Principal’s Page

Trivia Night
I have much pleasure in announcing that the Trivia Night raised $3,200! An amazing effort thanks to many people but deservedly Shelley Lynch and Janet Adams. Thank you again for your support of the event. And yes, there will be another one in 2015. Congratulations and thank you from all the students as this will go along way in resupplying much needed new take-home books.

GR8M8S
Funny name but it means Great Mates. This is an organisation that supports homeless youth and children in need. Daniel and Samantha are passionate supporters of the not-for-profit company. They have a website if you are interested to read about them, [http://www.gr8m8sfoundation.com.au/](http://www.gr8m8sfoundation.com.au/)

On Tuesday 11th November at 2.25 they will speak to all grades about the work that they do. To support their cause, there will be a free dress day on the Tuesday with a gold coin donation. If children would like to dress up as angels or fairies that would be great. All other children can simply dress up in white or blue colours if possible. If not, any colour will be fine.

Colin Avery,
Principal of a school that cares

Saturday 29th November is Election Day

Rangebank Primary School is the place to vote.
We will be open from 8:00am until 6:00pm.

Election Day is the perfect day for a Sausage Sizzle, so come along to vote and support the school.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Sausage Sizzle. If you can spare an hour on the 29th November, please contact the Office on 5996 8900. Your help would be greatly appreciated.
TERM 4
Monday 6th October –Friday 19th December

Thursday 6th November
Grade 6 Graduation Bear, Football or Soccer Ball. Cost $15.00. Orders and payment (cash only) must be returned to school by Thursday 27th November

Wednesday 12th November –Week 5
Foundation and Grade 3 swimming program. Students leave at 11.15am, swimming from 11.45am until 12.30pm. Students return to school around 12.50-1.00pm. Students will have their recess early on their swimming day

Tuesday 11th November
GR8MS Day supports homeless youth & children in need.
FREE DRESS DAY. Gold Coin Donation

Thursday 13th November
Foundation Transition Program Week 3
A parent session will take place in the staff room today at 9.20am, run by Nerily the Education Departments School Nurse, who assesses prep students each year

Friday 14th November
Ride@Casey Day for all Year 4 & 5 students. All bikes must be dropped off & picked up from the track. Helmets must be worn. Children leave Rangebank at 9.30am for a 10.00am start. No Cost. The information form has been sent home with your child, please complete & return by Wednesday 12th November

Friday 21st November
Grade 4 Kryal Castle. Cost is $50.00. Money & permission form must be returned by Tuesday 18th November

Saturday 29th November
Election Day held at Rangebank 8.00am -6.00pm. Sausage sizzle from 8.00am– 2.00pm. Volunteers needed, if you can spare an hour please leave your details at the office

Thursday 11th December
Grade 6 Graduation
Amstel Golf Club Cost $30.00

Tuesday 16th December
Scrapbook Viewing from 3.15pm –4.00pm

Thursday 18th December
Last School Day for Students

Friday 19th December
Planning Day for Staff

Michael Grose
It’s not okay to be away… nor to be late for school.
When kids miss school, not only is their academic progress impeded, forcing them to catch up on missed work (which some never do), they often miss important interactions with their peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self esteem.
One of the most important things you can do to ensure your child has a bright future is to make sure he or she goes to school every day– and gets there on time.
It sounds simple but it is true.
The correlation between school attendance and children’s achievement levels is well established. The more time kids spend at school, the more likely they are to experience school success.
Conversely according to a report from the Victorian Auditor General, students who are regularly absent from school are at the greatest risk of dropping out of school early, and of experiencing long-term unemployment.
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Also, many teachers tell me, it’s often the kids who can least afford to take time of school who are most likely to be serial absenteeists.
Of course, most people know this intuitively, yet school absenteeism is a huge problem in Australian schools-and much of it is parent-condoned
It’s hard to get an accurate picture across the country but it would appear that Australian students miss an average of between 12 and 15 days per school year, with parent condoned absenteeism highest amongst young primary aged children.
That adds up to a year’s lost schooling over the school life of a child.
In today’s highly competitive world, this rate of absenteeism is alarming, putting our kids at a distinct disadvantage.
THAT’S NOT A REASON TO BE AWAY!
It’s now commonplace for children to stay away from school for reasons that would have been unheard of just twenty years ago.
These include staying away to celebrate their own or a sibling’s Birthday, being absent because they stayed up too late watching television, going shopping for clothes, an extended long weekend, and kids not wanting to take part in a sports day or special school event.
This type of absenteeism sends a strong message to kids that parents don’t really value learning or their Childs school experiences Australian kids only spend15% of their total time at school. They spend more time asleep then they do at school.
BEING LATE IS NOT OKAY TOO!
Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late.
Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of day, with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do, valuable learning time is lost.
IT TAKES STRONG PARENTING…
As a parent myself I know how persuasive children of all ages can be when it comes to taking a day of school. It takes a strong will to resist the persistent pressure that kids can bear, particularly if they play the guilt card with comments such as “It’s not fair that I have to go to school today because Aunty is coming to Visit”!
Nice try but the answer should be “No!”

