Diary Dates 2015

**September**

- **Tue 8th**: MOM Concert
- **Wed 9th**: Pupil Free Day
  - Summer Interschool Sport
  - L1 & L2 Puffing Billy Exc.
  - Piano Concert
- **Mon 14th**: Fnd Swimming continues
- **Fri 18th**: Billy Cart & Footy Day
  - Last day Term 3
  - 2.30pm dismissal.
  - OSHClub available

**October-Term 4**

- **Mon 5th Oct**: First Day Term 4
- **Wed 14th**: L3 & L4 Gym Program
- **Thur 15th**: Fnd 2016 Transition
  - session-3
  - 2.15pm-3.15pm
- **Wed 21st**: L3 & L4 Gym Program
- **Thurs 22nd**: Oktoberfest Day
- **Wed 28th**: L3 & L4 Gym Program
- **Thu 29th**: Music-Count Us In

**November**

- **Tue 3rd**: Cup Day Holiday
- **Wed 4th**: L3 & L4 Gym Program
- **Mon 9th**: Band workshop with VSC
- **Tue 10th**: L6 Family Life
- **Wed 11th**: L3 & L4 Gym Program
- **Thu 12th**: Fnd Transition 4. 2pm

From the Acting Principal-Mr Ian Bunston

Reminder: Tomorrow - Wednesday, 9th September is a Pupil Free Day

Staffing

Liz Barr is on long service leave for the last 2 weeks of this term, travelling to Japan. We all wish her a wonderful trip. I will be Acting Principal and Marita Horvath will be Acting Assistant Principal during this period.

Book Parade

On Monday, the school hall was a maze of book character costumes worn by students and staff. The imagination, excitement and colour was a sight to behold. The Rangeview community always engages in the Book Character parade with such creativity and enthusiasm. The passion of our library staff, Mrs Robyn Blythe and Mrs Deirdree Geilings, is always evident and on this occasion engendering a positive impact on children and their reading. See photo right of those students, one from each level of the school, who captured the judge’s attention.

Hats

In-line with Rangeview’s Sun Smart Policy, students are required to wear school hats whilst outside from September 1st to April 30th. If your child needs to purchase a hat, they are available from the school office for $15 (new) or from the clothing exchange for $6 (second hand). Please do not forget to label your child’s hat.

Foundation Swimming Program

Foundation students commenced intensive swimming lessons on Monday, at the Vicki Field Swimming Centre in Kilsyth South. The program finishes next Thursday, 17th September.

Staff Professional Learning - PUPIL FREE /PLANNING DAY SEPTEMBER 9th

The first part of Wednesday will be dedicated to staff professional learning. The three areas that will be addressed are outlined below:

**SCIENCE & HISTORY**

The new Science and History Scope and Sequence chart was created at the end of 2014 with the assistance of consultant Lyn Watts. Our new inquiry units commenced in 2015 with exciting new history and science teaching units. Ms Kate Morgan (6M) will present to staff, how our new units align with the National Curriculum, looking closely at historical knowledge and understanding, historical skills and achievement standards for students. The school has purchased wonderful new science and history resources, and Kate will present the Pearson – Discovering History packs to staff, with suggestions and ideas of how to provide students with engaging inquiry learning.

**WRITING**

An educational priority this year at Rangeview has been to implement best practice in writing, through writing workshop. Ms Marita Horvath will facilitate teachers to review writing content, taught at and above their class levels, using I can statements to enhance the curriculum and teaching. Data from the NAPLAN writing criteria was analyzed for future learning. Teachers will reflect on their current writing strategies to be implemented in their teams.

