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**Principal’s Page**

**Driving in the car park**

I have mentioned a number of times in our newsletter the need to drive slowly and to park in the public car park. I thank all of those parents who are observing these simple rules as you are safe guarding your children and others children. The new fence has been placed strategically to funnel children and parents through two crossing areas to walk into school. This appears to be working very well and drivers are watching out for children more closely as children enter the public car park. Very soon, the school will be placing bollards in the staff car park to remind parents not to use this area.

**Early NAPLAN results**

On Tuesday evening, the school council looked at two reports from the department of education. One is the threshold report which details areas that are above or below the thresholds set by the education department. Although we had one area called ‘learning gain’ for reading in years 3-5 that was down, with close analysis we will be able to work out what has occurred here. All other areas indicated that we are above the thresholds set by the Education Department. The second report is an early NAPLAN report on the testing that our year 3 and year 5 children sat for, earlier this year. The early results indicate that our children performed quite well and made improvements on 2013’s results. More details to follow as they come to us.

If parents have not received their child’s NAPLAN report (only for years 3 and years 5) it should not be far away.

**Parents Survey**

Thank you to all the parents and children who returned their surveys. Our returns are up from last year which will provide a clearer picture of how we are travelling.

**Year Book**

School Council are looking at producing a year book for 2014. If you are interested to assist, please contact either Shelly Lynch or myself.

**Swimming**

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**Trivia Night—Friday 24th October. Put it in the diary!**

Colin Avery, Principal of an attractive school
**WHAT'S ON**

**Friday 22nd August**  
Dress Up as your favourite Superhero & donate a book to the library. Superhero parade starting at 9.10am on the netball court

**Thursday 4th September**  
Grade 2 Taskworks Excursion  
Cost $25.00 due by Monday 1st September

**Friday 5th September**  
 Fathers Day Breakfast & Stall - Gifts ranging form $1.00 to $5.00  
More information in coming weeks

**Wednesday 17th September**  
The Arts School Production for grades 3-6 at the Drum Theatre in Dandenong. Production starts at 7.00pm & need to be seated by 6.50pm

**SHRUG – CONCERT TICKETS ON SALE**  
Adult: $22.00 Child: $14.00. Please purchase tickets by Friday 12th September unless sold out prior  
Concert DVD is $25.00 to be ordered and paid for by Tuesday 16th Sept

**Wednesday 15th October**  
Finishing Wed 26th Nov. Cost $95.00. Full payment by Wed 8th Oct

**Friday 24th October**  
Trivia Night-If you would like to volunteer to help on the night or book a table, please do so at the office

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Dear Parents,  
This year’s production “Shrug – A Rangebank Fairytale” is to be videoed by the “Schools Memories Captured” Company. This is a different company than last year however the cost is still only $25 per DVD. The company requires DVD’s to be ordered and paid for by Tuesday 16th September 2014, otherwise late orders will incur a late fee, and will consequently be $35. Please fill out the envelope attached and enclose a Cash/ Cheque only payment and return to school by Tuesday 16th September 2013. Pick up a payment envelope from the school office.  
Thank you for your support.  
The Specialist Team

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**Read Like A Demon Reading Program 2014**  
The year 4 students have participated in the Reading Like a Demon reading program. This program is part of the Melbourne Football Club which encourages the students to read and write book reviews about their favourite books.  
As part of the reading program the students used the Deezone website to play games, read books and submit book reviews about the book they read.  
This year we submitted over 150 book reviews, an excellent effort.  
This year we were very honoured that 3 of our students were chosen as finalists and winners.  
Isabelle Crowe was the Reviewer of the Year winner. There were over 250 reviews. As part of Isabelle’s prize she can choose 30 friends to go to a Melbourne game next year (date yet to be announced) where they will be forming a guard of honour on the MCG.  
Koby Prest was Reviewer of the Month for June.  
David Le was one of the 3 finalists for the writing competition. Students had to write a story with no more than 400 words and the winner was to have their story published and illustrated.  
Over 100 students submitted a story for the writing competition.  
Congratulations to our students, we are proud of you all.

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**SEASONS FOR GROWTH**

A GROUP FOR ADULTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED SIGNIFICANT CHANGE  
Death, separation, migration, disability, financial or mental health issues  
Explore the range of emotions that accompany loss  
Share the challenges  
Learn strategies to assist you manage grief  
A four week program running on Tuesdays  
Venue: Hampton Park Uniting Place  
1 Coral Drive Hampton Park  
Tuesday 26th Aug to Tuesday 19th Sept  
9.45am to 12.15pm  
Enquiries and Enrolment:  
Bronwyn Atkin or Megan Clarke  
on 5990 8400  
Gold coin donation  
www.connections.org.au
If your child attends an early childhood education and care service (long day care, family day care, out of school hours care or kindergarten) in Victoria, your child’s educators will base their work on two complementary ‘frameworks’: The Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework for all Children from Birth to Eight Years and the National Framework Belonging, Being and Becoming: birth to five years.

