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Term 3

Week 4

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Wow what a SENSE OF COMMUNITY on Saturday Night

On behalf of our P&C and our school, we would like to sincerely thank all of our families, staff and supporters who attended our 2017 bush dance. It was a spectacular night of fun and entertainment. The fireworks at the start of the night were spectacular and the band and dancing were fabulous. Thank you and congratulations to Mrs Bridge and Mr Cobb for teaching and revising all of the dances with the children. Thank you to our chaplaincy committee and everyone that helped out who did an amazing job catering for the hundreds of unexpected people on the night. Congratulations to our P&C and bush dance committee led by Mr Daniel Wallis. This team tried and succeeded in revamping the evening to ensure greater participation. We have heard nothing but positives about the night. Thank you everyone – the sense of community was memorable for all. Finally thank you to our amazing army of volunteers who helped set up, cooked, served, supported and cleaned up – the large numbers ensured the work was easily shared around and everyone could enjoy the night. A fabulous Rangeville community night. Congratulations to the following prize winners from the night:

Best Dressed Children	Ella B William D	Prep H 2D
	Lyla M Casey W	5B 4G
Pre-Purchased Ticket Raffle	Megan D	
Principal Car Park	Penelope L	



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Influenza Confirmation

Yesterday a courtesy letter was sent to our school community informing of two confirmed cases of Influenza A. As indicated by the Darling Downs Public Health Unit, the only course of action required by the school and school community is to maintain cough and hand hygiene. Please support our school and community as we try to halt the spread of influenza by:

- encouraging children, staff and visitors to cover their mouths and noses when they sneeze or cough
- ensuring children and staff wash their hands regularly
- utilising the tissues that are readily available and ensuring used tissues are disposed of immediately
- encouraging staff and children with flu-like symptoms to stay at home
- strongly urging staff and children who arrive with flu-like symptoms to instead stay at home and encouraging them to seek early medical advice.

If your child catches the influenza, please seek medical advice and keep them home until they are feeling well again.

Please notify the school on our School Absent Line: 4617 7366 if your child will be absent and please also notify us if there are any further confirmed cases of Influenza.



Annual School Opinion Survey

The annual School Opinion Survey is now open online. We encourage all families to take advantage of this opportunity and give us feedback about what is working well and what would be even better to improve. The online access details for Parents and Care Givers has been sent home today. Parents and Care Givers may arrange for online access at school if it is unavailable at home. The survey closes on the 25th of August and we will receive the report later in the year to help us plan for 2018 and beyond.



Instrumental Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all students who participated in this year's Instrumental Eisteddfod. All staff have reported that our students were exemplary examples of Learning, Achieving and Growing Every Day. Some of our outstanding results that we are aware of so far include:

Strings	City of Toowoomba Primary School String Overall Aggregate Trophy Winner – 2 nd time a State School has won this trophy!
Advanced String Ensemble	2 nd Place
String quartet	2 nd Place
String ensemble (5-9 players)	2 nd Place
Stage Band	Highly Commended
Saxophone Group	3 rd Place

Support Staff Week



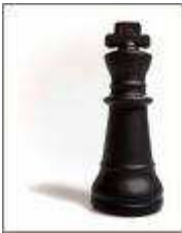
This week we also celebrate Support Staff Week. On behalf of the most important people in our school – our children, we would like to thank our wonderful teacher aides, facilities team and office administration team who do an amazing job everyday ensuring Rangeville State School continues to grow, learn and achieve every day.

Thank you!

Thank you for the work you do making education happen at Rangeville State School.

Thank you for making Rangeville a great school and for helping to create a welcoming and effective learning environment for all of our kids.

The work you do in our school matters – it matters to the students, to their parents and guardians and to your co-workers. Thank you everyone.



RSS Chess Club

The annual Toowoomba District Primary School Team Chess Championship will be held on Tuesday 29th August during school time at **Toowoomba Anglican College & Prep School**. It is a fun and challenging day where the students compete with their team against teams from other schools. Mr Lord will help to organise children into teams. Please see Mrs Cunningham in the library for an enrolment form.

FATHERS DAY STALL - CHANGE OF DATE Wednesday and Thursday 30th and 31st August (not open Friday 1st Sep).

