

Rangeville State School

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Term 1

Week 1

27th January 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to 2017 at Rangeville State School. What a fantastic start to the year! Thank you to everyone for their efforts in utilising the staggered start to Day 1 and having all of the student's equipment and resources ready. We are looking forward to working in partnership to ensure that all of our students are set up for success to achieve Learning, Achieving and Growing every day. Welcome to our 110 Prep students and their families.



This year we have started the year with 739 students and 31 classes. By the end of next week, if there are any changes to the class structures we will communicate with those students and families affected.

P&C Welcome Night

Free Sausage Sizzle, soft drinks and snow-cones and Finding Dory on the inflatable big screen. Bring your picnic rug and join us on the school oval (if it's raining, in the Assembly Hall)! Invitation's went out to each student this week if you did not received one please collect a copy from the office, RSVP by Monday 20th February.

Change of Details

Have you changed your name, address or phone numbers during the holidays? Please help us keep your child safe by updating your details at the office. Just call 4617 7333 and the ladies will help you.

ID Attend



This year we will continue to use ID Attend as our roll making program. This program allows us to send out SMS messages to families if your child is unexplained and also for short notice whole school communication. If students arrive at school from 8:50 am and

later, they require a late slip from the office before proceeding to class. Please help us by keeping your details up to date.

2017 Calendar

This year we have published a school calendar to help communicate planned school and community events. All of the dates were correct as of printing at the end of last year. If there are any changes during the year to the planned dates, we will communicate to our families as soon as possible. Also included in the calendar is our school prospectus. This contains important information regarding our school, the student expectations and protocols. If families did not receive a calendar in 2016 or on enrolment, please see the office to collect one.



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Parking

Like most schools in Toowoomba, parking around our school is limited. Please help our neighbour's and community by obeying the various school signs. To help ensure space around our school is maximized and student and family safety, there are 3 staff car parks. These car parks are for staff only and we ask that students and families do not park in these and avoid walking through them. If you require disability parking, please see the office to obtain an approved disability parking permit.

FOR SALE

Rangeville State School Centenary Cookbook now **\$5.00**

Rangeville Centenary Book now **\$5.00**

Rangeville fridge magnet display pockets now **\$.200**

Available from the Office or Uniform shop.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property rack has been moved onto the verandah of the Uniform shop. Please have all your child/rens items marked with their names, that way they can be returned to them. At the end of each term there is a lot of un-named items donated to charity

DOGS

Dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time, even when on a leash.

TUCKSHOP

A copy of the new menu has been sent home with each child, if you did not receive a copy please see the Tuckshop of the office ladies.

The Tuckshop is always looking for helpers, please consider helping even if it is only for a few hours, without volunteers the Tuckshop cannot function.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will resume on Wededay 1st February.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

Information packs will be sent home with students this week. If you would like to know more about School Banking visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking or drop in and see our School Banking Co-ordinators in the school banking room (next to the Uniform Shop) on Wednesday's between 2pm-2.45pm.