**NPDL**

The ‘New Pedagogies for Deep Learning’ research project requires schools to trial an innovative curriculum, embracing 21st Century Skills. Ms Nicole Barnes and Ms Alex Box will lead staff through the process of developing an authentic learning task related to their term 4 topics. This allows staff to explore creating an authentic, real life project that leverages digital technology, embraces 21st Century Skills such as collaboration and character, and allows the learner to master skills in core subject skills areas such as English and mathematics. The second part of the pupil free day will be dedicated to staff curriculum planning for term 4.
Drainage Project
John Tobin from Facilities Infrastructure at the Department of Education & Training (DET) met with us to discuss the proposed drainage works to manage improved water flow across the school. This will be occurring over the upcoming 2 week holiday break. The works will include the development of water catchment areas below the oval. A plan has already commenced to relocate fruit trees and establish garden beds in alternative spaces at the school.

School Council
Many issues are discussed at school council meetings. I would like to mention the positive feedback to staff and students for the magnificent production of ‘The Pirates of the Curry Bean’. Special thanks were given to Mrs Karman Melitsis and Mrs Deidree Geilings for their highly creative leadership.

School council also agreed that Liz Barr is to investigate the installation of new signage around the school, to be undertaken in 2016.

Sporting Events

Athletics
On the 2nd of September our athletics team competed at the Knox Athletics Track. Overall, the day was a big success with all students putting in a great effort representing the school. Rangeview came 1st in the aggregate points and 2nd overall, narrowly missing out on 1st place!! We have a number of students and relay teams moving onto Division level, so we wish all those students the best of luck!! A special thanks to Mr Sacchetta for his coordination and organisation of students on the day. Well done for a very successful day!

T-Ball
The level 5 and 6 T-ball teams this year have gone from strength to strength. After a successful run last year, particularly for the boys, both of our teams did exceptionally well at Regional, winning both finals, and are now preparing to play in the state finals. The 23 students involved are very excited to have made it this far, and they've all got their fingers crossed for a win for tomorrow, Wednesday 9th. Thank you to Mr Evans for his supportive coaching.

Netball
Last Friday the Rangeview boys’ netball team competed in the grand final of the Netball Victoria Schools Championships. The 12 boys involved are to be congratulated on their commitment to training. Six weeks ago was their first game of netball. The grand final was won by St Gabriel’s P.S. by one goal in the last minute of the game. Congratulations to our boys for a fine effort!

Billy Cart Day
Next Friday, 18th September is the annual Billy Cart & Footy Day. This fun and highly anticipated event has a long history at the school and is combined with the Footy Day and hot food lunch. Safety precautions include billy cart safety checks, driver and runner protective clothing and track-side barriers. Will be in place. The RCC are organising a sausage sizzle, order forms went out today.

Congratulations to Ayden J. for being accepted onto the State Golf team.

Ian Bunston - Acting Principal

Billy-cart, Footy and Hot Food Day
Friday, 18th September 2015  Time: 9.15am-11am
A Rangeview tradition is the Annual Billy Cart and Footy Day in September. Students from Foundation to Level 6 can bring a billy-cart to school and join in a time of participation and fun! Two billy-carts at a time will race around a marked course. ‘Escort’ marshals will provide assistance to the younger students. Now is the time for you to get those billy-carts ready to race on Friday, 18th September. This year we will also have an entry from the L5 & L6 Lunchtime Science Club. They are designing and making a billycart to race on the day as well. We wish them luck!!

Make sure you practise driving with your partner so that you are both familiar with your vehicle. Students who wish to race their billy-carts will need to register their details with their classroom teacher on Tuesday, 15th September. You need to register the driver, the runner (pusher) and the name of your vehicle. THE DRIVER AND RUNNER must both be from the same level. You will race against another team from the same level. All participants MUST wear helmets and other appropriate safety gear. On the day, all billy-carts will be stored in a marked area between 8.30 and 8.55am. SAFETY is of the utmost importance!

SINGING OF AFL FOOTY SONGS - 10.45am
° Students will be able to wear their footy colours on the day
° If it is raining on the day, the billy-cart races will be cancelled
° The RCC will provide a hot food lunch to pre-purchase (form sent home Tuesday)

Come on everyone - dust off those billy-carts and practise for the BIG DAY! - Spectators welcome!

