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**Principal’s Page**

**Enrolment for 2015**

Has your child enrolled for 2015? If not, please contact the office for an enrolment form. Late enrolments, while they will still be taken, create a serious difficulty for schools as we attempt to place teachers in grades for 2015. Late enrolments can cause unexpected numbers in grades in the new year for which the school is unprepared. If you or someone you know has not yet enrolled, please come in as soon as possible so that our numbers are accurate.

At present, we have a very healthy enrolment for our foundation students in 2015 which indicates that our school population will increase for 2015.

**GR8M8’s**

On Tuesday we had the pleasure of hosting a special assembly for GR8M8’s or Great Mates for us older people!

“Everyone is given an opportunity. Very few people awaken to their opportunity. Even fewer act upon their awakening”. Daniel Chante - President of The GR8M8S Foundation.

Daniel and Samantha presented to our students and staff some photos and videos of their work around the world bringing opportunity to many including the homeless in Melbourne, school children, and anyone in need. Each year, GR8M8S offer the homeless in Melbourne an ear to listen and food for Christmas as many service agencies do not operate on Christmas Day. Through the Free Dress Day we held for GR8M8S on Tuesday, we raised over $270. This just shows the level of commitment from our school to those who help those in need. Congratulations to all the children and parents who supported this great organisation.

_Colin Avery, Principal of a school that Helps others_

**Our motto:** Dream, Believe, Strive, Achieve

**Our Vision:** To grow our student’s learning from their point of need with the triple Ps in mind—Personalisation, Precision and Professional Learning.
**TERM 4**
Monday 6th October –Friday 19th December

**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.

**Friday 14th November**
School Disco Jnr Session 5.30pm-6.30pm.
Sr Session 7.00pm-8.30pm

**Wednesday 19th November –Week 6**
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

**Thursday 20th November**
Foundation Transition Program Week 4
Sports –PMP activities & Music with songs & instruments

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

**Thursday 27th November—Last Day For Payment**
Grade 6 Graduation Bear, Football/Soccer Ball.
Cash payment only

**Friday 28th November**
Isabella & Marcus Foundation Day – Kid’s Dream Day. Come to school dressed up in a costume of what you wish to be in the future.

**Gold Coin Donation**

**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

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**School Banking Every Tuesday**

**Enrolment Packs available**

For 2015

**Sherpa Kids Before & After School Care at Rangebank Primary School**

Enrolment Packs available at the office

Phone Rose on 0413 137 571

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**Parenting Support with Michael Grose**

Dear Michael,

How do I approach the ‘How was your day...?’ topic so that it encourages a conversation that extends beyond a grunt or “yeah okay”. My 6yo is chatty, but my 10yo & 12yo are becoming non-verbal. I’d like to be able to openly communicate so that, if needed, I can discuss issues such as puberty, high school, friendships, adolescents and transitions as my children age.

 Regards, I love to chat

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Dear ‘I love to chat’,

Talking with kids is easy if you have (a) chatty kids and (b) children who are at an age were they want to talk to you. Interestingly, of my children I had one natural talker; one who responded well to banter but shied away from serious chat and one ‘conversational clam’ who treated talk like it was money – she liked to receive it but wasn’t so keen to share it around!

I’m wrap that you are looking to the future and want to get some processes in place so that you can talk to future teens about the ‘serious’ stuff. It’s so much easier to talk to teens about sex, values, risk-taking, identity, money, leadership, coping and health if you’ve developed the talking habit during the formative primary school years.

Move beyond “How was your day?”

You’ve got to move beyond “How was your day?” and it’s many variations such as Tell me about the best thing that happened today” and “Anything funny/awful/different happen at school/ work/sport?” These are superficial conversation starters that can kill meaningful dialogue stone dead rather than stimulate chat. Say something interesting yourself about your own circumstances or something that may have happened to you. Even better, tell a story about something that happened to you…You know, talk about “that guy who sat next to you on the train wearing ear pods who didn’t realise he was singing so loudly that the whole carriage could have had a sing-along. What was that about?”

Sometimes you have to give a little chat to get some back. Also stick to story (or narrative) as kids usually can’t resist a good tale.

Get the place right

My friend Yvonne Adele talks about her family’s ‘happy place’. That’s a place where they return to as a family that puts everyone in the right frame of mind. Families also need a talking place – that is, a place that’s associated with affection, reflection, relaxation and yes, even conversation. Pubs, coffee shops and bars can serve this function for communities. For families, the kitchen usually serves this communal purpose. The place of gathering, eating, chatting, sharing and relaxing. Of course, if you contaminate the kitchen with electronic distractions such as TV’s and iPads then it’s communal function reduces proportionately.

Watch out for conversation killers

If all your conversations revolve around reforming, reorganising and redeeming kids then meaningful dialogue will always be problematic. Similarly cold, distant and antagonistic parents will struggle to talk with young people at any depth or anything more meaningful than a lecture. Conduct a conversational self-audit to see if you encourage talk rather than kill talk.

