In response to Friday’s news of the Malaysia Airlines tragedy in the Ukraine, the Premier of Victoria has requested all government and affiliated buildings fly their flags at half-mast from 18 July until Friday 25 July. This is a mark of mourning and respect, and in accordance with protocol. A short silence was held at Monday’s assembly. If any members of our school community are affected by this tragedy, please contact the office to be directed to some possible support services.

Term Three Activities
This Wednesday you will receive your child’s ‘Term 3 Activities’ form, together with your current Family Statement. The Activity form lists all the expected Incursions and Excursions payable for the term. The revamped format shows the whole schools activities for the term. We hope you find this easier to read. It is expected that all students attend the activities as they are an essential component of their learning and the school curriculum. A payment envelope has been included for your convenience. All payments are due upon receipt.

Term 3 Level ‘What’s Happening’ Newsletters
Level newsletters are being distributed over the first 2 weeks of the term. This newsletter often includes curriculum information as well as the upcoming events. I was reading through the level newsletters to view the many varied learning opportunities, including the 100 days at school celebrations, the Rapt in Recycling excursion in level 1 and 2, level 4 camp, Literacy and Numeracy week, Foundation excursion, swimming and grandparents’ afternoon tea, the Commonwealth Games focus, and much more- all indications of an exciting term ahead.

Parent Opinion Survey 2014
Next Monday, a random selection of families will receive a Parent Opinion Survey to be completed and returned by Friday, 1st August. Every year the school conducts an opinion survey of 15 per cent of the school community. This survey provides the valuable information that will contribute to future management and organisation. All forms returned by Friday, 1st August 9am go into the draw for a $50.00 Myer voucher.

School Council members, parent forums and the parent responses in this survey will contribute to the annual review of our school. Parent responses in this survey will contribute to the annual review of our school. Providing information about our school in this format helps the community to become involved and engaged in discussions about the school and how further improvements can be supported. I encourage you to have a look at our report.

Every Day Counts- Attendance
I remind parents and guardians that attendance is paramount for students to be successful at school. If your child is absent from school please send a note upon their return to school to approve the absence, or you can phone through an absence to the office on 9874 6381 and this will be passed onto the classroom teacher.

National Tree Day
For several years, Dee Ryall MP has partnered with local schools for Schools Tree Day by providing a selection of complimentary trees, shrubs and grasses. Schools Tree Day is part of the National Tree Day, 2014, and provides Australians, and school students, with an opportunity to contribute to our environment while promoting biodiversity.

Last year, National Tree Day and Schools Tree Day reached a fantastic milestone by planting the 20 millionth seedling since the campaign began in 1996. In 2014, National Tree Day will be on Sunday 27 July and Schools Tree Day will be on Friday 25 July, although events can be held on any date during the year.

The trees will be supplied by Bungalook Nursery, a local voluntary organisation operated by the Whitehorse Community Indigenous Plant Project.
Student of the Week - for Monday, 28th July assembly

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Educational Technology at Rangeview – How we use the Showbie app

It has been a very exciting week in the Foundation and Level 4 classes with the commencement of the BYO iPad program. The iPads are coming to school charged, our students are ready and waiting for the 8.45 bell to sign in their iPads and they are excited to not only learn how to use iPads for their learning, but to share how they have learnt to use different apps.

One of the concerns that both teachers and parents had was how do we look at and correct student’s work if completed on an iPad? We currently collect school books and often take them home for correcting – how would we do this with individual iPads? Well, there is an app for that! Showbie allows teachers to create classroom account and with our students joining the class, creating the ability for tasks and work to be shared between students and teachers. Teachers can send tasks to students in their grade, and for the Foundation teachers, this will mean the opportunity of creating ‘worksheets’ on apps such as Explain Everything or Popplet which can be sent to their Foundation students, giving them guidance and instructions in completing tasks on the iPad.

What we love about Showbie is that it not only allows work to be shared between a teacher and student, but it also has the ability for feedback and comments to be made between a teacher and student. Feedback to students on their progress and completed tasks has been found to be one of the top ten influences of student’s learning. We feel that Showbie will be a great asset to our classrooms through the ability to give this feedback and for students to provide us feedback on how they feel they are progressing and learning.

