



Foundation Newsletter

Term 4 2016



Welcome to Term 4! We are all looking forward to an exciting and busy term.

Diary Dates

Just Get Active: whole school demonstration: 11:35am – 12:05 Friday 7th October

Being eSmart Parent Info night: Wednesday 12th October 6-8:30pm

Opera Australia performance – 9:45am- 10:45am Friday 14th October

Maths Open Afternoon: Wednesday 21st October

Saving Lil and Archie show – helping children be smart on line. – Wednesday 26th October

Oktoberfest: Thursday 27th October

House Sports: Friday 18th November

Vegetable People Display: Wednesday 30th November

Carols Night: Wednesday 7th December

Royal Botanic Gardens Excursion: Friday 9th December

Hats, Hats, Hats



From the 1st September till the end of the year all children are expected to wear their Rangeview hat outside at all times. Please ensure that your child has their hat with them every day. Hats must be named clearly and it's a good idea to tie a knot at the end of the string so the bobble does not come off. Children are taking off their windcheaters, bomber jackets and vests as the weather gets warmer so please make sure these are clearly named so they don't get lost.

Plants and Gardens

This term our topic is, How Does Your Garden Grow? The children will be learning about plants, trees, seeds, vegetables, and how plants grow. The children may even discover the school vegetable garden!



As part of this learning, we are going on a wonderful excursion to the **Royal Botanic Gardens** on Friday 9th December. More information will be sent home later in the term.

On Wednesday 30th November we will be making a Fruit and Vegetable Character for our **Vegetable People Display**. The children will design and make it themselves at school. We will be asking for all children to bring along fruit and vegetable items on this day. More information on the Vegetable People will be sent home later.



Being Safe on line and on the internet

You are warmly invited to attend the parent information night on Wednesday 12th October to hear about how to help your child stay safe in the cyberspace environment. The school tries to run parent information nights once a year, often given by different presenters. We aim to give parents as much help and information as possible to help steer your child safely through using computers, iPads and the internet. More details in the school newsletter.

Oktoberfest Whole school Oktoberfest Day is on Thursday 27th October. All children will be involved in activities and a German lunch. Children can also dress up in the German colours or traditional costume.



Transition

This year we have already had two transition sessions for the pre-school children coming to Rangeview in 2017. We have three more to go and an Information night on 17th November. Thank you to the many Foundation parents who have helped out in this area by delivering notices to Kinders and Child Care Centres as well as helping with morning teas each session. We will need help soon to assemble badges, bag locker names and book covers. Please see Miss Hubbard if you are able to help.

Carols Night

The annual Rangeview Carols night will be held on Wednesday 7th December, all grades participate by singing a song. It is a fun night involving the whole school. More details will be sent home by note.

Rangeview Pets

This year the Foundation students have had a wonderful time being involved in looking after some of the Rangeview Pets. The chickens, rabbits and guinea pigs are all firm favourites. There is a chance for your family to become part of the annual Chook and Pet Roster for weekend and holiday times – fill in the form when it appears in the newsletter if you are interested.



Literacy –Reading Workshops and Take-Home Books

All Foundation grades will finish Reading Workshops on Thursday 8th December and Take Home Books will finish on Tuesday 13th December as we need some parents to check, sort, repair and organise all books. If you would be willing to help out with this task please let your class teacher know. Also it is always helpful if there are any parents available to help clean and tidy the classroom at the end of the year. If you are able to help, check with your teacher closer to the end of the year. School finishes this year on Tuesday 20th December at 1:30pm.

Thank you,
Julie Buisman, Karen Hastie, Natasha Hale and Meg Hubbard

WEEK	Word Study
3/10	ch
10/10	wh
17/10	ar
24/10	er
31/10	ir
7/11	or
14/11	ur
21/11	3 and 4 letter words
28/11	Words ending in 'ing'
5/12	Common difficult words e.g. because, put, where, their, was, do
12/12	Revision

Term 4 Word Study Focus