WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to all existing and new families and staff. We begin the 2015 school year with an amazing 394 students and 15 classes. We also welcome 66 new Foundation (prep) students – a special welcome to all our new families. We enjoyed a very smooth beginning to our school year thanks to the great efforts of our staff at the end of last year and the days leading up to our first day. We expect that 2015 will be another productive and prosperous year for all. We plan to build upon the excellent reputation our school holds within the wider community – including launching and sustaining several new initiatives and programs. The involvement of our parents in our school remains a key aspect of our school and we will be seeking advice from families in the near future to identify areas where you may be interested in assisting. 2015 also brings to Rangebank a school review. This is a time in every schools life when we reflect on the past accomplishments and look to future growth. Parents, students, staff and the wider Rangebank Community will all be provided with an opportunity to be consulted. Your views are important if our school is to continue to grow and improve.

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.
Parenting Advice 2015

If you want the best outcomes for your child or young person then it’s important that you become involved in as many aspects of your child’s education as practical. The involvement of parents helps break down the mystique about school that can exist for some children. Their chances of success are better when they see school as an extension of home rather than merely an institution for learning. Taking part in school activities is one valuable way of participating in your children’s learning. But, participating as a parent can be much broader than helping out in the classroom. There is a range of simple things you can do at home that will assist teachers to maximise the learning of your child. These include: talking with your child about their day, hearing young learners read, helping with homework and making sure kids go off to school happy, healthy and having had plenty of sleep.

Here are some more ideas to help you participate in your child’s education in positive ways:

- Find out what your school is trying to achieve for your child and show your support for its aims. Discover what sets your child’s school apart from others.

- Support a broad, balanced curriculum that offers children a variety of educational experiences rather than a program that focuses narrowly on the traditional 3 R’s.

- Direct conversations through the correct channels such as your child’s teacher, the principal or the school’s governing body. Gossip or thoughtless criticism within the general community can easily tarnish a school’s reputation.

- Become an advocate for your child’s school and promote its positive features throughout the wider community. Encourage your child to take pride in their school through your example.

- Attend school activities such as open days, concerts, sports events and celebrations. Invite other members of the community along as well.

- Consult with your child’s teacher about practical ways that you can assist both at home and at school.

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Change of Information
Please update the office if there have been any changes in your circumstances such as phone numbers, addresses, access/restriction court orders, emergency contacts etc.
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Badge Presentation to Year 6 Leaders
If your child is in year 6, chances are that they are a leader in one of the many areas of leadership at Rangebank. Please come along to see your child (they will know who they are) receive their leadership badge for 2015. This is a special moment for our leaders and the school.

Ground Improvements
Over the holidays the outside of the school has been painted in a brighter blue and red shade together with the walkways in white with fluorescent yellow posts. Our raised garden in the junior area has received an upgrade with many old sleepers replaced. The toilets for junior and senior children have also received a major upgrade with new paint and the boys now have a self-flushing system.

New vinyl flooring in rooms 7 & 8 replace some very worn out flooring which completes that side of the building as rooms 5 & 6 received new vinyl last year. Our artificial grass surfaces were professionally cleaned, repaired and sprayed for weeds. Steve our maintenance man has worked extremely hard to tidy up the school grounds after the holiday period. The grounds have never looked so good together coupled with all the other work. We thank our wonderful tradesmen for their diligent efforts to make our school one of the States most attractive schools.

Street Car Parking
One of our neighbours was concerned that the garbage truck was not able to pick up her weekly garbage as there was a car parked in front of the bin. If you are parking on the side of the bus stop, please do not park in this area if the bins are out.

Skating shoes
A number of students have been wearing the shoes that allow skating with small wheels. These shoes are not to be worn to school as they pose a risk to the student wearing them and possibly to other students.

Glad to have everyone back and many new students. Welcome and I wish everyone a great new year.

Colin Avery - Principal of a school with a great reputation

2015 Staffing

Foundation Team: 3 classes Sharon Dowey (Team leader) Foundation A, Deborah Ignace Foundation B, Lin Tregenza/Mel Magri Foundation A.

Grade 1 and 2 Team: 4 classes Mrs Beth Monk (Team leader) 2B, Ms Michelle Bold 1A, Mrs Andrea Bond 1B, Mrs Johanna Harvey 2A.

Grade 3 and 4 Team: 4 classes Mrs Karen Cowan (Team leader) 3A, Mrs Hallmark/ Mr Allistair Ramsay 3B, Mrs Maree Buhagiar 4A, Mrs Sue Hoog 4B

Grade 5 and 6 Team: 4 classes Mr Trent Menassa (Team leader) 5B, Mrs Brenda Oliver 5A, Ms Lisa Moisi 6A, Mrs Debbie Rolfe 6B

Student Welfare Officer: Mrs Julie Comarmond (Mondays)

Specialist education support: Mrs Kiranpreet Kaur, Mrs Pauline Kempf, Mrs Kim Rogers, Mrs Kylie Peters, Mrs Sue Darko,

Deputy Principal: Mrs Lorraine Humphrey

Principal: Mr Colin Avery

Office administration staff: Mrs Anne Wearne (Business Manager, Mon-Tues, Thurs) and school admin officers Mrs Brooke Willison and Mrs Lynne Cahill (Wed & Fri)

IT Support Technician: Mr Ross Carmody

School Maintenance: Mr Stephen Willey

Canteen coordinator: Mrs Janet Adams

Uniform Sho: PSW

Unit 2, 10-12 South Link, Dandenong South VIC 3175.

