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DON’T FORGET - THURSDAY 29 MAY IS A STUDENT FREE DAY

Term Dates 2014

Term 1 - 28 January to 4 April
Term 2 - 22 April to 27 June
Term 3 - 14 July to 19 September
Term 4 - 6 October to 19 December

PREP - YEAR 12 CROSS COUNTRY

What an amazing day we had for the Cross Country amongst the beautiful Mount View Campus bushland surrounds. It was great to see so many students out there giving it their best shot.
These works have nearly been completed and we expect the existing bus shelter to be re-located adjoining the new bay shortly. Once this has been relocated our new fence will be erected replacing the existing construction fences at this end of the Campus.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING DAY
A reminder to all parents and guardians that Thursday 29 May is the Assessment and Reporting Day for the College and students will not be required at school. Parent/Student/Teacher meetings to discuss student progress at the Rangeview Campus as reflected in Semester One reports have been scheduled for the Tuesday 24 June and booking details for these meetings will be published in next week’s Newsletter. A second Parent/Student/Teacher meeting process will be held at the Mount View Campus mid Term Three.

DISABLED PARKING
A reminder to all parents that the designated blue disabled car parking spaces are reserved for those parents or children with a genuine disability. I know traffic spaces are at a premium at the Rangeview Campus at the moment but please respect the needs of those families who require access to these spaces.

2014 – 2015 PREMIERS SPIRIT OF ANZAC PRIZE - Call for Entries
The Premiers Spirit of Anzac Prize invites young people in Years 9 and 10 to explore the ethos displayed by the Anzacs at Gallipoli and the Western Front and reflect on how these values apply in Victorian communities today. The prize is open to students in Year 9 and Year 10 at all Victorian Secondary schools.

As a result of the competition, 12 students from across Victoria will travel on an overseas Study Tour to Gallipoli and the Western Front, the World War 1 sites of military and cultural significance to Australian servicemen and women. The Study Tour will take place during the Term One school holidays in 2015. In addition, 16 regional finalists will participate in a study tour within Australia.

Entry forms and further information, including successful entries, tour blogs and photos from this year’s students, are available to view and download at: www.veterans.vic.gov.au

The competition closes on Friday 17 October, 2014 and the lodgement of entries is encouraged throughout the year.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF THE ANZAC LANDINGS AT GALLIPOLI
The Victorian Government is sending 98 Victorian students and chaperones to Gallipoli to attend the Anzac Day Dawn Service in 2015. Those chosen will join with other Australian students, as well as descendants of those who served at Gallipoli, Australian First World War widows and thousands of Australians successful in the National Ballot. Students in Year 9 – 12, as well as teachers are able to apply.

Eligible students are required to submit a written application demonstrating their involvement in, and commitment to community activities. Students will also be required to write how they plan to share insights gained from their

CONSTRUCTION NEWS
At this stage it appears as if the last phase of the construction and refurbishment of our facilities on the Rangeview Campus will be completed by the end of August. Of course, many factors such as weather and the supply of materials can still transpire to drive this completion date to later in the year but this is where we stand at the present time. Once these facilities have been completed, we will be able to look at moving our Preps – Year 4 students back to that end of the campus. Once this move has been completed, we will explore when the movement of our Mount View students onto the Rangeview site will take place.

On another matter, some parents will have noticed that our new driveway has been cracking in parts with some lumps appearing. At this stage the matter is under investigation with core samples having been taken for analysis. The end result of this investigation is at this stage unclear.

Many have also noticed the construction of a new bus bay outside the Albert Avenue entrance of the College. These works have nearly been completed and we expect
Applications must be submitted electronically to:

Gallipoli.dawn.service@edumail.vic.gov.au

Ross Bevege

Executive Principal

Rangeview Campus Principal’s Report

Uniform

I have included photos of correct winter uniform for Early Years students. I will include photos of Middle Years students in the next Newsletter. All students should, by now, have their winter uniform organised. If you are experiencing financial difficulty and cannot afford to purchase the winter uniform and/or certain items of the winter uniform for your child(ren) please contact me. It is important for your child’s self-esteem to be dressed neatly in the correct uniform.

Students should only wear sport shoes when they have sport or Physical education. In Middle Years they should only be worn with the College sports uniform. When the gym change rooms are available for use, Middle Years students will change into their sport uniform for sport or P.E. and change back into their school uniform for normal classes. This procedure will be spelt out in more detail closer to the hand-over of the refurbished gym.

Please ensure you purchase sports shoes with non-marking soles.

Mobile Phone Policy

All mobile phones, if brought to school, must be locked in the student’s locker during the school day. Any phones being used during the school day will be confiscated and given to me for safe keeping. Generally the phone will be returned to the student at the end of the day unless there is evidence of unacceptable use e.g. taking images of others without permission, accessing inappropriate websites and/or rudeness towards the teacher asking for the phone. Parents of repeat offenders will be contacted and will have to attend the College to collect the phone.

Mobile phones can only be used with the explicit permission of a classroom teacher for educational purposes. There is no necessity for students to bring a phone to school, any parent message will be transmitted to students via the General Office and, if required, students are able to use a school phone to contact parents.

