**Back from India**

With two teachers—Mr Vevers and Mrs Kolasa—and three children—Jessica, Ava and Jarryd, we visited Bluebells International in Kailesh, New Delhi, India. What an experience! We were taken around to the classrooms, introduced at two assemblies and spoke to many of the teachers at the school about many educational topics. Bluebells were interested in how we set out our curriculum, plan for our assessment of students and record the results. How we share the information with each other, report to parents, provide student voice in the school and many other topics. The students attended classes and had a real taste of India being hosted by families who stopped at nothing to show our students Delhi and the many attractions. Together we all visited the Taj Mahal which was a real treat. We were driven in one of the school cars to The Taj Mahal.

On Friday 17th March at our assembly, we will talk about our experience. There will be a return visit by bluebells in 2018 and then we return to Bluebells in 2019. So year 3 and 4 students may start to think about this possibility in the future. Year 5 and Year 4 families will be able to host in 2018.

**Swim Star**

Jessica swam extremely well again at the District Swimming Sports and finished first in breaststroke and first in butterfly for her age group. Well done Jessica. Jess is now off to the Zone championships. We wish her all the best.

**National ride to School Day**

Friday 17th March is the Ride2School Day. Are you coming? Children in years 4-6 can ride to school and children younger can ride to school with a parent. Looking forward to a big number. Ps Bring your bicycle lock.
**WHAT'S ON**

**Friday 10th March**
Grade 5 Fishing & Water Safety/Beach Swimming Excursion. No Cost, please return consent form by Wednesday 1st March.

**Monday 13th March**
Labour Day – Public Holiday

**Tuesday 21st March**
Grade 4-6 Fun Run.

**Thursday 23rd March**
Grade P-6 Wala Show Workshops Incursion to celebrate Harmony Week Cost $7, due by Tuesday 21st March.

**Tuesday 28th March**
Grade 6 Reading Demons with League Footballers.

**Tuesday 18th April**
Curriculum Day - NOTE This is following Easter Monday

**Friday 21st April**
Grade 3 & 4 Excursion Royal Botanic Gardens. The cost is $20 due by Friday 31st March.

**Wednesday 17th May**
Grades F-6 School Photos.

**Wednesday 7th June**
Junior School Concert-Grades foundation –2. Held at Rivergum performing Arts Centre. Tickets will be sold early May. More information to follow.

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**Thompson Road Crossing**

Below is an email the school received on Tuesday following a conversation I had with Dreena Lawrence-Gray on Friday.

Lorraine Humphrey

To whom it may concern at Rangebank Primary School,

I refer to our telephone conversation on Friday 3rd March with your Assistant Principal, and wish to formally advise that with the commencement of the Thompsons Road duplication and the construction of a rail crossing overpass, Council Officers carried out a risk assessment on the School Crossing site operating from the signalised pedestrian crossing situated on Thompsons Rd Cranbourne (east of Lesdon Ave).

The outcome of the risk assessment identified safety concerns for the School Crossing Supervisor to operate from the road construction site during school drop off and pick up times.

As a result, the School Crossing Supervisor was removed from the site as of Friday 3rd March pending the completion of the road works, with the site being reassessed upon completion. Although the pedestrian lights will remain operational, should you be aware of any students that use this area, we ask that you recommend an alternative route.

If you wish to discuss this further, please call our office.

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**The Bellamities are bringing the future to your school.**

Since 1991, CommeCeDoo School Banking program has been helping young people from across Australia become smarter with their money. Every year, the program provides financial education through school banking deposits.

For our 2017 theme, the future is now, there’s a brand new opportunity to encourage students to save, spend responsibility and lead a healthy lifestyle.

**Encouraging savings habits with great rewards**

School Banking continues to reward children who demonstrate regular savings behaviour and by using a new range of reward items, including a series of special rewards, at the T-shaped and Colour Change Rewards. Your child can redeem one of these reward items while they last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Visit commodata.com.au/schoolbanking to download and print this year’s Rewards Card. On our website you’ll also find fun activity sheets and a Savings Tracker your children can use to keep track of their School Banking deposits throughout the year.