Mr Bunston - Assistant Principal - on behalf of the Billy Cart & Footy Day Committee
Production Photos
Some of the production photos are ready to be collected at the office now. Please tell the office staff the name you purchased the photos under.
If you haven’t purchased photos and would like to, it’s not too late! Go to www.easypix.com.au and type in the code: CURRYBEAN (case sensitive)

Reminder: Production Programs are still available at the office for $10 each. They are a fantastic memory!

Rangeview Goes Global
Mrs. Merrilyn Velcek, who is a regular Casual Relief Teacher at Rangeview, has established contact with a school in central Sri Lanka. She and her husband have friends who are involved in assisting in various projects that help to improve the lives of Sri Lankan people in different communities. One of these projects is the school shown in the photo. Class 6N completed picture books a few weeks ago to provide some reading books for the students for their English Library Book collection. English is taught as a compulsory subject and is examined in written form. 5W are also helping with this activity. The photo opposite shows the books being presented during Mrs. Velcek’s recent trip to Sri Lanka. The staff were very excited to think that children in Australia would be interested in their little country school.

MUSIC NEWS
We have some special music events over the next few weeks.

Mad On Music Concert
This Tuesday, 8th September all Mad On Music students will be participating in their annual concert. It will be held in the school hall tonight. We hope all students and their families enjoy this special night.

Piano Concert
There will be a piano concert on Friday, 11th September after school in the music room starting at 5.00pm. The students have been working very hard along with their teacher’s Cathy and Sarah Cossey. Please come along and hear the students perform.

A Music Afternoon
Finally, on Thursday, 17th September our Senior Choir and School Band will be performing in the school hall from 2.30pm to 3.15pm. The students would like to showcase the work they have been doing this term. Parents, grandparents all are welcome to come and enjoy the music.

Well done to the Junior Choir for a great performance at the Book Parade on Monday. They have all improved so much since the beginning of the year and we look forward to our next performance.

Unfortunately, there will be NO Junior Choir next week. We will return in week 2 of term 4 (Tuesday, 13th October, 8:15am).

Senior Choir and Band will continue each week as per usual, led by Mrs Karman Melitisis.
Thanks, Ms Hubbard

Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge
Congratulations to all students who have completed the Reading Challenge!
The Reading Challenge will be officially closing on the 14th of September. Please make sure you have logged your books on before this date.

To log books on go to:
Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge
Log on.
Username – child’s first name lowercase, no spaces
Password – rangeview1
Students will receive their Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge certificates later in the year.

Marita Horvath
Literacy Coordinator
From the Library...

Book Parade

What a great time was had by everyone! The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and seeing each other’s costumes! Such a variety!! Well done to everyone for your efforts in making it such a fun time.

The students were with their buddies after lunch. They worked on all sorts of activities based on a book selected by their teachers.

See the Library blog next week for pictures and student reports on the day.

http://libraryatrangeview.global2.vic.edu.au/

2015 CBCA winners - Congratulations to all the winners!

- **Younger Readers**  - NOTE: These books are intended for independent younger readers
  
  ‘The Cleo Stories: The Necklace and the Present’ by Libby Gleeson Ill. Freya Blackwood

- **Early Childhood**  - NOTE: Intended for children in the pre-reading to early reading stages
  
  ‘Go to Sleep, Jessie!’ by Libby Gleeson Ill. Freya Blackwood

- **Picture Book**  - NOTE: Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years. Some books may be for mature readers
  
  ‘My two Blankets’ - Text: Kobald, Irena Ill. Freya Blackwood

- **Eve Pownall Award for Information Books**  - NOTE: Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years. This book may be for mature readers.
  
  ‘A-Z of Convicts in Van Diemen’s Land’ by Simon Barnard
  
  (Please note – if your child brings this book home, please read it with them as some of the illustrations are quite graphic and may need further explanations.)

