From the Principal's Desk

Level 6 Camp
Next Monday morning it will be very exciting to see almost 60 level 6 students and 6 staff members departing for 5 challenging days at 'The Summit' camp in Trafalgar East. Staff attending include Faye Natoli (Camp Coordinator) Marianne Kehoe, Kate Morgan, Khay Le, Kirilee Bell (Student Teacher) Liz Barr (Mon-Wed) and Ian Bunston (Wed-Fri). Students will be engaged in numerous Activities, including a 30 metre abseil called the Leap of Faith, a High Wire course, scaling a 30 metre rock wall and the Sky Walk, just to name a few.

'The Summit' staff are highly trained in teaching students various life skills which include trust, endurance and persistence through team building activities.

School Values
The recently completed display of the Rangeview Values in the main corridor highlights the 4 agreed values and the statements relating to each value. The Student Code of Conduct includes these values, with the inclusion of the school’s well-being strategies and expectations of behaviour. It is in the final stages of the process and should be ready to launch shortly.

Education Week - Open Morning and Night
Many families visited the school during the day and in the evening. Student leaders eagerly conducted school tours and the feedback from our visitors and current families was how polite and knowledgeable the leaders were. There was a well-attended presentation of the use of iPads in classrooms by Foundation, Level 1 and Level 4 students and the Student Leaders. There was a practical demonstration of how to edit an iMovie when making the weekly 'Rangeview News'.

Parenting in the Digital Age
As in all learning areas, parent participation is the element that makes the difference. The latest Kidproof News article, a valuable resource informing parents and carers on cyber-safety will be displayed on the school website from Thursday. This edition discusses digital citizenship, digital reputations, netiquette and 'doing what is right' which are key concepts studied in an eSmart curriculum.
Principal’s Report Continued

Focussing on anonymous apps, the article advises strategies for parents and carers. For more information please visit the Kidproof website: www.kidproofsafety.com.au

Parent Teacher Online (PTO)
Rangeview is in the process of setting up the on-line booking system for the mid-year Parent/Teacher Interviews. This process was successfully introduced last year. Full details and a step-by-step guide will be sent home soon.

Pupil Free Day
Teachers used Monday, 26th May as a day to finalise assessments and write the students’ mid year reports. It is an important opportunity to acknowledge the progress made by all students, and staff value this time to reflect on the teaching and learning happening in the classrooms. The Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) approved this day for assessment and reporting purposes. Out of School Hours Care was available on the day and ran a well attended program.

NAPLAN - Last week students in L3 and 5 participated in the National Assessment Program - NAPLAN. Parents will receive the results of their child’s testing later in the year.

Mrs Liz Barr
Principal

Rangeview Primary School
Open Classrooms last Thursday.

Students enjoyed showing parents and family their work on display, the pet program and everyone enjoyed the choir performance in the Hall for the conclusion of the night.
Important news from the Office

Family Statements
Current family Statements have been sent home today. All term 2 activity charges are now due. 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 still not show on your Statement.

Education Maintenance Allowance
EMA 2nd Instalment Cut off date – Friday, 1st August 2014

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.

Application forms are available from the office on request. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Brenda Porteous in the office on 9874 6381.

Reminder to families choosing to pay Essential Education items by instalment, the final payment is due by Friday, 20th July 2014.

Educational Technology @ Rangeview

This week the Level 4 and Foundation User Agreement for the iPads will be sent out to all families. This will cover the expectations we have for our students and families if they are to participate in the iPad program at Rangeview. We feel it is a very important document and provides many answers to how we ensure students will be safe using their iPads at school.

During the coaching time last week in Level 4, all students were given the opportunity to discuss the User Agreement as well as illustrate one aspect of the User Agreement in Pic Collage, a free iPad app. This demonstrated their knowledge of the User Agreement as well as how to manipulate text and images to create an informative poster.

Nicole Barnes
Level 4 iPad Curriculum Leader

What a successful Walk to School Day last Friday!!
MUSIC NEWS

Hamer Hall Production
Last Wednesday night a Combined Primary Schools Choir performed at Hamer Hall as part of the North Eastern Victoria Region 2014 Youth Concert, “Back In The Groove”. The children performed with enthusiasm and energy and each was a credit to their school. The children’s faces on stage demonstrated that they were enjoying this unique experience.

The schools that participated were:
- Camelot Rise
- Lilydale West
- Yering
- Livingstone
- Weeden Heights
- St John’s Mitcham
- Vermont
- Lysterfield
- Jells Park
- Rangeview
- Nunawading Christian School

I was very proud of all the students, but particularly those from Rangeview. They all worked so hard over five weeks to remember all the songs and movement set by the choreographer Jenny Simmons.