Nicole Barnes – Level 4 iPad Curriculum
This Week’s Cybersafety Tip

Ethical Decision-Making in the Digital World

One of the major concerns for parents nowadays centres on their child’s use of the internet and mobile phones. It’s easy to get caught up in the cyber safety and cyber security space and concentrate merely on those issues involving technology. The reality is, however, that the influences on children and young people come from all different areas and we need to take a holistic approach to their safety and wellbeing. From a very young age, children need to learn how to make ethical decisions, factoring in not only laws and regulations, but also how their actions affect others. It is crucial that we equip children and young people with the skills to use their moral compass to guide them in making safe and ethical choices.

Ethical decision-making skills will not only help children and young people to interact respectfully with others in the offline space, but also the online space where quick decisions can have long-lasting consequences.

...ensure that the curriculum explicitly teaches an awareness of bullying and social/emotional skills.

In the new Student Code of Behaviour handbook, please take the time to read and talk with your child about our school’s values in the digital world.

OSHClub News....Reminder: ALL EXISTING & NEW USERS OF OSHC MUST ENROL WITH OSHCLUB

This Week’s Activities
This Week’s theme is Recycled Art – Students will be using different recycled materials to create different art work. We will also be keeping active with organised games such as soccer, basketball, netball and football.

Program Update - We’ve had a great start to Term 3! Students have been enjoying a new range of toys and art supplies. Thank you to all the parents who have already enrolled with OSHClub, if you haven’t enrolled your child as yet please ensure you do this as soon as possible.

Reminder - There is a Pupil Free Day coming up on Tuesday, 19th of August. Parents will need to enrol children for this day online.

Further information about activities planned for this day will come out closer to the date.

Back in March, Rangeview celebrated the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. In Music classes during this time, many students learnt the official song on the Bullying. No Way! Website. Year 3 and 4 students even wrote their own lyrics to the song.

Here are some by Year 3 students.

| When you sing with me that’s kind, | When you share your toy that’s kind, |
| When you play with me that’s kind too, | And when you invite me to your party, that’s kind too, |
| But when you laugh at me and push me over, | But when you trip me over, and take my stuff, |
| Well that’s kinda mean. | Well that’s kinda mean. |
| Ethan, Pat Abbey Sam Matteo, Kevin, Matt. 3M | Jack, Daniel, Jacob, Max F 3J |

| When you are my partner, Well that’s kind, | When you let me play that’s kind, |
| And when you share your things that’s kind too, | And when you lend a hand well that’s kind too, |
| But when you rip my hat, | But when you push me over, |
| And make fun of our song, | And steal my four leaf clover, |
| Well that’s kinda mean, | Well that’s kinda mean, |
| Summer, Lily Olivia, Jessica, 3J | Don’t be a bully be a Upstander... Repeat this. |
| Amber Molly, Maddy, Ella. 3/4S |

Final Rangeview OSHC Program and Holiday Program Statements were sent home earlier this week. Full payment is due now.

Parent Information - OSHClub phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Zac Parr, Randy Senn, Penny Low, Stephanie Burns, Stephanie Porteous, Tim de Freitas and Jane Wallace

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember enrolment is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au. All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For ‘on the day’ bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program on 0428 882 764.
News from Mr Ian Bunston - AP

Code of Student Behaviour Book
On Wednesday all Rangeview students will bring home their own copy of the new Code of Student Behaviour Book.

As reported at several school assemblies, the process of developing this new publication has been implemented over the past 12 months.

Staff, students and parents have had input in its formulation.

The purpose of this book is to facilitate a school wide consistent approach to student behavioural expectations and to develop a thorough understanding of the schools’ values.

Please take time to read the booklet with your child/children and sign and date the inside back cover as a reminder and commitment to the expectations of Rangeview.

Please return the Code of Student Behaviour Book to the classroom teacher no later than Monday July 28th 2014.

Be aware that this booklet will be sent home annually for reading and signing at every year level.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection).

This Data Collection is taking place in government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This, in turn, will help schools give students with disabilities the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide ‘reasonable adjustments’ to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The Data Collection will take place during Term 3. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can opt-out by signing and returning the opt-out consent form that will be sent home shortly.

More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/needs/Pages/nccd.aspx or you could contact the Principal or Assistant Principal if you have any further questions.

Mr Ian Bunston - Assistant Principal

Library News……..

