

# Rangeville State School

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## Newslink

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Term 2

Week 3

10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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### PREP/Year 1 Outdoor Learning Environment Grand Opening and Under 8's Day

What a privilege to be a part of the Grand Opening of the Prep/Year 1 Outdoor Learning Environment last Friday.

Congratulations to the Prep team for all of their planning and the ownership and agency that was created by enabling the Prep students to plan, host and implement the Grand Opening of this significant learning environment within our school.

Thank you to our special invited guests who all played a part in ensuring our Outdoor Learning Environment came to life:

- Local member for Toowoomba South, Shadow Attorney General and shadow minister for justice - Mr David Janetzki,
- Mr Nick Wagner (Managing Director) and Mr Danny Grohn from The Joe Wagner Group,
- Mr Paul Giddings, Mr Darren Sunn and Brendan from Package Landscapes,
- Mr Sam Duffy DDSW Regional Office representative,
- Rangeville P&C President Mr Wayne Parsons and our P&C executives both past and present as well as our school P&C members and community members

Thank you also to our kindy friends/partners who joined us during the morning.

Thank you to our Facilities team for their efforts on the afternoon before and the morning of to ensure the environment was immaculate in presentation.

Thank you to our Year 1 team and support team for their efforts and support throughout the Under 8's day.

Thank you to Mrs Hodgson for her leadership of this strategic anchor within our school. Her communication and leadership with our team, our Kindy partners, media and community ensued success for all.

The feedback from our community involved in the day was extremely positive and this positivity will have a significant impact for our school now and into the future.



### Senior Voices Choir – Regional Fanfare Winners

Congratulations to Mr Henry and the Voices Choir who were awarded the Regional Choral Fanfare Gold Winners last Thursday morning. This is a significant achievement and we look forward to hearing if our Choir moves to the next level. Thank you to our families who had our students at the venue at such an early time in the morning. Well done all involved.



### Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to Mrs Elliot and her band of wonderful volunteers for all of their efforts in organising and running the 2019 Mother's Day Stall. It is always wonderful to see the joy and excitement on our students faces as they proudly display what they have bought for their loved ones at this amazing stall.

We hope that all of our mothers had a wonderful Sunday being deservedly spoilt. Happy Mother's Day ladies.

### Relay For Life – Rangeville Team

This year Mrs Byrne, Mrs Hanssen, Miss Stewart (Timms) and Miss Ross are all part of a team called **Bootin' Cancer** and are taking part in Relay for Life in Toowoomba Sat 18/05 to Sun 19/05.

Donations can be made through the site: [secure.fundraising.cancer.org.au](https://secure.fundraising.cancer.org.au)

We wish the ladies all the best as they raise money for this important cause.

*“Learning Achieving and Growing Every Day.”*

## **Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall**

Are you coming to vote at Rangeville on Saturday? The Chaplaincy committee and P&C will be running a sausage sizzle and the cake stall. All donations of cake ingredients can be left at the office this week. Looking forward to seeing you there this Saturday.

## **National Simultaneous Storytime**

As reading is our focus for 2019 I am holding an event for National Simultaneous Storytime. You and your family are welcome to join us. I will be reading the book *Alpacas with Maracas* at 11:30 on Wednesday 22nd of May in the Big Hall. To join in the fun I would love to see you bring along some maracas. Homemade ones would be perfect, the easiest way to do this is to get an empty sauce bottle and put some uncooked rice in, screw the lid back on and shake. Hopefully at the end of the book we will be shaking it with the Alpacas. This event will finish at around 12:00pm. Hope to see you there shaking your maracas.

We love to read.

## **UP DATE**

Micah Walmsley: Congratulations to Micah, he has been advised by the Leukaemia Foundation that as of today he is one of the highest fundraisers for Shave for a Cure, raising \$3000. Donations close 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019



## **Premier's Reading Challenge**

The Premier's Reading Challenge is now open. I have registered us as a school and would love to have as many students as possible join in this exciting event. Reading forms are available at the library. Children from prep to year 2 read 20 books and children in years 5 and 6 read 15 books.

### *Important Dates*

<i>23 August</i>	<i>Reading Period ends</i>
<i>30 August</i>	<i>Reading forms returned to the library</i>
<i>4 - 15 November</i>	<i>Celebration Week</i>

***We love to read.***



# Book Fair

Our Book Fair starts on Wednesday 22 May 2019 at 3pm. We will be open before school, morning tea, lunch and after school. Our Book Fair will be packed up after 9am on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>. We would love to see you here. Flyers will be sent home. Eftpos is available. We receive a percentage of the sales and this helps us to purchase resources for the library.



## School Photos

The 2019 school photos will be held on the 30th and 31st May. A timetable will be issued closer to the day. All orders for photos are to be placed through Silver Rose by using the code on the attached flyer. Photos can be ordered and paid for up until the 7th June 2019. Any orders placed after that date will incur a handling fee. Sibling photos need to be ordered by the 28th May. Only children that are enrolled at Rangeville can be included in the sibling photo. All children in years 1 to 6 are required to wear the full formal uniform and children in prep are to wear the full sports uniform. Formal uniforms can be purchased from the uniform shop. If you have any queries regarding ordering of photos please contact Silver Rose directly.

