Diary Dates 2014

September
- Wed 10th: L5 & 6 City of Melb exc.
- Thu 11th: Maths Olympiad
- Fri 12th: Last Day to log books for The Premier’s Reading Challenge
- Mon 15th: Senior Choir visit Nursing
- Wed 17th: School Council meeting
- Thu 18th: Found Swimming ends
- Fri 19th: Billy Cart Day/Holy Food Day / Last Day Term 3

October
- Mon 6th: First Day Term 4
- Fri 10th: L3 & 4 Gym Program begins
- Thu 16th: Foundation 2015 session 3
- Fri 17th: L3 & 4 Gym Program
- Wed 22nd: Parents As Tutors (PAT) session 6.00-7.30pm
- Fri 24th: L3 & 4 Gym Program
- Sat 25th: RCC Gala Night-Manhattan
- Tue 28th: Family Life Info session
- Fri 31st: L3 & 4 Gym Program

2015 Peer Mediators
We are very excited to announce the 2015 Peer Mediators. They are: Mitchell, Harry, Ryan, Sarah, Maija, Lucy, Alia and Jasmine. We had so many students that showed the qualities of a great Peer Mediator that we decided to add two more students to the program for 2015. A very productive day was had by all on Thursday where the Peer Mediators trained for their new role and spent time with the current Peer Mediators for some advice. We even managed a visit to a local school, Blackburn Lake Primary School, who has been running the program for many years. The 2015 Peer Mediators spent time in the school yard with their Peer Mediators and many ideas were shared. It was exciting to see how the Peer Mediators returned with new ideas to implement and begin to take ownership of their role.

Amazing win at District Athletics
I acknowledge the work by Mrs Lisa O'Connor with all students, and the opportunity she provided these competitors to do their best. Thanks to all staff and parents who helped out on the day and in preparation for the day (see photos below and over the page).

Grandparents/Special Visitors Afternoon
Grandparents and Special Visitors afternoon was well attended (we needed more chairs!). Congratulations to the foundation team, and the stars of the show, the foundation students.

Staffing News-Appointment of Meg Hubbard
I would like to introduce Miss Meg Hubbard as our newest member of staff at Rangeview P.S. Miss Meg Hubbard is the successful candidate in the recently advertised position for the vacancy in FS. Miss Hubbard is completing a contract at Woori Yallock Primary School and will take up the FS position at Rangeview from the beginning of term 4. Miss Hubbard has met the class last week and will be able to join the Foundation team for the upcoming planning day. I am sure you will make her feel most welcome.

I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful work by Mrs Gillian Stevenson. Mrs Stevenson has ensured a smooth period of transition for this class and the all-important handover to Miss Hubbard. Mrs Stevenson will remain as the class teacher until the end of term 3.

Portables in Place
The last pieces of the portable puzzle have been placed on Saturday. The 4 classrooms (i.e. 2 double portables) are in position and hopefully the level 2 classes can move in early in term 4 after the connecting deck is built.
**Principals Report Continued**

The remaining 3 single portables at the west end of the school will be demolished later in the year. The newly opened up area will lend itself to interesting conversations about play space for students. It worked in our favour to have the buildings moved over the weekend as it would have been too difficult during the school day.

We apologise to our neighbours for the extra noise over Saturday, as there was very little notice of the move. A question asked: ‘Why did we grow grass on an area that was intended to be dug up so soon?’ This question has been asked by parents and students. As there was no definite time line for when the portables would be moved – be it 3 months or 12 months or 2 years to complete Stage 2 of the master plan, and the ground was a mud heap that no one could use, it was decided to grow grass. And grow grass we did and very successfully!

The Department of Early Education & Childhood Development has supported the school’s plan for replacing older single portables with newer double portables at no cost to the school. The additional costs in moving the existing portables into the 2 zones to create clusters of classrooms have been budgeted for, and I acknowledge the support of School Council in this major facilities project for Rangeview.

**New name for the newsletter as it goes on line**

A reminder that the school newsletter will be going on line from term 4. We are looking for a fresh new name for the Rangeview Telegraph. A competition box will be at the office so put your thinking caps on for a new catchy title. Tear off slip over the page.

