

# Rangeville State School

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## Newslink

Term 1

Week 2

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

On behalf of Rangeville State School staff, students and community I would like to welcome our new and existing students and their families to the Rangeville family for the 2018 school year. After seeing the effective, engaging and positive teaching and the students learning occurring in each of our classrooms this fortnight I know that each child will Learn, Grow and Achieve every day this year. It was also great to see all of our 98 prep students start school last week with their brand new uniforms and their contagious smiles. I know that they are going to have an amazing year with Mrs Hanssen, Ms Grenning, Mrs Grundy, Mrs O'May, Mrs Wootton and Mr James.

Thank you to all of our families and care givers who have ensured our students and staff have had a wonderful start to the school year.



This year one of our major initiatives is to consistently implement Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) across our entire school. Positive Behaviour for Learning is a whole school approach for creating a positive, safe and supportive school climate in which students can learn and develop. This approach involves the school community working together. As a school we believe that The Rangeville Way is to **Be Safe, Be Respectful** and to **Be a Learner** so that our school community is learning, achieving and growing every day. At each of our weekly assemblies we will be communicating our **Be Safe, Be Respectful** and to **Be a Learner**

whole school expectations and throughout the week our classrooms will be discussing, practicing, modelling and rewarding each of these consistent lessons. We will also be introducing fortnightly award assemblies which will see students from each class receive certificates for:

- Student of the Week for students who have demonstrated the **Be Safe, Be Respectful** and to **Be a Learner** expectations
- Literacy Award
- Mathematics Awards &
- Other Key Learning Area's (optional)

Award assemblies will begin next Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February for our Years 3 – 6 students from 9 am – 9:30 am and the assemblies for our Prep to Year 2 students will begin on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February from 2:25 – 2:55 pm.

As a school we are very excited and committed to be effectively introducing Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) to improve and enhance the current learning and wellbeing of all students in all of our school settings. We know that when our PBL is consistently implemented, a safe and supportive learning environment will be provided for all students. This approach will take time to effectively and consistently implement, however we know that the end goal will see all of our students and staff benefit from:

- increased academic instructional time for students
- improved social climate of the school

*“Learning Achieving and Growing Every Day.”*

- increased numbers of students displaying positive behaviours
- support for students, teachers and families which is matched to their needs
- systems that support an instructional approach
- consistent delivery of effective programs and practices that are sustained over time.

### Key Date Changes for the School Calendar:

Below are dates that have changed or weren't included in this year's calendar

- Term 1 Disco - moving from 15/2/18 to **Thursday 15/3/18**
- Year 5 Planetarium Excursion (replacing St Helena trip) on **Thursday 1/3/18**
- Pupil Free Day – 16/4/18
- Yr 5 Cultural Day - moving from 22/6/18 to **Tuesday 26/6/18**
- Mayoral Morning Tea - **Thursday 8 /3/18**
- Concert band to TACAPS - **Thursday evening 8 /3/18**
- GRIP Leadership @ Highfields - **Wednesday 28/2/18**
- P-2 Athletics - already in calendar for **31/8/18**
- Pupil Free Day – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.

If you haven't received a school 2018 calendar, please see the ladies in the office for your free copy.

### 2018 Staff/Class Structure

This year we have 736 students attending our wonderful school and the following class structure will remain for 2018. Only small adjustments have been required to accommodate certain year levels where student numbers were over the recommended student:teacher ratio.

Class Name	Class Teacher	Class #	Class Name	Class Teacher	Class #
Prep J	Mr Benjamin James	21	Year 4KB	Mrs Judy Keightley and Mrs Rachel Buttsworth	27
Prep GO	Mrs Di Grundy/Miriam O'May	21	Year 4M	Mrs Anne Mysliwy	25
Prep H	Mrs Natalie Hanssen	23	Year 4W	Mrs Sharon Williams	27
Prep W	Mrs Vicki Wootton	23	Year 4B	Mrs Michelle Briese	27
<b>Prep/1G</b>	Ms Emma Grenning	10			
			Year 5B	Mrs Andrea Bothmann	24
<b>Prep/1G</b>	Ms Emma Grenning	10	Year 5CH	Mrs Nicole Clarke and Mrs Anne Huth	22
Year 1B	Ms Monique Brookes	24	Year 5S	Mrs Donna Sense	25
Year 1BY	Ms Micarla Byrne	25	Year 5W	Mr Kent Ward	27
Year 1J	Mrs Kareena Jackson	23	Year 5/6L	Mrs Rochelle Larsen	15
Year 1F	Ms Tracey Francis	24			
			Year 5/6L	Mrs Rochelle Larsen	13
Year 2B	Ms Susan Barklem	24	Year 6B	Mr Warren Betts	27
Year 2D	Ms Leesa Darveniza	25	Year 6M	Mrs Elizabeth MacKenzie	28
Year 2M	Mr Darrel Moran	25	Year 6L	Mrs Vanessa Lanham	27
Year 2/3R	Mr Alex Robins	13	Year 6S	Mr Steve Smith	27
Year 2/3R	Mr Alex Robins	10			
Year 3 C	Mr Lewis Cullen	23			
Year 3H	Mrs Louise Harvey	24			
Year 3R	Ms Leoni Ross	24			
Year 3W	Ms Karen Watson	25			



### QParents

QParents is our preferred way to pay for school excursion or events. It is also the best way to find out what is going on at Rangeville. You can also add absences on the app when your children are going to be away. If you are not part of this great initiative or have not received an invitation to join, please contact our QParent Administrator Mrs Gillian Ganly on [gganl2@eq.edu.au](mailto:gganl2@eq.edu.au).

