

Foundation Newsletter

Term 4 2017

Welcome to Term 4! We are all looking forward to an exciting and busy term and the weeks are already flying by!

Diary Dates

Melbourne Cup Day holiday: Tuesday 7th November

Kinder Transition session 4: Thursday 9th November

School Disco: Friday 10th November

House Sports: Wednesday 15th November

Parents Victoria: Information Morning to the Community: Thursday 23rd November

Foundation 2018 Parent Information night: Thursday 23rd November

Vegetable People Display: Friday 1st December

Royal Botanic Gardens Excursion: Tuesday 5th December

Carols Night: Wednesday 6th December

Kinder Final Transition session: Tuesday 12th December

Transition session Year 1-6 for 2018: Wednesday 20th December

School reports available through Parent Portal on Sentral: 3:45pm Monday 18th December

Hats, Hats, Hats



From the 1st September until the end of the year all the 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 clearly named and it is 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 can be returned if lost.

Plants and Gardens

This term our Inquiry topic is, "Plants and Gardens" The children will be learning about plants, trees, seeds, vegetables, and how plants grow. The children will investigate the school vegetable gardens!



As part of this learning, we are going on a wonderful excursion to the **Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne**, on Tuesday 5th December. More information will be sent home later in the term.

On Friday 1st December we will be making a Fruit and Vegetable Character for our **Vegetable People Display**. The Foundation children will design and make the creature by themselves at school. We will be asking the children to bring along fruit and vegetable items on this day.

More information about the Vegetable People will be sent home later in the term.



Transition

This year we have already had three Transition sessions for the pre-school children coming to Rangeview in 2018. We have two more to go and an Information night on Thursday 23rd 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,

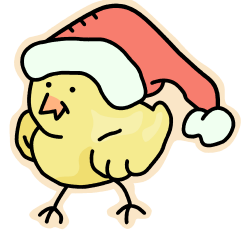
bag locker names and book covers for the 2018 Foundation students. Please see Mrs Hale if you are able to help with any of these tasks.

Carols Night

The annual Rangeview Carols night will be held on Wednesday 6th December, all grades participate by performing a song or item. It is a fun night involving the whole school. More details will be sent home soon.

Rangeview Pets

This year the Foundation students have had a wonderful time being involved in looking after some of the Rangeview Pets. The chickens and the rabbit 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 – please fill in the form when it appears in the newsletter if you are interested.



Literacy –Reading and Writing Workshops and Take-Home Books

All Foundation grades will finish Reading and Writing Workshops on Friday 8th December and Take Home Books will finish on Friday 15th December. We will require some parents to check, sort, repair and organise all our take Home books. If you would be willing to help 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 Friday 22nd December at 1:30pm.

Thank you for your continuing support and consideration, we appreciate it.

Kind regards,

The Foundation teachers,

Julie Buisman, Karen Hastie, Natasha Hale, Meg Hubbard and Sam Clarke.

WEEK	Word Study
9/10	ch
16/10	wh
23/10	ar
30/10	or
6/11	er, ir, ur
13/11	Magic e
20/11	3 and 4 letter words
27/11	Word Ending- ed Past tense
4/12	Words ending in 'ing' Present tense or future tense
11/12	Common difficult words e.g. because, put, where, their, was, do, birthday, party, etc.
18/12	Revision

Term 4 Word Study Focus