Production and Auditions coming up
Last week, enthusiastic Level 5 and 6 students were introduced to the production for 2015, Pirates of the Curry Bean. It is a light hearted tale with many roles for keen students, both girls and boys to audition for. There have been lengthy discussions to find a ‘just right’ production that would be engaging for both girls and boys. The performing arts team, Karman Melitsis, Shirley Van Der Tooren with Deirdree Geilings will be working with a production consultant Kath Shalders from auditions and rehearsals, through to the final performances in August.
Auditions for leads and minor roles will be this Friday, 20th March and the back-up day will be Monday, 23rd March for any students absent on the Friday.
The educational value of music and performance in the arts, in a crowded curriculum is beneficial, as described in The Age newspaper as follows: ‘the arts as a “crucial part” of school education that should not be viewed as an “add-on component”

Staffing
Brenda Porteous, Business Manager of Rangeview Primary School, has successfully applied for the provisional position of Business Manager at Ruskin Park Primary School in Mooroolbark, starting in term 2. Brenda has been at Rangeview since 2003 in the Administration team and was appointed Business Manager in April 2006. She has worked closely with 4 principals and led a number of significant changes in the process and financial management of the school during this time. She will take all these skills, and more to her new job. The administration team, teaching staff, ES staff, Ian and myself with parents and students will miss Brenda’s cheery nature and friendly face in the office.
On behalf of everyone I wish Brenda all the best and acknowledge her loyalty and hard work for Rangeview.

School Photos
Just a reminder that school photos are this Friday, 20th March. All students are expected to be in full school uniform. I remind families that leggings or pants should not be worn with the summer dress and hair accessories should only be in the school colours. We have head bands available at the office for purchase that match the summer school dress. Payment envelopes for photo orders are due back on photo day.

School Council Nominations
Thank you to the parents who nominated for the available School Council positions.
Welcome to the new members of school council for 2015:
· Jim Cooke
· Fiona Hall

And our returning members:
· Chris Begley
· Danny Burdeu
· Phil Grant
· Corinne Cadilhac

James Hill is retiring and I wish him well and thank him for his contribution to our school council over his 2 year tenure. We did not have to go to a ballot this year.
We start the first meeting with the new school council with the election of the office bearers for the following positions: President, Vice President and Treasurer and the formation of the subcommittees: Education, Buildings and Grounds, Finance, Capital Expenditure /Master Plan, Public Relations/ Promotion and Hall.

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Principal’s Report Continued

Grip Conference with 12 Student Leaders
Last Thursday 12 student leaders from Rangeview P.S. travelled by train with me and Livingstone P.S. students into the city for an amazing conference on leadership from a primary school student’s perspective. The learning will be shared with the other student leaders at their regular weekly meetings. The message was very clear about leadership not being about the shiny badge or ordering others to do things, but the ability to listen and act on what is right and what is wrong. Leadership is about serving others, both others students and teachers and the community.

GRIP stands for – Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, People – necessary values to get a grip on leadership.

Planning Week
Teachers in all levels have been busily planning for Term 2. Keep an eye on the school dates on the front page of the newsletter and on the calendar on the Home page of the website. Early next term every family will receive a Term Activities Planner which will include all Excursions/Incursions and other charges for term 2. A family statement will also be attached, listing all outstanding amounts from Term 1.

Level 1 Swimming
Students in Level 1 started their Intensive Swimming Program on Monday. This is going very well.

Mr Bunston AP on leave
Earlier in the term I mentioned that Mr Ian Bunston our Assistant Principal was on sick leave. Ian will remain on sick leave for the last 2 weeks of this term. We look forward to Ian’s return in term 2. Mrs Karen Hastie will continue in the role of Acting Assistant Principal for the remainder of this term.

Science Club
Last year Ryan C., our Student Voice leader, initiated a lunchtime Science Club and he has been able to help organise another one for this year. The club will begin Term 2 and notices have been sent home to all level 5 and 6 students. They are due back to the office by Thursday, 19th March.

Dance Troupes - Hip Hop
Watch out for the performance by cheerleading students- led by Luarna Pollard on the last day of term 1 at assembly. Great news -there are enough boys to start the all-boys hip hop dance troupe for term 2. Mr Le and Mr Sacchetta will be making a special appearances so we will look out for their moves! Boys form on page 5.

