Veggie Patch News

There has been a hive of activity over the last month. Hundreds of plants have been planted below the oval by the level 3 students in the Flora and Fauna program. The plants include: strawberries, raspberries, grapes, rhubarb, pears, quince, apples, nectarines, olives, chestnuts and plums. There has been a massive amount of mulching around the trees and between rows by these students as well as mulch from the earlier working bee. Volunteers at the last working bee weeded the top vegie patch and dug large holes ready for the kiwi fruit and passion fruit vines. We look forward to seeing the fruits of this labour in the months ahead. The $10,000 Coles grant has contributed to the planting regime and we can see a real difference in the gardens around the school.

A new massive mulch pile has given children delight in running up and down it, before it too is spread over the various garden beds around the school. In the near future there will be work on setting up irrigation, continuing mulching, planting and preparing ground for more vegetables and planting spring vegetables in the other garden beds. Early tomatoes have already been planted in the vegie patch near the hall. Will we get a crop of tomatoes before Christmas?

Lots of students, parents and staff have contributed to the success of the program and the ever expanding planted areas. If you would like to help out in the gardens as part of the gardening group, please leave your name and contact details at the office or attend our working bees – all help is most welcome!

Preparing today’s students for tomorrow

Today we are teaching differently to the way you were taught, in order to prepare students for tomorrow’s world.

Education needs to be different and dynamic to meet the new and exciting challenges of a fast-changing world. Many of the jobs our children will be doing in the future haven’t even been invented yet. As parents, I suspect you are interested in knowing even more about how we are preparing children for tomorrow. That is why I would like to draw your attention to a new campaign – ‘Preparing today’s students for tomorrow’.

The campaign features advertising and includes a link to updated content on the Department’s (DEECD) website. While jobs featured in the campaign, such as underwater infrastructure planner, hover train designer and bio dome gardener may sound futuristic, there is a serious message behind them. Jobs are changing and many of our children will work in professions that don’t exist today.

Our school is doing a lot of work to help prepare our students for this future. We are running programs such as the iPad program in foundation and level 4 classes and the Flora and Fauna program in level 3.

I encourage you to take a look at the new information designed with parents and students in mind. Visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/futurered

Learning with iPads

If you are curious about innovative teaching and learning with iPads in level 4, their classrooms will be open from 9-9.45am this Friday 5th September. Families are invited to attend. Students in all 4 classes will be demonstrating their learning with technology in Literacy and Numeracy. This will be followed by an open session in the staffroom from 9.45am until 10.30 to answer any questions. This practical session will allow parents also to try some of the apps the students are using in foundation and level 4.

Move of Portables

Excavation of the site for the two double portables is progressing well. The site will accommodate the repositioned portable with a new one to join it and create a cluster of level 2 classrooms. The plans include a deck to link the portables. Later in the year the Department of Education (DEECD) will have the single portables in front of the ‘bigger’s play equipment removed, once the classes are moved into their new accommodation.

Staff Carpark

Please note that this Thursday, 4th September there is NO access to the staff carpark due to trucks/cranes working at the school. This includes the OHSClub Program. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

TeeBall Finals

Well done to the boys TeeBall team on winning 2 out of 3 games at Mondays’ Region Finals. Thanks to Mrs O’Connor for her coaching of the boys.

Transition – Specialist Teaching Program

On Tuesday the pre-schoolers enrolled in 2015 had an opportunity to visit the specialist program at Rangeview. It was again great to see the large number of families taking the opportunity to help prepare their child for 2015 foundation.

Peer Mediators 2015

A number of talented level 5 students have been approached by staff to be 2015 Peer Mediators. This program started last year with the initial group taking part in this valuable program. The funding came from the Bully Stoppers grant.
Principals Report  Continued

Below is a section of the letter sent home to the selected students:

“Thank you for your interest in the Peer Mediator program at Rangeview Primary School. With so many outstanding students showing an interest in the program this year, it has been such a challenging selection process that we have decided to expand the team to eight Peer Mediators for 2015.

This means that we will be able to increase the presence of Peer Mediators on duty to four lunchtimes per week (Mon-Thu). Finally, after consulting with your teachers, including Specialists, we are delighted to invite you, along with seven of your peers, to the program. There is very much an element of prestige attached to this role. Being teacher nominated, we have sought students who have a big heart for the school, are responsible, dedicated, have an interest in social justice and enjoy helping young children. This year, the Peer Mediators have made such a positive difference to the Foundation students’ first year of school by knowing that there are “big kids who care”. Working together with the current Level 6 Peer Mediators, Mrs Barnes and Ms Box in the upcoming weeks, you will be fully trained and prepared for 2015. Peer Mediators receive training so that they are able to effectively mediate small school yard problems, assist other students in finding friends to play with and have a presence in the playground for others to come to for help, friendship advice or even just someone to talk to. After our training day, Peer Mediators will continue to be supported. The commitment involves dedicating one lunchtime per week to be ‘on duty’ with a fellow Mediator (we work in pairs) in the playground, generally in the southern area where the Foundation and Year 1 students generally play. We hope that, working together as a team, we will continue to make the program a success and that you will enjoy making a positive difference in the playground for Rangeview’s young children”.