The Victorian framework is aligned with the National framework but has been developed for all early childhood professionals working with children from birth to eight years old. The framework assists early childhood professionals to consider how to work with you and your child, and what learning and development outcomes are important and appropriate for young children as they grow and mature. These frameworks set high standards for how early childhood professionals work with you and your child.

The concepts in the frameworks influence your child’s whole learning experience (what early childhood professionals call ‘the curriculum’): how an early childhood professional speaks with you and your child and; the importance of play as a way for your child to learn. The frameworks ask early childhood professionals to focus on five important areas of learning when they work with your child. These are called Learning and Development Outcomes:

- Children have a strong sense of identity.
- Children are connected with and contribute to their world.
- Children have a strong sense of wellbeing.
- Children are confident and involved learners.
- Children are effective communicators.

The five areas of ‘learning’ are broad, inclusive and interconnected. It recognises that early childhood is a time of belonging, being and becoming.

Children need to belong – to their family, their culture and their community. Without a strong sense of belonging, children cannot learn. Children need time to experience being in the here and now – to play and to try new things. This is how your child learns to make meaning of their world – who they are, where they fit in with others, how to get along with others and how to meet challenges.

Early childhood is also a time of becoming – your baby or toddler has already formed an identity that will shape the adult they will become.

Early childhood professionals will keep the five outcomes in mind as they talk to you about your child and plan learning opportunities that build on your child’s interests and abilities. Early childhood professionals will also use the five outcomes as they listen to, watch and talk to your child in order to assess your child’s progress and plan for future learning.

Early childhood educators will keep in touch with you regularly to talk about your child’s progress against these five learning outcomes. They may use photos, share your child’s artwork and write up conversations they have with your child to show you what your child is making, drawing, saying and doing. This helps you appreciate what your child has learned and is learning. They will connect these to the Learning and Development Outcomes so that they can talk to you about what your child is learning.

You can make a difference to your child’s learning and development by talking often with your child’s early childhood professional about your child’s learning at home. This helps early childhood professionals make links between what they observe and what you know.

Before your child starts school, as part of your child’s orientation into the new environment of school, you and the early childhood educators will complete a form called the Transition Learning and Development Statement. This form includes information about your child’s learning and development to share with their new teacher. The early childhood educator will complete a section that talks about how your child meets the five Learning and Development Outcomes.

Every child will take a unique path to the five outcomes and will require different levels of support. If you are concerned about any aspect of your child’s learning and development speak to your child’s educator, maternal and child health nurse, or doctor.

Other related newsletters can be found at [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au)

*(N.B: The full frameworks and standards are accessible online as PDFs.)*

**You may also like to read**

- *Helping your child have a strong sense of identity*
- *Helping your child to have a strong sense of wellbeing*
- *Helping your child to connect and contribute to the world*
- *Helping your child to have an effective communicator*
- *Helping your child be a confident and involved learner*
MATHS FUN FOR ALL

Are you ready for some Maths Family Fun? Yes, well here's your chance. Each week, included in the newsletter there will be a chance to work together to solve word problems set in a real life context. This helps demonstrate to students the relevance of Maths in everyday life. Answers will be included in the following week’s newsletter.

*Problem Card White is suitable for years 3 & 4  
*Problem Card Grey is suitable for years 5 & 6

Enjoy the challenge!

The birthday party

John is having a party for his birthday.

1. John invites 23 boys and 18 girls to his party. How many children does he invite altogether?
2. John and his mum make 19 portions of jelly and 25 portions of trifle for the party. How many portions of dessert do they make in total?
3. Thirteen party guests turn up early and 27 party guests turn up late. How many party guests turn up altogether?
4. John receives 16 presents before the party and 27 presents on the day of the party. What is the total number of presents he receives?
5. John's dad makes balloon animals at the party. He makes 24 dogs and 28 giraffes. How many balloon animals does he make altogether?
6. John's older sister gives out prizes for winning party games. She gives out 26 chocolate bars and 19 packs of stickers. How many prizes does she give out in total?

Art additions

Sam works at an art gallery.