Monday to Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: Closed

Phone: 03 8768 7490
Fax: 03 8768 7499

Cleaners: Jean-Paul Francis and Jerome

Crossing Officers: June and David
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

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CHC30312 Certificate III in Home and Community Care
CHC40312 Certificate IV in Disability
CHC40708 Certificate IV in Community Services Work

CAREERS OPEN DAY being held on Thursday April 16th 2015 @ 10.00am – 4.00pm

TBM Training Pty Ltd Ph: (03) 5995 5544
First Floor 7/9 Bowalo Street Cranbourne VIC 3977
Email: train@tbmtraining.org

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**WE ARE NOW AT RANGEBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL!**

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

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

YOU COULD WIN A FAMILY TRIP TO DISNEYLAND

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2,000.00 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking
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

Growing Great Kids
For parents & Carers of primary school aged children
When: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Tuesday 17th February – 24th March
Where: Timbarra Community Center
Parkhill Drive, Berwick
Who: Parents, grandparents, step-parents or carers
Bookings & Enquiries: Sandra Phillips at Parentzone
Ph: 1300 984 011 or 0447 500 355
Sandra. Phillips@anglicarevic.org.au

Connections – Tuning in to kids
Are you on the same wave length with your child or the children in your care.
A parent/carer’s program in 6 sessions to help you tune in to the child in your care
Who: Parents/carer’s of young children up to 10 years of age
When: Tuesday 17th Feb – 24th March
Where: Connections Uniting Care, 55 Webb St Narre Warren
Cost: Gold coin donation. Bookings Essential
Contact: Judy Chu 03 9704 8377 or Megan Clarke 03 5990 8400

Cranbourne ADHD Support Group
For enquiries ring Flora or Ann at Cranbourne Information & Support Service on 5996 3333
Meetings for 2015 are as follows;
Feb 12th July 23rd
March 12th Aug 20th
April 23rd Sept 17th
May 21st Oct 15th
June 18th Nov 12th
Dec 3rd (Xmas Party)
Time 10.00am – 12.00pm
@ Cranbourne Community House
49 Valepark Cres, Cranbourne
Cost: Gold coin donation

“DADS MATTER NETWORK”
To support and celebrate Dads in Casey, the City of Casey Father’s Inclusion Team has developed a series of interactive and exciting ’Dads Matter’ programs for men and their children.
The programs include a variety of exciting activities for dads, stepdads, granddads and father figures and their children.
A range of activities are provided such as reading and storytelling, playing, making art and craft, singing, cooking, gardening and building.

For further enquiries and more information please contact the Father’s Inclusion Team at City of Casey on 9705-5200, email dadsmatter@casey.vic.gov.au or go to www.casey.gov.au/dadspubgrams.

CRYSTAL TEMPTATIONS
Healing Crystals, Salt Lamps, Chakra Products, 100% natural soy candles
Christmas is only around the corner. Are you looking for a small gift for a teacher, sporting coach, staff etc. Or even looking at making a hamper?
Let Crystal Temptations help you at affordable prices or to the amount you would like to spend.
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Merry Christmas
Located Cranbourne North
Phone Kylie 0478 271 852

Do you scrapbook?
Come and join the fun in Cranbourne at Sit’n’Scrap Mondays & Wednesdays $10 9:30-2 includes tea, coffee & nibbles. Bring your own supplies...
Dates are Oct 15, 20 & 29 Nov 5, 12, 17 & 26 December 1, 10 & 15
To book your seat call Carolyn 0418304485.

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With every $25 spent you help the school achieve a $1 Cranbourne Cash Reward that will be put towards our monthly total. Just mention our school name at the time of purchase for our school to redeem this cash reward. For further information regarding to this program please contact Angela or Marcus at The Good Guys Cranbourne on 5991 6000 or email: promtions016@thegoodguys.com.au

“DADS MATTER—(It’s a family thing)
TERM 1 Lunch Order Form

THIS IS A PRE-ORDER AND MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 10th
NO LATER THAN 9:30AM.

Date: Friday 13th February

Name: ................................. Grade: .......................

Please tick

Lunch Choices

........ Steak Sandwich (bread, lettuce, cheese, sauce, steak) $3.50
........ Cold Meat and Salad (ham, strasberg, lettuce, cucumber, tomato, cheese, carrot, dressing) $5.00
........ Home Made Nuggets and Salad (lettuce, cucumber, tomato, cheese, carrot, dressing) $5.00
........ Hamburger (meat pattie, cheese, lettuce, tomato, sauce) $3.00

Snack Choices

........ Jelly Cup $1.00
........ Banana Caramel Muffin $1.00
........ Fruit Salad $2.00

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.

Window Sales 2015

Lol $1.50
Juice Box $1.00
Nippys Milk choc/straw/hcomb $1.50

Wednesday Only –Party pies & mini sausage rolls

Fantastic Noodles beef/chicken $2.50
Steamed dim sims 3 for $2.00
Cup of soup chicken noodle $1.00

JJ snacks chicken $1.00
Gingerkids $1.00
Red rock chips honey soy/plain $1.00
Smiths plain & salt & vin $1.00
Red or blk licorice $ .20
Ovalteenies $1.00

Tubes $0.30
Milky mates choc/van/ban $0.80
Water ice blocks $0.50
Ice cream cups vanilla $1.20
Frozen yoghurt $1.20

Canteen Rosters Term 1

Friday 6th Feb
Janet Adams, Barbara Shoesmith & Sam Macumber

Friday 13th Feb
Shelly Lynch, Cameron Jeffs, Sam Gaskin, Janet Adams, Nicole Gilligan & Kerry Parsons

Friday 20th Feb
Jenelle Proudlock, Rita Jenkins, Natalie Goodman, Rebecca Halton, Loo Lawrence & Janet Adams

WANTED—VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to help in any way at the school, please collect a Volunteer Form from the office.
We are always looking for volunteers to help with canteen, fruit cutting, in the classroom or for special events.

Thank you for your continued support.