**Open Classes in L4**

Parents visited the Open Classrooms in level 4 last Friday to see the learning with iPads. The open classrooms showed our parents the variety of learning tasks in all four Level 4 classrooms. Well done to those 4 classes, students were able to articulate their learning and their engagement as one student said “I give it 5 stars”. They were using Apps such as Garage Band, Explain Everything, Pic Collage, QR Codes and Popplet.

The planning for the information evening session in term 4 is underway. This will include students showcasing their learning.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

---

**Walk to School in October 2014**

Walk to School encourages primary school children to walk to and from school every day in October, to highlight the ways walking improves children’s health and wellbeing.

Research shows
In the 1960’s, 1 in 20 children were overweight or obese
Today, 1 in 4 children are overweight or obese
In 2025, 1 in 3 children will be overweight or obese.

Help stop this trend and join in Walk to School month in October.

By getting involved in Walk to School, you can help students learn healthy habits, and achieve the 60 minutes of physical activity recommended for children each day.

Walking to school can also help reduce traffic congestion, parking difficulties and the associated environmental impacts.

**International Competitions & Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**

**Spelling – 2014**

Congratulations to all students who completed the ICAS Spelling assessment this year.

The following students received special awards:
Ruby F – High Distinction
Aaron M, Andy H, Nathan M, Ryan C, Sam W, Ty G, Jasmine K – Distinction
Abigail J, Sean R, Harry B – Merit

These certificates will be presented at Assembly next Monday (September 15th).

Well done everyone! Mrs Goulding - ICAS Co-ordinator

---

**Simion Minson**

It is with great sadness that Rangeview would like to acknowledge the passing of Simon Minson. Simon was an ex student of Rangeview who had Cystic Fibrosis.

Simon’s condition never got in the way of living life to the fullest. He was a wonderful student, full of life and a very keen Western Bulldogs supporter.

Luke Darcy would visit Simon regularly at school due to a relationship they had developed.

If you would like to read more about Simon, please click on the link below that will take you to the Heathmont Jets web site where Simon was highly valued person and player.

Our thoughts and best wishes are extended to Simon’s family during this sad time.

http://www.heathmontjets.com/

---

**Art Blog**

Visit: [http://artrangeview.global2.vic.edu.au](http://artrangeview.global2.vic.edu.au) or access through the school website, tab ‘Specialists’ subtab ‘Visual Arts’.

---

**Rangeview Primary School Car park**

Just an important reminder that there is NO parent parking in the school grounds. The only exceptions to this are the disabled carparks (with sticker showing) and parents using the Outside School Hours Program (OSHClub).
**District Athletics - by Alana, Amy & Alison**
For the past 2 terms, Mrs O’Connor has been putting together an athletics team and training them up! Many of the participants as well as Mrs O’Connor gave up their time to train, before and during school time and even on Sundays! All the hard training paid off as we won for the 4th year in a row. Everyone did extremely well and for those who are going through to Division, we wish them good luck!
Thank you so much to Mrs O’Connor who gave up so much of her time to train us, it definitely paid off!

**Regional Tee Ball News** - On Monday, 1st September the boys from the teeball team went to the Waverley Softball Centre and played in the regional level for teeball. We all trained very hard leading up to the day. The first game we played Montrose P.S. and we won 28-4. The next match we played Croydon Hills P.S., we fielded extremely well and it paid off. The score was 14-0 in our favour. The last game we played Syndal South P.S. to have a shot in the final but sadly it was a loss, so that meant teeball was over for the teeball boys. On behalf of the team I’d like to thank Mrs O’Connor for coaching us. - Patrick

To celebrate the Rangeview Telegraph Newsletter going on-line, we would like your help to rename the Newsletter! Have your say in what the new name should be. The best name will be decided upon and launched at assembly! Please use the below and put in the purple box at the office. All entries welcome!

