From the Principal’s Desk

Reminder: Next Monday, 9th June is the Queen’s Birthday holiday (no OSHC available)

COLES SEED GRANT

Exciting news as Rangeview Primary School has been shortlisted for the Coles Seed Grant. This is a joint enterprise with Rural Finance. Thanks to Melanie Sanders, Beth Joyce and Ness Cook for their work on the grant submission and to all the families and friends of Rangeview who went onto the website to vote or leave a comment. The grant is a $10,000 cash grant for continued work in the gardens, kitchen and other sustainability works around the school. The lucky winner will be announced at a gala dinner celebrating agricultural innovation, ‘The Heart of Victoria’, on Thursday 12th June at 7pm.

Level 6 Camp

Many thanks to the staff who are giving up family and personal time to attend the Level 6 Summit camp. The unique opportunities and varied experiences of camp are made possible by the staff who attend. Although a little sleep deprived, students have been stretched to set personal goals that challenge their limits and encourage them to support each other and work in teams. Turn the page for more information and a photo of day 1.

Absences

If your child is absent, please ensure a note is sent to school indicating parent approval for the absence. Please phone the school if the absence will be longer than 2 days.

HOW TO USE AN IPAD session

In the last few weeks of this term we will offer ‘How to Use an iPad’ for parents. This will include the basics and how the device will be used in classrooms. There is an iPad Information Night on Thurs 12th June from 6.30pm in the library for parents of students in Foundation and L4.

Cyber-Security Awareness Week

Rangeview acknowledges Cyber Security Awareness week. As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, the latest Kidproof News article, which is a valuable resource informing parents and carers on cyber-safety, is displayed on the school website. This edition discusses digital citizenship, digital reputations, netiquette and ‘doing what is right’ which are key concepts studied in an eSmart curriculum. Focussing on anonymous apps, the article advises strategies for parents and carers. For more information please visit the Kidproof website: www.kidproofsafety.com.au
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**Important news from the Office**

**Family Statements**
Current family Statements were sent home last week. All term 2 activity charges are now overdue. Just a reminder that RANGEVIEW Primary School offers an electronic method to make family payments. The school’s 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.

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**Educational Technology at Rangeview**

Over the last couple of weeks the Foundation students have been introduced to Popplet. We have been using Popplet in both Literacy and Maths activities. It is a great app for brainstorming, mind mapping and recording learning.

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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, 8.45 am (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 :)

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Premier’s Reading Challenge
Keep 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 - rangeway1 Thanks - Ms Natoli

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

PET ROSTER
Term 2 - Levels on Duty:
• For the week 10th June to 13th June FS is on duty
• For the week 16th June to 27th June 4B is on duty

Term 2 - Families on Duty:
• For the weekend 7th June (inc. Queens B’day holiday) the Weber Family are on duty.
• For the weekend 14th June the Wilson Family are on duty.

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

NOTICES FOR 4TH JUNE
• Newsletter
• Receipts
• RCC Raffle Ticket booklets

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.

National Boys Choir
2014 Auditions
Sat 21st June
Call 9872 4480 for an appointment. More info:
office@nationalboyschoir.com.au

PET ROSTER

School Holiday Fun at the RSPCA!
Calling all animal lovers!
If you go crazy for cats, dote on dogs or want to have some fun with farm animals, then the RSPCA Junior Holiday Program is the place for you! Further details can be found through the following link: Junior Holiday Program (ages 5 to 14) http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/holiday-programs/junior-holiday-program

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!
June
4th June Thomas
Zafirah
8th June Abby-Rose
Ethan
Isabella
9th June Paige
Thomas
10th June Arjan

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

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