### Important Dates

- 18 November - RC Library Closed for remainder of year
- 18 - 22 November - Year 10 WOW Week
- 20 November - Prep Transition Day
- 20 November - Valedictory Dinner
- 21 November - Year 6/7 KIOSC Excursion
- 22 November - Yr 11 Fit to Drive Program
- 22 November - Yr 9 City Experience
- 27 November - RC Parent Helpers, Thank You Morning Tea
- 27 November - College Council
- 29 November - Year 6 Graduation Photo (9.00am)
- 29 November - Yr 9 City Experience
- 2 December - Year Prep - 4 Students Begin Moving
- 9 December - RC Administration Driveway, Car-park and Front Gates Off Limits for Demolition
- 10 December - Prep - Year 6 Orientation Day
- 10 December - State-wide Year 7, 2014 Orientation Day
- 11 December - RC Christmas Concert
- 12 December - Prep - Year 5 Orientation Day
- 17 December - Year 6 Graduation
- 18 December - MVC Awards Night
- 20 December - Last Day 2.30 Finish

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### REMEMBERANCE DAY

Remembrance Day at Mount View Campus was acknowledged with a short ceremony with a wreath laying and a minute silence. Year 8 students, Matt, Madison and Connor were dressed in WW1 uniforms of the Australian Light Horse. Madison read the poem “On Flanders Fields”. Matt and Connor raised the flag during the playing of Rouse.
PLANNING FOR 2014

Thankyou to those parents who have already notified the College as requested that their son or daughter will not be attending the College in 2014. If there are any other parents who have yet to notify us, could I request that they do so as soon as possible. Staff are employed at the College based on student numbers and programs, class allocations and College finances can be severely impacted if students depart or arrive very late in the year or at the beginning of the new year.

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

Two weeks ago I had the pleasure of hosting Mr David Brown the Head of Government, Education and Community – Transaction Solutions and Specialised Sales with the National Australia Bank as part of the Principal for a Day program. David and I began the day on yard duty at the drop off zone at the Rangeview Campus which is always brisk and invigorating. Throughout the day we discussed a range of operational issues associated with running a school and visited a number of classes at both campuses. David felt he gained a great deal from the day and commented on the many similarities we share with our roles. I will be attending David’s worksite in the city on 25 November and expect to gain some interesting insights into the world of banking, through this visit.

RANGEVIEW ROAD ENTRANCE

Following a meeting with Knox Council representatives, the drop off zone at the Rangeview Road entrance will be resurfaced and indented late this year or early next year. The Council will monitor the traffic flow and current parking restrictions and may move to make changes to current arrangements next year.

DECEMBER CHANGES AT THE RANGEVIEW CAMPUS

At this stage towards the end of Week 9 (December 2 - 6), we will have our Prep – Year 4 students progressively moving from their existing buildings to take up new classrooms in the soon to be completed Senior Learning and Resource Centre. There are a number of important operational points to note once this change takes place:

- The area from the Performing Arts building to Rangeview Road will effectively become a building site from Monday the 9th of December.
- The only entrance from Rangeview Road will be from the gate leading to the new Out of School Hours Care building at the front of the gymnasium.
- This entrance will also provide access to the lower half of the school, via the pathway outside the gymnasium for the remainder of this year but from 2014 a new path will be completed behind the gym which will then be the main access point.
- The front gates, including the Admin driveway and parking area will no longer be accessible after 9 December to allow the demolition of the existing admin block to commence.
- Pedestrian entry from the Albert Avenue side of the College will continue via the existing pathway leading to the Science Centre for the last 2 weeks of the year.
- The roadway entrance from Albert Avenue will be progressively opened but will not be available for parent vehicle or pedestrian access until 2014.
- These changes may create some further inconvenience for our community but the end is getting closer. At this time the entire construction project is due to be completed by mid to late 2014.

REMEMBERANCE DAY

Last Sunday I had the pleasure of attending the Knox Remembrance Service at the Tim Neville Aboretum on Dorset Road and witnessing our two Rangeview School Captains, Zac 7A and Kyle 7B represent our College with distinction, at the service. Both boys laid wreaths and looked great in the new College blazers. A number of local schools and community groups were represented at the service. Both campuses recognised Remembrance Day on Monday with a minute’s silence at 11.00am.