I would like to thank a number of parents and students that helped make the event such a Success, in particular Sabreena Dowell and Lynette Ellis helped enormously with the costumes and props. Mark Grummish provided the overhead pictures of record covers. Alan Strachan, our Grandfather, did an outstanding job acting along with Matthew P. as the Grandson.

Congratulations must also go to the instrumental students that performed. We had Michelle Z and Sarah P in the String Orchestra, Jack E, Georgia W and Nathan M in the Concert Band and Edward P, Isabella B, and Sasha E in the Rookie Band.

This Thursday, 29th May we will be having a special celebration morning tea at 11am in the music room for all the students that performed at Hamer Hall and all the helpers. It would be great if students could bring their red t-shirt on the day for a group photo. It was a special night and one that we will remember for a long time.

Junior Choir/ Senior Choir
Rehearsal for these groups will resume as normal on Monday, 2nd and Tuesday, 3rd June.

Mrs Shirley Van der Toorren

Outside School Hours Care Program

This week’s activities have had a focus on National Sorry Day (26th May) and Amnesty International Day (28th May).

Transition to management by OSHClub – please direct any questions to Liz Barr or School Councillors and parents Phil Grant, Danny Burdeu or Lloyd Lazaro. You are encouraged to attend the Parent Information Session on Wednesday 11 June from 6pm to 6.45pm (following the OSHC Family Dinner) to hear from, and talk to OSHClub representatives about the future of the program under their management.

Wednesday 11th June – Family Dinner (5pm to 6pm) and OSHClub Parent Information Session (6pm to 6.45pm). Come along and enjoy a dinner catered by the OSHC staff and the company of other OSHC families. RSVP is essential for catering purposes – please return the RSVP slip printed below by next Tuesday, 3 June. Stay on for the OSHClub Parent Information Session. Don’t forget … we need your RSVP slip so we know you’re coming and can cater accordingly.

Account statements will be sent out this week and payment in full is due on receipt of your statement. OSHC is a not for profit organisation and you are charged in arrears for sessions attended.

The regular OSHC program is in high demand which is great. On several days each week, we are nearing or have reached capacity in our Before and After School Care programs. If you require a casual booking on any day for any session, it is essential you contact us, preferably with 24 hours notice, to ensure we have a place available and we have sufficient staff rostered. Likewise, if you have a permanent booking that your child won’t be attending, you must contact OSHC a minimum of 24 hours prior (or as soon as possible if the child is sick or not in attendance at school that day or in an emergency) to cancel the booking.

The OSHC Team

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.

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Family Dinner & OSHClub Information Night  Wednesday, 11th June 2014

Family Name: .......................................................... ..........................................................

Child/ren: ................................................................................................................................

We will attend the Family Dinner on Wednesday, 11th June from 5.00pm
Please cater for ................................ people.
Please advise any dietary requirements ..............................................................................

We will attend the OSHClub Information Night on Wednesday, 11th June from 6.00pm.

Please return this form by Tuesday, 3rd June 2014
RANGEVIEW Newsletter

Please help Rangeview Primary School to become as ‘paperless’ as possible this year! Many families receive an email prompting the newsletter is available on the website to read. The website is a GREAT tool to get current information, photos, Level news, excursion notices and much, much more!

Yes, please add my name to the email list and remove me from receiving a hardcopy newsletter in 2014.

Family name:_____________________________________________

Youngest Student at Rangeview:______________________________________________

Email address (please print in capital letters):_____________________________________________________________