Term 3 is a very busy term in the Library with our literacy and appreciation focus on the Children’s Book Council of Australia’s (CBC) shortlisted books, the annual Scholastic Book Fair and celebration of Book Week/Science Week with a parade and activity rotations.

2014 CBCA shortlisted books
All the 2014 short listed books are in the Library on display for everyone to read during class Library time or during open hours. There are five or six books in the different sections and one book in each section will be selected as the winner. Winners will be announced on Friday August 15th.

We focus on the books relevant for Primary School children in the following sections – Picture story book, early childhood, junior non-fiction book and young readers. Students are encouraged to evaluate each book as we read them and to choose the ones they think should win. Their reasons for selecting the books are always very interesting and often quite well thought out!

Book Week and Science Week Parade
Our annual parade and activity rotations will be held on Monday 18th August. Mrs Kate Morgan (6M) will be assisting with the organisation of the day this year.

We ask that all children come to school on this day dressed as a character from a book or as a science character. So chat with your child and begin to plan their outfit for the day!

The day will begin with a parade and celebrations in the hall until recess. For the rest of the day the children will be involved in three science-based or book-based activities that the teachers will have organised. More information closer to the day.

Scholastic Book Fair
NB: Due to the pupil free day on Tuesday 19th August, the Book Fair will be held over only three days.

In the Library Thursday August 15th – Monday August 18th
Lunchtime 1.10pm - 1.30pm each day & 3.30pm – 4.15pm

If you are interested in helping at the Book Fair please fill in the form below and send it back to the Library.

Happy reading, Robyn Blythe and Deirdree Geellings - Teacher Librarians

Scholastic Book Fair Helpers

Name: ...........................................................................................................................................

Child’s name and level: ...................................................................................................................

I can help on the following days after school from 3.30pm – 4.15pm:

Thursday 15th Aug........................................................................................................................

Friday 16th Aug..............................................................................................................................

Monday 18th Aug...........................................................................................................................

I can help with packing up the book Fair Monday 18th August 4.30 – 6pm ........................................
**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Keep reading and logging in your books.

*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

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**PET ROSTER**

**Level Duty:**
- For the week 14th to 25th July Level 5M is on duty.
- For the week 28th July to 8th August Level 4H is on duty.

**Term 3 - Families on Duty:**
- For the weekend 26th July the Temple (Watson) Family are on duty.
- For the weekend 2nd August the Barnes-Read Family are on duty.

Beth Joyce (3J) - Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

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**Important news from the Office**

**Term Activities Planner & Family Statements**

This Wednesday you will receive your child’s ‘Term 3 Activities’ form together with your current Family Statement. You will note the new format of the Term Three Activities form. It now includes the whole school on one page, with payment options and a payment envelope to complete and return. The Activities form lists all the expected Incursions/Excursions payable for the term. It is expected that all students attend the activities as they are an essential component of their learning and the school curriculum. All payments are due at the start of the school term. A payment notice may be attached to the planner or sent home at a later date, closer to the actual event.

Just a reminder that Rangeview Primary School offers an electronic method to make family payments. The schools banking details are printed on your statement and it is imperative that your family is identified at the time of payment. Please use your:

- 7 Digit Reference Number (printed under dotted cut-off line) and a short description, as identified on the Statement’.

If these details are not evident then it is impossible for us to allocate the payment to your family. This is only an option and you may choose not to utilise this method. As usual you can still pay by - Cash / EFTPOS / Credit Card / Cheque.

If you have made a payment in the last few days, it may not have been processed as yet and therefore will not show on your Statement.

**Education Maintenance Allowance—EMA 2nd Instalment**

Cut off date – Friday, 1st August

Any new card holders who did not apply for the first instalment must lodge a new application (available at the office). Parents who have transferred their child from another school after the end of February 2014 and prior to or on Friday, 1st August 2014, must reapply at this school for the second instalment.

New applications must be lodged by the 1st August 2014. Late applications cannot be accepted and cannot be processed.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Brenda Porteous in the office on 9874 6381.

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**Rangeview Notices for 23rd July**

- Term 3 Activities, Excursion notices & Family Statements
- Newsletter
- Receipts
- Pizza forms (sent Monday)

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.

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**Violin Lessons - Rangeview Primary**

Trent Bunston has been teaching violin at Rangeview Primary school for 3 years. He teaches Classical & Modern violin music. Trent has completed 8th Grade and Amus qualifications. His students preform termly at external violin concerts, orchestral and solo, to motivate and prepare them for AMEB exams.

