Congratulations to our Chess Club trophy winners- Raven, Dhairya, Priya, Flynn, Benjamin and Sean.

From the Principal’s Desk

OSHC Program Dinner
A reminder of the upcoming dinner for OSHC families on Monday, 28th October and then a Christmas celebration on Tuesday, 3rd December. This is a great opportunity to meet the staff and coordinators, and some of the many families that use this service, over a home cooked meal.

I remind families that you need to book in your child/children, and equally important is to cancel a booking, if they are not attending a session- before and/or after school. Ideal is at least 24 hours prior. There is a strict ratio of staff to children imposed on schools that we have to adhere to.

I also remind parents that the yard is not supervised before 8.45am. Therefore, your child or children should be booked into the OSHC Program if they are on site before 8.30am. We have a vibrant before school care program that is well run and accessible to the Rangeview families.

Parent Forum: VALUES
This morning I was joined by parents and friends of Rangeview to receive feedback on our school values. All staff and students have answered the questions on what they value educationally at Rangeview and we now would like this input from our parents.

Tracey Ezard, an educational consultant has already worked with the whole staff unpacking what we value educationally in human interactions and relationships and in a learning environment. She will be meeting with staff in the near future to narrow down the discussion.

This should be presented to the November school council meeting.

Stage 1 of re-siting of Portables
The second portable was moved into place on the top asphalt area on Monday. It sits opposite the Regional Athletics (see photo above) –ing of Portables

The second portable will have 2 year 5 classes (5E and 6K. The first portable already has 2 classes settled in – 6R and 6K.

The second portable will have 2 year 5 classes (5E and 5H) moving in after the second relocatable is freshly painted inside and out, carpet cleaned, and power and services connected. This work should be completed within 2 weeks, and the 2 classes will move in during Week 4 or 5 of this term.

The third portable will be moved mid-November. After the same process of repainting and cleaning the last 2 classes from the year 5 and 6 area will be able to move in. The 2 year 3 classes will be in the main building.

Gala Night - Saturday 26th October 7.30pm - 12.30am
Get your dancing shoes out for a fun night at The Liberty Room, Manhattan Hotel. LAST CALL FOR TICKETS THROUGH THE OFFICE...otherwise purchase at the door. Drinks at bar prices/finger food provided/DJ/Silent Auctions/Raffles.

Congratulations to the students who competed at the Regional Athletics (see photo above) Hannah, Georgia, Mikayla and Rebecca come 1st in the 4 x 100m relay with 58.02 seconds!!

Congratulations also to the Rangeview Chess Club trophy winners - Raven, Dhairya, Priya, Flynn, Benjamin and Sean (see photo above left).

‘Reading gives kids an edge, study says’
Children who read for pleasure are likely to perform significantly better in the classroom than their peers who rarely read, according to a recent report published by the University of London’s Institute of Education. Review The Age article: http://www.theage.com.au/national/education/reading-gives-kids-an-edge-study-says-20131011-2vcfv.html

According to a story published by the institute, its research examined the childhood reading practices of 6000 teenagers from similar social backgrounds, comparing their test results at ages 5, 10 and 16 in the areas of vocabulary, spelling and maths.

The researchers concluded that children whose parents regularly read to them performed better in all three tests at age 16. It was also determined that children who read often at 10, and more than once a week at 16, also scored higher in the same tests than those who read less often.

Children who read often for pleasure are exposed to more complex language structures and vocabulary than they are exposed to in oral situations alone, she says.

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**Music News - Term Four**

*Recorder Performances*
This week all grade three students performed their recorders at assembly. It was terrific to see the students playing and enjoying the music.

Next Monday, 28th October, it will be the grade four’s turn. Please come along and support them.

*Oxfam Music Festival*
On Wednesday, 20th November our Senior Choir and School Band will be performing at the annual Oxfam Music Festival at Box Hill Town Hall. This is a great opportunity for our music groups to perform with other schools in the Whitehorse area.

The festival is held over two weeks in November and allows students to showcase their skills from Irish dancing to drumming.

Ticket sales raise money for the work of Oxfam in Australia and third world countries.

Tickets for the concert can be purchased through: [www.trybooking.com/DPBI](http://www.trybooking.com/DPBI)

$12 for adults / $8 concession. Children are free. Tickets are also available at the door.

Thank you, Mrs S Van Der Toorren

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**Outside School Hours Care news**

This week students had fun with kite art.

It will be great to see families join us for the **OSHC Term 4 Dinner** on Monday, 28th October.

To assist with catering, please RSVP for this Dinner by tomorrow Thursday, 25th October.

Students enjoyed a yummy breakfast of bacon & eggs at Before School Care on Monday 14th October.

