Parent Teacher information sharing
Thank you to all the parents who came to share information about their child with the teachers of their child. It was great to see parents all over the school. Next term we are planning to change the format so that your child has a bigger role to play in the interview but this will be for selected year levels - more about this change later in the year. A very big thank you to all our teachers who gave up their time last night to listen and explain what is happening this year in their grade.

Fete
Are you ready? Yes, next Friday (13th Mar) is our school Fete. There will be lots of things to eat, look at, play and enjoy. I hope to see you there.

Ride2School
National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity for Australian students and school communities to embrace a healthier start and to try walking and riding to school for themselves. This annual event is also next Friday (13th Mar). We will be holding a short assembly at the beginning of the day where we are receiving an award for a school that actively participates in the Ride2School annual event.

Bully Stoppers
Students achieve their best at school in safe and supportive environments, where they are free from bullying and disruptive behaviour. We put a big emphasis on making sure we provide a great environment for our students – one that promotes tolerance and is inclusive, harmonious and free from bullying.
We can work towards this goal through education in the classroom, intervention in the playground and a focus on promoting positive behaviour.
However, with the rise of social media, bullying now occurs online, as well as in person.
Cyberbullying is just as harmful as face-to-face bullying, and online actions can have real life consequences.
Cyberbullying is an increasing issue in the wider community – and the best way to tackle it is for schools, students and parents to work

Our Vision: To grow our student's learning from their point of need with the triple Ps in mind—Personalisation, Precision and Professional Learning.
in partnership. Rangebank Primary is supporting the Victorian Government’s Bully Stoppers campaign – which has just launched a new series of tools and resources for parents and students to support students in preventing cyberbullying and how to practice Netiquette.

Available from 10 February, students in years 3 – 12 are encouraged to participate in an online quiz hosted on the Bully Stoppers website, where they will learn more about how to be good net citizens and go into the draw to win an iPad as well as other prizes for our school.

These resources, called Bully Stoppers: Being Cool Online, are available on the Bully Stoppers website, at www.education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers - visit the site to find out more.

Colin Avery—Principal of a Caring School

Parenting Advice 2015

Lack of confidence is the main reason parents constantly second guess teachers, senior staff and even their child’s principal.

Here’s 3 ways to inspire parent confidence in you and your school:

1. Be good at what you do
   This is basic but vital. Whether you’re visiting a doctor; hiring a plumber to repair a leaky pipe or taking your car to a mechanic for a service you should expect each to do an excellent job. That means you are counting on each of these services to be up-to-date with the latest techniques, and to know what they are doing! Parents have the same expectation of their child’s teacher and principal so wherever you maybe on the experience curve continually strive to get better and be good at your job. Competence inspires confidence.

2. Do as you say you will
   One of the quickest ways to erode trust and confidence is to neglect to do what you say you will. If you tell parents that you’ll phone them if something goes wrong at school, yet they hear second hands accounts of some difficulties their child is having then they’ll begin to lose faith in you. Always do what you say you will, otherwise you give parents a reason to doubt you.

3. Explain yourself when things get tricky
   Despite the best intentions things go wrong at school. Kids will misbehave; they won’t try as hard as parents and teachers would like; and despite the most caring culture you can establish kids will be mean to others. When the you-know-what-hits the fan then it’s smart to contact parents before they hear it from anyone else. A quick phone call; a note home and even an apology can maintain parent confidence in you. Most reasonable parents will be happy to know that you are on the case, when their child experiences difficulty at school. This client care mentality is an underestimated way to inspire trust and faith in you.

Michael Grose
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Student of the week awards

Foundation A -
Foundation B - Kyiah Gidman
Foundation C - Haydee Dalton
1A - William Gibbeson, Amelia Wallace,
1B - Filip Bozic, Hayley Harper
2A - Adrian Wishart
2B - Sarthika Senthil
3A - Manea Tunoa, Pleum Chantabut
3B - Jazzmyn Letts, Alex Roth
4A - Jaya Michell
4B - Maheen Faisal
5A - David Le
5B - Caitlyn Toffoletti
6A - Falua Isaako, Chloe Watts
6B - Aidan Evans, Hannah Gatluak

PE - 5B - Mrs Oliver
Art - 6B - Mrs Rolfe; 1A - Mrs Bond
Science - 2B - Mrs Monk
Hindi -
**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  

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**PMI Music**

Also, now that we are offering both keyboard and guitar (as of last week) we propose for lessons to run from the second session of the school day (i.e. 12noon) and continue after lunch given the level of student participation expected. I hope this is ok, and please email/call me on Monday if any issues with this approach.  
Lessons commence on Tuesday 10 Feb, 2015.  
Your teacher for term 1 is Elzna Mynhardt (for keyboard and guitar)  
We will create a revised timetable for lessons in week 5 if we receive additional enrolments  
If you ever need assistance, please don’t hesitate to call myself, Bevan (our other Co-Program Director) or Liana (Head of Schools and Teachers)  
Any parent enquiries can be directed to our Parent Support team: admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au or 1300 362 824
TERM 1 Lunch Order Form

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

Date: Friday 13th March

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.

Resilience For Life.

A four week program about learning positive ways of dealing with day to day problems, life stresses and life changes.

For: We would encourage parents, carers and those over 16 years to attend

Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 March 2015

Venue: Balla Balla Community Centre, Clandeboye East

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Cost: $10

For bookings and more information please contact:
Program Office (08) 4655 4661 or info@windermere.org.au

PIT STOP Parenting Tune-Up

BLOKES DO THIS!
Your kids are worth it!

Pit Stop is an eight-session ‘parenting tune-up’ for fathers who like seeing their families fire on all cylinders.

Get the FACTS on FATHERHOOD:

Why Dads Matter and Developing a Healthy Parenting Style
• Working as a team
• Improving Family Communication and Closeness
• Steering Your Children Through Stressful Stages
• Disciplining Kids Without Losing It... or Them!
• Balancing Work/Life/Family and Implementing Change

For: All dads including new dads, step-dads and grand-dads.

Dates: Every Tuesday 21st April – 19th June 2015

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Hampton Park Uniting Place, 1 Coral Drive, Hampton Park

Cost: Gold coin donation

Includes a comprehensive ‘parenting tune-up’ manual.

Contact: Jonathon Gonsalvez 03 9704 8377
Registration essential

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RANGEBANK FETE

Help support your school and bring along a friend or 2 along

RAFFLE
$2 each or 3 for $5
1ST PRIZE Mountain Bike ($299)
Many other minor prizes

Rangebank Primary School
FETE
Friday 13th March 2015
4pm – 7pm

Food and Drinks Available
Sausage in Bread $2
Soft Drinks & Water $1
Ice Cream Cup with toppings $1.50
Cup Cakes
Devonshire Tea
Pop Corn
Lollies

Lesdon Ave Cranbourne

Grab a bite to eat we have sausages in bread from Mrs Oliver and Mr Menassa, and wander through our stalls.

Try and Beat Miss Moisi and Mrs Rolfe in Karaoke or try to win all of Mrs Ignace’s Prizes, Burst a Balloon and win a little something, or have your face painted

STALLS
Jumping Castle – Quoits - White Elephant Stall - Lucky Jars - Bust a Balloon – Karaoke - Colouring Competition - Treasure Hunts - Face Painting

And many more