

## Rangeville State School

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### Newslink

**Term 2**

**Week 10**

**23rd June 2017**

As I reflect on Term Two we have certainly have had a busy time at Rangeville. Beyond the high expectations of teaching and learning each day, this term we have participated in:

- Choral Fanfare
- NAPLAN testing – Years Three & Six
- String Out
- School Photos
- Athletics Carnival ( Years Three – Six) for two days
- Prep – Year Two Cross Country and Fun Run – over \$14,000 raised for our amazing school
- Eisteddfod
- ANZAC Day service
- Chess Competition
- Darling Downs Readers Cup
- Various Darling Downs sporting trials

No wonder we will all enjoy a well earned break these June and July holidays. Thank you to our P&C for their continued support and tireless efforts running the various fund raising opportunities as well as our highly effective businesses – the Tuckshop, Uniform Shop and the Rangeville Outside School Hours Care facility. Your support is greatly appreciated and making a difference to the facilities and learning environment of our great school. Thank you to everyone for a wonderful Term. The effective and positive partnership between home and school is making a huge difference in the learning experiences for all.

#### Prep Playground Update

Thank you to our families who have provided effective and constructive feedback regarding the ascetics and effectiveness of our current Prep/One Playground.

With regards to our tired playground, it is the highest priority of our school and P&C to upgrade this playground in the future. We collectively want to provide the students in our early years with an age appropriate, safe and effective outdoor learning environment where they can be creative, investigate and explore. We are currently seeking quotes and designs to provide this for our children in the future.

Unfortunately a project of this magnitude will take a significant financial contribution.

In the mean time we have and will continue to ensure that the equipment is safe and regularly cleaned for our students to effectively play on whilst providing alternative opportunities for the children to play in the area.

#### Staff News

- Congratulations to Mrs Rochelle Lasen who will be embarking on a Semester long stint as a Highly Accomplished and Lead Teacher assessor next Semester. Mrs Nicole Cooper will be taking her place during this secondment. We wish Rochelle all the best with this important role and look forward to learning a great deal from her in 2018 and beyond.
- Congratulations to Ms Amanda Hannah who recently made the important and huge decision for herself and her family to resign from her teaching position. Amanda has been a valuable member of the Rangeville staff and we look forward to her undertaking supply positions and most importantly being a Rangeville mum into the future. Mr David Richards will replace her on Friday's

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in 5CH partner and Mrs Anne Huth will change her Wednesday's to Thursday's and be the 0.1 FTE in Mrs Leanne Fitzgerald's class every second Thursday.

- Mrs Linda Robinson (BSM) has decided to take leave for the rest of the year. A recruitment and selection process will begin on Monday when the advert is sent out region and state wide. We wish Linda all the best for the future.
- Mrs Jane Higgins (6HH) will be on Long Service Leave all of Term 3. Mr Alexander Robins will be teaching 6HH.
- Mrs Judy Keightley (4KB) will be on Long Service Leave for the first 4 weeks of Term 3. Mrs Jan Buckley will be replacing her.
- Music News: Mr Sam Robinson will continue as Instrumental Music Teacher in Term 3 with a reduction to 0.2 FTE (1 day a week). Mr Jeff Poole and Mr Camillo Lanzafame will join the Rangeville Staff 0.1 FTE (1/2 day) each Both gentlemen come with extensive experience as permanent instrumental music teachers across the various Toowoomba music programs. Mr Poole is currently teaching at Centenary Height High School and will be an important link for our students transitioning to high school this year.

Have a wonderful break everyone and thank you for your support as we ensure Learning, Achieving and Growing occurs every day for our students and staff.

### Readers' Cup

On Tuesday 13th of June 4 boys represent our school in the Darling Downs competition of the Readers' Cup. Tristian, Sam, Sewmith and Yeran. These boys put a lot of effort into this competition reading and rereading 5 books. They did an excellent job and proudly represented Rangeville. Well done boys.



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Mr Kidd's chair for the day  
Alexi, Maisie, Owen, Riley and Amelia

<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>	
<b>REGULAR EVENTS</b>	
Third Tuesday of Month	P&C Meeting 7pm
Wednesday	School Banking
Mon & Thurs	P&C Uniform Shop 8.30 – 9.15am
Wednesday	P&C Uniform Shop 2.15 – 3.15pm