Our special breakfast yesterday was pancakes - all children attending found it was a delicious start to the day!

There are still many children arriving at the OSHC Program who are not booked in. We realise that last minute work changes can occur but due to Statutory Regulations the Program can incur a significant fine from the regulatory body if we do not have the correct staff to student ratio. You are reminded that you must advise the OSHC Program, with preferably 24 hours notice, if you require a place or need to cancel a booking (see contact details below).

Thank you to all the parents who have updated their bookings for Term 4 and a reminder to those who haven’t please do so ASAP.

**Staff Car Park**
As all families are well aware parking outside the school is challenging and the staff car park is exactly that – for staff working at Rangeview. I ask parents to please be respectful of the limited car spaces for staff during school hours. Exceptions have been made for the 2 disabled parking spots.

**Crackle & Joy Day**
Last week students purchased delicious honey joys and chocolate crackles and wore free dress in support of the Jenelle Duncan Memorial Kids Learning Centre-Philippines. Thank you to Mrs O’Connor for organizing the day and the many parents who cooked and ‘manned’ the stalls. An amazing $1,500 was raised for this most worthy cause.

**Melbourne Cup Day - Tuesday, 5th November**
Parents please note that the Monday, 4th November, the day before the Cup Day holiday, will be a normal school day under DEECD guidelines.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

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**Special Invitation to all Outside School Hours Care Program Families**

A delicious OSHC Program family dinner will be held Monday, 28th October, from 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

All OSHC families are welcome to join us – please RSVP by Thursday, 24th October on phone: 9873 0016 (leave a message)

Mark your calendar- OSHC Program Christmas Celebration Dinner Tuesday, 3rd December

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Principal’s Report Continued

“This building of a rich language and vocabulary from books from an early age is crucial to reading development,” she says.


**Peer Mediators**
The Year 5 Peer Mediators began their work yesterday. They have completed their initial training. Congratulations again to Abbey 5E, Ashleigh 5M, Emily 5H, Isaac 5E, Sam 5E and Harry 5H for being chosen for this important role.

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Contacting OSHC:
Please note that we are having technical issues with the OSHC email account so please don’t use our email until further notice.

Please leave a note in the Parent Communication Book at the school office (during school hours) or phone 9873 0016 and leave a message for OSHC staff to access.

Thanks, Your OSHC Program Team
### Student of the Week - Monday, 28th October 2013

| Prep B | David | For your fabulous attitude to learning in general and your effort in class. I am very pleased with the way you approach all tasks with enthusiasm, David. It is a pleasure to see how interested you are in learning. Well done! You are a star! |
| Prep D | Tori | For doing your best and being a being a cheerful and friendly class member all year. You are always interested in the things you learn at school and you enjoy sharing information with others. You are a superstar Tori! |
|        | Angus | For doing such a great job writing about the new classroom and big crane in the school yard. You did a great job sounding out your words. What a fantastic writer you are, well done Angus! |
| Prep H | Austin | For your fabulous effort in Reading. You have great word attack skills and have been working hard on your reading goal of making predictions. Keep up the great work! |
| Prep S | Georgia | For your excellent effort with our Maths challenge! You tried your best to do wonderful maths thinking. Keep it up Georgia! You’re a star! |
| 1B Ben | For your wonderfully descriptive writing about Bob the Butterfly which keeps your readers entertained. Words and phrases including “distance”, “zapped” and “about a mile away” helped us to visualise your story. Keep up the great writing, Ben! |
| 1 H Nicola | Super social skills by responding appropriately to how others are feeling. Nicola your kindness makes the class a great place. |
| 1 L Priya | For fantastic improvement with your reading. You are using a range of strategies to achieve your goal of comprehension. Great effort, Priya. |
| 2B Geordie | For consistently using a number of spelling strategies to help you spell unfamiliar words and achieving great spelling results every week. Excellent work Geordie. You are a star! |
| 2 G Ben | For a big improvement in your writing. You are now writing more and checking that your sentences make sense. Keep up the great work, Ben! |
| 2 H Dru | For remembering to revise his writing by including interesting words. Well done, Dru! |
| 3H Rose | For her constant efforts throughout the year in aiming to do her best. You are always working very hard. Keep it up Rose! |
| 4B Mason | For your enthusiasm and persistence with making a pattern for your Beanie Kid. You learnt to try, try and try again! Despite finding it difficult, you stayed positive! A great effort at sewing Friday! Who would have thought how clever you are with a needle and thread! You concentrated hard and demonstrated persistence, listening carefully to instructions and working well on your own. |
|        | Will | For making a great start to Gymnastics and trying hard to learn all the skills and moves taught. Keep it up! |
| M Ryan | For making an excellent beanie kid jacket using only newspaper and masking tape. Fantastic effort! |
| 4S Carter | Making many contributions to the class over 2013, most particularly when you told us about your mum’s recent wedding. You speak clearly and loudly enough for all to hear and use humour to engage your audience. |
| 5 H Fintan | For a real improvement in his reading and improved spelling results. Also for his innovative thinking and designing, especially with his mini golf course and his use of robotics. Great effort Fintan. |
|        | Madi | For an amazing improvement in all areas; reading, writing and maths understanding. Great effort Madi. |
| 6 K Annabel & Mikayla | For your consistent effort in using taught strategies in reading activities and maths. You work independently, think for yourself and ask questions when you are unsure. FANTSATIC |
| LOTE Jasmin SE | For always being a co-operative, interested and enthusiastic German student, who participates well in all activities and puts care and effort into her work. Fantastisch! |