Twilight Working Bee
A huge hank you to the following families who attended the Friday night Twilight Working Bee. Thanks to Family: Cooke, Begley, Rossi, Zhang, Storie, Frostick, Watson, Powell, Bouly, Cox/Armitage, Allison, Woolard, Wilcock, Stacy, Keath & McCrohan. Jobs completed include: softfall spread at Biggies, Eastmont & Foundation play area, leaves cleared from pit & cleaned out, tree litter cleared off the roof & chook house, planing, paths swept, garden beds weeded, trees trimmed, vegi patch weeded, work in the orchard. As you can see from the photos below, lots of work completed but even the children were happy to help out.

Mrs Liz Barr
Principal
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools ICAS 2015

Once again Rangeview is offering the opportunity for children in Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6 to take part in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. Families of children in these levels have been sent an entry form (one form per family).

IF YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WANT TO PARTICIPATE, THE FORM IS DUE BACK BY FRIDAY, 27TH MARCH (date on form was incorrect).

At Rangeview we are offering the following Competitions for children in Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6.

- **Science** on Friday May 29 $ 8.00
- **Writing** on Monday June 15 $ 17.00
- **Spelling** on Tuesday June 16 $ 11.00
- **English** on Tuesday July 28 $ 8.00
- **Mathematics** on Tuesday August 11 $8.00

All students receive a Certificate and an individual Results letter. Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- **High Distinction** to the top 1% of the entrants in each Year level in the state;
- **Distinction** to the next 10% of the entrants in each Year level in the state;
- **Credit** to the next 25% of the entrants in each Year level in the state; and
- **Participation** to all students who do not qualify for one of the above Certificates.

The Competition is an initiative of the Educational Assessment Australia at the University of NSW. Past papers can be purchased by visiting the website: www.eaa.unsw.edu.au. A range of practice questions are available on the EAA website at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/teachers.

Liz Barr
Principal

Margaret Goulding
Competition Coordinator

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY - Thursday, 16th April

In the first week back in Term 2, the House Cross Country Sports day will be held. As per every year, only students in Levels 3 to 6 take part in the day. Please ensure students dress according to the weather (bring sun screen warm clothes if cold etc.). Students can dress in their house colors.

Approximate time table of events:

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Thank you, Mr Sacchetta - P.E. Coordinator

FREE Premiers’ Reading Challenge Calendar

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open! Please hand the forms to your child’s classroom teacher.

Don’t miss your FREE giant calendar poster in the Herald Sun on Tuesday, 17 March. Featuring key Challenge dates, literary events, fun facts, popular authors’ birthdays and tips, it’s a great way for parents and children to track their reading progress, count down the days and stay motivated throughout the Challenge.

For more information on the Challenge visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc
Student of the Week - Assembly 3pm - Monday, 23rd March 2015

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<th>F G</th>
<th>Emi</th>
<th>For displaying the school value of ‘Learning’ and your fabulous ‘can do’ attitude. You are focused on giving new things a go and trying your best. Well done on being such a positive member of our class.</th>
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<td>F H</td>
<td>Liam J</td>
<td>For working hard in all aspects of school and for always challenging himself to improve. Liam is a kind and considerate student and is always encouraging towards his classmates. Well done Liam.</td>
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<td>F N</td>
<td>Haylee</td>
<td>For being a quiet worker who does her best when doing writing activities. Well done Haylee your bookwork is beautiful!</td>
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<td>1 G</td>
<td>Wil</td>
<td>For being a kind and caring friend and trying really hard with the formation of his letters. Thank you so much for showing me your left handed pencil and bringing me a left handed pen to use.</td>
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<td>1 H</td>
<td>Marshall</td>
<td>For working very hard on all our learning tasks. Marshall has been listening carefully to instructions and making sure he is finishing his work. Well done Marshall.</td>
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<td>1 L</td>
<td>Jaynie</td>
<td>You fill your classmates’ buckets every day by helping others and being a good friend. Thank you Jaynie.</td>
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<td>Oliver</td>
<td>For having such a positive, can do attitude and completing all work to the best of your ability despite having a broken arm. Well done Oliver!</td>
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<td>All of 2MQ</td>
<td>For doing a great job during swimming. You progressed well in your swimming as well as in your organisation skills and working as a team. Well done everyone!</td>
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<td>3 J</td>
<td>Katie</td>
<td>Thank you for working with such enthusiasm and exceptional concentration throughout our entire school day. You have a love of learning and happy attitude that rubs off on your schoolmates.</td>
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<td>Lexie</td>
<td>For outstanding effort throughout all of Term 1. You have excelled in all your work Lexie. A fantastic achievement.</td>
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<td>Cartia</td>
<td>You delivered a confident and well-prepared talk to the class about your Family’s celebration of ANZAC Day in remembrance of your Great Grandfather. Congratulations Cartia</td>
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<td>Rohan</td>
<td>For his excellent oral presentation about how his family celebrates Christmas. Using your cue cards as decorations for a Christmas tree was most creative. Well done.</td>
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<td>For being highly resourceful when collecting artefacts for your chosen celebration. You rose to the challenge of using what you had at home to make, create, print, draw and include in your collection of items.</td>
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<td>5 M</td>
<td>Jaxon</td>
<td>For creating an informative A4 poster about cyber-safety. Your top 5 tips were handy and useful. Well done! For completing an interesting and informative inquiry project about ‘Space’. Well done!</td>
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<td>6 K</td>
<td>Isabella</td>
<td>For wonderful visualising in Reader’s Notebook. The feeling of characters’ desperation, despair and hope are all reflected in your illustrations. Brilliant!</td>
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<td>6 M</td>
<td>Harry</td>
<td>For always contributing in Maths time. Putting your hand up with answers and always having a go at an answer, even when you are unsure. Fantastic work Harry!</td>
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<td>Music Maja D. - Thank you for all your hard work this term as Choir Captain. You have attended school early and assisted the teachers. Well done. Jack K. - Thank you for all your hard work this term as Band Captain. You have attended school early and assisted the teachers. Well done.</td>
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MUSIC NEWS