**Dedicated answers get a chance to win a trip to Tokyo DisneyLand**

Our annual School Savings competition will take our lucky winner and a family of four to Tokyo, Japan. Enter now and see how your savings can take you and your family to Tokyo's theme parks and theme parks in Tokyo DisneySea, including the beautiful Tokyo Disneyland attractions. The prizes include:

- Return economy flights from the winner’s nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan
- Five nights accommodation at the luxurious Grand Tokyo Hills Hotel
- Seven Hari Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea
- $4000 spending money

To enter your child simply has to make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2017. This will automatically enter them into the competition for a chance to win.

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

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**Congratulations to**

William Halton who auditioned successfully to gain a part in the play “Lord of the Flies”. This production is on at the State Theatre in early April.
**FUNDRAISER COIN LINE**

“Sadly one of our students in Grade 2 has been diagnosed with a rare form of Leukemia. The SRC have organised a Coin Line fundraiser for his family, for **Thursday the 16th of March**. Students will be encouraged to bring in as many coins as possible. We will line up the coins in House teams on the oval. A certificate will be given for the houses with the longest coin line and also the largest value raised in each house.”

Thanks
Trent Menassa

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**CHANGE OF DETAILS**

Please inform the office if your details have changed. Such as phone numbers, emergency contacts, custody/restrictions, family separation.

It is very important that our records are updated with any changes.

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**ASTHMA ACTION PLANS**

Please ensure you have given your child’s Asthma Action Plan to the office for 2017 or see Brooke at the office if you require a new plan for 2017.

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**Easter School Holidays**

**Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club**

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

**April 2017 school holiday dates:**

- Week 1: Monday 3rd Tuesday 4th Wednesday 5th Thursday 6th Friday 7th
- Week 2: Monday 10th Tuesday 11th Wednesday 12th Thursday 13th

10am – 4pm

Cost: $70.00 per day, or $189 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Maximum 16 children per day.

**Bookings essential as spaces are limited**

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

**Moonlit Sanctuary**

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935

Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Open daily between 10am and 5pm

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**SECOND HAND UNIFORM**

Second Hand Uniform is available to purchase from the office from 8:30am till 9:00am or after 3:00pm.

All funds raised go towards funding the Breakfast Club held each Monday from 8:00am till 8:45am in the Multi Purpose Room.

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**SCHOOL SHOES**

Please make sure your child/ren wear appropriate footwear to school everyday. There have been a lot of ankle injuries due to running & playing in incorrect footwear, such as slip on shoes which give the foot or ankle no support when playing or running.

Children should wear school shoes with velcro or laces or runners with laces or velcro. This will give the child the best support throughout the school day.
You are invited to come and…
“FEED MY SHEEP”
At 27 Scott Road, Cranbourne South.
Open Saturdays, by appointment,
during the school term, 10am – 4pm.
Patrons can pat and feed sheep,
horses, ducks and chickens.
Hay rides also by appointment.
B.Y.O Food and Drink.
$5 per child or adult. Children under 2 free. Parties $10 per child.
For further details call: 0414 561 955.

MEDICATIONS
If your child needs to take medication during
school hours please fill in a medication form
from the office.
Please note with the weather changing often this can be a trigger
for Asthma. Please ensure your child has a ventolin and spacer
supplied, also check with Brooke at the office if you need to
replace or supply new medications, ventolins etc.

Canteen Roster
Friday 17th March
Kellie Ludwig, Nicole Gilligan, Barbara Shoesmith
& Rebecca Halton
Friday 31st March
End of Term– No sales or orders

TERM 1 Lunch Order Form
This is a Pre-Order and Must be Returned by Tuesday 14th March
No Later Than 9:30am.
Date: Friday 17th March

Please tick
Lunch Choices
........... Hot Dog with Sauce $3.00
........... Salad/Ham Roll (ham, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, cheese, carrot, alfalfa, beetroot) $3.50
........... Hamburger (meat pattie, cheese, lettuce, tomato, sauce) $3.50
........... Oven Baked Fish’n’Chips $4.00
Snack Choices
........... Pancakes (2 per serve) $1.00
........... Banana Bread Slice $1.00
........... Jam Lamington $1.00
Drink Choices
Milk $1.50 Chocolate........... Strawberry........... Honeycomb...........
Juices $1.00 Apple........... Tropical........... Orange Juice...........
Water $1.00 500ml Bottle...........

Berry Smoothie $2.00

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.