**Rangeville State School Welcome Movie Night:** Proudly organised by our fantastic P&C Looking forward to enjoying a wonderful night next Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of February watching The Secret Life of Pets. Bring your picnic blankets, chairs and enjoy something to eat and drink while welcoming new community members to our wonderful school.



### Community Gardening Club

This year we have had a number of enquiries from community members who would like to introduce a community gardening club to help our school maintain a beautiful, green learning environment. If you would like to become an active member of this great initiative, please call our office, Mr Free and Mr Savill will coordinate an introductory meeting and projects.

I am so proud and excited to continue leading our amazing school in 2018 and look forward to working with our staff and community to ensure the best education is provided for each of our students this year.

Regards

Ben

### REMEMBER PINK FOLDERS IN STAFF ROOM



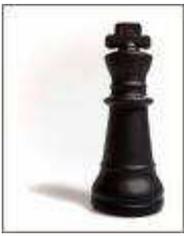
### NEW GUIDANCE OFFICER 2018

Our school Guidance Officer (GO) is Sally Bryant. Sally comes to us from Thursday Island and has extensive experience working in rural and remote communities across QLD.

You might be wondering, what does a GO do? GOs provide information, counselling and support services to students who require:

- Behaviour support
- Social and emotional wellbeing support
- Counselling
- Assessments to determine the nature of learning difficulties
- Adjustments to school environment to cater for their individual developmental needs
- Outside support agency referrals
- Assistance in resolving personal, social, or emotional problems that are having a major impact upon student learning
- Assistance to access the curriculum due to the impact of disability or suspected disability
- Assistance in implementing recommendations made from health practitioners
- Access to early childhood development program or services

For more information, speak to your friendly Principal.



## RSS Chess Club

Term 1 **chess lessons** with Mr Les Lord will be held Wednesday first break and will commence week 3. These lessons cater for all levels from beginner to advanced. The annual Toowoomba District Primary School **Individual Chess Championship** will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March during school time at Christian Outreach College. Entries close 26/2/18.

Students are welcome to turn up to the library at first break to play chess and practise their skills. We will run a school tournament during first term for intermediate and advanced players. Please see Mrs Cunningham in the library for forms and more information.

## School Banking

School Banking will resume on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

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 rewards.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

**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](http://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 every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

Information packs will be sent home with students next week. If you would like to know more about School Banking visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://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

## 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

### 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](http://www.westwanderers.org) Once registered further details regarding Muster Day will be forwarded to you. Any questions please contact us at [junioryvp@westwanderers.org](mailto:junioryvp@westwanderers.org)



This Sunday 4/2/18 is Sign-On Day for South Toowoomba Junior Rugby Union Kookaburras, held at the Ballymore Room, Gold Park (341 Hume Street), from 10am-12noon. Players wanted from Year born 2001-2013. On-Line Registration prior to this Sunday @ [www.southsrangers.com.au](http://www.southsrangers.com.au). E-mail: [souths\\_rugby@outlook.com](mailto:souths_rugby@outlook.com) See you there!

## USQ FOOTBALL

**Fun game for all!**

For the first time in USQ FC history we are introducing both Junior Football and Miniros programs, for children from 5 years to under 17 for both boys and girls.

For more information go to [www.usqfc.com.au/juniors](http://www.usqfc.com.au/juniors)

U6-U10	U11-U12	U13 & U15	U16 & U17
Play Saturdays When Apr-Aug Home USQ Ovals	Play Saturdays When Apr-Sep Home USQ Ovals	Play Saturdays When Mar-Sep Home USQ Ovals	Play Saturdays When Mar-Sep Home USQ Ovals
\$180 PER SEASON	\$210 PER SEASON	\$230 PER SEASON	\$250 PER SEASON

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**GET STARTED VOUCHER**  
Apply for yours today

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<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>	
<b>REGULAR EVENTS</b>	
Wednesday	School Banking
Mon & Thurs	P&C Uniform Shop 8.30 – 9.15am
Wednesday	P&C Uniform Shop 2.15 – 3.15pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month	P&C Meeting
<b>FEBRUARY 2018</b>	
Fri 9th	School Leader Badge Presentation Welcome BBQ & Movie Night
Mon 12th	Range Swimming Carnival
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Softball Trials
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Boys Rugby League Trials
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Day
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	DD Swimming Carnival Student Leader Grip at Highfields
<b>MARCH 2018</b>	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5 Planetarium
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	RSS Clean Up Australia DY
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Toowoomba Individual Chess Championships AFL Trials
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Trials
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	International Women's Day Leader Mayroll Morning Tea Last day of Swimming