Term 1: 29th January-4th April
Sunsmart Term

LAST DAY OF TERM
Friday 4th April
Students Dismissed at 2:30pm

Breakfast Club Every Monday
All welcome between 8:00—8:45am

Upcoming Events

Sean Choolburra
Showcases Australian History
Brainstorm Productions
Ambulance Incursion
District Athletics
Harmony Day
Health & Physical Education Program
Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion
Swimming Program
Uniting Church Food Van
ACMI Excursion
Mother’s Day Stall
Mother’s Day Breakfast & Walk

GRADE 2 EXCURSION
REMINDER
Due to the grade 2 Excursion to
Moonlit Sanctuary & Cranbourne
Botanical Gardens, students will be
unable to have a lunch order on
Friday 28th March, 2014.

Sherpa Kids Before & After School
Care at Rangebank Primary School
Enrolment Packs available at the office
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Principal’s Page

A new School Council
Last night, your new Rangebank Primary School Council was
formed for 2014. President is Shelly Lynch (parent), Vice-President
Helen Cooper (parent), Secretary Lorraine Humphrey (DEECD) and
Treasurer Carly Smart (parent) with other members of the School
Council - Samantha Bankier (parent), Andrea Bond (DEECD) and
Colin Avery (Principal). Welcome to everyone and we look forward
to your contribution over the coming year. We would like to thank
Michelle Clapton for her assistance at school council meetings and
in fund raising, a wonderful commitment to our school. There are
still two community member positions available. These people do
not necessarily need to be parents at our school but may well be. The
school council has decided to meet (mostly) on the third Tuesday in
each month at 6:30pm.

School Council needs your help
With the many activities that our School council runs throughout the
year, there is much need for assistance as we do not have a Parents
and Friends Association of a fund raising committee that is separate
from the School Council. Below are some of the activities that need
both a coordinator and team members to assist. If you would like to
join in please leave your name at the office, thank you.

Easter Raffle — ask for donations to be drawn on Thursday
3rd April 2014
A-Mart Sports BBQ on 3rd May 2014.
Mother’s Day Stall 9th May 2014.
Trivia Night – run by the school on Saturday 2nd August 2014
Father’s Day Stall on 5th September 2014.
School Disco to be held on 7th November 2014
Book Fair in the library selling books to raise funds to purchase
books as take home readers.
Christmas Raffle to be drawn on the 15th December 2014.
Market Night to be held on the 15th March 2015.

New newsletter format
You may have noticed some subtle changes to our newsletter. Over
the coming weeks we will be introducing other changes to include
student works. You will find our diary dates on the front page but a
more detailed list on page two. We hope you enjoy the changes.

Student teachers
Each year students choose to come to learn their craft at Rangebank
Primary. Currently there are a number of student teachers at
Rangebank who we trust will gain valuable experience from our
experienced staff.

(Principal)
Colin Avery
**WHATS ON**

**Thursday 20th March**  
District Athletics Casey Fields

**Friday 21st March**  
Harmony Day Special Dance Flash Mob  
Performance at assembly

**Wednesday 26th March**  
Health & Physical Education Program for grades 5 & 6  
Cost $5.00 due Monday 24th March

**Friday 28th March**  
Moonlit Sanctuary & Cranbourne Botanical Gardens  
for grade 2’s. Leave school at 9.00am return 3.10pm  
Cost $22.00 due Monday 24th March

**Monday 31st March**  
Sean Choolburra Showcases Australian History for  
grades 3, 4, 5 & 6. Cost $6.00 due Friday 28th March

**Wednesday 2nd April**  
Easter Raffle Drawn

**Thursday 3rd April**  
Brainstorm Productions for grades foundation 1 & 2  
Cost $6.00 due Tuesday 1st April

**Wednesday 23rd April**  
Swimming Program for grades 1 & 2 (8 week program)  
Cost $100.00 due Wednesday 2nd April

**Thursday 1st May**  
Uniting Church Food Van for grades foundation to  
grade 6. Donate a grocery item to the food van which  
provides meals to the local community  
Tuesday 6th May  
ACMI Excursion for grade 6’s  
Cost $25.00 due Friday 2nd May  
(Information to follow)

**TERM 2**

**Tuesday 22nd April-Friday 27th June**

**Thursday 8th May**  
Mother’s Day Stall

**Friday 9th May**  
Mother’s Day Breakfast & Walk  
8:00am-8:45am  
(Information to follow)

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**Easter Raffle**

Thank you to those families who have already made a  
donation to our Easter raffle.  
Our prizes are on display at the office and they look fantastic.  
We would love more donations, so please send any  
donations to the classroom or office.