Ross Bevege
Executive Principal

Mount View Campus Principal’s Report

Remembrance Day Ceremony 11/11/13

We held our traditional Remembrance Day Assembly with a minute’s silence at 11.00am to remember those who have died or suffered in wars and conflicts to protect our way of life. As usual the students were very respectful throughout the ceremony. Thank you to Wayne Robinson and the students who assisted him to organise and conduct the assembly. This year Madison, Connor and Harrison were dressed in the Light Horse uniform. This gave students an insight into the type of gear worn by soldiers in World War One.

Bushfire Awareness

Although it has been cooler weather it is timely to remind parents to think carefully about their Fire Plan as we rapidly approach summer. Please ensure all of your contact details are up to date including your emergency contact list as we will contact the people listed if you are unavailable and/or we are unable to contact you.

Consider alternative care arrangements for your children if you work some distance from the college and/or are home much later than your children are. In the event of a fire in the local area it is preferable that your child is not at home alone but in the care of a trusted and responsible adult. You should communicate to your child what they should do if this scenario was to occur.
If a fire occurs in the local area during the school day, students and staff will remain at the school, if it is safe to do so, under the direction and guidance of the Emergency Services.

Both campuses will be practicing our procedures for Code Red days before the end of the year in preparation for Term 1, 2014. We want to ‘hit the ground running’ in case of hot conditions in January and February. We will communicate with parents via the Newsletter and our website if any of these procedures will impact on your child’s attendance at school.

End of Year Program - Mount View Campus

As happens every year in secondary levels, our students are in a busy round of programs and events. I am therefore including an overview of the last five weeks of term for your information.

Week 7:  
- Year 7 to 9 normal classes with core subject exams included
- Year 10 WoW Program (Worlds of Work)
- Year 11 Orientation into Year 12, 2014
- Year 12 finishing VCE exams and attending their Valedictory Dinner (20 November)

Week 8:  
- Years 7 to 9 normal classes (with core subjects exams included)

Week 9:  
- Years 7 to 9 normal classes
- Year 10 Orientation into Year 11, 2014

Week 10:  
- Years 8 and 9 Step Up Orientation Program
- Canteen available at lunchtime only all week
- Last day for Canteen operations, Friday 13 December

Week 11:  
- Activities and Environmental Program
- Awards rehearsal and Awards Night, Wednesday 18 December
- No Canteen available. Bring own snacks, food and drinks

Kate Harnetty  
Mount View Campus Principal

Rangeview Campus Principal’s Report

Building Program

Our builders are racing to finish the current projects in two weeks’ time. The rain of late has not helped them. We plan to be moving the Prep – 4 classes to the administration building between 2 - 6 December. The painters are nearly finished, pin boards are being installed, and carpet and linoleum is being laid. Our landscapers are currently delayed due to the rain. The asphalt is being poured next week.

We have planned a tour of the buildings for the students on Monday 2 December during the day, followed by an after school ‘open house’ of the new buildings from 3.30 – 4.15pm. Everyone is welcome to come along for a tour at this time. The new buildings are quite simply, amazing!

Parts of the current administration area will be blocked off, and a pathway will be found between the temporary fences leading from a new gate near the old staff car park.

Bike Education Program

Our Bike Education Program had been planned for this term. Mr Stone had planned the program but the logistics of packing and moving Years Prep – 4, alongside planning and preparing for next year has created several obstacles. Consequently, we have decided to postpone the program until next year. There will be many disappointed students, and teachers have discussed the reasons for the postponement with their classes.

Prep 2014 Orientation

Our Prep Orientation Program kicked off last week with an information evening Monday evening, followed by a ‘Teddy Bear Hunt’ on Tuesday, when we also had the pleasure of meeting many excited parents for a morning tea. Altogether the Preps complete five orientation sessions. We are often the last school in our area to begin our Prep Orientation Program, in doing so, we ensure the new Preps have had nearly a full year of kindergarten before the program begins. Our preps always start off their first year of school ready to go.

