Firstly, thank you Lynne for helping with our editing for the newsletter. Our regular editor, Brooke, is off sick this week so thank you Lynne.

**Heroes Day (Book Week)**

Congratulations to all the students and staff who dressed for the Heroes Day last Friday. On a beautiful morning assembly, our students paraded their Super Hero around for everyone to see. We had the very sad Pirate Rolfe, who had lost her treasure, but thankfully some expert detectives in our school were able to locate the treasure (almost!). If there was a disaster at Rangebank Primary on Friday, we were going to be well serviced by super heroes everywhere – Batman, Superman, the Hulk, Iron Man, Wonder Women, Shrek, Harry Potter and many others. We also had the children dressed up as other characters. I remember the Onesies Twins! Thank you Mrs Ignace for arranging another great fun day in the life of Rangebank! See page 4 for photos.

**Trivial Pursuit Night**

We would like this night to be our biggest fund raiser for the year and to have a lot of fun doing it. The date is the 24th October. Attached to the newsletter is a return slip. The cost will be $15 per head or $150 per table for 10. A guaranteed night of fun with a wonderful host and auction.

**Staff Car park**

Bollards are now being used in the staff car park. We have buses that enter as there should be no cars moving in this area and therefore it should be safe for students to enter the buses at the entrance to the staff car park. Families, who use the disabled car park, please see the teacher on duty for assistance or contact the office.

**Smoking on school property**

I have included this message just as a reminder.

On 1 July 2009 the Minister for Education exercised the power under the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* to prohibit smoking in all government schools.

The smoking ban applies to:

- Anyone present on school premises during and after school hours including students, teachers, contractors, parents/guardians or the wider community, such as sporting groups.

All activities that take place on school premises including pre-schools, kindergartens, outside school hour’s care, cultural, sporting or recreational activities and school fetes.

The ban includes the sporting grounds of the school and the staff car park.

**Parent Concerns**

During the week a small number of parents had concerns about their child’s welfare. It has been positive experiences to have the parents speak with me about their concerns. From the meeting, the school will actively put into place steps that assist the different concerns from parents. We are fortunate at Rangebank that we have a number of caring staff members who can assist.

On Monday – Ms. Julie Comarmond - Primary Student Welfare Officer assisting students and families.

On Thursday – Julie-Ann (Jules) - School Chaplain who focuses on girls and listening to individuals.

On Friday – Scott - School Chaplain who focuses on Boys and small groups.

Monday to Friday – Mrs. Loraine Humphrey our Assistant Principal coordinates Student Wellbeing.

Monday to Friday – Mr. Colin Avery – Principal
**WHATS ON**

**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

**Tuesday 16th September**
Grade 3 Ceres Incursion—$12.00 payable by Friday 12th September

**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 your tables please contact the PTFA.

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Dear Parents,
This year’s production “Shrug – A Rangabank Fairy-tale” 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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**Michael Grose - Parenting Advice**
*What do a baby, a three-year-old and a fifteen-year-old have in common?*
Each is an age of bonding, which is a vital developmental task of childhood.

**A baby bonds with her mother (and father)**
Forming bonds with one person, usually a mother, is one of the tasks if infancy. Bonding is a by-product of care-giving for most mothers. The intensity of nurturing and caring for a baby brings a special closeness that is hard to replicate.

A parent’s responsiveness to a child’s signals impacts on her development. A strong bond with a parent fosters a baby’s sense of security and becomes the model for future relationships. A father’s bond with a child is also important at this age, but often happens according to a different timetable than a mother’s. Bonding occurs through one-to-one interactions and requires an environment that is supportive and encouraging for parents.

**A three-year-old bonds with his family**
Around the age of three children start to form relationships with their siblings, and broader family in their own right. That’s not to say, that previously they didn’t have relationships with their grandparents, aunts, uncles or brothers and sisters. But at this age children start to form stronger attachments to other family members, and begin to find their own place within their family structure.

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Death, separation, migration, disability, financial or mental health issues
Explore the range of emotions that accompany loss
Share the challenges
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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

It’s important to include children in family activities so they can feel a part of the family, and are able to form connections with various members. These relationships are the templates for your child’s future connections to other groups.

**A fifteen-year-old bonds with her community**
Fifteen-year-olds are ready to bond with the adult world around them.
It’s no coincidence that many parents face enormous challenges containing this group, as they are getting ready to spread their wings.
Without adults to bond with, young people will form strong bonds with each other.
So spend time with your fifteen-year-old, and look for opportunities for your young person to spend time with other adults, whether it’s through a part-time job, sport or other leisure activities. Instigate rituals, such as giving a fifteen year old a house key, that recognise their expanding maturity. Young people at this age tend to be less self-absorbed than in previous years and are ready to connect to their community.