- **Crichton Award for new Illustrators**
  
  ‘One Minute’s Silence’ by Michael Camilleri Text - David Metzenthen

Happy reading…

Mrs Deirdree Geilings and Mrs Robyn Blythe
Teacher Librarians
BOOK WEEK
PARADE & ACTIVITIES
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<td>Elysha-Leigh Maeve</td>
<td>For her fabulous effort with her writing. You are working so hard to improve your writing, Elysha-Leigh. You are sounding out and leaving spaces between your words. Well done! Keep up the wonderful effort! You are a star! For the wonderful way you interact and participate in Foundation B. You always work to capacity and show you understand our 4 Values extremely well. You are a model student and I am very proud of you, Maeve. You are fabulous!</td>
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<td>Sam</td>
<td>For all the things you do for us in FD. You always think of ways you can help us or see things that need to be done and you just do them, wow it’s very special. THANK YOU very much Sam, for looking after us all so well, we think you are amazing!</td>
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<td>Will F Zac</td>
<td>For demonstrating the skill of collaboration when working with your partner on your Firefighters poster. Well done on sharing, taking turns and managing the challenge of working out who would complete each job. Keep up the fabulous work! For your fabulous maths thinking, when working out addition sums. I’m so impressed you were able to work out two numbers that equal another number and balance the beams. Keep up the impressive work!</td>
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<td>Zac</td>
<td>For his excellent work in maths on both his addition and subtraction sums. Well done, Zac. You’re a star!</td>
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<td>Amelia</td>
<td>Creating an amazing PowerPoint presentation of her holiday to New Zealand. Well done Amelia we learnt so much!</td>
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<td>Ruthvic</td>
<td>For doing some great work when summarising the story Bumposaurus. You were able to retell the main points of the story and illustrate your work. Well done.</td>
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<td>Harena</td>
<td>For being a sensible and caring friend to his fellow classmates. Well done! For being a kind friend to others and using good manners. Terrific Harena!</td>
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<td>Hannah</td>
<td>For consistently producing interesting and cohesive writing pieces. You are always striving to improve your writing. You listen carefully in the mini lessons and always practise what you learn. Keep up the great work Hannah. For being a bucket filler. It was such a pleasure to observe you noticing someone who had no one to play with and ensuring they were included in your game! What a great friend you are! Thank you, Jaymie.</td>
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<td>Alicia</td>
<td>For your wonderful recount of your trip to the snow. You spoke clearly and entertained us with stories and video clips of your adventures, as well as writing a very detailed diary entry. Great work, Alicia!</td>
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<td>Anton</td>
<td>For working fantastically with your iPad partner in Pic Collage to create an amazing poster on hot air balloons. It was eye catching, interesting and full of great information. Keep up the great work Anton!</td>
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<td>Lily</td>
<td>For writing a fabulous acrostic poem about your weekend. You started your sentences cleverly, used interesting words and included lots of detail. Amazing work Lily!</td>
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<td>Leah</td>
<td>For attempting to use more ‘WOW’ words and phrases in her writing and for her consistent efforts in regard to all the school values of Respect, Learning, Teamwork and Responsibility. Keep up the good work Leah!</td>
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<td>Olivia</td>
<td>For all your great efforts in Writing Workshop. You always have engaging stories to share. Your report about Cranbourne Gardens was clear and full of interesting detail. Fantastic work, Olivia.</td>
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<td>Emma</td>
<td>For being a caring and helpful student in class. You are always willing to help others in need. Thank you for your wonderful attitude. Keep it up.</td>
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<td>Ben</td>
<td>You have amazing general knowledge that you share happily with the class and I value your contributions. Your strong reading skills mean you are able to access new information as you read. Fantastic!</td>
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<td>Jack</td>
<td>For maintaining a positive attitude and work ethic when directed to pick just one of your six cardboard arcade game ideas (for now!) and to spend time on a detailed, individual plan of it with your partner. You are ambitious but open to feedback – important character traits of a successful learner. Well done, Jack!</td>
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<td>Geordie</td>
<td>For using his amazing initiative and making an amplifier out of paper and a pin to play a music record. What a great problem solver and thinker you are. Excellent presentation skills when demonstrating to our class.</td>
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<td>Harry Nishka</td>
<td>For writing an entertaining picture story book for his buddy titled, ‘The Pirate Who Just Wanted To Fit In’. Terrific effort! For making a wonderful start at Rangeview and settling down to our classroom routines and expectations so well. Fantastic, keep it up!</td>
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<td>Ruby</td>
<td>For a fantastic piece of writing titled ‘What Makes A Great Friend?’ Your writing was well structured, informative and carefully edited. Congratulations Ruby!</td>
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Let the Dance Battle Begin..........  