Remembrance Day
SRC will be going around to grades to sell poppies for Remembrance Day, 50c each. The money goes to assist ex-service men, women and their families who are in need.
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.

Keyboard Kids Music School would like to offer your child the opportunity to learn the GUITAR Lessons are held during school time and are for 30min. Students perform in assembly in term 2 & 4 and have other recitals during the year! Please email keyboardkids@bigpond.com for an enrolment form or call Shelly for more information.

LEDGE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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: 30min private lesson $28
20min private lesson $19
30min shared lesson group of 2 $18

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Learning to play a musical instrument has been shown to have great

Keyboard Kids Music School

LEARN TO PLAY GUITAR

FREE TRIAL LESSON

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We measured the ‘Savings IQ’ of the nation and found Australians who learn about money at school grow up to become smarter savers.

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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.

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9.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.30pm
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No Cost Bookings Essential
Sandra Phillips at Parentzone Ph 1300 984 011 or 0447 500 355
sandra.kelly@anglicarevic.org.au
Berwick Neighbourhood House
112 High St Berwick

THE GREAT BAKE SALE
MUFFIN BREAK
Is giving away 8 lucky schools in Australia the chance to win up to $3,000 and 1,000 Muffins for the school to sell to raise funds
Muffin Break Competition, follow this link to vote for Rangebank
https://www.facebook.com/MuffinBreak/app_776604092378821

We have a chance to win $3000 and 1000 muffins to sell so please log on and vote.
How Do I Enter
1. FIND- find your school
2. VOTE– vote for your school
3. SHARE– spread the word
4. CLICK TO START

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Grade 6 Graduation Fundraiser

Coloured Smencils are $2.00 each.  
Case of 10 Smencils $14.00.

Ten Scents:
- Razzleberry
- Cherry Vanilla
- Pear
- Gum E Bear
- Sorta Soda
- Black Berry
- Pom Paya
- Blueberry Syrup
- Kinda Cola
- Juicy Melon

Lead Smencils are $2.00 each.

Ten Scents:
- Orange lollipop
- Lemon Lime Fizz
- Grape Soda
- Strawberry Cupcake
- Cotton Candy
- Sarsaparilla
- Jelly Donut
- Gum-E Bear
- Watermelon
- Bubble Gum

*Please note: Grade 6s will be selling the coloured Smencils and lead Smencils at school every lunch time, for the month of November in the library. They will be taking orders for the case of Smencils. Payment must be made when placing the order. Money raised will go towards Grade 6 Graduation. We appreciate and thank you for your support.
**Passports Open Doors to the Big Wide World of Languages**

Children starting Prep in government schools next year will learn a language in addition to English until at least Year 10 as part of the implementation of Vision for Languages Education.

To support their languages journey to get off to a flying start, Preps will receive a special passport-style achievement booklet from the Department for the language they will learn at school.

The My Passport to Languages initiative was launched this week at Newport Gardens Primary School, with all incoming Preps at the co-located early years centre receiving passports in Japanese.

Passports are available in the eight most widely taught languages – Italian, Indonesian, French, Chinese, Japanese, German, Spanish and Greek – and will be used by students and teachers to record students’ language learning milestones from Prep to Grade 3.

The passports have been designed to engage young children in languages learning and boost their cultural understanding with activities on a range of age-appropriate themes including places, food, emotions, family and friends. Teachers use the passports as a transitions tool, stamping the pages as children complete activities and progress through their first years of school.

Students will be encouraged to take their passports home and share their achievements with their parents.

Three-quarters of government primary schools were already offering languages in 2014, with many more expected to start programs for the first time next year.

Italian remains the most taught language in government primary schools, followed by Japanese, Indonesian, Chinese and French.

Pictured right: Next year’s Preps Charlie and Harper receive

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**Differences & Similarities between Diwali & Christmas**

Christmas is celebrated on the 25th of December every year because it is Jesus Christ’s birthday. Diwali is celebrated in India in October or November depending upon the lunar calendar. It’s celebrated to remember King Rama returning to his kingdom after 14 years of exile, after killing the Demon King Ravana. Diwali signifies the victory of good over bad.