Student’s Name: ___________________________________________ Level: ______________

Rename the Newsletter to: ___________________________________________
### Student of the Week - for Monday, 15th September assembly

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>F B</td>
<td>Wil</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F D</td>
<td>Jayden</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F H</td>
<td>Romeo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F S</td>
<td>Imogen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 G</td>
<td>Justin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 H</td>
<td>Nikhil</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 L</td>
<td>Tori</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 B</td>
<td>Riley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 D</td>
<td>Junhong</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 H</td>
<td>Caelan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 G</td>
<td>Amy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 L</td>
<td>Amy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Sasha</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 A</td>
<td>Breeannon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 B</td>
<td>Natalie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 H</td>
<td>Isaac</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 E</td>
<td>Trent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 E</td>
<td>Kaeyl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 M</td>
<td>Grace</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOTE</td>
<td>Kingston</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART</td>
<td>Josh K</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MUSIC</td>
<td>Darcy M</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

### iPad Program in Foundation

The Foundation students have begun their Toy Project on their iPads. The Toy Project was in Showbie so the whole class could see it and we opened it up in Explain Everything to work on it. Our topic for this term is Toys and Technology and we have been busy designing and constructing a toy out of boxes. For the project we are using the drawing tool, taking photos, adding text and adding voice recordings. We are also using Maths in the toy project to look for shapes in our toy and to measure our toy.
**MUSIC NEWS**

**Cinderella**  
We had a real treat last Monday when Opera Australia visited our school and performed Cinderella. The quality of the performance was excellent. The children were amazed at their voices and the way they were able to project them throughout the school hall. Whilst the story was a bit different to the original, the acting and comedy routines made it a very entertaining and enjoyable performance for the audience.

Thank you to all families for supporting this wonderful performing arts opportunity.

**Recorder performance**  
Next Monday, 15th September our level four students will be performing several recorder pieces at assembly.

We hope you will be able to come and support them.

**Junior Choir Performance**  
Next Monday, 15th September the Junior Choir will be performing at assembly.

Miss Hull has done a tremendous job teaching them and we look forward to hearing them sing.

**Classroom Concerts**  
Over the next two weeks Mrs Melitsis and I will be encouraging students who learn instruments to play them in class. It is always terrific to see the progress students have made throughout the year. Please encourage your son or daughter to bring along their instrument and music the day of their lesson.

**Congratulations**  
Congratulations must go to Aaron More and Andy Huang on their recent piano results. Both sat AMEB exams and received honours. Well done boys and thank you to Miss Sarah Cossey our piano teacher, for all the work she put in to preparing them.

**ART NEWS**

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**  
Keep reading and logging in your books. Note important dates:
- **Friday, 12th September: Reading Challenge ends.** The Challenge online application closes. No data can be entered after this date.
- **October: Online Honour Roll featuring a congratulatory video** to be published on the Challenge website.
- **November: Certificates issued to school principals and home based settings for distribution.**

**User/password details as below:**
Username - lowercase with no spaces  
Example John Brown - johnbrown
(some children have a number ‘1’ at the end  
johnbrown1, or johnbrown2, try ‘3’ if that doesn’t work. Password - rangeview1 .  
Thanks - Ms Natoli

**SOLES 4 SOULS**

Rangeview will be undertaking a terrific initiative by supporting a charity called **SOLES 4 SOULS.** Globally, 300 million children do not own a pair of shoes. Children and adults are disadvantaged because they do not have a pair of shoes to wear. We have now started collecting your pre loved shoes (all styles and sizes are good, except for high heels). Junior school council members have been rostered on to collect your shoes and a gold coin donation-per pair-(to cover the cost of shipping the shoes to Africa). Every morning before school, at the first door way under the school hall, opposite the office entrance the JSC members will take and store the shoes. So please give generously of your pre loved shoes.

Mrs Brown - Junior School Council Leader

**Billy Cart, Footy and Hot Food Day - Friday, 19th Sept 2014 Time: 9.15am-11am**

A Rangeview tradition is the Annual Billy Cart and Footy Day in September. Students from Foundation/Prep to Year 6 can bring a billy-cart to school and join in a time of participation and fun!

Two billy-carts at a time will race around a marked course. 'Escort' marshals will provide assistance to the younger students.