Vacation Care

There will be NO Vacation Care offered during the next holiday break. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes to parents.

Kate Harnetty

Rangeview Campus Principal
In Personal Development Skills last week, students were given the ‘fun’ task of creating a poster of their class with their teachers, using the ‘My Family’ stickers. Students have created caricatures of each person, selecting from a range of heads and bodies and have provided an entertaining display of ‘alternate’ class portraits. Accompanying this article, are the two versions I created.

This week, the PDS classes have returned to their projects. The Foundation group are working on their Teenager’s Guide to My Neighbourhood and the Senior/Intermediate class presented to the class five sites in the CBD of Melbourne, of cultural significance to each of the two cultures they have investigated. From these presentations they will select a list of sites to include for a Multicultural Tour, they will plan for next term.

Students have been working on a Workplace Investigation in Work Related Skills. This workplace can be their current SWL workplace, their part-time job or a job they may wish to do in the future. The project incorporates; the workplace and industry, career pathways and employability skills, working conditions and pay, communication & OH&S issues and emergency plans. This work will then be presented to the class, so all students have an idea about the current or future work that their fellow classmates carry out.

In Foundation Literacy, we have a student teacher, Simon Kearney, teaching the class at the moment. We have been completing a unit on discrimination. For this we have studied the Holocaust, including watching The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas and other short films and stories. The class is now watching the TV documentary Go Back to Where You Came From and discussing and reflecting on the issues involved.

In Numeracy Skills, Ms Johnstone’s class have been working on a Car Safety unit. At the moment, they are completing their Purchasing a Car project, in which, students decide to buy a car of their choice at a minimum cost of $6000. They investigate all the costs associated with buying and maintaining a car, including borrowing money, insurance, depreciation, running costs and registration.

Student of the Week Award

Week 3: No Award

Week 4: Jacob 11V

Jacob is a new student this year; he arrived from Hobart and has acclimatised himself to Melbourne and a new education system and has become a lively contributor to his classes. He has been nominated for VCAL Student of the Week for his outstanding effort over the past weeks in Numeracy, PDS and Literacy Skills.

He attends his VET Printing and Graphics course on Monday and Thursday afternoons and as a consequence, he has missed lessons in PDS and WRS. He does, however, come into school on Wednesdays and works very hard to catch up on the work he’s missed, displaying outstanding commitment and reliability.

He has a work placement with World Vision Victoria and has completed one block of three weeks last term, including the Easter holidays and is due to undertake another block at the end of this Term.

Congratulations Jacob, keep up the good work!

John Gove
VCAL Coordinator
What an amazing day we had for the Cross Country amongst the beautiful Mount View Campus bushland surrounds. It was great to see so many students out there giving it their best shot. A HUGE thanks to all parents, staff and students who helped out with everything including supervision of our Rangeview students whilst walking to and from the event, checkpoint/marshalling/timekeeping and the busy recording desks and ribbon presentations. Mr Gove and his band of helpers did an exceptional job setting up and packing up the event. **Thank you everyone!**
Chaplain’s Spot

Ways to Teach and Build Trust

How can we bring more trust into the lives of our children and teenagers? Here are a few suggestions:

- Never make promises that you are not able or do not intend to keep. A child spoke to me recently of his disappointment that his Dad did not keep his promises. In the world where there is so much betrayal, our kids need to know we can be trusted.

- Admit your own failings and mistakes – it is hard to trust someone who always thinks they are right! There should not be two different sets of rules about openness, but we do need to take care that what we share is appropriate for the age of our kids.

- Watch your words – do not build up expectations and leave people feeling let down. We should say what we mean, helping to maintain hope but also being realistic.

- Do not bad mouth people in their absence – they will suspect you are doing the same to them. This is often a concern where there is conflict between parents. Kids don’t need to be in the middle where they are expected to take sides.

- Keep confidences – this shows that they can talk with you about anything, but assure them that if they are ever in danger we need to bring in someone else to help.

- Do not be proud of cheating someone and thereby gaining an advantage. We need to be role models that have integrity and provide positive ideals.

- Do not micro-manage – show that you trust others to do their best. The nature and extent of the trust changes as they grow and they show that they being responsible.

- Talk about what trust means – it can mean different things to different people. We need to know who we can trust, and how much is appropriate to share with and trust others.

Remember, trust is earned, and it works both ways.

Book of the week: “Friends to the end – the true value of friendship” by Bradley Trevor Greive. It is filled with quotes and cute, relevant pictures about meaningfully connecting with others. I have a second hand copy, which I am happy to lend out if you would like to read it.

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

Pastoral care for our community, with issues of emotional, spiritual, physical, financial nature. The Chaplaincy program is funded through the Federal Government & Community support. This is a voluntary program in our school community.