We will publish the final list of 2015 Peer Mediators next week. I remind everyone that this leadership does not preclude these students from a level 6 student leadership role in 2015.

NAPLAN
As part of the VCAA’s ongoing commitment to improving the turnaround time of NAPLAN reporting, we are pleased to advise that there is a two week reduction in the supply of the Individual Student Reports and NAPLAN Data Service compared to previous year. As a result, the NAPLAN 2014 Individual Student Reports will be delivered to schools in the week commencing 1st September 2014.

Mrs Liz Barr
Principal

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 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

Congratulations to Thomas 1H, Emily 3J and Nathan 4B for being nominated and awarded our first set of Upstander awards for the month of August. These students are photographed above with the Peer Mediators. Upstander awards are a new initiative at Rangeview to acknowledge positive and kind behaviours in the playground. Thank you for helping to make playtimes a safe and happy time for other children.

Art News
Exciting news in the Art room! We now have our very own Art blog. This includes information and photos of student art work and any special news.
Visit: http://artrangeview.global2.vic.edu.au or access through the school website, tab ‘Specialists’ subtab ‘Visual Arts’.
Congratulations to all students who completed the ICAS Writing assessment this year.

The following students received special awards:

- Merit: Naveen M, Raven F, Andy H, Oliver C, Alia S, Isabella A, Emily R

These certificates will be presented at Assembly next Monday (September 8). Well done everyone!

Mrs Goulding - ICAS Co-ordinator

Being SunSmart at Rangeview Primary School

If you’ve got the SunSmart app on your phone or tablet you’ve probably noticed UV levels are already rising above three and sun protection times are being issued.

Rangeview is ready for “hat’s on day” from this week, Monday 1st September.

From September, five things to remember. Please remind children to...

1. **Slip** on clothing that covers their skin.
2. **Slop** on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen before going outside. Please ask them to remember to pack their sunscreen each day and get a buddy to help them reapply.
3. **Slap** on a hat that shades their head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Encourage them to remember their school hat each day so they can play outside the sun safe way.
4. **Seek** shady spots in the playground.

SunSmart reminders

- Click on the SunSmart icon on the Home page of the Rangeview website: www.rangeview.vic.edu.au
- Sun protection times are issued whenever the UV reaches three or above.

Rangeview Kids Wore Red And Were Well Read during Literacy and Numeracy Week.
A current Working With Children Check (WWCC) is required for ALL people who work with or care for children, either as an employee or volunteer. If you do not have a valid card (none or expired card) you need to apply for one online (there is no charge for a volunteer and they are valid for 5 years). Visit http://enewswwcc.justice.vic.gov.au or ring them on 1300 652 879 for more information.

Once you receive the card please bring it to the office for copying.

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**Student of the Week - for Monday, 8th September assembly**

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<td>Anika</td>
<td>For being a model student and always working hard in class. I like the way you always listen well and join in our class discussions. I hope you have a wonderful time living in Japan next term. Thank you for your excellent effort this year in Foundation B. We will miss you, Anika!</td>
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<td>F D</td>
<td>Arlo</td>
<td>For amazing work designing and building your toy! You used your imagination, creativity and persistence to build a great toy. Super work Arlo!</td>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Cody</td>
<td>For you persistence and effort with your reading. You are using the pictures and starting to sound out the words. Keep up the fabulous effort!</td>
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<td>F S</td>
<td>Mackinley</td>
<td>For making a great start at Rangeview Primary school. Welcome Mackinley, it’s fabulous to have you in Foundation S!</td>
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<td>Jasmine</td>
<td>For producing a high standard of work and also using the correct volume of voice required to communicate with others.</td>
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<td>Joan</td>
<td>For always trying your best at everything you do. Well done, Joan.</td>
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<td>Jaz</td>
<td>For achieving excellent results each week in your spelling tests and displaying great improvement in your reading comprehension skills. Well done Jaz, fantastic work!</td>
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<td>Tiarne</td>
<td>For fabulous work in reading by thinking carefully and for working on Mathletics at home. What a star!</td>
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<td>Eva</td>
<td>For your very persuasive application for the position of class librarian. Your writing was very neat, well set out and to the point. Well done, Eva! Keep up the wonderful writing!</td>
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<td>Olivia</td>
<td>For being a considerate and thoughtful friend. Congratulations Olivia on the many Bucket Filling qualities you display!</td>
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<td>3 J</td>
<td>Chelsea</td>
<td>You wrote a very detailed recount about our incursion to Cinderella. Opera is a new and wonderful experience for us all.</td>
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<td>Brooke</td>
<td>For your lovely manners when speaking and listening to others. You always show respect and you think before speaking. Keep it up Brooke.</td>
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<td>Rhiannon</td>
<td>You did a wonderful job reading your chosen picture story book to the class. You made a big effort to speak loudly and clearly and the class responded by listening very closely. Well done!</td>
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<td>Taylor</td>
<td>You have shown great enthusiasm in all subject areas. The class enjoyed seeing you star in the Bucket Filling video at assembly. You are a captivating and entertaining speaker and we are looking forward to seeing how you perform in our class plays!</td>
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<td>Thomas C</td>
<td>You have shown great creativity in your poetry writing, describing the sights, sounds, tastes and smells of the Weekaway Camp. You have responded well to advice and have been determined to do your best, well done Thomas!</td>
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<td>Connor</td>
<td>For being very observant and exceptionally good at solving problems and using his initiative. He participates in reading and writing workshop with great enthusiasm and skill. Well done Connor.</td>
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<td>Tushar</td>
<td>For settling in so well with your classmates. You have beautiful manners and are very thoughtful. Well done.</td>
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<td>5 E</td>
<td>Arnav</td>
<td>For his consistent interest in achieving academic excellence. Your keen interest in mathematics ensures you always do well in testing and it’s great to see you sharing your knowledge with your peers. Well done Arnav.</td>
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<td>5 E</td>
<td>Flynn</td>
<td>For his wonderfully friendly welcome back to Mr Evans after his absence. You are a very kind-hearted boy who has shown great care and consideration for your peers and your teacher. You also bring a lot of positive energy to the classroom on a daily basis. Good job Flynn.</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
<td>You were able to summarise the story “Sunday Chutney” not only by making efficient use of the graphic organiser but also including all the important information. Well done!</td>
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<td>5 W</td>
<td>Nikita</td>
<td>For playing an outstanding role as the ‘Reader’ for the play Jack and the Magic Harp. Your excellent reading skills engaged your audience. Well done!</td>
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<td>6 M</td>
<td>Sam</td>
<td>For showing so much improvement in your enthusiasm for learning by getting involved, asking questions and striving to do your best. Congratulations Sam!</td>
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READING
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
Wednesday October 22
6.00-7.30 pm
School library