There are lots of similarities between Diwali and Christmas. They are both celebrated once a year which makes them both traditional festivals. People exchange gifts among friends and families. People clean their houses before Diwali and Christmas and they decorate their houses with fairy lights and candles etc. In both the celebrations they sing carols and hymns. They do midnight mass in both festivals. People buy new clothes and dress up for the day. It is children’s favourite holiday of the year because there is no school and they get lots of presents and get to spend time with their family.

There are also many differences between Diwali and Christmas. Diwali is celebrated for five days but Christmas is only celebrated for one day. Clay lamps are made on Diwali only using mustard oil but not on Christmas. On Diwali people worship the goddess of wealth, Lakshmana. People buy gold and utensils to bring prosperity to their home on Diwali. Christmas presents are given in the morning but on Diwali people exchange gifts at night. Diwali has fireworks whereas Christmas has sparklers and party poppers with a prize inside. Rangoli is designed and made at the inside entrance of houses in India and at Christmas, trees are decorated and a wreath is hung on the front door.

I’ve been doing Christmas for 11 years this year and I think it is the best holiday because everyone is happy. Diwali sounds like fun too. If I win a trip to India I’d like to go when Diwali is celebrated because I think it would be a great experience for me and whoever I take.

By Caydn Michell, Year 5

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**School Hats/Summer Uniform**

Can be purchased from PSW Hampton Park
Unit 2, 10-12 Sth Link Dandenong South, 3175
Phone 8768 7490 or
Shop online www.psw.com.au
TERM 4 Lunch Order Form
THIS IS A PRE-ORDER AND MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER
NO LATER THAN 9:30AM.

Date: Friday 14th November

Name: ………………………………. Grade: ………………

Please tick

Lunch Choices
……. Crispy Chicken Salad Wrap (lettuce, cheese, cucumber, tomato, carrot) $4.50
……. Toasted Ham and Cheese Sandwich $2.00
……. Toasted Cheese and Tomato Sandwich $2.00
……. Meatball Sub with grated cheese $4.50

Snack Choices
……. Vanilla Custard $1.00
……. Banana Pikelet $1.00
……. Jam Tart $0.60

Drink Choices
Milk $1.50 Chocolate ........ Strawberry....... 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.

Canteen Roster

Friday 7th November
Shelly Lynch, Linda Goodwin, Christine Willerton, Rita Jenkins & Kerry Parsons

Friday 14th November
Shelly Lynch, Barbara Shoesmith, Cameron Jeffs, Rebecca Halton & Natalie Goodman

Student of the week awards
Foundation A – Kongkea Tim, Julian Miranda
Foundation B – Cody Quinn
1A – Ty Clark, Kai O’Dwyer, Shae Scott
1B – Tim Chol, Charlie Weekes, Katherine Matheson
2A – Tarni Nicol Lian Trevillian
2B – Shaun Wallace, Jackson Thompson
2C- Rhinoa Robinson, Desiree Moimoi
3A – Kyan Slater
3B- Sarah Blake, Rowan Barkway
3C – Isabelle Weekes, Ethan Davies
4A – Amy Woole, Miracle Moimoi
4B – Felix Le, Tara Scott,
5A- Jordan Goldsworthy, Mara Maalo
5B- Mackenzie Buckanen, Loretta Apulu
6A- Emily Morris, Lizzie Halton
6B- Kaitlyn Pellow, Chloe Ferguson
PE – 3C
Music – Grade 6B
Art – 4A, 3C, 1A
Science- 1B

SCHOOL BANKING
It’s never too late to start!!!!
In last weeks Newsletter we mentioned about an Awesome Competition where our students can win some cool prizes for the Summer Holidays!
There are 40 Go Pro Camera’s & 150 Dual Lane Waterslides to be WON!!!!
All you need to do is make a deposit in the next 3 weeks to get entry into the draw (3 deposits in 3 weeks=3 entries)
TOO EASY
BECOME A WINNER
If you would like to become a School Banker pick up an Enrolment form from the office

YEAR 6 UNIFORM 2015
The uniform for the Year 6 students of 2015 at Rangebank Primary School will be printed and supplied by Primary School Wear (PSW).
There are samples of these garments at the school office for students to try on before placing an order. Parents will need to come in with their child to help with choosing the correct size.

PSW Uniform Lists are available from the notices board located in the school office