MOUNT VIEW CAMPUS PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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RECYCLING FOR A GOOD CAUSE
Recently a collection of recyclables were used to raise funds for Friends of Emera. They will put the money raised towards the organisation's education work in East Timor. Thankyou to everybody who contributed!
Year 8(2014) Parent Information Evening: Tuesday 12 November

Parents and Year 8 students in 2014 have been sent an invitation to a parent information night on Tuesday 12 November, 7.30-8.30pm in the Chandler Performing Arts Centre at Rangeview Campus. Students in Year 7 Food Technology will be baking scones for the night. The Year 8 Program will be outlined, and parent questions answered. Parents will also have an opportunity to meet most of the Year 8 teachers. If you haven’t already done so please return the reply slip to the General Office at Rangeview Campus and/or simply come on the night!

Uniform Survey

At the end of last term you were asked to complete a survey as part of our review of the new college uniform. We received completed surveys from 13% of families from Rangeview Campus and 6% of families from Mount View Campus. 65% of surveys received indicated that parents were not happy with the quality of the new uniform, 22% were happy with the quality of the new uniform and the remaining 13% were happy with some items but not with others.

A compilation of responses has been forwarded to Lowes and a meeting will be held shortly with a representative from Lowes, two parent representatives from College Council and myself, to discuss the concerns expressed in the survey. We will communicate Lowes response to you via the Newsletter later in the term.

I am aware, as a result of earlier feedback, that Lowes have already sent the fabric used in the polo shirt away for testing, have followed up with the manufacturers regarding the construction of several garments, are investigating adding elastic to the pinafore waistband and will introduce smaller sizes in the rugby top. They will also have a supply of spare buttons available at the store if required. The price of Lowes uniform is mid-range. This was one of the criteria used by the Uniform Working Party when selecting our uniform provider.

All of the survey respondents who commented on Lowes service were positive.

Year 12 Exams

Year 12 VCE exams have commenced on Wednesday 31 October and will finish on Tuesday 19 November. We wish them all the best over the next few weeks.

Year 9 Activities

The Year 9 students, as part of their Connect Program, have successfully completed their First Aid training. Over four Fridays, starting on 8 November, students will complete a ‘City Experience’ Program. I look forward to reading about their exploits and/or might be fortunate enough to be invited on one of the days.

Kate Harnetty

Mount View Campus Principal

Student Banking - Account Opening Day

Kath Penny, our School Banking Specialist for the Commonwealth Bank will be back at the Rangeview Campus on Thursday 14 November (2:45 – 3:45pm).

If you’re interested in setting up a Student Banking Dollarmites Account for your child, or simply have questions regarding the program please come along and meet Kath in the Rangeview Campus Staff Room at the above times.

Further information can be found at the back of this newsletter about the Student Banking Program.

If you do wish to set up a Student Banking Account, and plan on coming along to the Account Opening, you can pick up an Application Form from the Rangeview General Office to fill out prior to meeting Kath Penny.

A Chance to Win This Term!

The Dollarmites are back again this Term 4 with prizes to win!

Students simply need to make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November, regardless of the value. They will then be automatically entered into the competition.

There are plenty of prizes to be won:

- X 60 Apple iPod touch 16GB
- X 100 Adventure DVD Packs (including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 and HOP)

For more information visit:

Commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Happy saving!
Rangeview Campus Swimming Program

Congratulations to all Prep – Year 6 students, teachers and parents for a successful swimming program at Knox Leisureworks in Weeks 3 and 4. I received fantastic reports from swimming teachers on students’ behaviour and participation which makes it such a worthwhile experience. Not only did students learn about torpedos, dolphin kicks and different strokes, they gained essential knowledge and skills surrounding water safety. Students learnt various ways in which to save a person who is in trouble in the water, as well as learning what to do when you are in trouble in the water by yourself, with a group, and also with a PFD Lifejacket.

The program was finished off with a pyjama day on Thursday where students learnt how wearing clothes in the water can affect them and can be very tiring. Then on Friday, students were rewarded with fun activities which included going on the waterslide, gaining a seaweed experience and ball scramble.

A big thank you to all teachers who helped with transporting and supervising students and thank you to all parents who also took time out of their day to assist and to support their children and the program.

Mitch Stone
Rangeview Campus P.E Coordinator

Rangeview Campus Science

Our Rangeview Campus science classes are in the preparation stages of making essential oils. As such, we would greatly appreciate any donations of fruits (particularly citrus fruits such as oranges, lemons and limes), flowers (such as lavender), and leafs (eucalyptus, mint, tea-tree and many others) that you may have at home.