BOYS vs GIRLS Hip Hop Dance Classes – Term 4

- Open to all BOYS & GIRLS in Level 2, 3, 4 & 5
- Every Friday lunchtime in the hall, starting Term 4 Friday, 9th October (10 weeks in total)
- No dance experience required! Just a positive attitude & a desire to learn something new 😊
- **15 places available for boys & 15 places available for girls** (first in basis)
- **Charge: $50.00 for 10 weeks**

Enrolments for Term 4 will be taken at the RCC office (next door to the school office) as of **Tuesday, 15th September from 8.30am**.

For those parents who are unable to come up to the school personally, please let your child know to bring their completed form and payment to the office on Tuesday morning by 8.30am. 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, we do not process the payments until the classes have started in term 4.

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 as soon as possible to avoid missing out.

Luana Pollard  
Lunchtime Dance Teacher

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**Term 4 BOYS vs GIRLS HIP HOP dance classes**

Yes, I give my child: ____________________________ (name) in Level: ________ permission to attend the Hip Hop Classes every Friday until the end of term 4, 2015.  
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: ____________________________
Rangeview Rangers Netball Club

Rangeview Rangers Netball Club are looking for anyone who is interested in playing netball on Saturdays for 13under Teams that play at 11.20am and 15unders Team that play at 1pm.

If you are interested and would like to come and have a look please or would like more information please send email to rrnc@live.com or contact Al on 0488 700 742.

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

September
10th Sept Thomas
11th Sept Geordie
12th Sept Yasmin
13th Sept Priya
15th Sept Elodie

PET ROSTER

Levels on Duty
* For the week 7th to 11th September
Level 2B (Ms Brown) is on duty.

* For the week 14th to 18th Sept
Level FH (Mrs Gordon) is on duty.

Families on Duty
* For the weekend 12th Sept
Family Elliott/Taylor is on duty.

School Holiday Roster
19/9/15 - Fam Ragg are on duty
23/9/15 - Fam Thorgersten are on duty
27/9/15 - Fam Wilson are on duty
10/10/15 - Fam Robinson are on duty

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Coordinator

Mitcham Community House
Go to their website: mitchamcommunityhouse.org for a listing of their many & varied classes from: Christmas cake decoration, cheesemaking, yoga, iPad & iPhone fundamentals, EAL Conversation hour and many more.

MUSIC NEWS

Piano Concert - There will be a concert for all our piano students on Friday, 11th September. Cathy and Sarah Cossey have been working hard to prepare all of their students. The concert will be held in the music room after school at 5pm.

Program Update
Please return your Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers as we will be starting to count them soon. We have had a great response and have over 200 full sticker books returned already. Thank-you to the families that have participated!!
We are also very excited about the curriculum day on Wednesday where we will be doing lots of science experiments!!

Reminder:
Please remind your child/ren that iPads MUST be put into the OSHClub office for safe keep ing during Before School Care and After School Care.

OSHC program phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Zac Parr, Randy Senn, Penny Low, Stephanie Burns, Stephanie Porteous and James Carfax-Foster
OSHCHead Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember it is free to enrol! 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 on mob: 0428 882 764.