From the Principal’s Desk

Gala Night
What a superb night at the Manhattan Hotel, ably organised by the RCC committee. More than 130 people attended the night of music and socializing and deemed the evening a resounding success. Thank you to the parents and friends of Rangeview for joining in on the fun, and I would like to acknowledge the organizing team led by Nikki L with Sabreena, Irene, Leanne, Alex, Karen, Lynette, Rebecca, Sue and Debbie.

October School Council feedback
At the October School Council meeting reports included:
- Stage 1 of the re-siting of 2 portables with DEECD funded additional portable
- BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) iPad introduction in Foundation and Year 4 classes mid way through 2014
- Estimated completion of the bike shed and new sand pit
- Out of Schools Hours Care success
- Oval rejuvenation works
- Values review and collection of parent input

Buildings Update
Yes it is messy at the moment with temporary fencing and empty spaces that used to have a building on it. And as anyone can attest to when they are renovating this will be the way for a while yet, and it is not finished, of course. I will endeavor to keep the families and community informed of the developments as they progress.

Two portables, commonly known as Mod 5’s (because they break into 5 parts to be transported), are now in place. The third portable will be re-sited in the coming weeks.

This will be a very cost efficient way of creating a contemporary educational shared learning area for all the year 5 and 6 students. The capital expenditure approved by School Council is all the year 5 and 6 students. The capital

The Parent Forum on Wednesday last week brainstormed a list of values that they felt should be evident in all human interactions and relationships and in an effective learning community. This has been collated with responses sent in by parents individually.

All staff and students have answered the questions on what they value as educational at Rangeview in Term 3, and we need this input for the parent component. You can vote for your 3 top values on the tear off sheet over the page.

Tracey Ezard, an educational consultant, has already worked with the whole staff unpacking what we value educationally in human interactions and relationships in a learning environment. She will be meeting with staff before the November school council meeting to narrow down the options of final values.

Tracey will then lead the discussion with the school council members and draw together a consensus of thoughts from staff, students and parents that reflects Rangeview today and in the future.

Outside School Hours Care Program
It was a great turn out to the OSHC Program family dinner on Monday night. Over 50 parents and children attended and enjoyed a delicious dinner and ‘catch-up’. Thank you to Julie Hardy and the OSHC staff for the most enjoyable evening.
Principal’s Report Continued

Melbourne Cup Day - Tuesday, 5th November
Parents please note that Monday, 4th November, the day before the Cup Day holiday, will be a normal school day under DEECD guidelines. There will be a modified assembly on the Monday. Student of the Week will be held over to Monday, 11th November assembly.

Congratulations!
Congratulations to Georgia, Rebecca, Mikayla and Hannah in the Girls Relay Team. An amazing achievement at the State Finals 3 years in a row. They ran a Personal Best (PB) of 57.73 secs in the 4 x 100m relay.

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) iPad Initiative
At the School Council meeting in September, Melissa Dann and Rebecca Hull presented the Teacher Professional Leave focus on tablet technology in the early years’ classroom and the proposal that was presented to staff. Due to the time constraints at that meeting, all councilors were asked to think about the proposal of the introduction of Bring Your Own Devices (BYOD) for Foundation and Year 4 classes in 2014. There would be gradual introduction across the school over the following 3 years. This initiative is dependent on ensuring the wireless infrastructure is appropriate to meet the increased demands. Parent information sessions will be in Term 4 this year and Term 1 next year. A letter will be going home in the near future to all families in Year 3 this year and those enrolled in 2014 in Foundation. Please note if you have a child in these classes, the final information evening for Foundation 2014 is on Thurs 21st November and for 2014 Year 4 students’ families on Thurs 28th November.

Rangeview P.S. VALUES tear off
Vote for your favoured values- you have 3 votes per family. Please circle 3 values only and this slip drop into the office or email to the school rangeview.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

In Human Interactions and Relationships- what do you value?
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Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

MUSIC NEWS - Term Four
Level four Percussion Workshop
Each year we invite a talented artist in the performing arts to come and work with our level 4 students. This year we have organised a percussion workshop with Sam Poustie, our percussion teacher. The students will be learning more about the drum kit, how it works and how to read percussion music. They will be taught how to play the drums correctly and to play and perform in an ensemble. There will be no cost for this workshop. We look forward to seeing students playing the drums and performing in ensembles.