1. Sam leads tours of the art gallery for visitors. Yesterday he had 18 visitors on his 11 o’clock tour, 43 on his 1 o’clock tour and 24 on his 3 o’clock tour. What is the total number of visitors Sam took on the tour yesterday?
2. The art gallery bought 27 new works of art last year, 25 the year before and 29 the year before that. How many new works of art has it bought over the past three years?
3. There are 217 works of art in the central hall, 329 in the west wing and 293 in the east wing. How many works of art are there in the art gallery altogether?
4. Over a holiday weekend, there were 446 visitors on Saturday, 632 on Sunday and 507 on Monday. What was the total number of visitors over the weekend?
5. In March, the art gallery bought a sculpture for $30 000 and a painting for $45 000. What is the total cost of these two works of art?
6. In April, the gallery received donations for $25 000, $60 000 and $15 000. How much money did the gallery receive in donations in April?
Schools are often looking for organizations who are able to assist us. Stockdale and Leggo Real Estate have very generously offered to assist us in marketing our school in the Cranbourne area. In return, we are very happy to encourage our community to use Stockdale and Leggo Cranbourne as a worthy company to contact if you are wishing to buy, sell or lease your home. Please speak to our fabulous office people who will forward your name onto Stockdale and Leggo. This also applies to family, friends or acquaintances.

The school then profits from a recommendation fee and of course the communication to new families ‘that Rangebank Primary is a great school’ is passed on by Stockdale and Leggo.

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**Canteen Roster Term 3**

**Friday 15/8**
Janet Adams, Jenelle Proudlock, Christine Willerton, Rita Jenkins & Kerry Parson

**Friday 22/8**
Janet Adams, Barbara Shoesmith, Cameron Jeffs, Rebecca Halton, & Natalie Goodman

**Friday 5/9 Subway Lunch**

**Friday 12/9**
Janet Adams, Loo Lawrence, Barbara Shoesmith, Kerry Parsons & Sam Gaskin

**Wednesdays Canteen Sales**

**Hot Food Sales**
- Party pies / Sausage rolls 3 for $2.00 or 80c
- Dim Sims 3 for $2.00 or 80c
- Noodle cups $2.50
- Cup of Soup $1.00

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**Keyboard Kids Music School**

0417 390 489

**Keyboards@bigpond.com**

Learn the Piano Free Trial Lesson

Looking for ways to enhance your child’s learning, then music may strike the right chord. Keyboard Kids Music School would like to offer your child the opportunity to learn the piano. Lessons are held during school time and also after school hours.

Cost:
- 30 min private lesson - $28
- 20 min private lesson - $19
- 30 min shared lesson (group of 2) - $18

Please email keyboards@bigpond.com for an enrolment form or call Shelly for more information on 0417 390 489

Learning to play a musical instrument has been shown to have great benefits for a child’s development.

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A Family Owned Private Tuition Company. We have been servicing the suburbs of Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane for more than 15 years.

What we do?
Teach English and Mathematics for Prep to Year 10 students who require that extra help, or just wishing to learn in advance.

Where are we?
RANGEBANK Primary School on Saturdays during the School Term.

Class Times?
- 9.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.30pm

ENQUIRE NOW!

Phone: 1300 791 878

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- Podiatry
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- Dietician
- Psychology
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- Pathology
- Physiotherapy
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Cnr Thompson & Woodbine Road Cranbourne
Supper Soccer Kids

S.S.K is a soccer clinic for boys & girls between the ages of 5-12 to come & learn the skills of the game in a fun & enjoyable environment.

Every session runs for 45 minutes with activities that will develop their skills in dribbling, passing, controlling the ball and working in a team. Every session will also end with a game. S.S.K is run during every school term and all sessions are indoors, so no matter what the weather is like it will always be on.

For clinic locations, session times and fees, please call Greg on 0413 919 727 or email at supersoccerclinic@gmail.com

TERM 3 Lunch Order Form

THIS IS A PRE-ORDER AND MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 26th AUGUST NO LATER THAN 9:30AM.

Date: Friday 29th August

Please tick

Lunch Choices

.... Pizza Muffin Chicken & Cheese $3.00
.... Pizza Muffin Ham & Cheese $3.00
.... Home Made Spaghetti Bolognaise $3.00
.... Cheeseburger (meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato sauce) $3.00

Snack Choices

.... Home Made Choc Chip Cookie $0.60
.... Custard Tart $1.20
.... Sponge Roll Cake $0.60

Drink Choices

Milk $1.50 Chocolate ...... Strawberry...... Honeycomb......

Juices $1.00 Apple........ Tropical....... Orange Juice....... Please add 20cents if you do not have your own brown bag to send

Total....................

Please place order and money in a paper bag. Limited stock is available over the counter.

Please be aware that some items may contain traces of dairy products, eggs and or nuts. If your child has allergies or intolerances please contact the canteen via the office for information on all items available.

Join our Father’s Day Family Night

Time: 6-8pm

Date: Thursday 4th September

Bookings Essential 5991 3100

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Jobs over $200,conditions apply

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