Find out about the reading process, how you can assist your child & how you can assist in the classroom. Parents of Foundation (current and for 2015) to Year 2 children will find the session most useful. **We ask that parents who wish to help in the classroom attend one of our reading sessions.** If you cannot attend an evening session there will be an afternoon session early 2015.

Please book by Monday October 13 by returning the form or phoning the school. 
Marita Horvath
Literacy Coordinator

Yes! Please reserve a place/s at the Reading Session for me.

NAME/S.......................................................... ..........................................................

My Contact Telephone Number is..........................................................

I have children in Grade/s..........................................................
or alternatively telephone the School on 9874 6381 to book in.  
Marita Horvath Literacy Coordinator
Silent Auction Items Needed
Dear Rangeview families,
The Rangeview Community Committee is currently organizing a Silent Auction that will run on ‘Rangeview Party Night at the Manhattan’.

The date of this event is Saturday, 25th October. We are looking for donations of items big and small from individuals and or businesses.
You may not have an item to donate but you may know a company willing to donate to the Auction. Please contact Nicola Shaw by emailing nicola.shaw@live.com.au with any contact details or information on items you can donate. You can also hand in any items to the office and mark them for Rangeview Community Committee Silent Auction.

All money raised by the silent auction goes towards items such as school programs, books, playground improvements etc.

Regards - Your Rangeview Community Committee

PET ROSTER
Level Duty:
- For the week 25th Aug to 5th September - Level 6M is on duty.
- For the week 8th to 12th September - Level 2B is on duty

Term 3 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 6th September - The Roe Family are on duty.
- For the weekend 13th September - The Elliott/Taylor Family are on duty.

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Rangeview Notices for 3rd Sept
- Newsletter
- Receipts
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.

The Heatherdale Community Action Group Inc.
Meeting Dates 2014, 7.30pm
Sept 10th/Oct 8th /Nov 12th /Dec 10th.
Held at Rangeview P.S. All Welcome!

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

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Box Hill Community Arts Centre
School Holiday Program
22nd Sept - 3rd Oct 2014
See school notice board for the full flyer

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.

Thanks for your support, Mr Le.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
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Host Families Needed For New Exchange Students in 2015
There are girls and boys aged between 15 and 18 from exciting countries like Italy, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Brazil, Norway, Argentina, Finland and Austria hoping to come here to study for 3, 5 or 10 months from February next year and stay with a volunteer family that is willing to host and welcome them. If you feel you could do this for them for the length of their stay or even some of it, please contact Klaus Schumann on (03) 97584279 and let me know of your interest.

Yours sincerely, Klaus Schumann,
WEP Community Coordinator

RANGEVIEW PARTY NIGHT at Manhattan Hotel
Saturday, 25th October - DJ, Dancing, Socializing, Silent Auction.....Tickets $20pp. Please return you 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 :)

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HERITAGE FAMILY DAY
Schwerkolt Cottage Museum Complex
Sunday, 14th September 11.00am - 4.00pm
Lots of special attractions
See flyer on school notice board

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