### UP ONCOMING DATES FOR TERM 4, 2013

**Activity Sessions for Pre-Schoolers** (held in the Prep Rooms) - Thursday, 14th November - 2.10pm - 3.10pm

**Parents As Tutors sessions** - Tuesday’s - 22nd, 29th October, from 6.30pm - 8.00pm

**Final Prep Information Night** - Thursday, 21st November - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

**Final Transition Day for Pre-Schoolers** - Tuesday, 10th December 2013 - 9.15am - 10.45am

**Carols Evening** - Wednesday, 11th December 6.30pm - 9.30pm - All existing and new students and families are invited to attend this annual Rangeview event.
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

October
23rd Oct Clayton
24th Oct Wanhan
25th Oct Archie, Maxwell
26th Oct Jessica, David
27th Oct Fletcher, Jack
28th Oct Ethan
29th Oct Justin, Abbey

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Gala Night Booking Form (cut off Thurs, 24th October) or purchase on the night at the door

Your Name & Contact Details: __________________________________________________________
Youngest Child’s Name & Grade at Rangeview: ____________________________________________
Number of Tickets_______ at $25 each = $____________ enclosed CASH/CREDIT CARD
Name on Credit Card: _________________________________________________________________
Card Number:_________ / _________ / _______ / _____ Expiry____/__________
Signature:_______________________________________________________________________

Shading Tour
Saturday, 16th November. Cost will be $35 per person. All family and friends welcome. Outlets we are visiting:- Beaches/1999 (Clothing), Bambis (Homewares), Dianna Ferrari, Natio Cosmetics, Olga Berg (Bags & Accessories), Social Club Books, Sporting House Direct, Toyworx, Bonds & Sirico (Leather bags & Clothing).

The Clothing Exchange Open Hours Term 4 EVERY TUESDAY 3.00pm-3.30pm (at this stage)
EVERY THURSDAY 9.00am - 9.30am (at this stage)
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.

PET ROSTER

Term 4 - Grades on Duty:
- For the week 21st to 25th October, Grade 1H (Mrs Hale) are on duty.
- For the week 28th to 1st November, Grade 1L (Ms Laing) are on duty.

Term 4 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 26th October the Guster Family are on duty
- For the weekend 2nd November (Cup Day weekend) the Cooke Family are on duty

As the end of the school year is fast approaching. Please complete the form on the last page of this newsletter and return to the school office.
Many thanks for your support as the Program could not run without the many volunteers!

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Library - Can you Help?????
The library has many wonderful books on tape. Does anyone have access to a machine that can convert these tapes to CD’s? Please contact Mrs Blyth or Mrs Geilings in the library on 9874 6381 if you are able to help out. Many thanks!!

Rangeview Primary School does not endorse the service or product of any advertisements, paid or unpaid, printed in this newsletter.
Parents to be aware

Google’s Going To Start Sticking Your Face And Name In Ads

The following article was posted on a recent GIZMODO blog post. Rangeview Primary School strongly advises that if you or your family uses Google + that you opt out of the online sharing of your personal pictures.

Following Facebook’s highly controversial attempts to make social endorsements ubiquitous on the site, Google just announced a Terms of Service update that will enable the company to use your name, photo and endorsements in its advertising network.

The company assured users in its announcement blog post, “On Google, you’re in control of what you share.” (Emphasis Google’s) And that’s technically true. You can opt out of the face-flaunting new feature through this settings page in Google+, but Google says it will use your information without explicit consent if you don’t do anything.

Doing anything from leaving a YouTube comment to starring something in Google Play to giving it the +1 treatment will cause your face to show up on ads. (Users under 18, however, will not appear in ads.) Google is also somewhat vague about who will see your face: “So your friends, family and others may see your Profile name and photo, and content like the reviews you share.” Facebook, however, is less vague: “If you have selected a specific audience for your content or information, we will respect your choice when we use it.”