Anzac Day
To commemorate the 100th year of Anzac Day, our school will be having a special assembly on Friday, 24th April. The assembly will be held at 9.30am in the school hall. Parents, grandparents and special friends are invited to attend.

Our choirs and school band will be performing along with a number of level items. Please put this date in your diaries and help to make this a very special day for our students.

NEVR Concert 2015
This year the NEVR concert “Soundtrack” will again be at Hamer Hall on Wednesday, May 27th at 7.30pm. We are encouraging all of our instrumental students who learn string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments who can read music to complete an application form to participate in one of the orchestras or bands.

Application forms for these groups can be obtained from the music office. They must be handed to myself or Mrs Melitsis by Wednesday, 18th March.

Congratulations to TRYathletes from Rangeview Primary School!
The following students from Rangeview Primary School (Mitcham) took part in the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon at Catani Gardens, St. Kilda on the 8th of March 2015. Congratulations to these TRYathletes:
- Edwin J.
- Nelson J.
- Anton M.
- Trent S.
- Oscar S.

The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon will be returning once again in 2016 and we hope to see you then.
BOYS ONLY HIP HOP dance classes - Term 2

- Open to all BOYS in Level 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Every Friday lunchtime in the hall, starting Term 2 Friday, 17th April (10 weeks in total for term 2)
- No experience required! Just a positive attitude & a desire to learn 😊
- Maximum 30 places available (first in basis)
- Charge: $50.00 for 10 weeks

Enrolments for Term 2 Boys Hip Hop will be taken outside the school office glass doors this Thursday, 19th March from 8.50am.

For those parents who are unable to come up to the office personally, please let your child know to bring their completed form to the office on Thursday morning. I will go to Before School Care to collect the forms making this process fair to everybody.

Full payment must be made to confirm a place in the class. You have the choice to pay in cash or provide your credit card details below. Please note that if you choose to pay by credit card, the office will not process the payment until the classes have started in term 2.

Once the sessions have begun, unfortunately refunds are not possible unless extenuating circumstances apply.

A reminder that 100% of all funds generated from the program, are donated to the school. Please return your forms by the due date to avoid missing out.

Luarna Pollard
(Lunchtime Dance Teacher

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Term 2 BOYS ONLY HIP HOP dance classes

Yes, I give my son: _________________________(name) in Level: _________ permission to attend the Hip Hop Classes every Friday until the end of term 2.
I understand that once classes have begun there is no refund available.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _________________________

(Please circle) CASH enclosed $50.00 / or Credit Card DETAILS BELOW

Credit Card Payment Form: Name on Card: ______________________________________

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Full amount to be charged: $________________________ Expiry Date: ___/___
Signature on Card: ______________________________________
Important Dates

Term 1 & 2, 2015
Take School Tour with Liz Barr - Principal
- Tuesday, 24th March 9.15am
- Tuesday, 14th April 9.15am
- Thursday, 23rd April 9.15am
- Tuesday, 28th April 9.15am
- Thursday, 7th May 9.15am
- Tuesday, 12th May 9.15am

Please ring and book for the school Tours on 9874 6381
Or by appointment

Term 2, 2015
Foundation 2016 Information Night (held in Library)
- Thursday, 14th May 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Education Week Whole School Open Sessions
- Thursday, 21st May 9am to 11am & 6pm to 7.30pm