Years 1 - 6 Orientation Program

We have planned two orientation sessions for students in preparation for 2014. On Tuesday 10 December and Thursday 12 December the students will move to their new grade and meet their new teacher and classmates. These sessions are an excellent help for students’ transition into 2014. We have several new teachers joining the College next year and these sessions assist our new staff to settle in before the new year.

Please look at the dates at the front of the newsletter. There are many events planned before the end of the year.

Colin Davies  
Rangeview Campus Principal
Get Set Seminar Passes

Free Get Set Seminar Passes For Students In Years 9, 10, 11 & 12

Get set for 2014 by learning the secrets of top performing students. Limited seats.


Please contact Mr Knowles – Careers 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 leaves (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.

**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 may cause.

Rangeview Parent Helpers

Each year the Rangeview Campus staff like to give their thanks to the Parent Helpers throughout the College.

If you’re a Boronia K-12 College Parent Helper, whether it be in the classroom, on excursions, or other areas within the College, please come along to our:

**Parent Helpers, Thank You Morning Tea**

- **Date:** Wednesday, 27 November 2013
- **Time:** 11.00am - 11.30am
- **Where:** Rangeview Campus Staffroom

Tea, coffee, and assorted nibbles provided by the Boronia K-12 College Staff in thanks for your time and assistance.

From the Art Department

In preparation for some Christmas themed projects, our Art Department is asking for the possible donation of wooden shipping pallets.

If any members of the college community are in possession of, and wish to donate such items, please contact Trish Trounson (Rangeview Art Coordinator) or Michelle Phillips (Parents’ Club).

Student Banking

Don’t forget to trade in your Student Banking Dollarmite tokens this term! The Commonwealth Bank, Dollarmite Team have some new ideas taking place next year. As such, the tokens students have collected over 2013 will no longer be valid in 2014. Get trading!

Also, remember that there are some fantastic prizes up for grabs this term for students who make two deposits into their Dollarmites Account.

- 60 x Apple iPod Touch 16GB
- 100 x Kids Adventure DVD Packs

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

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 with the prospective child’s Semester 2 report.

Chaplain’s Spot

Being Good to Yourself and Others

The Second 25 of 50

Here is the second half of the ideas from actionforhappiness.org. Enjoy the ones that work for you.

26: Ask others about the things that have gone well
27: Get in touch with your spiritual side
28: Detox your negative thinking patterns
29: Get completely absorbed in something
30: Figure out what’s important to you
31: Be positive but stay realistic
32: Write down your dreams for the future
33: Be realistic in your reasoning
34: Get happiness on the agenda at your child’s school
35: Get happiness on the agenda at your university
36: Get happiness on the agenda at your place of work
37: Get happiness on the agenda of your existing group
38: Boost your positivity ratio
39: Get outside and enjoy the natural world
40: Unplug - take a break from technology
41: Take care of the world around you
42: Find a way to make exercise fun
43: Wake up your MP and council to wellbeing
44: Have tactics for the tough times
45: Enhance your relationship with your partner
46: Make time for fun with family & friends
47: Get a good balance between work and life
48: Organise a party in your street
49: Find happiness at work
50: Create a happier environment at work

REMEMBERING SERVICE

There will be a Remembering Service for those who have experienced death in their family this year. It will be held at St Paul’s Anglican Church, Cnr Dorset Rd & William St Boronia, at 10am on Saturday 30 November. It is a special time to reflect, celebrate and remember those for whom we grieve.

Alan Silverwood
Chaplain
silverwood.alan.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

The Chaplaincy program is funded through the Federal Government & Community support. This is a voluntary program in our school community.

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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.
## Rangeview Aussie of the Month

### Prep A - Jordan
You have really blossomed this Semester and I have enjoyed watching you succeed in your learning. I have been particularly impressed with your writing and how much detail you are including in your stories. Well done on passing your yellow words, you have worked so hard at home and at school. Keep up the enthusiastic attitude next year because you will go far!