Donations can be left at the General Office of either campus. Any contribution at all will be greatly appreciated.

We begin the extraction soon, so please help us out!

Leela Holland
Classroom Teacher

Rangeview Campus Library

We are currently in the process of changing over our Library System from Softlink Alice (Window based) to Softlink Oliver (Web based), which will result in interruptions to the Library timetable at the Rangeview Campus.

The timetable will encounter further interruptions due to the move of the Library in Week 9. The Library will not be available for use from Monday 18 November for the remainder of the year.

A breakdown of the Library schedule is detailed below:

Week 6 Book Fair open for sales Monday 11/11 after school and Tuesday 12/11 before and after school.

Friday 15 November 2013, last day for borrowing

Week 7 Library will be unavailable due to having to pack up for the move.

All books that have been borrowed from the library need to be returned by Friday 22 November 2013

Week 8 Library closed due to packing.

Week 9 Moving Week.

Week 10 & 11 Relocated Library will remain out of action for the remainder of the year due to setting up and other administrative procedures that have to be done ready for next year.

We apologise for any inconvenience this many cause.

Business Manager’s Report

Our administration staff will be sharing the reception/administration duties across the Mount View Campus and the Rangeview Campus from now until we move into the new Administration building later this term. We have adjusted the office opening hours slightly taking into account the busy times at each campus. Please note that both offices will now be open daily as follows:

Monday – Friday 8.15am – 4.15pm

We ask for parents’ and students’ patience as we work towards ensuring the smooth operation of the College and as we prepare for the new Administration Centre.

We also ask that parents, and other members of the College community please note that the small car-park outside of the Rangeview Campus General Office is for Administration staff, disabled sticker holders, and service and emergency vehicles only.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions. I will be sharing my time across the two campuses until we move into the new building.

Maria Jansen
Business Manager
What’s on in VCAL?

The Year 12 Celebration Day was an intimate yet enjoyable experience, with all students who attended, dressing up for the fashion parade and hearing speeches from Ms Harnetty and Ms Gardiner before going down to McDonald’s for a breakfast.

The last two weeks have seen a frenzy of activity with students completing project work and finishing off their folders for assessment. The Foundation/Intermediate group have worked particularly hard to complete tasks for their CFA Community Safety modules. In the follow up to the Amazing Race, the Senior teams collected the competing teams folders and photos and went through them, checking all the places they had visited and the number of points each team had accumulated as a result.

Most of the VET courses will have finished by now, freeing up time for Intermediate VCAL students to undertake more work placement hours. Most students have arrangements in hand but those seeking assistance can see me or Mr Knowles for some help in finding a placement.

Amazing Race

The photos included this week show the following highlights: the Blue team (including the elusive Nathan); two of the police officers who agreed to pose with students; and one of the winners – Andy in front of places they visited.

Final results for the VCAL Amazing Race around the local area were as follows:

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<td>Green Team – Hailey, Jess and Caleb</td>
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<td>Fourth</td>
<td>410</td>
<td>Blue Team – Adam, Michael and Nathan</td>
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I’m proud to mention that the Amazing Race activity was a very successful day – students were well-behaved, polite and had fun completing all their tasks. The challenges created by the Senior teams were entertaining and ran smoothly. Already, the Intermediates are planning for next year’s event with some creative ideas for challenges!
VCAL Student of the Week

I’m very proud to announce the following two boys as VCAL students of the week for the past fortnight. They have both been up for selection many times over the year and their persistence has paid off.

24 October – Caleb 10V

Caleb has been working solidly this term with his ultimate goal, to achieve his Foundation VCAL certificate at the forefront of his mind. He was an enthusiastic participant for the Green team on the Amazing Race and completed many of the extra challenges which gained his team a lot of points.

Caleb has been a consistent performer in Numeracy and Literacy Skills classes and is up to date with his work as we enter the final weeks. His overall attendance is one of the best in the class and he has also been refining his résumé with the object of seeking a work placement for the final 4 weeks of the year.

Congratulations Caleb!

31 October – Corey 11V

Corey has been a consistent performer in all classes – keeping up to date with his work as well as producing some pieces of work of a high standard. He prepared the bulk of his Gold team’s itinerary for the Amazing Race and combined well with Andy to visit all their resources and undertake many challenges.

He has produced an excellent résumé in preparation for seeking a work placement for the rest of the year and his attendance and participation in class have been outstanding.

Congratulations Corey!

As we enter the final weeks of classes for Intermediates and Foundation VCAL students, I expect to announce further award recipients soon!

John Gove
VCAL Coordinator

The College will not accept legal liability in relation to any advertisements which appear in this newsletter.
The Rangeview Campus NAPLAN results (Years 3, 5 and 7) have been available for collection from the General Office from Monday 28 October.

