Barnes has created this tutorial on Glogster, for staff to access and to gain an understanding of what the students will be learning, and help the students ability to pass on their knowledge.

Cybersmart ACMA (Australian Communications and Media Authority). The presentations by ACMA on Monday to students, staff and parents was very powerful, relevant and appropriate for all groups. Our students do not know a world without technology. Digital footprint that lasts forever and grows and grows so it needs to be looked after to protect your personal information. It is not to demonize technology but work safely and for experiences to be meaningful. It is possible to use technology safely. Behaviours and education are the focus. The message to our students was how to stay safe online and use technology in a safe and appropriate manner. A timely reminder to all is that everything is traceable, regardless of you deleting it, so always be on your best behaviour. Posting photos on the Internet are there forever and always be on your best behaviour. Posting photos on the Internet are there forever and always be on your best behaviour. Posting photos on the Internet are there forever and always be on your best behaviour. Posting photos on the Internet are there forever and always be on your best behaviour.

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PET ROSTER

Families on Duty:
* For the weekend 4/5/2013 the Cotton Family are on duty.
* For the weekend 11/5/2013 the Coombes Family are on duty.

Grades on Duty:
* For the week 29th April – 10th May Grade 4S (Mrs St Ruth) are on duty.
* For the week 13th May – 24th May Grade 4C (Mr Coppi) are on duty.

Beth Joyce
Animal Welfare
Co-ordinator (3J)

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

May 2013
1st May Yue (May) Maddison
2nd May Amelie W. Jessica
5th May Matteo Jessica
7th May William T.

Parking in and around Rangeview Primary School - Neighbours and parents have approached the school with concerns about cars parking, reversing and turning in a dangerous manner around the school streets. Please also remember that there is NO parking in the Staff Carpark at anytime, with the exception of Rangeview staff, the OSHC Program and the disabled carparks.

Rangeview Primary School does not endorse the service or product of any advertisements, paid or unpaid, printed in this newsletter.
Rangeview Community Committee invite you to

**A Mums’ Night Out**

**Friday 24th May 2013**

The Library, Rangeview Primary * 7pm onwards

Come and enjoy an evening with other mums from the school, catch up with old friends, meet new ones! Invite your mum, your grandma and your mates.

- A glass of bubbly on arrival
- Good friends
- Great uninterrupted conversation
- Supper: cheese platters, Rangeview Thai Salad, Homemade wontons, sweets, slices, gluten free platters etc…
- Fantastic stalls to browse
- **BYO drinks** - glasses provided

$15 per ticket will get you in the door, a glass of champagne, supper, a raffle ticket and a gift.

To purchase tickets simply fill in the slip below and return it to the school, with your cash payment, no later than Tuesday 21st May 2013.

Any questions please contact Alex Campbell on 0425 783980 or alexhamish@hotmail.com
**Rangeview Reporters**

Relating to this terms topic – Australian history, the Level 4 students were able to travel through time in one of the funniest ways on the 19th of April. This incursion, Our Story, involved only two people who entertained us for one hour and it certainly wasn’t a waste of time. The production transported us to the time of the Indigenous people all the way through to the time we are in now. We learnt about the World War 1 and 2, how the soldiers fought for our country, we learnt about the voting system, the prime ministers of our country, all the way from Edmund Barton to Julia Gillard, also the exploration of the land we call Australia. They played all sorts of kooky instruments that were very unlike the musical instruments we learn at school! They opened a new window to us so we could look back to the development of our country, Australia.

By Florence

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**This Week’s Cyber Safety Tip**

Be smart with your email. Be selective about whom to give your email address to. Think about why you are providing it – what is the purpose? Are you going to be sent emails you don’t want?

Be suspicious of emails from people you don’t know. They may contain a virus. Look at the subject. It is usually better to be safe than sorry and delete the unopened email. Don’t be fooled by subjects which promise money, good health or a solution to all your problems. Remember, something that seems too good to be true usually is! It could be an email carrying a virus or an email from someone trying to obtain your personal details. Email is an awesome tool to communicate and to sign up to great online tools. Just be smart and take care with it.

Ms Alex B

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**Music News…..**

Just a reminder to students in Grade 3 and 4 to return your order form for the recorder and/or CD booklet. I will have to place an order early next week so if you haven’t already ordered, please do so by this Friday, 3rd May 2013. Every student will need a recorder this term. Thank you!

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**Rangeview Computers – Friday 10th May**

We are in the process of changing over our first leased computers – would you believe 4 years has passed since we began our first lease of computer’s? This year we will put new computers into the Computer room, shifting other computers and also bring in many more laptop computers as we move our school into a more mobile learning environment using technologies like ipads and laptops. It is a huge logistical and technical job and we need parent help for some of it. We need willing parents (especially Dads) to come after school on Friday 10th May to move out all the old computers, we have some trolleys to help with the move. Can you offer your time, muscle and maybe a trolley? We also need some help during the school day to wipe the old computers ready to be removed.

Many thanks
Karen Hastie - ICT Co-ordinator

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I am able to help move computers on Friday 10th May, 2013

Name: ___________________________  Contact Number: ______________________

I can help during the day.
I can help after school.

