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Term 4

Week 3

21st October 2016

Congratulations to our Mixed All Schools Touch grand finalists who competed last Sunday in Dalby. The students played extremely well, with fantastic blend of sportsmanship and competitiveness. Thank you to Mrs Naumann and Mrs Schmidt for coaching this fabulous team.

Explicit Improvement Agenda – A narrow and sharp focus on WRITING

This year our school has been focusing on a narrow and sharp focus on student writing.

Why? Communicating clearly in all situations empowers our students for success in their futures.

How? Writing is our sole foci area for our school. Training, financial expenditure, resourcing and curriculum clarity will be dedicated completely to Writing from now until our Full School Review.

Our Goal: By the end of Semester 1 2017, our goal is for all Rangeville students will achieve an age appropriate 'C' or better for their writing.

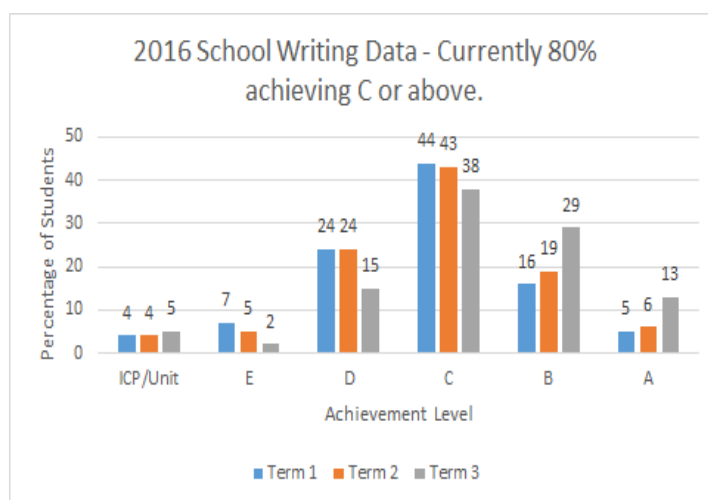
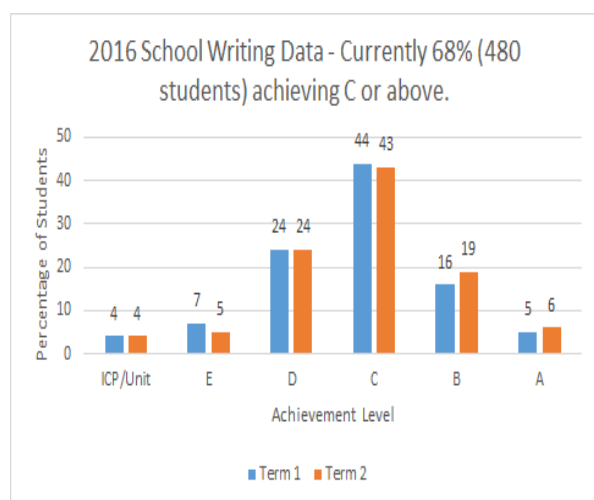
For children on ICP's their goal is the same – 'C' or better.

Proudly our school is making significant improvements to achieve this lofty goal. Well done students and staff!

Current Results:

Term 2 Results = 68%

Preliminary Term 3 Data = 80%



School Opinion Survey

Last term, parents/carers, students and staff were invited to take part in the annual School Opinion Survey. The survey provides valuable feedback on what Rangeville State School does well and areas where we can improve. Results indicate that:

100% of parents who responded to the survey agree:

- My child likes being at this school.
- My child's learning needs are being met at this school.

98% and above of students who responded to the survey agree:

- I like being at my school.
- I feel safe at my school.



"Learning Achieving and Growing Every Day."

- My teachers motivate me to learn.
- I am getting a good education at my school.
- I can access computers and other technologies at my school for learning.
- My school is well maintained.