Talk is at the absolute heart of influencing kids. Yes, modelling is important for creating habits and attitudes but talk is vital for ……………..continued on page 6
Parentline

Parenting is not always easy. From time to time, all families can benefit from extra support.

Parentline is a Department service which began in 1998. It provides information, support, and referral services to parents from 8am to midnight seven days a week.

Whether you’re struggling with everyday tasks, or simply wish to discuss parenting ideas, Parentline is a valuable source of counselling and assistance.

The qualified and experienced social workers and psychologists who staff the service answer approximately 13,000 calls per year from parents from all backgrounds looking for support and advice.

They will work with you to better understand your relationships and personal situations to help you to develop strategies which are tailored to your individual needs.

Parenting is challenging, but Parentline can help you to develop positive coping strategies, allowing you more freedom to enjoy your time with your children.

You can ring Parentline on 13 22 89.

Canteen Roster

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

**Friday 21st November**
Janet Adams, Christine Willerton, Sam Gaskin,
Nicole May & Rita Jenkins

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

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Class Times?
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**Try Out Day**  
Where: Casey ARC (Overland Drive, Narre Warren)  
When: Saturday November 22nd @ 12:00pm  
And Saturday December 6th @ 12:00pm  
What to Bring: Swim Suit and Goggles  
Please RSVP to: tigersharks recruitment@hotmail.com.au  
to gain FREE entry on the day for 1 swimmer and a parent.

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**Smencils For Sale**

$2.00 each or $14.00 pack of 10  
Can be purchased at lunchtime for the month of November  
Money raised goes towards the grade 6 Graduation night.

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**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  
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For clinic locations, session times and fees, please call Greg on 0413 919 727 or email at supersoccerclinic@gmail.com
TERM 4 Lunch Order Form
THIS IS A PRE-ORDER AND MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 18th NOVEMBER
NO LATER THAN 9:30AM.
Date: Friday 21st 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.........
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.

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, Liam 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 Wooles, Miracle Moimoi
4B – Felix Le, Tara Scott,
5A– Jordan Goldsworthy, Mara Maalo
5B- Mackenzie Buckanen, Loretta Apulu
6A- Emily Mors, Lizzie Halton
6B- Kaitlyn Pellow, Chloe Ferguson
PE – 3C
Music – Grade 6B
Art – 4A, 3C, 1A
Science- 1B

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Can be purchased from PSW Hampton Park
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A Uniform List / Price List
can be collected from the office

Change Of Details Form
If your details change such as contact numbers, emergency numbers, address, etc. Please collect form from the office

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guiding, directing, persuading, teaching and informing. The personal nature of technology means that kids hear an infinitive number of voices. But it’s through talk that your voice is going to be heard.

Good on you ‘I love to talk’ for this question and your intention to make sure your voice is heard amongst the current din of modern life.

Regards,

Michael Grose
Dream... the future belongs to those who believe in their dreams...

**Kids Dream Day**

Rangebank Primary School is happy to once again, take part in our annual fundraiser Kids Dream Day which supports the Isabella and Marcus Paediatric Brainstem Tumour Fund. Kids Dream Day is a gold coin fundraising event.

5 years ago, a friend lost her son to a brainstem tumour. He was 5 years old. Isabella was 6 years old when she lost her battle. Together both families have established the Isabella and Marcus Paediatric Brainstem Tumour Fund. Currently there is no research in Australia. The aim of the Isabella and Marcus Fund is to raise much needed awareness and funds to research paediatric brainstem tumours. The fund dreams of establishing a research laboratory in the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre in Parkville.

The theme of Kids Dream Day is about imagination and creativity. Isabella dreamt of being a scientist and Marcus wanted to grow up to be a worker like his dad. We encourage your child to dream of their future role in society and dress accordingly, whether it be a fireman, builder, sports star, professional dancer or perhaps a teacher.

All proceeds raised will go directly to achieving the dream of having a research laboratory in Parkville.

On a personal note, I would once again like to thank you and hope you support and encourage your child to dress according to their future dream, on Friday 28th November and help the fund fulfil their dream.

Thank you in advance for your support Miss Moisi.

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**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

On Tuesday 2nd December 2015 at 5.30pm Rangebank Primary School will be holding Twilight Christmas Carols on the hard court area.

Students from each grade level and the choirs will be singing one carol each. All families and friends are invited to come along and enjoy the evening and join in the singing.

Please bring along a blanket to sit on and a picnic dinner if you wish. If you require a chair to sit on you will need to sit around the edge of the hard court so all can see.

Parents will be responsible for supervising their own children as teachers will **not** be supervising students for the evening.

Teachers will meet their grade, at the side of stage, when called, 5 minutes before their performance.

Students need to listen carefully as we cannot wait for students arriving late.

Students will go back to be seated with their parents at the completion of their carol.

We request all students attending wear Christmas colours (red, green and white) and/or a Christmas hat.

This is an alcohol-free event.

Any questions please see Chris Carey.