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/DPB!
$12 for adults / $8 concession. Children are free. Tickets are also available at the door.
Thank you, Mrs S Van Der Toorren

STATEMENTS GOING HOME TONIGHT!
For those families who have not yet had the chance to finalise their outstanding 2013 School Fees, Excursions and Voluntary Contributions, we request that this is done by next Friday, 8th November. Payment can be made over the phone (by credit card) or by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or by Direct Deposit. Those paying by Direct Deposit are to use the following details:
BSB 063 146 - Account No. 10082965
Please quote your family reference number/surname and a brief payment description. Please ring Brenda Porteous if you require help.

Notices going home - Wednesday, 30th October
- Outside School Hours Care Statements
- Rangeview P.S. outstanding Family Statements
- RCC Shopping Tours notice
- Family Receipts
- Newsletters
- 2014 Book Pack pickup, essential education items & voluntary contributions letter

You will note that this is a new section in the newsletter. It is a good check to see if the notices are coming home to your family. Where possible a generic notice will be on the website for you to download if needed.
Outside School Hours Care news

This week our activities have a Halloween focus.

It was great to share the OSHC Term 4 Family Dinner on Monday with about 50 parents
and children.

Our special breakfast on Wednesday was bacon and eggs.

Your OSHC statement has been sent home and/or emailed this week and full payment is
due now. Payment options are on your statement. Apologies if you received your emailed
statement twice – connection was lost part way through sending them and we had no way
of knowing who had received them and who had not.

NOTE: there is no OSHC Program on Tuesday, 5th November, due to the public holiday
for the Melbourne Cup.

Don’t forget to let the Program know, with as much notice as possible, of changes to your
child’s OSHC usage (preferably minimum 24 hours notice). If your child is sick and you
notify the school office, please also leave a message on the OSHC phone.

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
(technical issues have been resolved!).

Thanks, Your OSHC Program Team
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

October
30th Oct - Sam
31st Oct - Hudson

November
1st Nov - Junhong
2nd Nov - Katherine
3rd Nov - Caelan
4th Nov - Ben
5th Nov - Carly

Rangeview Community Committee News..

Gala Night - Saturday 26th October Just over 130 parents, staff and friends enjoyed the Gala Night on Saturday. The evening was a HUGE Success. The dance floor sure got a workout, as did the bar. The end of the evening came way too soon for many who would have been happy to stay on for longer.

A massive thank you again to all who donated items for the wonderful array of raffle prizes that were on offer. Also thank you to all involved in the organisation of such a successful and enjoyable event.

Shopping Tour - Saturday, 16th November
A shopping tour notice and booking form has been sent home today. As there has been a lot of interest this year, please make sure you get your form and payment back to school by Thursday 7th November to secure your place.

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 has a Facebook Page which is 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 28th to 1st November, Grade 1L (Ms Laing) are on duty.
- For the week 4th to 8th November, Grade 3B (Mrs Nicole Robertson) are on duty.

Term 4 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 2nd November (Cup Day weekend) the Cooke Family are on duty.
- For the weekend 9th November the Hamilton Family are on duty.

This is the new rabbit called Noughts

Chook Duty
We started chook duty on the 16/10/13. Only the show and tell people were allowed in the chook shed, guinea-pig shed and rabbit shed. There are eight guinea-pigs.

The guinea-pigs names are: Chocolate, Silky, Go-go, Hairy, Honey, Tiger1, Tiger2 and one I liked to call the Runaway guinea-pig because he kept running away.

My favorite guinea-pig is Chocolate.

There are four chooks.
At the end of the day the show and tell people round up the chooks.
We did an experiment to see what happens if you keep an egg under 18c?

We put it in the freezer. It went solid and other people thought it was cold.

By Erik R.