Google’s learned from Facebook’s mistakes in a way. Facebook similarly uses your likeness in so-called Sponsored Stories, however you can’t opt out.

When Facebook started doing this, users freaked out and said that Facebook hadn’t properly notified them about how the social network was using their endorsements. And when we say “freaked out”, we mean “filed a class-action lawsuit” — which they won — prompting Facebook to change the site’s privacy policy.

Obviously, Google wants to avoid the problems that Facebook has endured, so they’re trying to be better communicators. That doesn’t detract from the fact that the search giant is going to start slinging your face and name all over the internet without your explicit consent. You’ll be notified with some banner ads on Google’s homepage before the new Terms of Service goes into effect on November 1. But it’s up to you — and only you — to opt out if you don’t like that.


For more cyber and digital citizenship related information please visit http://petesmart-vsc.com

NON SCHOOL WEAR LOST PROPERTY 2013 - IF NOT COLLECTED BY 6TH NOVEMBER WILL BE DONATED

1 pair blue & silver football shoes
1 pair Bata black boots
black adult jacket with silver lining
pink size 5 "Barbie" hooded jacket
sleeveless pink puffer vest
size 16 hooded jacket blue
size 10 dark grey tracksuit pants
blue bath mat
size 12 polar fleece hooded jacket dark blue
size 16 "School Zone" dark blue windcheater
pumpkin patch size 8 bone jacket with fur trim
size 6 blue hooded jacket with pink stars on front
size 10 blue "Piping Hot" denim shorts
size 8 "Target" polar fleece jacket dark blue
2x size 10 & 1 x14 "Match it" hooded polar fleece jacket dark blue
size 6 "Guess" hooded black jacket with butterflies on front
size 10 "St Mark" sleeveless jacket dark blue
size 8 waterproof jacket black

The level 4 Bike Ed program is well on its way and students are enjoying learning how to improve their skills and safety whilst riding their bikes. At the end of our unit, we will be riding to Jells Park via bike paths and some street riding. We are looking for parent helpers to join us for the ride, assist at various checkpoints throughout the ride and it would be great to have someone with a van or large bike rack in the event we need to transport multiple bikes back to school. If you are keen to help out, please let any of the level 4 teachers know.

CAPTAIN AB’S REPORT

Today I would like to remind you about caring, not only for your things, but equipment that belongs to the school.

If you have your name on your jumper it can be returned to you. I know that sometimes the name can wash off, but you need to check on a regular basis.

It is important Foundation and everyone else that if you borrow something that you also return it.

You would soon run out of equipment if it was left outside and you expected someone else to pick it up.

You can all help by returning any equipment that you might find lying around, and returning equipment you have borrowed.

I know you can respond positively to this task and look after Rangeview’s sports equipment.

Have a great week everyone.

Captain AB

Ringwood Brick Show is on THIS WEEKEND

An exhibition of LEGO fan built models including trains, spaceships, pirates and much more. This event is like a mini-Brickvention, so if the kids (big or small) are remotely interested in the amazing plastic building blocks, come along and be prepared to be amazed! All proceeds go to charity.

When? Saturday 26th October 10am to 5pm – Sunday 27th October 10am to 5pm
Where? Ringwood Masonic Centre 24 Warrandyte Road Ringwood (opposite Eastland)
Price? Adults $8, Children $4, under 4’s FREE (plus a small booking fee)
Tickets available online: www.trybooking.com/DPWF
UPDATING STUDENT DETAILS

A friendly reminder to all parents to ensure that records for students and families are kept up to date. It is important that accurate family details are recorded at the office, especially in regard to emergencies and access restrictions, and we ask that the current and correct living arrangements are registered or families that have recently moved, changed mobiles etc. A copy of any relevant court orders should also be provided.

Although Rangeview PS respects and complies with all court orders, custody arrangements, etc. the schools prime concern is, and always will be, the wellbeing of the student.

Thank you again, Mrs. Beth Joyce (class teacher – 3J – room 23)

Rangeview Animals Roster for Christmas Holidays and 2014

Parent Name: ___________________ Phone Number: ___________________
and email: ___________________ Child’s Name: ___________________ Grade 2013: ________________
Our Family can look after the animals for: (please circle)

Only a weekend in 2014: YES / NO During school holiday weeks: YES / NO Christmas 2013/14: YES / NO

Easter 2014: YES / NO July Holidays 2014: YES / NO September Holidays 2014: YES / NO

We would like to do both weekend and a holiday times if possible YES / NO
If particular dates or emergency only, please specify: ____________________________________________________________

For Families already on the Roster Family Name: _________________________________
We love looking after the Rangeview Animals. Just pop us on the roster again: YES / NO
We would like to stay on the Animal Roster but need to change to a different time. (Please specify) ____________________________________________________________