

### **Term 2, 2019.**

Welcome back to Rangeview for Term 2, 2019. It's going to be such an exciting and busy term once again, as you can see from the following events.

#### **Important dates:**

**Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> is a Pupil Free day!**

**Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> is ANZAC Day.**

**Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> Science Incursion Days**

**Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> - Mother's day stall**

**Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> - Education week.**

**Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> Queen's birthday**

**Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> - Pupil Free Day TBC**

**Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - Swimming**

**Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> - Parent Teacher Interviews.**

**Topic:** This term in Levels 1 and 2, our STEM inquiry is called 'How do Things Move?' Students will be designing and creating a type of transport and will be experiencing a hands on incursion.

**Level 1 & 2 iPads:** Please remember to send your child's iPad to school every day as they are used at many different times within the school week. Please check regularly to ensure that iPads are charged and that the required apps are installed. Some apps are free and some apps need to be paid for. It is difficult for children to join in if they do not have the required app on their iPad. There is a limited amount of memory left on some children's iPads. It would be a good idea if you could please regularly copy photos to your computer and then delete unnecessary photos and some of the Foundation work.

**Reminders:** Please keep up the great effort and ensure that take-home books are read every day and Spelling words are practised. When this is done regularly, the results are obvious and the children love the success it helps them achieve.

Don't forget to also sign the Reading Record Books, and to talk about the book that's been read with your children. Your child should be bringing home a new book to read to you most days, unless they are reading a longer book. The book should be easy for them to read as it will have been introduced to them and they will have read it with a Reading Helper.

If you're looking for additional homework activities your child has his or her own personal login to [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au) as well as [www.readingeggs.com.au](http://www.readingeggs.com.au) and many children are already working through activities on this site at home.

## Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge



We've been delighted once again with the number of children who are participating in the **Premiers' Reading Challenge**. Many children have already started and are understandably very proud of themselves. Please continue to encourage your child to complete this challenge, and, when completed, please log on their books. Encourage children to borrow challenge books from the library. Please log these on at home.

### Tissues:

Some classes are very low on stocks of tissues, which is a concern with the weather getting cooler and children getting colds. If you haven't yet donated a box of tissues to your child's classroom, we would really appreciate it if you could do so.



**Every Day Counts:** This term is a very busy one for assessment and reporting of your child's progress. **Could you please avoid any absences** unless your child is ill, as it is very difficult for the teachers to complete testing if children are missing. October and November will also be busy with end-of-year testing so please keep this in mind.

### Swimming:

Swimming is in the last two weeks of this term. A separate notice will be coming home shortly letting you know the time of your child's lesson.



### Clothing:

We are finding that children are leaving a lot of unnamed clothing at school, especially school jackets. Please name all items including lunch containers and drink bottles for a speedy return. Please remind your child to look after their belongings.

Please remember that teachers are available if you have any concerns, or any matters to be discussed. Although we are not able to spend time with you during class times, we are usually in our rooms immediately after school, with the exception of Mondays and Wednesdays, or alternatively you can make an appointment for a mutually convenient time.

**Your Level 1 and 2 team:**

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