Term 3, 2015
Activity Sessions for Pre-Schoolers

- Wednesday, 19th August - 11.45am - 12.45pm (to be held in current Foundation rooms)
- Tuesday, 1st September - 11.45am - 12.45pm (session with the Specialist Teachers - meet in the school hall)

Term 4, 2015
Classroom Helpers Session
- Wednesday, 21st October 6.00pm - 7.30pm (TBC)

Activity Sessions for Pre-Schoolers
(heal in current Foundation rooms)
- Thursday, 15th October - 2.15pm - 3.15pm
- Thursday, 12th November - 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Final Foundation Information Night
- Thursday, 19th November 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Final Transition Day for Pre-Schoolers
- Tuesday, 8th December 9.15am - 10.45am (TBC)

Rangeview Carol Night - Wednesday, 9th December 6.30pm (TBC)
Program Update
As the Holiday Program is just around the corner we need some help collecting things for one of our days! We will be using recyclable materials to create new and exciting things. If you have any Cardboard boxes or tubes, plastic bottles, buttons, egg cartons or anything else like that could you please bring them to the OSHClub office in the Hall. Thank-you

This Week’s Activities
This Week we will be learning how to do Origami, we have already started with some of the students learning how to do Chatterboxes and Ninja Stars. We will be very active playing games like basketball, soccer, tennis, cricket and many more! This terms Active After School Care is Hockey.

OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Zac Parr, Randy Senn, Penny Low, Stephanie Burns and Stephanie Porteous
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is free!!
Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au
All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

Children’s Book Festival 2015
Calling all kids! Get ready to dive into books and reading at the Children’s Book Festival.

The big day out for little readers is back! The Children’s Book Festival returns to the State Library Victoria on Sunday 22 March in partnership with the Wheeler Centre. Suitable for ages 5 to 11, children can meet their favourite authors and illustrators, enjoy musical acts and crazy performers, relax at the outdoor picnic library or get creative in the Monster Marquee.

All events are free but bookings are required for Meet the Author and Illustrator sessions with Tristan Bancks, Hazel Edwards, Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton, Oliver Phommavanh, Shaun Tan and Gabrielle Wang. Tickets will be available from 9am on Wednesday 11 March at wheelercentre.com
Get in quick - these sessions will book out. If you miss out, don’t worry, you can still bring your book along to be signed by your favourite author. All other activities on the day do not require booking.

Read, listen, dance and make things ... it’s an active day of fun for the whole family to enjoy together.

If your child talks to you about bullying:
1. Listen calmly to get the full story.
2. Reassure your child that they are not to blame.
3. Ask your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
5. Contact the school.
6. Check-in regularly with your child.

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

March
18th Mar Zoe
Savannah
20th Mar Liam
Lucas
Eva
Lucy
21st Mar Ty
22nd Mar Sophie
Jay
Isaac
24th Mar Sinead
Samuel
RCC Calendar Dates

Wed 18th Mar - L3 to L6 Subway envelopes and money due back
Mon 23rd Mar - L3 - L6 Subway lunch
Fri 24th April - Anzac Cookie Morning Tea
Tues 28th April - RCC Hot Food Day - Pizza
Wed 6th May - Mother’s Day Stall
Fri 8th May - Walk-a-thon Day
Fri 15th May - Mums Night Out 6.30pm at school
Wed 20th May - Okka Pie notice going out
Fri 22nd May - Walk-a-thon & hot lunch day
Wed 10th Jun - Pie order due
Wed 10th Jun - Pie morning tea
Wed 17th Jun - Okka pie delivery

Vermont Uniting Community Centre

Please book for the upcoming events:
- Creative Yoga and Dancing - 30th March
- Easter Paper Craft Workshop - 2nd April
- Science Fun – Volcanoes and Tornadoes - 10th April

All activities are from 10am to 12pm and cost $20 per session.
Contact 0447 369 994/9874-2058 for bookings.

FOUND - DVD - Flew off the roof of a Subaru Outback car last week. Being held at office.

PET ROSTER

Levels on Duty:
For the week 16th March to 27th March 4A is on duty

Term 2 - For the week 13th to 24th April 3/4S (Mrs St Ruth) Level is on duty

Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 21st March the Portbury Family are on duty
Next week will include the School Holiday/Easter roster.
Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

PRODUCE FROM OUR OVERFLOWING GARDENS ARE PICKED REGULARLY ON A THURSDAY AFTERNOON, WITH MOST PRODUCE STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON FRIDAY.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT
Learn about another culture, learn a new language or perhaps improve your culinary skills.

Hosting - An Experience for Life
Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home.
Visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student or call 1300 135 331 for more information.

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