**Tickets 3 tickets for $2.00**  
**Prizes Easter Baskets**  
**Date Drawn Wednesday 2nd April**  
**More raffle tickets available from the office**

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**Keyboard Kids Music School**  
0417 390 489  
Keyboardkids@bigpond.com

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

Please email keyboardkids@bigpond.com for an enrolment form or call Shelly for more information on 0417 390 489

Learning to play a musical instrument has been shown to have great benefits for a child’s development.

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**Rangebank Values**

- **Respect**
- **Including others**
- **Caring for others**
- **Valuing difference**

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**Happy Easter!**

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**Easter eggs are not included.**

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Sometimes work problems feel too big to tackle or too complicated and difficult to even know where to start. In these situations the tendency is to put it aside and either, address it later, or hope that, by magic, it will disappear.

Neither approach is particularly useful.

The age old popular question of ‘how do you eat an elephant’ is answered simply ‘one bite at a time’.

There is a tendency to feel that you have to know how to do everything before you start anything. This kind of thinking, call it perfectionism, over analysis, or high achievementism, (cool term - huh?) can stop you from attempting difficult tasks that you might actually be able to solve.

Many successful people had no idea how they were going to solve every issue that came up, but they didn’t let that stop them from starting. They got right in and worked it. They trusted themselves, took advice, found support, and stoked a burning desire to succeed.

Taken from her book ‘Unstoppable’ by Cynthia Kersey, here is a story about 2 boys...

The first, Iqbal Masih born in Pakistan. When he was 4 years old, his parents hired him out to repay a $16.00 loan, where he worked 12-16 hour days in a carpet factory, 7 days a week, for less than $1.00 a month. He never learnt to read or write and was undernourished.

The other boy, Craig Kielburger, was born in Toronto raised by 2 loving parents who were teachers. During the day he attended school and went swimming, skiing and in-line skating in his free time.

These 2 boys were from 2 entirely different worlds until they turned 12. When Iqbal was 10 he was rescued from his factory prison and, for the next 2 years, he was treated as an international hero - like a symbol in the crusade against child labor in Pakistan. At the age of 12, Iqbal was murdered, and his voice silenced forever.

Halfway across the world, Craig read the story about Iqbal’s life and death in the local newspaper. At that moment, Craig’s carefree days of childhood ended - and vowed to do everything he could to stop exploiting child workers.

People told him that he was too young to make that sort of a difference in the world and that ‘no-one is going to listen to a 12 year old kid’. So he began his own education and read everything he could find about the 200 million children around the world in conditions of slavery. After a while reading wasn’t enough - he wanted to see the children himself and the conditions they worked in.

Naturally his parents refused the idea - after all Craig wasn’t even old enough to take the subway downtown by himself, let alone travel the world. But Craig was determined. He sold some of his toys to raise money for the trip. His parents were so moved by this 12 year olds determination that they granted permission for a 7 week trip to Asia and, with the help from other relatives, matched every cent of the money he raised.

Armed with a video camera and chaperoned each stop by local human rights activists, Craig traveled from Bangladesh to Thailand and on to India, Nepal and Pakistan. He went from the windowless sweatshops to the airless factories. He met a girl bagging candy 11 hours a day in a stuffy overheated room and a little barefoot boy stitching soccer balls. He talked to each one of them, child to child, and the children opened up like they never had before.

At the end of his journey, Craig made a pilgrimage to the place where Iqbal’s own journey had ended - an unmarked grave in a small cemetery. While Craig was touring Asia, Craig requested to see the prime minister of Canada, who was also there, but he refused. After all, Craig was just a child - too young to vote. However, the media heard about Craig and was interested in talking to him and hearing the stories of the child labourers. Overnight, the coverage outraged the public and received national attention in Canada. Suddenly, the prime minister of Canada wanted to see Craig too.