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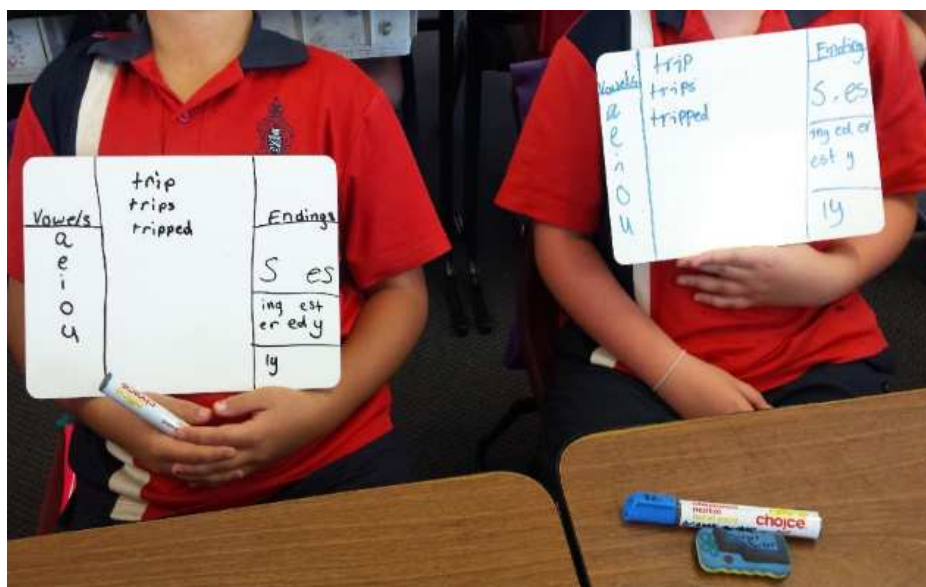
Curriculum News

2017 Explicit Improvement Agenda: Writing

During 2016 and over the course of 2017, as a school we are focusing on improving student writing. This is called our explicit improvement agenda. One of the writing areas identified in our school data as requiring further focus is spelling.

During the Pupil Free days, our teachers spent time with consultant and author of *'Targeting Spelling'*, Del Merrick. Teachers explored theory and research around the four spelling knowledges required to be a good speller as well as a range of activities to teach spelling. We will continue to work with Del Merrick over the next semester.

Rangeville teachers at the Del Merrick professional development session.



Rangeville students setting up their spelling whiteboards.

Jan Burton – Head of Curriculum

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



HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU
Check out the new Hookin2Hockey website!

CENTRE: Toowoomba Hockey Association Inc
CONTACT NAME: Toowoomba Hockey Association **CONTACT NUMBER:** (07) 4633 1229
LOCATION: Clyde Park, 564 Boundary Street, Toowoomba, QLD, 4350
START DATES AND TIMES:
3pm - 5pm : Saturday 28th January 2017 9am - 11am : Sunday 29th January 2017
Saturday 4th February 2017 Sunday 5th February 2017
COST: \$85 **INCLUDES:** Participants Pack and 8 fun filled hours of hockey skills and games.
EMAIL: office@toowoombahockey.com.au **WEB:** <http://toowoombahockey.com.au/>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION To Register your Interest visit www.hookin2hockey.com.au and enter 4350 into the program finder

Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

Hockey Australia

WEST WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Soccer registrations for West Wanderers Football Club are now open. West Wanderers is situated on the southern side of Toowoomba at Nell E Robinson park on Hume Street, between Alderley and Stenner Streets. Please register online by following the instructions on our website www.westwanderers.org Once registered further details regarding Muster Day will be forwarded to you. Any questions please contact us at junioryp@westwanderers.org

Toowoomba Netball Assoc Muster Days

Registrations are already available with our online platform.

However if you are new and would like some assistance, Clubs will be available at Nell E Robinson Park on

Sunday 5th Feb and 12th Feb from 9am - 11am

**For any enquiries 0487359762 or
e mail tmbanetball@bigpond.com**



Toowoomba Table Tennis

Free Come and Try day from 9 to 12 this Saturday at the Toowoomba Table Tennis hall 82A Herries Street.

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
JANUARY 2017	
Mon 23 rd	Start term 1
FEBRUARY 2017	
Fri 10 th	School Leaders Badge Presentation
Mon 13 th	Range Zone Swim Carnival Auskick 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Mon 20 th	Auskick 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tues 21 st	P&C Meeting
Wed 22 nd	Author Visit – Aleesah Darlison
Fri 24 th	2017 Welcome Night, Sausage Sizzle and Finding Dory on School Oval
Mon 27 th	Auskick 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tues 28 th	Pizza Day

Our staff can turn their hands to many tasks, Mr Kidd & Mr Henry constructing the new furniture for the reception area, for your comfort.



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