Call for parent input into class allocations for 2017

If your child has special considerations that we may need to factor in to 2017 class lists could you please put the information into a letter or an email admin@rangevilles.eq.ed.au and we will give it every consideration. I take this opportunity to remind parents that no guarantees can be provided in relation to friendship groupings. I would also hasten to point out that demands for having or not having a particular teacher for your child cannot be considered since I have every confidence in the entire teaching team at this great school.

Individual class notifications will be sent with the students report cards on the last Wednesday of school.

School Photos

Thank you very much to Mrs Proud and Mrs Nicky Scott and the Rangeville P&C who organised the very successful 2016 school photos. Silver Rose Photography were excellent to work with and their online ordering system ensured that class and individual photos happened in a smooth manner. It is wonderful that our school P&C organise and run this important school activity so that every student and family benefits. The time and efforts in a volunteer capacity are significant and we are very lucky and grateful that Mrs Proud and Mrs Nicky Scott were able to donate their time and efforts to enable this to occur for our entire school. Thank you ladies.

The 2017 school photos will be held in early May, and will also be provided by our P&C and Silver Rose Photography and the online ordering system will be in place again.

Supervision of children before school commences each day

I think it is a wonderful thing that so many parents are prepared to sit with their child/ren before school on a daily basis but I would ask for your full support on three things please:



1. Parents are asked to supervise their own children only and not the friends of your child. All children not directly supervised by their parent/carer before school MUST assemble on the paved area behind the Admin Block where at least two teachers provide supervision.
2. Because before school is a non-play time I ask parents not to allow children to roam free, play ball games or access playground equipment. Before you accuse me of just being a *grumpy killjoy*, the reason for my request is that we want

to avoid potential injury to students and subsequent legal claims in areas of the school that are out of bounds without direct teacher supervision.

3. Parents in classrooms when the bell goes each morning is a wonderful thing – especially in the Prep, Year One and Year Two areas of the school. However, it is important that those parents not directly involved in volunteer duties move away from the classroom area so that daily instruction can commence. There are plenty of shaded areas away from the front door of classrooms where parents can chat and this is a wonderful thing. There is also a wonderful coffee shop (Aromas who are great supporters of the school) just down the street.

INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL TIMETABLE 2016

[PROGRAMMES WILL BE AVAILABLE FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER] [COST: \$1]

<u>Date</u>	<u>Carnival</u>	<u>Starting/Finishing Time</u>	<u>Events</u>
Tuesday 15 th November	<u>Junior Carnival:</u> Students born in 2008 , 2007 and 2006 for Championships and Participation events	9:15 am to 11:15 am	-Junior 100m Freestyle - Age group 25m or 50m Butterfly - Age group 25m or 50m Freestyle. - Age Relays 4 x 25m Freestyle
Tuesday 15 th November	<u>Senior Carnival:</u> Students born in 2005 and 2004 for Championships and Participation events	12:30 pm to 2:45 pm	-Senior 100m Freestyle - Age group 25m or 50m Butterfly - Age group 25m or 50m Freestyle. - Age Relays 4 x 25m Freestyle
Wednesday 16th November	<u>Senior Carnival:</u> Students born in 2005 and 2004 for Championships and Participation events	9:15 am to 11:30 am	-Senior 4 x 50m Individual Medley - Age group 25m and 50m Backstroke - Age group 25m and 50m Breaststroke - Age Champions announced
Wednesday 16th November	<u>Junior Carnival: Junior Carnival:</u> Students born in 2008 , 2007 and 2006 for Championships and Participation events	12:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Junior 4 x 25m Individual Medley - Age group 25m and 50m Backstroke Age group 25m and 50m Breaststroke - Age Champions announced

HELP REQUIRED

If any parents can assist with timekeeping for any of the four sessions over these two days, please come along to the pool and help on these days.

EIGHT YEAR OLD SWIMMERS FROM YEAR TWO:

Students in year two **born in 2008** who are able to swim 25m/50m of events and who wish to compete in the carnival should email Mrs Naumann re their nomination. State your name and child's name, date of birth, and all events your child wishes to swim.