Please return to school – Karen Hastie, ICT Co-Ordinator (room 2) or office.
### Student of the Week—Monday 6th May 2013

| Prep B | Keanah       | For working very well in class and always trying her best on all tasks. A wonderful effort, Keanah! Well done! |
|        | Hayley       | For being a very kind, caring friend to her classmates in Prep B and for always working to capacity on all her work in class. A fabulous effort, Hayley! Well done! |
| Prep D | Tori         | For being a kind and thoughtful friend and for working very hard in class! Sensational work, Tori! You are a star! |
| Prep H | Austin       | For the outstanding progress you have made so far this year. You have worked hard to improve your understandings in both Literacy and Maths and we always enjoy hearing your thoughts. Keep up the fabulous work! |
| Prep S | Harry        | For always completing your work to a very high standard! You do great thinking in class and you take pride in the neatness of your handwriting and drawings. Keep it up, Harry! |
| 1B     | Sofia        | For settling so well into our class and making new friends. Welcome, Sofia. We are happy to have you in our grade. |
|        | Grade 1B     | For doing such a good job welcoming our new class member and friend, Sofia, into 1B. |
| 1 H    | Grady & Erik | Great iPod research, discovering interesting things about crabs. |
| 1 L    | Tara         | For listening and reading carefully and making thoughtful contributions when talking about our Guided Reading books. |
| 2 B    | Molly        | For practising your spelling words and working really hard to improve your spelling skills to achieve excellent results in our weekly, class spelling test. Fabulous work, Molly! |
| 2 G    | Zaara        | For reading more than 90 books in The Premier’s Reading Challenge!! Amazing, Zaara! You’re a star! |
| 2 H    | Poppy        | For being an enthusiastic and creative writer. We love hearing the wonderful stories you write, Poppy. You are able to create pictures with your words. Poppy even writes stories at home. Fabulous work, Poppy. |
| 3 H    | Ethan        | For his excellent efforts in his weekly spelling tests. Keep up the fantastic work, Ethan!! |
| 3 L    | Poppy        | For giving her best in the Cross Country. A mighty effort, Poppy. Well done for coming in first. |
| 4 B    | Noah         | For your great interest and enthusiasm in maths this week. You have so much self-confidence and it is wonderful to see you in front of the great demonstrating and solving mathematical problems. |
| 4 M    | Ayden        | For your quick thinking while solving mathematical problems. It was great to see how you could do division algorithms too! |
| 5 H    | Ruby         | For putting in great effort to her homework tasks, classroom work and her athletics / running. A fantastic all round effort, Ruby! |
| 6 R    | James        | For an outstanding result in the House Cross Country. You demonstrated persistence as you stuck to the task and remained focused throughout the course. Fabulous! |
| 6 K    | Jamie D.     | Great attitude in all activities. Congratulations! |

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Well done to Noah, Darcy, Grace and Carly who competed in the District Tennis Tournament last Monday. Congratulations to Grace who made it to the next level!
Premier’s Reading Challenge

Keep logging in books, let’s try to finish by the end of the term!

Username - lowercase with no spaces
Example John Brown - johnbrown

Password - rangeview1

Thanks - Mrs Hale (1H)

Outside School Hours Care news…….

Just a reminder that the OSHC Program are going to the MCG and the Sports Museum for the upcoming Curriculum Day on Monday, 27th May 2013. As places fill fast, please book early.

Please come along to our Open Dinner and see the exciting things your children get up to at OSHC! All OSHC families are most welcome to attend. Just bring yourselves!

Date: Thursday, 16th May
Time: 5.30pm until 7.00pm
RSVP to 9873 0016 (leave a message)

We would like you to be part of our OSHC Family Tree (come along and leave your “print”).

Don’t forget to collect the Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths stores. You can drop them into the box at the front office. Your contribution to the whole school’s resources will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Mrs Shona Ewert & the OSHC Program Team

Rangeview Community Committee (RCC) News……

The RCC has been busy behind the scenes organising some terrific events for all Rangeview students. Please make sure you check the newsletter dates (front page) for when the RCC have their meetings and just come along. You would be made to feel most welcome! See below for some important events that are coming up:

Mother’s Day Stall:- Wednesday, 8th May - a wonderful selection of gifts for Mum will be available to purchase for $5 each. There is a display of items in the glass cabinet at the office for your child to view.

Mum’s Night Out:- Friday, 24th May. A night out with friends, held at the school from 7.00pm. Glass of bubbly on arrival, supper, stalls and raffle prizes. Only $15 per head. Every year it’s a really fun night, so please gather up all your female friends, family etc., and use the form in this newsletter and return it to the office with your payment as soon as possible.

Subway Lunch Dates for Term 2:-
Prep - Grade 2 Monday, 3rd June
Grade 3 to 6 Monday, 24th June

Sausage Sizzle - What a successful event this was yesterday. It was so nice to see students enjoying a warm lunch in the sunshine. Thanks to everyone who helped collate orders, count money, buy the sausages and very importantly-the massive cooking job!!!

The Clothing Exchange Open Hours - Term 2 EVERY TUESDAY
3.00PM-3.30PM & THURSDAY 9.00AM - 9.30AM

Rangeview Community Committee Facebook Page:-
A great new way to keep up to date and informed on upcoming events and information relating to our school.

Rangeview WORKING BEE Sunday, 19th May  9.00 to 11.00am

With winter just around the corner, it would be great if the school was tidied up in preparation of the cooler days. Please join us, don your gardening gloves, bring clippers and brooms and come along to the Rangeview Working Bee. Jobs include: sweeping pathways, weeding & vegetable garden, drains and general clean up.

What to bring: Rakes, Brooms, Shovels, Pruning gear & any other tools you may need

Before midday a delicious sausage sizzle & drinks will finish the day off. To assist with catering, please complete the below tear-off slip and return it to school by Wednesday, 15th May. Hoping to see you there - even if you can only stay 1 hour! ..........................<........................................................................................................................................................................

Rangeview WORKING BEE Sunday, 19th May  9.00 to 11.00am

Student’s Name & Grade: __________________________Parent’s Name: __________________

Number of people attending:_______

Yes, we are able to attend this Working Bee and will all be staying for the sausage sizzle