Student of the Week - for Monday, 2nd June assembly

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<td>F B</td>
<td>Emily Alex</td>
<td>For your fantastic effort during Reading and Writing Workshops. I like the way you always work with great effort and the presentation of your work is fabulous. Well done, Emily! You are a star! For the fabulous effort you have made with your reading and writing. You are working hard on reading smoothly and improving your story writing. Well done! You are wonderful!</td>
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<td>F D</td>
<td>Jai</td>
<td>For his fantastic knowledge of reading strategies. You know about sound out the words and re-reading if it doesn’t make sense. Sensational work, Jai!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Matilda</td>
<td>For your fabulous effort while working in your Reading strategy group. You are sounding out the words and answering questions about the book. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>F S</td>
<td>Lucie</td>
<td>For working so well on the App ‘Explain Everything’, when retelling the story of Mrs Wishy Washy on the iPad. You learned lots of new things about the App and your work was fantastic. Well Done!</td>
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<td>1 H</td>
<td>Daisy</td>
<td>For working hard in Mathematics and then helping a friend. Keep up the great effort Daisy!</td>
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<td>2 B</td>
<td>Olivia</td>
<td>For writing a well written report on the Level 2 Dinosaur Diggers Incursion. It was of an excellent standard. Terrific work Olivia!</td>
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<td>3 L</td>
<td>Jordan</td>
<td>For consistent excellence in all of your numeracy work. Jordan, you’re a great independent worker and thinker when it comes to Mathematics. Great effort.</td>
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<td>Ginger</td>
<td>For using the EMOJI App and her own ideas to successfully recreate a fairytale with a twist. Well done Ginger!</td>
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<td>4 A</td>
<td>Ryan</td>
<td>For taking a positive interest in our topics, such as Night and Day, and for bringing along relevant resources to share. Your recent efforts to write more in the given time have been noticed, too, Ryan. Keep up this very good effort!</td>
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<td>4 B</td>
<td>Mikayla</td>
<td>For creating a very humorous dialogue from an image of kittens caught on a clothesline. You completed this activity well, practising the four rules of using speech marks. Super work, Mikayla!</td>
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<td>4 H</td>
<td>Mason Mitchell</td>
<td>For excellent Narrative story writing, great ideas, language, spelling and punctuation. Also for fabulous work on the iPads—using Explain Everything and Trading Cards to show your learning and knowledge.</td>
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<td>5 E</td>
<td>Jack</td>
<td>For applying himself in class and doing well to remain focussed even when faced with potential distractions. You’re a great contributor in class discussions and activities, offering well thought out responses and ideas. Keep up the great work Jack!</td>
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<td>5 W</td>
<td>Oliver Alannah</td>
<td>For demonstrating your excellent reading and visualising skills when designing an outstanding new front cover for the novel ‘Hatchet’. Well done! For always presenting your work with outstanding effort, care and creativity, including the excellent pictograph you recently designed about the items in your pencil case. Awesome effort!</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Daniel Bianca</td>
<td>For writing an entertaining and engaging narrative titled, ‘The Box’. Very impressive!’ For writing a lovely poem telling us all about owls. Great effort!</td>
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Rangeview Community Committee Dates

- Rangeview Uniform Exchange. The Uniform Exchange is where second-hand uniforms are for sale at a reasonable cost. It is ‘manned’ by RCC volunteers. Open every Thursday, 8.45am (school times) All donations welcome!!
- Wed 11th June Foundation - L2 Subway lunch orders due
- Mon 16th June Foundation - L2 Subway lunch
- Wed 18th June L3 to L6 Subway lunch orders due
- Mon 23rd June L3 to L6 Subway lunch
- Saturday, 26th July - Vision Portraits at Rangeview
- Entertainment Books have arrived at the office! Order your copy now.....on-line, in person at the office or send in payment with your student.

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 :)

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Keep logging in your books.
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

PET ROSTER

Term 2 - Levels on Duty:
- For the week 26th May to 6th June 4B is on duty
- For the week 10th June to 13th June FS is on duty

Term 2 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 31st May the Hamilton Family are on duty.
- For the weekend 7th June (inc. Queens B’day holiday) the Weber Family are on duty.

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

Notices - Wednesday, 21st May

- Newsletter
- Receipts
- Family outstanding Statements
- OSHC Statements
- Getting Ready for iPads session notice (selected levels)
- Internet User Agreements (selected levels)
- Vision Portraits notice

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.

SCHOOL DATES

School Term Dates 2014
Term 2: 22 April to 27 June
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

2017
Term 1: 30 Jan to 31 March
Term 2: 18 April to 30 June
Term 3: 17 July to 22 Sept
Term 4: 9 Oct to 22 Dec

Neighbourhood Watch
Meeting Dates for 2014. Held at Rangeview P.S.
Meetings commence at 7.30pm for approx. 1 hour duration.
Tuesday, 10th June
Tuesday, 12th August
Tuesday, 14th October
Tuesday, 9th December

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

May
28th May Harvey
29th May Hannah
Kai
Nicola
Lachlan
Amy
30th May Ryan
31st May Max
Noah

June
1st June Skylar
Summer
2nd June Cody
Katelyn
3rd June Liam

The Heatherdale Community Action Group Inc.
Meeting Dates 2014, 7.30pm
Held at Rangeview P.S.
All Welcome

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Primary School Wear

Open Hours for Term 2 & 3, 2014
18-20 Railway Ave, Ringwood East, VIC 3135  Phone: 9879 5500
Monday - CLOSED
Tuesday - 8.30am - 4.30pm
Wednesday - 8.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday - 8.30am - 4.30pm
Friday - 8.30am - 4.30pm
Saturday - 9.00am - 2.30pm
Sunday - CLOSED