Email: jnaum16@eg.edu.au

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Rangeville State School mixed touch team who competed in the South West Queensland Touch Swans Primary All Schools Competition on Sunday. The team won all of their pool games, improving on skill and team work with every game, to move straight into the grand final. Although the team lost the grand final to St Thomas Mores mixed team, they played with great sportsmanship and represented our school well.

This carnival was a stepping stone for the team who will now go on to represent our school in Redlands at the Queensland Primary School All Schools Touch Carnival on the first weekend in November.

Thank you to the South West QLD Touch organisers and Dalby Touch Committee for organising such a professionally run carnival. Also, a big thank you to the parents and guardians who drove the children out to Dalby for the carnival.

STUDENT COUNCIL “Beach” DISCO

Wednesday 26th October

P-2 (4:30PM-5:30PM)

ENTRY \$4

DRINKS \$1

School Hall

3-6 (6:00PM-7:30PM)

CHIPS 50C



School Banking

In Term 4, we are running a Regular Saver Competition. All you need to do is make 5 deposits between Week 1 and 9 to go in the draw to win a Dollarmites Prize Pack.

New Term 4 rewards are now available.

Bush Fly Fan



Wiggly Glow Worm



For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits.

For more information visit our School Banking Coordinator Petrina Horncy in the School Banking Room (next door to the Uniform Shop) on Wednesday between 2:15 and 2:45pm.

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
OCTOBER	
Tues 25 th	Year 5 Emu Gully
Thur 26 th	Disco
NOVEMBER	
Mon 7 th	2M & 2D Amaroo
Tues 8 th	2B, 2R & 2/3R (year 2's only) Amaroo
Fri 11 th	Remembrance Day
Tues 15 th	Swimming Carnival
Wed 16 th	Swimming Carnival
21 st - 23 rd	Year 6 Camp
Mon 28 th	Junior Swimming Carnival

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

Toowoomba Basketball Association

Junior Basketball, "Summer Silly Season" 4th and 1st School Term.

Venue: Harristown High School Sports Complex

Season starts October 15th 2016 to Grand Finals May 20th 2017

For more information see Rangeville State School notice board or sillyseason@hotmail.com or Veronica Ashford on 4632 8159.

QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

TOOWOOMBA OPEN DAY

Wilson State School, 429 Bridge Street, Wilson
Saturday 22 October 2016, 10am - 2pm

QPS UNITS ATTENDING:

- RECRUITING
- DOG SQUAD
- ROAD POLICING UNIT
- MOBILE POLICING FACILITY

OTHER ATTRACTIONS:

- PCYC - Inflatable Soccer Pitch
- QLD RURAL FIRE BRIGADE
- LIONS CLUB BBQ



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Downs Little Lifeguards

Swimming in creeks, lakes, oceans, rivers and dams is fun, but there are hidden dangers. Lets educate the children!

We are calling on children of the Darling Downs between the ages of 9-17 years to take part in the 'Downs Little Lifeguards' program being run by the Toowoomba Region with the support of Royal Life Saving Society QLD

Education topics and in water activities are based around 4 fundamentals of lifeguarding:

1. Survival swimming and water safety
2. Rescue and recovery techniques
3. Aquatic environments and dangers
4. Ocean and creek awareness

Program cost
- \$60 per child.
Numbers are
limited

23 October 2016, 8.30am - 12.30pm Crows Nest Pool

30 October, 8.30am - 12.30pm Milne Bay Aquatic Centre Toowoomba

6 November, 8.30am - 12.30pm Pittsworth Civic Pool

13 November, 9am - 12 noon Leslie Dam – YMCA outdoor education facility

27 November, 9.30am - 3pm Ithaca - Caloundra City Life Saving Club (Bulcock Beach)

Children must be competent in swimming
50m Freestyle. Numbers will be limited.

Contact Milne Bay Aquatic Centre on 4688 6330.

Orn Herries and Victoria Street Toowoomba or
send through your expression of interest to
karen.hass@tr.qld.gov.au