### Prep B - Kaden
Well done on a great start back for your final Term in Prep. You have come back from the holidays with a fantastic and enthusiastic attitude towards learning and social development. It is great to see you making stronger choices in the classroom and being a wonderful friend to those in Prep B. You continue to improve your skills across the curriculum with the great effort and persistence you show when faced with challenges. Keep up the good work!

### Prep C - Joel
It has been fantastic seeing you putting in extra effort with all of your work this term. You are showing great improvements with your writing and I have been very impressed with the work you have been producing recently. I really enjoyed your two page story about fishing. Keep up the awesome work! I’m very proud of you.

### 1/2 A - Alex
You have consistently been such a positive role model for our school. You care about your class members and really display our College values every day. You have made a huge improvement in your reading and always try your best in all school activities. I am proud of what you have achieved since coming to our school in Term 3. Well done superstar!

### 1/2 B - Tyler
You always have a positive attitude towards your learning. This is evident by you completing your homework regularly and doing optional holiday homework. Well Done for always having a go and never giving up. Keep it up. Miss P is very proud of you.

### 1/2 C - Ethan
You have made wonderful progress this month at school. You are continually trying hard and staying focused to get the best out of school. It is pleasing to see you are building your friendships and consistently working on your resilience. Keep up the amazing work, you are doing a fantastic job!

### 1/2 D - Harrison
You have achieved outstanding results all year and are a polite and friendly class member. You always complete your work to the best of your ability and you have been a great participant in whole class games and challenges. You are a super swimmer and I am proud of your dedication throughout the year. Congratulations on all your hard work!

### 3/4 A - Natalie
You always try your best in every area of school life. When you find work challenging you put your head down and try even harder. You consistently offer to help out around class and look after your class mates. You come to school every day with a positive attitude. You work well with others in our class and the rest of level 3. What a fantastic term you are having.
### Year 3/4 Re-Enactment

The Eureka stockade was a remarkable event in Australian history. As part of their integrated topic on the Victorian Gold Rush the Year 3 and 4 students participated in a re-enactment of the Eureka stockade.

“Life on the gold fields was very hard and unfair, all the miners decided to hold a meeting. They built a stockade on Bakery Hill. At dawn lots of soldiers attacked it. Thirty miners got killed and more than 100 were put in jail, but the work paid off and the gold licence prices were lowered to £1 a year. Miners also got the right to vote.” Kirra (Grade 3)

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<td>Piper</td>
<td>You have been such a considerate student this month. You have always been helpful, looking for opportunities to assist the teacher in the classroom. You are working hard in the classroom and should be congratulated for this. Keep up the good work Piper. Well done.</td>
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<td>3/4 C</td>
<td>Mansha</td>
<td>You display the qualities of a life long learner. You always put in your best effort and are willing to share your knowledge and talents with other students. You complete work at home to extend your learning. You put maximum effort into all learning situations. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>Mhikaella</td>
<td>You have been a marvellous student the whole year. You accomplish so much in every lesson, and always strive to do your best. Your involvement in the Street Beats group reflects your great community spirit. Well done on your performance at the Stringybark Festival!</td>
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<td>5/6/7 B</td>
<td>Cooper</td>
<td>You are such an energetic and enthusiastic member of our whole school community and it has been great to see your growing maturity and independence as the year has progressed. You are such a wonderful buddy to the prep student you work with and you do a magnificent job running whole school assemblies. Thank you for being such a friendly member of our Pod- your positive attitude and fun nature is contagious! Well done!</td>
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<td>Georgia</td>
<td>You are a kind and friendly student who works well with others, even when grouped with people you don’t normally work with. You have a great attitude towards school and demonstrate your commitment to lifelong learning by always trying your personal best. You have come a long way this year and should be very proud of your achievements.</td>
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<td>5/6/7 D</td>
<td>Jordan</td>
<td>Congratulations Jordan! In your quiet way, you are a friendly and conscientious student, and a valued member of 5/6/7 D. You are always cooperative and well-mannered, you strive to do your best in all that is asked of you. Keep persevering and keep smiling. Congratulations on being awarded Aussie of the Month.</td>
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An extra special congratulations to Mhikaella, *the* Aussie of the Month!
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