A parent can only collect the results of their own child or children, not those of other families.

Results that are not collected will be distributed later in the year with the prospective child's Semester 2 report.

The OSHC Program is currently looking for staff to work in our Before School Care and After School Care Programs, as well as our Vacation Care Program.

The hours required for each of our programs are:

Before School Care: 7.00 am - 9.00 am
After School Care: 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Vacation Care, runs in a split shift, from 7.00 am - 1.00pm, then from 1.00pm - 6.00pm.

Qualifications required are a Certificate III in Children’s Services (or studying towards), a current Working with Children’s Check and current First Aid qualifications.

Please contact OSHC, or call Janina on 0419 556 512.

I recently visited actionforhappiness.org. It was a very helpful site, with lots of great ideas. “Action for Happiness is a movement for positive social change. We’re bringing together people from all walks of life who want to play a part in creating a happier society for everyone.” Perhaps you might use this as a check list for making a difference!

1: Take the Action for Happiness pledge
2: Do kind things for others
3: Create a local Action for Happiness group
4: Find three good things each day
5: Thank the people you’re grateful to
6: Look for the good in those around you
7: Bring mindfulness into your day
8: Find your strengths and focus on using them
9: Get help if you're struggling
10: Help kids build emotional resilience
11: Use positive parenting techniques
12: Volunteer your time, energy and skills
13: Try something new or different
14: Help out a friend in need
15: Make something happen for a good cause
16: Set your goals and make them happen
17: Make sure you get enough sleep
18: Be curious and get inspired
19: Give yourself a happiness check-up
20: Learn how to meditate
21: Know your thoughts, choose your actions
22: Find your true purpose
23: Really listen to what people are saying
24: Understand each other’s needs
25: Get to know your neighbours better

Following her highly successful tour in 2012, Male Health Victoria is proud to announce that Celia Lashlie will be back to present her talk on “Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men” (based on the book of the same name).

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER
7pm – Karralyka Centre, Mines Road, RINGWOOD
Hosted by Outer Eastern LLEN
Cost: Free
Contact Gary Buckeridge 0402 856 089 gbuckeridge@oeiellen.org.au

The Parenting Information Session will feature Guest Speaker Rod Dungan. Rod is the Director of Thriving Youth Australia and Chaplain of Brentwood Secondary College.

The session will give you an understanding of current social media trends, strategies for communicating with young people around social media issues and boundaries, and building young people’s capacity to use social media in a healthy manner.

Thursday 21 November - 7pm—9pm
Knox City Council, Function Rooms 3 & 4
511 Burwood Hwy
Wantirna South

Bookings are essential
To register contact Megan Parker t;9298 8308 or e:megan.parker@knox.vic.gov.au

Alan Silverwood
Chaplain
silverwood.alan.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
Boronia K-12 College - Wednesday, Thursday
Great Ryrie Primary School - Mon, Tue, Fri
Year 10 and 11 VCE Studio Arts students have been researching and analysing artists Andy Warhol, Frida Kahlo and Jackson Pollock's artworks. A part of their research is to experiment with each artist’s particular style and ideas within their artworks. Last week students completed several collaborative artworks which were inspired by Jackson Pollock’s ‘drip style’ technique using household paint and items that he became famous for. Check out the student inspired artworks below.

You can see these and other amazing artworks completed by the senior students on Thursday 14 November at the Performing Arts Centre, Rangeview Campus, at 7pm. There will also be a music concert on the evening starting at 7pm. Come and check out our amazing talent!

Prep - 4 Production ‘All Around the World’ DVD

The Prep - 4 Production of All Around the World is now available for purchase on DVD. The DVD's will be created on a ‘as ordered’ basis for the cost of $5.00 each. If you wish to purchase a copy, please fill out the below form, and place this advertisement in a labelled envelope with accompanying money, and return to the Rangeview Campus General Office.

ORDER FORM ‘ALL AROUND THE WORLD’ DVD

I would like to purchase a copy/copies of the Boronia K-12 College Prep - 4 Production of ‘All Around the World’ DVD.

Student’s Name: _______________________________________________________________

Number of DVDs Required: _______________________________

Money Enclosed: $_________________________________________

Please return this order form with accompanying payment to the Rangeview Campus General Office. When your order is ready, it will be sent home with the above indicated student.
Year 7 Camp to Waratah Bay
Sound Bytes Concert & Arts Exhibition

Gold Coin Entry
Refreshments available on the night

Thursday, November 14
Concert and Opening at 7pm
Performing Arts Centre, Rangeview Campus

Come along and support our amazing talent of Young Artists and Musicians from Boronia K-12 College!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BORONIA K – 12 COLLEGE
SPORT DRESS UP DAY

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER
Join in our Fundraising day, to help support Emily 5/6 C as she prepares to compete in the National Track & Field Championships.