When Craig got back to school, he realized he needed help. And what better help than his classmates who were also ‘too young to know any better’. Craig brought the shocking pictures and stories into his classroom. He said ‘Here’s the problem - do you want to help?’. So together with his peers, they established a group called ‘Free the Children’. They met each week to share information and discuss strategies, Craig would also contact other organizations to get their help.

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Craig says “children have one special quality that gives them a far greater power than adults. They have imagination. They think they can fly - they even think they can talk to prime ministers as equals.”

In just 2 short years, Free the Children became a team of 1000’s, expanding into an international movement with chapters across Europe and Asia. Free the Children has changed minds. It has changed laws, and it has begun to change the lives of 200 million children.

Kids stuff? Too little to make a difference? You decide.

“It’s easier to be ignorant and say that I don’t know about the problem. But once you know, once you’ve seen it in your own eyes, then you have a responsibility to do something. There is strength in numbers, and if we all work together as a team, we can be unstoppable”

- Craig Kielburger
**National Youth Week**
Saturday 12th April
Rock N Roll Skate Festival—including a FREE Scooter, Bmx and Skate Competition
The Shed Skatepark, Cranbourne East
10:30am-5:00pm
Registrations 10:00am
(Skate & BMX competitions organised by the YMCA South Eastern Skatepark Series)
7-Eleven Slurpee Voucher Giveaways, great prizes, activities & art exhibitions in the Factory PLUS live entertainment for the whole family!
Many more Events from the 4th-13th April 2014
For more information please contact City of Casey Customer Service on 9705 5200 or visit our website [www.casey.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.casey.vic.gov.au/youth)

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**LOCATION:** Rangebank Primary School
Lesdon ave Cranbourne

**CONTACT:** I.VAN KUCERA—0433 174 852

**EMAIL:** tigakarate@yahoo.com.au

**Strength:** FRIDAY NIGHTS

**Courage**

**General Class** (7yrs & up)

**Honor**

5.45pm to 6.45pm

**Action**

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**Not**

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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 Lego.

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**THE GOOD GUYS**

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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
**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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**Moonlit Sanctuary Summer School Holidays Young Ranger Program**

Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care, Fun & Games during April 2014  
Monday 7th, Wednesday 9th, Friday 11th April, Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th April  
Cost: $45.00 per day or $120 for 3 days  
Bookings Essential—suitable 7-14 years  
Hours 10am-4pm  
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd  
Pearcedale  
Phone 5978 7935  
www.moonlit-sanctuary.com  
Open daily between 10am & 5pm

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**TERM 1 Lunch Order Form**

**This is a Pre-order and must be returned by Tuesday 25th March no later than 9:30 AM.**

**Date: Friday 28th March**

- Name: ___________________________  Grade: _____________

**Please tick**

**Lunch Choices**

-------  Crispy Chicken Salad (chicken, lettuce, cucumber, carrot, tomato) $3.50
-------  Fried Rice $2.50
-------  Roast Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Roll $3.00
-------  Baked Delight Ham & Cheese Danish $3.00

**Snack Choices**

-------  Cup Frozen Grapes $1.00
-------  Banana Bread $1.50
-------  Fruit Mini Lix (Home ice cream) $0.70

**Drink Choices**

Milk $1.50  Chocolate ........  Strawberry.......  Honeycomb........

Juices $1.00  Apple.........  Tropical.......  Orange Juice........

Total......................

Please place order and money in a paper bag. Limited stock is available over the counter—Paper Bag 20 cents.

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.
Dear Parents,

This year’s Swimming Program for students in Grades 1 and 2 will be held at Paul Sadler Swimland.

**When:**
Starting on Wednesday 23rd April, 2014 (First Wednesday of Term 2)
finishing on Wednesday 11th June, 2014

**Where:**
Paul Sadler Swimland
101 Seebeck Drive, Narre Warren

**Who:**
Grades 1 & 2

**Cost:**
$100.00
(Includes eight swimming lessons and cost of bus – Cardinia Bus Company)

**Swimming Dates:**
23rd April, 30th April, 7th May, 14th May, 21st May, 28th May, 4th June, 11th June

Please read and complete the attached medical and permission form to be returned to your child’s teacher.

**Payment in full must be made by Wednesday 2nd April, 2014**
(Last Wednesday of Term 1)

Please make sure you send the money in the attached envelope.

Parents are most welcome to come and watch their children’s progress.

If you have any questions, please contact
Mr Allistair Ramsay - Swimming Coordinator