Trent’s students in the past 5 years have received no lower than a B+ in exams from preliminary to seventh grades.

All lessons are held at school, during school hours for 30 minutes, private (one-to-one) lessons, weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Currently there are two places available. Free trial lesson available, where students can take home a violin and book for a week (no cost) and see how they go practicing to get an idea if they would like to continue learning.

Ring or email to speak to Trent Bunston on: Mobile: 0413 207 689

Email: trentbunston@gmail.com

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**MUSIC NEWS**

**All Music Groups resume this week.**

**Junior Choir** - Monday morning with Miss Hull in the music room at 8.15am. All Level one and two students welcome.

**Senior Choir** - Tuesday morning with Mrs V in the Music room at 8.15am. All Level three to six students welcome.

**School Band** - Wednesday morning with Mrs Melitsis in the Music room at 8.00am.

All students who play an instrument (and are able to read music) are invited to join. If interested please speak to Mrs Melitsis.

If joining one of these groups you will need to bring a plastic pocket book each week and a small fee will be charged for administration and music.

**Whole School Event by Opera Australia**

We are so excited to be able to offer Opera Australia Cinderella performance to the whole school.

*Held on Monday, 1st September at either 9.30am or 11am

*Note: Cost is $7.00 per Student (maximum $14.00 per Family).

Charges as per Term 3 Activities form.

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**Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!**

**July**

- 24th July - Hamish, Matthew & Maddison
- 25th July - Darcy & Ryan
- 26th July - Jaymie & Mitchell
- 27th July - Ashmita
- 28th July - Alannah
Children have great fun playing chess!

Chess is a wonderful game which enhances skills such as: Problem Solving, Pattern Recognition, Analytical, Visualisation, Concentration and Social Skills.

Term Three chess classes commence on Thursday, 31st July with tuition provided by Dark Horse Chess. Players of all ages and levels are welcome, and prior experience with chess is not necessary. Certificates will be awarded to all players, and trophies will be awarded to the tournament winners. Players may also gain the opportunity to participate an interschool chess competition during the term!

Class Times: Thursday (Novice and Intermediate/Advanced): 1:10pm – 2:00pm
Class Dates: 31/07, 07/08, 14/08, 21/08, 28/08, 04/09, 11/09, 18/09.
Price: $9.00 per lesson × 8 lessons = total cost of $72.00.
Enquiries: admin@darkhorsechess.com

Registration is due at the school office by 9am on Thursday July 31st. We endeavour to make intercom announcements before each lesson, but responsibility for attendance lies with students.

Details for bank transfer: Dark Horse Chess, BSB: 063182, Account No. 11100482. Please put “RPST3 name of child” in the description, and please notify admin@darkhorsechess.com.

Term: ………..................
Date: ……………………..
I give permission for my child:………………………………………………in Class ……… to participate in the above activity at Rangeview Primary School. I authorise the teacher in charge to consent, where it is deemed impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary.
If numbers permit, my child would like to enrol in the following class: (Please tick)

☐ Novice (Thursday)  ☐ Intermediate/Advanced (Thursday)

Payment Method (Please tick):
☐ Cash ➔ I have enclosed money to the amount of $72.00.
or
☐ Cheque ➔ I have enclosed a cheque for $72.00 made payable to Dark Horse Chess.
or
☐ Bank Transfer ➔ Please also notify admin@darkhorsechess.com. [Preferred]

SIGNED Parent/Guardian: …………………………………… Child’s Date-Of-Birth: ……………
Email: ………………………………………………………….. Phone: …………………………………………

Rangeview working bee......

When: Sunday, 17th August  Time: 9.00am to 11.00am
Please join us for this working bee!

Jobs include: weeding, pruning, general maintenance and more!!!

What to bring: rakes, brooms, shovels, pruning gear & any other tools you may need

Please stay for a delicious sausage sizzle afterwards. To assist with catering, please complete the below tear-off slip and return it to school by Monday, 18th February. Hope to see you there - even if you can only stay 1 hour!!!!

Family Name and Level: ________________________ Number attending_______
Please Circle: Yes /No we are able to attend this Working Bee
Please Circle: Yes /No we are able/unable to stay for the sausage sizzle