A flyer for ordering school photos online. The top half shows a close-up of a keyboard with a blue shopping cart icon on a key. Below this, the text reads 'Ordering your school photos online'. The flyer is divided into three columns: 'Photo Days' (Rangeville State school, Thursday 30th May, Friday 31st May), 'How to Order' (Go Online silverose.com.au, Order Code XRS319, Sibling Photos must be ordered before 28/05/2019), and 'Delivery' (Your photos will be despatched approximately by Term 2 Week 10, Late Orders incur a \$9 late fee and will be despatched in approximately 8 weeks). At the bottom, it says 'We communicate directly with you online and post your photos to your home for your convenience' and provides contact information for Silver Rose: t: 07 3292 5788 | e: schools@silverose.com.au | w: silverose.com.au.

## **P and C News**

On 19th March 2019 we held our AGM. It was great to see some new faces and plenty of returning members.

Here our new executive for 2019

PRESIDENT: Wayne Parsons

VICE PRESIDENT : Kelly White

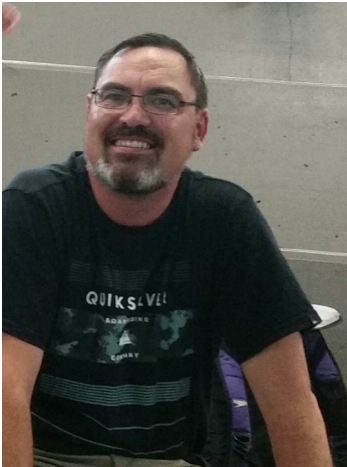
VICE PRESIDENT : Steve Jones

SECRETARY: Berenice Cojean

TREASURER : Ann Maree Hagan

If you see any of the executives roaming around the school please feel free to ask us about the P and C and how it works. We are more than happy to answer any of your questions. Even better come to our next meeting which will be held 21st May at 6.30pm in Miss Ross's room.

P.S Don't forget to like our facebook page (Rangeville State School P&C) to stay up to date with all that's happening at our great school.



Wayne Parsons



Steve Jones



Kelly White



Ann Maree Hagan



Berenice Cojean

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## ICAS 2019

Welcome to the 2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS,) formerly known as the Australasian Schools Competition through the University of New South Wales.

For over 30 years ICAS has taken place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa. Students in **Years Three- Six6** are invited to participate in the following competitions in 2019: **Digital Technologies, Science, Mathematics, Writing, Spelling and English Competitions**. An entry fee (ranging from \$9:00 - \$18:00) is charged for each competition entered. Competitions **in English, Science and Mathematics only** are also offered for **Year Two students**.

The Competitions provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It provides schools and teachers with comprehensive reporting of results and also gives parents helpful information regarding their child's performance.

This Year the test will be completed ON-LINE by students and will occur later than previous years. Dates are shown below in the table. Further notice regarding **due dates, forms and payment** will follow as the sitting times draw closer.

Judy Keightley  
Senior Experienced Teacher

ICAS SUBJECT	OFFICIAL SITTING DATE
Digital Technologies	Tuesday, 3 September 2019
Science	Thursday, 5 September 2019
Spelling Bee	Thursday, 12 September 2019
Writing	Tuesday, 10 September 2019
English	Tuesday, 17 September 2019
Mathematics	Thursday, 19 September 2019

<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>MAY</b>	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN – Day 1
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN –Day 2 Chaplaincy Meeting
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN – Day 3 Toowoomba Choral Eisteddfod
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN – Catch Up Day Toowoomba Choral Eisteddfod
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Toowoomba Choral Eisteddfod
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	DD Football (Soccer) Trials (Boys)
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	DD Football (Soccer) Trials (Boys) DD Football (Soccer) Trials (Girls)
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	DD Cross Country (Boys & Girls) P&C Meeting
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	RSS Athletics Carnival for 8-13 years RSS Book Fair
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	RSS Athletics Carnival for 8-13 year olds RSS Book Fair
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	RSS Book Fair
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	DD Tennis Trials (Boys & Girls) RSS Book Fair
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Day RSS Book Fair
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	RSS Book Fair
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	RSS School Photos
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	RSS School Photos No Whole School Parade

## 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 .



# YEAR 6 to 7 in 2020 ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

MONDAY 10TH JUNE 6PM-7:15PM  
Centenary Heights State High School Hall

*Designed to ease the transition to High School, this event will include the sharing of critical information as well as address individual queries.*



## Homestay Families Required July – September 2019



- Japan, Korea, China, Central Java
- High School and University aged students
- Attending classes at USQ
- Remuneration \$238 per week
- For Further information [glp@usq.edu.au](mailto:glp@usq.edu.au) or Ph 46311794

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