Parents’ Club

School Banking

Remember, this Term if you make three or more deposits through the School Banking program you will be automatically entered into a competition where you could win five nights accommodation at the Sea World Resort and Water Park on the Gold Coast, VIP passes for two adults and three children to Sea World, Warner Bros, Movie World and Wet’n’Wild, a Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure and $3,000 travel gift card to get you there, or one of 130 $250.00 Toys”R”Us Gift Cards. Our College could also win $1000 cash. To find out more visit: commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

Remember banking day is Monday.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are now available online at: entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1959x26

You can also purchase a copy at the Rangeview Campus. These are available at the General Office, alternatively return notice to your childs classroom and your book will be sent home with your nominated child. These books are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many restaurants, cafes, hotel accommodation, attractions and activities.

For $65.00 you can purchase a membership in the traditional format or a digital format. The book contains $20,000 worth of valuable offers to be used until 1 June 2015.

Take a look at the offers available by logging on to: entertainmentbook.com.au/Search-the-Book

or looking at example books available in the office areas of each campus. $13.00 from every purchase will be donated to Boronia K-12 College to assist with the landscaping of the E.L.C. and literacy and numeracy programs for Prep – 12.

School Disco

The annual College Disco is tonight, Friday 23 May in the Chandler Performing Arts Centre, sessions as follows:

- Session 1: Kindergarten/Preps 5.00pm – 6.00pm
- Session 2: Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 6.15pm – 7.45pm
- Session 3: Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 8.00pm – 9.30pm

Money and permission slips will be accepted on the night. Please remember that each child must be signed in and out of their session by a trusted ADULT.

Nissan Raffle

Tickets for the Nissan Raffle have been distributed to the youngest member of your family this week. The raffle is sponsored by Ferntree Gully Nissan and ALL proceeds go to the College. Please sell what you can at $2.00 each. All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned by Thursday 31 July. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 25 August.
Lots of things have been happening over the last few weeks. The Grade 3s and 4s come and have lunch with us on a regular basis. Sometimes they do activities with us.

We made presents for our mums for Mother’s Day. We invited them to a Mother’s Day Luncheon at the ELC where we sang them a song and gave them presents after we had lunch together.
**Major School Fundraiser**

Once again we will be organising a major night fundraising and social event. As part of this evening we will be operating a Silent Auction and would love some donations. If you own a business or work for an organisation that would kindly donate something, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Michelle Phillips on 0403 161 171 or Donna Eagle on 0434 892 185. In return for your support we would advertise your organisation in our weekly Newsletter distributed to over 400 families, give you exposure on our College website and allow you to advertise at the fundraising event.

If you would like to assist with any events or activities, come along to a Parents’ Club Meeting or contact Michelle Phillips or Donna Eagle, we would love to see you.

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**The Wizard of Oz**

**SCHEDULE 2**

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**Bridge Builders**

**Bridge Builders UR Retreat for Young Women**

A four day camp down by the beach for 50 girls in Year 7 to 9, will be held from Monday 30 June to Thursday 3 July 2014.

The camp is all about learning how to create, immerse, empower and celebrate yourself in a fun environment full of workshops, activities, amazing guest speakers.

Get way to meet new friends, take some time for yourself and learn something new!!

The cost is $88.00 per girl, please talk to your Student Welfare Coordinator (Jackie Dyck) for forms and more information.

**Bridge Builders UR Retreat Information:**


**Donate to Bridge Builders:**


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**Pupil Free Day**

Thursday 29 May is Assessment and Report Writing Day at the College. This will be a pupil free day.

Please note that our Outside School Hours Care will not be running on this day.

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**Lost Property**

Lost - Silver I.D Bracelet, lost in school grounds on Friday 16 May. ‘William’ engraved on the front, with further engraving on the back. Bracelet is of sentimental value. If found, please return the Rangeview Campus General Of-

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**Bright Lights**

Our annual Rangeview Campus Bright Lights concert will be held in the Performing Arts Centre on...

**Wednesday 25 June**

Times to be announced

This concert will feature a variety of performances involving instrument playing, dancing, singing, and various other entertaining acts.

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**STUDENT FREE DAY**

**Thursday 29 May**

**Assessment & Report Writing Day**

Both Campuses

NO students required at school

***OSHC will not be running on this day***
We have jumped straight back into buddies this Term. The Grade 5/6 students have been embracing the opportunity to create games and activities for their Prep buddies. This week they were given the challenge to create an activity that would allow their buddy to practise matching sounds and words with farm animals. It was wonderful how much effort the students put into these activities and their efforts were rewarded through the engagement and joy the Prep buddies showed whilst completing them. All students had a great time and we look forward to spending time together again next week.

Mel Hancock
Classroom Teacher
Dear Parents and Families:

Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills children learn, it is the one you can influence the most.

We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair® and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.

Reading is vital to every child’s success, and raising kids as readers means getting involved while they’re young. Now is the time. Since there will never be a substitute for a parent’s direct involvement in his/her child’s education, please make plans to visit our Book Fair. Hope to see you there!

**Scholastic Renovation Book Fair Friday 23 May to Tuesday 27 May, 2014**

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**PLACE: In the Café**

Due to lack of space in the library at the moment because of the building works, this book fair will run a little differently. There will be a single copy of each book to preview. You can preview and pay for your book orders at the above dates and times. Or if you’re not able to come, follow the instructions on the back of your child’s wish list or on the back of the Book Fair invitation.