Now is the time for you to get those billy-carts ready to race on Friday, 19th September.

**Make sure you practise driving with your partner so that you are both familiar with your vehicle.**

Students who wish to race their billy-carts will need to register their details with their classroom teacher on Tuesday, 16th September.

You need to register the driver, the runner (pusher) and the name of your vehicle. THE DRIVER AND RUNNER must both be from the same level. You will race against another team from the same level. All participants MUST wear helmets and other appropriate safety gear. On the day, all Billy Carts will be stored in a marked area between 8.30 and 8.55am.

**SAFETY is of the utmost importance!**  
**SINGING OF AFL FOOTY SONGS - 10.45am**

" Students will be able to wear their footy colours for this day.
" If it is raining on the day, the billy-cart races will be cancelled.
" Food has been ordered by RCC

Come on everyone - dust off those billy-carts and practise for the BIG DAY! - Spectators welcome!

Any parents who have a Go Kart or Racing car in the garage or back shed, could you please contact me at school on 98746381.  
Mr Bunston - Assistant Principal - on behalf of the Billy Cart & Footy Day Committee
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

September
10th Sept
Thomas
Tali
Ben
11th Sept
Geordie
Lucas
12th Sept
Yasmin
Patrick
Byron
13th Sept
Priya
Jessica
15th Sept
Elodie
Ananya
Dale
Ruby
Ben

Rangeview Notices for 10th Sept
- Newsletter
- Receipts
- RCC News flyer
- L3 & L5 only - 2015 iPad Information Night
- L5 only - iPads at Rangeview in 2015 flyer

Please check this section weekly to see if your notices are coming home to your family. Where possible, a generic notice (or blank permission slip for Excursions / Incursions) will be on the website (click on the date in the calendar) then again on the event, for you to download the relevant permission form.

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting Dates for 2014
Held at Rangeview P.S. Meetings commence at 7.30pm for approx. 1 hour duration.
Tuesday, 14th Oct / Tuesday, 9th Dec.
Everyone Welcome!

Rangeview Clothing Exchange
Every Thursday
8.45am to 9.30am

Daffodils for Cancer Research
Mr Le has some daffodils and hyacinths for sale for $3.50 each. From this amount .50 cents for every sale will be donated to cancer research.

Flowers will be for sale outside Mr Bunston’s office.
There will be a container to money into.

PET ROSTER
Level Duty:
- For the week 8th to 12th September Level 2B is on duty
- For the week 15th to 19th September - Level FB is on duty.

Term 3 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 13th Sept the Elliott/Taylor Family are on duty.

September School Holidays
20/9/14 - Family Ragg
24/9/14 - Family Campbell
28/9/14 - Family Slater
2/10/14 - Family Ellis
Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Daffodils for Cancer Research
Mr Le has some daffodils and hyacinths for sale for $3.50 each. From this amount .50 cents for every sale will be donated to cancer research.

Flowers will be for sale outside Mr Bunston’s office.
There will be a container to money into.

Heritage Family Day 2014
Sunday 21 September, 11am to 4pm
Special Attractions
- Celebrate Aboriginal culture – indigenous stories, crafts and dance
- Buses (free) to the wetland and market
- Fun day at the wetland industry
- Bring a picnic and have a fun day!

School Term Dates 2014
Term 3: 14 July to 19 Sept
Term 4: 6 Oct to 19 Dec

School Term Dates 2015
Term 1: 28 Jan to 27 March
Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
Term 3: 13 July to 18 Sept
Term 4: 5 Oct to 18 Dec

School Term Dates 2016
Term 1: 27 Jan to 24 March
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Term 3: 11 July to 16 Sept
Term 4: 3 Oct to 20 Dec

SCHOOL DATES

RANGEVIEW PARTY NIGHT at Manhattan Hotel
Saturday, 25th October - DJ, Dancing, Socializing, Silent Auction.....Tickets $20pp. Please return your booking form ASAP.

Please contact the school office on 9874 6381 to find out how to join the Rangeview Community Committee. You may wish to help on a small project or something more involved. You’ll be made to feel very welcome :)