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Term 3

Week 1

15th July 2016

A very warm welcome back to what promises to be a fabulous semester of education at Rangeville. I hope that everyone had wonderful family time together over the recent holidays. Welcome to the Rangeville family to Alyssa Yr 5, Lily-Jade Yr 1, Bailey Yr 5, Lacey Yr prep, Cohen Yr 4, Amity Yr 1, Emily Yr prep, Fiona Yr 2, and Tyler Yr 2 and their respective families. We know that you will enjoy many academic and social achievements during your time at our wonderful school.

The Great Australian Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Sophee (6B) who is contestant on the Great Australian Spelling Bee which will air on Channel 10 this Sunday night. This is a huge achievement for Sophee and fantastic recognition of academic achievements. Rangeville is very proud of you Sophee!



ID Attend goes live

Next week, ID Attend will go live. All classes will be utilising this program to mark their class rolls and all visitors will need to sign in at the reception counter and all students who are arriving late (8:50 am and beyond) and departing early will need to present at the reception counter to receive their late or early departure

slips. All students who arrive late or depart early will receive two record slips, one for our families and one for their class teachers.

ID Attend will help us increase our communication to families by providing a same day reporting, free text message to all families who have a student who has an unexplained absence. This simple message will identify that your child is currently recording an unexplained absence and will ask you to contact the school to notify a reason. This automatic communication process will become live for our school from Week 4 and will help us meet the recent changes to the departmental absenteeism policy that requires us to maintain Same Day Notifications with our families.

To help us be successful in implementing this policy and practices, please ensure that you have updated your phone numbers and any changes to residential addresses with our wonderful ladies in the office.

Annual School Opinion Survey

The annual School Opinion Survey is now open online. We encourage all families to take advantage of this opportunity and give us feedback about what is working well and what would be even better if we were to improve. The online access details for Parents and Care Givers has been sent home today. Parents and Care Givers may arrange for online access at school if it is unavailable at home. The survey closes on the 29th of July and we will receive the report later in the year to help us plan for 2017 and beyond.



Staff News

Wow a lot can change in two weeks!

Welcome to Mrs Kerry Dowden who Year 4BH's class teacher for Semester 2.

Welcome to Mrs Angela Bridge who is our new music teacher.

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Mrs Catherine Ollason (SEP) has taken sudden extended leave for family reasons. At the moment we are working with Education Queensland to locate a suitable replacement.
Our Head of Special Education Services, previously held by Mrs Amy Olsen has been advertised and hopefully a successful applicant will begin in the role at the start of week 3. Until this time Mrs Stephanie Rhodes is providing leadership support on top of her current teaching load for our Special Education Program.
Congratulations to everyone on a fantastic first week back.

FETE NEWS:

Early next week students will be bringing home information about how to pre-purchase Ride Arm Bands for the School Fete, which will be held on 20 August. These Arm Bands will cost \$25 per person for the first four family members, and then \$20 per Arm Band for any additional family members. Each Arm Band will allow that person to have as many rides as they like between 10am and 3pm on the day of the Fete. We'll have 8 rides on offer to suit all ages and excitement levels, so please make sure you fill in the envelope provided, place your payment inside, and put it in the P&C box in the School Office prior to the Fete. Arm Bands purchased on the day of the Fete will cost \$30, or individual rides will be \$5 each, so there will be a significant saving in purchasing prior to the Fete. Any enquiries about the Fete or the Arm Bands should be emailed to the Fete Convenor, Julie Shinnars at rssfete@gmail.com

BBQ for Fete – Volunteers needed

Former principal Mike Ludwig is heading up a team to manage the BBQ for our upcoming Fete on Sat 20 August. He is looking for 2-3 dads who would be willing to help cook and serve throughout the day. If you can help out please contact the school asap.

SPORT YEAR5/6

Just a reminder that payment for Term 3 sport is due by Wednesday 20th July, please note that this terms participation cost is \$35.



There seems to be a VERY big Biplane parked in the Assembly Hall!! Vacation Care children were keen to help our resident Aircraft Engineer, Mr. Miller. They drilled and pop-riveted to attach the engine mount, as well as working on electrical systems to make the propeller turn. The ROSHC Fantome will be at the school Fête on 20th August, come and check out the progress!
By the way, our trip to Dreamworld was fantastic too!
There's much more to Rangeville Vacation Care than just face-painting.
Susan Kiepe (ROSHC Coordinator)

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Musical Update

Hi everyone,

A warm welcome to our new music Andrea Bridge who has already started work on the musical for this term. It is very exciting to reveal that the musical this year is A Year with Frog and Toad. Based on Arnold Lobel's books with a score by Robert and Willie Reale, this musical has been a Broadway hit being nominated for three Tony Awards. The big night this year is Monday 12th September. If you are able to offer any assistance in helping prepare for the musical from sewing costumes to painting or helping make props please email me so that Andrea and I can organise some preliminary planning meetings regarding all the extras that help make our musicals so great.

Thanks,

Matthew

STUDENT BANKING – COMMONWEALTH BANK

Rewarding regular savers with spectacular prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dollarmites are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes.

How to enter

Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What's more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more school Banking deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of the Supernova prizes – a PlayStation 4 pack. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights

Win a bag of sports equipment for your school

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at \$200, when students make three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

To complete the Stargazing activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights

50 Camping Kits 90 Instant Cameras 200 Magazine Packs 50 Play Station 4 Packs

Things you should know: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/prizelights Promotion starts 9.00am AEST 11/7/16 and ends 11.59pm AEST 30/9/16. Student Element: Entry is open to all Youthsaver customers aged 5-13 years. 1 entry received into Star Saver draw when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking program. 1 entry received into Supernova draw when also completing a Stargazing activity at commbank.com.au/prizelights and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 1 entry per person per draw. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 390 prizes comprising the Supernova draw for 50 PlayStation 4 packs valued at \$607 each, and the Star Saver draw for 50 camping kits valued at \$234.93 each, 90 instant camera packs valued at \$114 each, and 200 12-month subscriptions to Total Girl or K-Zone magazine valued at \$49.95 each, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The SA/NT winners' names of the Supernova draw will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 19/10/16. All winners' names will be published at commbank.com.au/prizelights on 19/10/16. School Element: Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking program and have at least 1 student entered into the Student Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes of a ball sports pack to the value of \$200 for each winning school will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEDT 12/10/16 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value \$77,346.50. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No LTPS/16/03433; ACT Permit No TP16/00862; SA Permit No T16/764.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

REGULAR EVENTS

Wednesday

School Banking

Mon & Thurs

P&C Uniform Shop 8.30 – 9.15am

Wednesday

P&C Uniform Shop 2.15 – 3.15pm

JULY

Tues 19th

P&C Meeting

Wed 20th

Get set for prep 9.15am-10.30am

Wed 27th

Math Olympiad

AUGUST

Mon 1st

ICAS English.
Pizza Day

3rd-11th

Instrumental Eisteddfod

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please note that although the following notices may be included in the school's Newsletter, they are published in good faith and do not necessarily have the school's endorsement

Open your home and host an international student

When: 23rd August – 4th September 2016

We are expecting 63 Japanese students from Chukyo University in Nagoya. These students are aged 19- 20 years and are bright, bubbly and keen to learn all about the Australian lifestyle and culture.

What's expected of me?

As a homestay provider, you'll be expected to welcome a student into your family. You will need to provide breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner. You will be reimbursed \$224 per week.

For further information please contact our homestay coordinator at elcp@usq.edu.au or phone 4631 1794