Diary Dates 2013

June
Mon 3rd to Fri 7th Gr 6 Camp
Wed 5th Yr 5 Goldrush Day
Thu 6th Yr 5 Mullalauna Disc. Day
Fri 7th Grade 6 Camp returns
Mon 10th Queen’s Birthday holiday
Tues 11th LEGO Club Prep
Wed 12th Class Parent Reps. meeting - 9am staffroom.
Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO) access from 4pm.
Thu 13th L4 Famous Australians
Fri 14th L4 Round Robin Sport
Mon 17th ICAS Writing
Gr 3 Swimming starts
LEG Club Grade 3-6
Tue 18th ICAS Spelling
Walk-a-thon
Wed 19th Fireman visit-Preps
School Council 7pm
Thu 20th Parent Teacher Online (PTO) cutoff - 4pm.
Fri 21st L4 Round Robin
Mon 24th Parent/Teacher Interviews
Grds 3-6 Subway
LEG Club Grade 1-2
Wed 26th Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thu 27th Gr 3 Swimming finishes
Fri 28th Term 2 finishes

Term 3 July
Mon 15th First Day Term 3
Sat 20th RCC Trivia Night
Wed 31st ICAS English

August
Fri 2nd Curriculum Day
Mon 12th District Athletics
Tue 13th ICAS Maths
Wed 14th - Fri 16th Year 4 CAMP

From the Principal’s Desk

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**Principal’s Report continued**

The Bucket Filling program teaches children resilience and strategies to build a caring and supportive learning environment. A peer mediation program will also be developed, training senior students in restorative practices and strategies so that they can assist in mediating playground issues.

The funds from the grant will assist in organising and operating these two programs.

**Press Release: Mitcham schools receive grants to stop bullying**

Mitcham district schools will receive $10,000 to run new programs to tackle bullying and encourage positive behaviour. Education Minister Martin Dixon MP said two schools in the Mitcham area will receive grants as a part of the Victorian Government’s Bully Stoppers grants program.

“These grants support activities and programs developed at the grassroots level by students and teachers with the whole school community,” Mr Dixon said.

The schools are among more than 100 across the state sharing $450,000 in grants in the first round of the program, which is part of the Victorian Government’s $4 million Bully Stoppers initiative.

**Cup Cake Day**

Thank you to the RCC, their helpers and the many bakers who supplied the delicious array of cakes and baked goods (some lovely photos in the RCC section of this newsletter).

**ENROL NOW FOR 2014**

Term 2 is already more than halfway through! With less than four weeks of school left this term we are asking all parents of children who will be starting school next year in Prep/Foundation to complete and return their enrolments forms to the office as soon as possible. Please remember to bring in the Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate (completed as at 5 years old) with you. If you are waiting on these documents, please submit the enrolment form first, then these items at a later stage. If you have any queries regarding the enrolment procedure please ring us on 9874 6381 or email rangeview.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. A letter confirming your enrolment will be sent to you early term 3.

Liz Barr
Principal

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**MUSIC NEWS**

**Flute/ Piano Concert**

On Wednesday, 19th June there will be a Flute / Piano Concert in the Music room. Students taught by Morna Hu and Sandy Lin will be performing. The concert will start at 5.00pm. The students have been rehearsing for some time now so we do hope that all can attend with their families.

Looking forward to a wonderful afternoon of music,

Shirley Van Der Toorren
Music Co ordinator

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**Safeway Earn & Learn**

Last day for collection - this Friday, 7th June 2013

**LEGO Club**

- Tuesday 11/6 – LEGO Club Prep
- Monday 17/6 – LEGO Club Grade 3-6
- Monday 24/6 – LEGO Club Grade 1-2

Term 3 dates will be advised shortly.
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Families on Duty:
* For the weekend 8/6/2013 including Queens Birthday holiday the Wilson Family are on duty.
* For the weekend 15/6/2013 the Roche Family are on duty.

Grades on Duty:
* For the week 3rd - 14th June Grade 4B (Ms Barnes) are on duty.
* For the week 17th - 21st June Grade 6R (Ms Roberts) are on duty.

Beth Joyce (3J)  
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Term Dates 2013

Term 2  15th April-28th June  
Term 3  15th July-20th Sept  
Term 4  7th Oct-20th Dec

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Keep logging in books, let’s try to finish by the end of the term!
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May
31st May  Noah L.
Noah T.

June
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Summer
Benjamin
2nd June  Katelyn
3rd June  Mathilda
4th June  Thomas
Zafirah

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School Tours (please book)
Thursday, 6th June - 2.30pm  
Wednesday, 12th June - 9.30am  
Tuesday, 18th June - 9.30am

Education Week - Tuesday 21st May - Prep 2014 School Tour 9.15am
Rangeview Open Evening - Tuesday 21st May 6.00pm - 7.30pm  
Prep 2014 Information Night - Thursday, 23rd May 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Activity Sessions for Pre-Schoolers
Thursday, 22nd August - Literacy & Numeracy 2.10pm - 3.10pm  
(held in the current Prep Rooms)
Wednesday, 28th August - Specialist session 11.45am - 12.45pm  
(meet a Specialist from Art, LOTE, Library or Music-Meet in the Hall at 11.40am)

Activity Sessions for Pre-Schoolers (held in the Prep Rooms)
Tuesday, 15th October  11.45am - 12.45pm
Thursday, 14th November 2.10pm - 3.10pm

Parents As Tutors sessions - Tuesday’s - 15th, 22nd, 29th October, 2013 from 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Final Prep Information Night
Thursday, 21st November 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Final Transition Day for Pre-Schoolers
Date to be advised

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Committee (RCC) News……

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.

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Bookings-phone Andrew 9890-9442 or email andrew@boxhillhawks.com.au

School Holiday Fun at the RSPCA-Burwood
Calling all animal lovers!
If you go crazy for all sorts of animals, then the RSPCA Junior Holiday Program is the place for you! See the school notice board for all the activities.

Australian Sports Camps-Winter Programs
Full details on www.australiasportsscamps.com.au
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