Forming connections with others makes us human, and is the source of sustained happiness over time. Your child has an in-built timetable that helps him form the necessary connections to others as he is ready.
Understanding the developmental tasks of each stage helps you make sense of, at times, nonsensical behaviour, as well as take the actions necessary to help your child meet his or her developmental needs.

To learn more about your child’s developmental stage and it’s special requirements visit my online parenting manual that is also known as Parenting ideas Club. There are 1,000’s of strategies & ideas.
Staying Safe Around Swooping Magpies

Information brought to you by Animals on the Move.  www.animalsonthemove.com.au

Male magpies, they are the ones with the white backs, will defend an area around their nests during breeding season. The area is usually within 100 metres of the nest if you are walking but can be 150m if you are riding a bike. Protective behaviour can start as early as July (when they start nesting) and go through to November (when the chicks are fledging).

A magpies defensive behaviour can be a swoop or a dive bomb, sometimes that can involve contact. Some attacks can leave a person with head or eye injuries, so swooping magpies should be taken seriously.

What can we do to stay safe during this time?

• When walking, wear a broad rimmed hat and sunglasses, sometimes putting eyes on the back of your hat can deter the magpie.
• If you are riding a bike, attach a flag to a pole on your bike, this may deter them, or get off and walk.
• If you can avoid the area and find another route home until the magpies babies have left the nest, that would be better for both parties.
• Don’t fight back if a magpie swoops. Throwing sticks or stones at it can make it more aggressive.
• If you find a fledgling on the ground don’t pick it up, dad is probably watching from afar. If it is still there at night and you are concerned for its safety, pick it up and put it in a tree.

Not all male magpies swoop people, according to a Brisbane study only nine per cent do. The Plover is another swooping bird, they are most often seen in open grassy areas close to water. In breeding sea-
Photos from Our Heroes Day 2014
Last week was an exciting time with many activities happening throughout the school. It was great to see so many treasure hunters searching the playgrounds for our special letters to help Pirate Rolfe find her treasure. Also we had a competition to create a new Rangebank Superhero. All the drawings were fantastic and Ms. Masters and Miss Henson found it very difficult selecting the winners. If you would like to see the winning drawings they are on our RPS noticeboard.

The “Heroes” dress up day on Friday was wonderful. It was fantastic to see many students and teachers dressed up in a variety of costumes. Rangebank was a very colourful place to be on Friday. Also along with dressing up, students were asked to bring along a book to donate to the library. Thank you very much for all the support for this day as we had 250 books donated. Each child who donated put a special donation notice into the book and the books will be processed and you should see them in our library very soon.

The students participated in two sessions in groups made up of students from Prep to grade 6. This was a great opportunity to move around the school, meet and work with different teachers and learn about many different stories.

It was an excellent week and we all look forward to next year. Maybe we might see Pirate Rolfe again.
Canteen Roster Term 3

Friday 5/9
SPECIAL SUBWAY LUNCH

Additional information:
- 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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- 30 min shared lesson (group of 2)-$18
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Learning to play a musical instrument has been shown to have great benefits for a child’s development.

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Who we are?
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!
Web: www.nqt.com.au Phone: 1300 791 878

Schools are often looking for organisations 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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For clinic locations, session times and fees, please call Greg on 0413 919 727 or email at supersoccerclinic@gmail.com

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Wednesday 17th September, 2014
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TICKET PRICES:
Adults: $22.00
Child: $14.00 (16 years & under)
All seats are numbered and tickets correspond to an allocated seat.

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Join our Father’s Day Family Night
Time: 6-8pm
Date: Thursday 4th September
Bookings Essential 5991 3100
Jumping castle, popcorn & fairy floss, balloonist, face painting, Little Munchkins Dance Crew, make a gift for dad & a sausage sizzle
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FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST and TABLOID SPORTS

This year to celebrate Father’s Day you are invited to join us for a special Father’s Day Breakfast and Tabloid Sports on Friday 5th September. Breakfast will be served in the Multi Purpose Room between 8am and 9am. From 9.10am onwards we are encouraging all dads, uncles, grandfathers and brothers to participate in Tabloid Sports with your child/children, for approximately half an hour.

TRIVIA NIGHT

REPLY SLIP

FAMILY NAME:............................................................................................

CHILD’S NAME:............................................................................................

TICKETS REQUIRED: □ ADULTS @ $15.00 = $......................

□ TABLES OF 10 @ $150.00 PER TABLE + $......................