Come dressed as your favourite sports star, your favourite team, or even in your favourite sports outfit.

Whether it’s basketball, footy, motorbike riding, dancing, gymnastics or even as a coach or umpire, come dressed and support Emily as she represents Boronia K - 12.

GOLD COIN DONATION TO BE HANDED TO TEACHER IN THE MORNING, 15 NOVEMBER.

***Additional donations will be greatly appreciated by Emily & her family.
Dear Parents/Guardians

Our school will be running our second Scholastic Book Fair between the 8 – 12 November, 2013, in the Library at the times listed below.

**Scholastic Book Fair 8 Nov to 12 Nov, 2013**

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**PLACE: RANGEVIEW CAMPUS LIBRARY**

We would love to see you there.

Our Fair will be a wonderful reading celebration giving your family the perfect opportunity to select books together. Plus your support of this fundraiser provides valuable learning resources for our school.

I hope you can join us at our Book Fair to help us celebrate reading with our students and the school community.

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Young                Mel Hancock     Shana Johnston    Laura Cottle
Library Technician      Teacher             Teacher                 Teacher
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<td>Orientation to school life at Boronia K-12 College</td>
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Saving Tips to discuss with your child:

1. Discuss what saving into the bank means. A bank account is somewhere safe to keep your money; the money remains yours and the bank pays you interest.

2. How to earn money? A great way to start your child’s venture into earning money is by doing chores around the house to earn pocket money. Set expectations and what they have the potential to earn.

3. Set a goal. Work out together something your child would like to save for. Aim for something achievable, work out how much they will need and how long it will take to reach their goal.

4. Once your child has reached their goal, help them research catalogues or online to find the best value for their money.

5. Watch your child’s sense of pride as you take them to purchase the item that they have worked and saved for.


Commonwealth Bank School Banking

Congratulations to Christopher1/2 A and Abbie1/2 C who each won a runner up prize in the CBA’s Term 3 School Banking Competition.

My name is Kath Penny and I’m a School Banking Specialist for the Commonwealth Bank. I came to assembly recently to present the prizes to the winners and to tell your children about another exciting competition and the importance of saving.

60 x Apple Ipd Touch 16GB
& 100 kids Adventure DVD packs to won!

Students simply need to make two or more school banking deposits before the end of November.

For more information visit www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Haven't Joined Yet and Want to Know More?

What is School Banking?

School Banking is a great way to give your child a head start financially by helping them to learn about good money management and the importance of saving. Children are encouraged to deposit at school each week to help develop a regular saving habit. They are rewarded every time they bank (regardless of the amount) with a silver Dollarmite token. Once they have saved 10 tokens they get to choose an exclusive School Banking reward which this year included character money boxes, wallets, USBs, calculators, torches, wallets and handballs. School Banking is also a great fundraiser for your school.

Why is it important?

All too often children think there is an endless supply of cash from the machine in the wall. The School Banking Program offer parents a platform to start teaching their child the value of money and the benefits of saving. School Banking gives children hands-on experience at handling money and seeing it grow. The program helps them develop the knowledge, independence and confidence they need to manage their finances successfully as they get older. We realise many parents may already have an account for their child and be actively saving for their child’s future. Often this is done through electronic banking which deprives the child of the opportunity of handling the cash or experiencing the benefits of saving. Participating in School Banking gives your child this opportunity on a weekly basis.

When is School Banking?

School Banking Day is every Monday. Students simply bring their yellow Dollarmite books to school for processing and the books with their token will be returned the next day. How often a child banks is far more important than how much they bank. There is no minimum amount and all deposits are welcomed.

How To Join

Your child will need a YouthSaver account to participate. If they have one already, simply send it to school on banking day, otherwise here are the other options to open an account.

Account Opening Day - Thursday 14 Nov 2:45 – 3:45pm

Simply complete an application form (available from the Rangeview Campus General Office) and bring it and your photo identification on the day. Unless you are opening an account for a young sibling not yet enrolled at school, there is no need to provide identification for you child. Children’s identification will be verified by the school. Your child’s account will be opened and ready to start saving on the next banking day. If you can’t make it to our Account Opening Day, simply return the completed application form to the office with a copy of your driver’s license.

Visit any branch of the Commonwealth Bank with ID for both you and your child.

Existing customer with “netbank” access can open an account online but please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery of your child’s account.