Father's Day Stall donations - the P&C is looking for items which can be sold at the upcoming Father's Day stall, all proceeds from which will go towards a new P-2 playground. Donations can be left at the Tuckshop on Wed, Thurs or Fri or by contacting Terressa Elliott on 0418 996 611. Suggestions are Nescafe coffee sachets, Cadbury Rolls, wrapped chocolates or lollies, notebooks, pens, Soduko or crossword books, carwash gear such as sponges, car windscreen visors, coloured plastic bottles from Kmart to put lollies in, bbq wipes, handballs, handkerchiefs and socks or anything crafty. We are also looking for volunteers to help setup the Fathers Day Stall on Tuesday 29th August as well as volunteers to serve at the Stall on Wednesday, 30th August and Thursday, 31st August. Any shopping bags you have would also be kindly appreciated.

On Wednesday 26th July, a Rangeville team of teachers and teacher-aides undertook their first module training in PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning). At Rangeville, we are aware of our responsibility to provide safe and predictable schools for all. **Positive Behaviour for Learning** is about being positive, proactive and preventative. It is an organisational framework for discipline. **Positive Behaviour for Learning** is a school's process for teaching expected social and behavioural skills so the focus can be on teaching and learning. Our PBL team will be completing three more modules and with consultation and input from Rangeville staff and our community, we will continue to construct a PBL framework together, that is unique to our school.



QPARENTS!

Would you like to be part of **QPARENTS**? If you do, please make sure that you have updated your email address at the office. Invitations to be part of **QPARENTS** will be sent via email during Week 6 of this term. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Gillian Ganly (Master Teacher)

EARN & LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn begins again on 26 July to 19 September.

Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources:

Earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths

Complete sticker sheet (also available in store)

Drop sheets in a Collection Box for our school at The Range, The Ridge, Grand Central or at the school office.

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QParents

Your child's educational journey in your hands

Would you like to:



check your child's timetable on your phone, tablet or computer?



access your child's report cards online?



pay school invoices online with a credit card?



notify the school of your child's absences and monitor attendance?



engage more closely with your child's school?

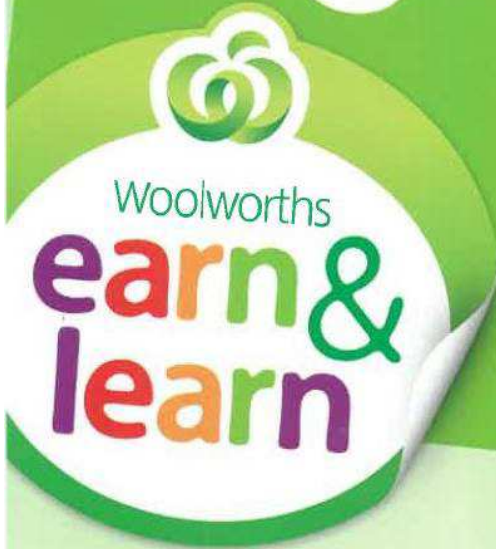
Visit qparents.qld.edu.au to find out more.



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Let's stick
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Start collecting today



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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
AUGUST	
Tues 8 th	Pizza Day
Thu 10 th	Year 6 Chinese Excursion
Mon 14 th	Range Zone Athletics
Tues 15 th	ICAS Mathematics P&C Meeting
Wed 16 th	Arts Council pre – year 6 You Can Do it Too Math Olympiad 4
Mon 21 st – Fri 25 th	Book Week
Tues 22 nd	Combined School Music Camp
Wed 23 rd	Combined School Music Camp Get Set for Prep Morning
Thur 24 th	Combined School Music Camp
Fri 25 th	Book Week –parade Grandparents Day
Sun 27 th	Optiminds
Tues 29 th	Darling Downs Athletics Teams Chess Tournament
Fri 31 st	Father’s Day Stall P/1 Sports Morning Year 2 Sports Afternoon
SEPTEMBER	
Fri 1 st	Father’s Day Stall School Support Staff Day
Sun 3 rd	Father’s Day
Mon 4 th – Thur 7 th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 6 th	Maths Olympiad 5
Thur 7 th	Indigenous Literacy Day
Mon 11 th	School Musical
Wed 13 th	Get Set for Prep Morning
Thur 14 th	TYME
Fri 15 th	Carnival of Flowers Talk Like a Pirate Day & Dress Up Last day Term 3
OCTOBER	
Mon 2 nd	Queens Birthday
Tues 3 rd	Term 4 begins

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

HELIDON HERITAGE FAIR

Sunday 13th August From 9am at the Helidon Cricket Grounds

Grand Parade, Tug O' War, Billy Cart Derby, Delicious Food, Market Stalls, Pie Eating Competition, Jam Drop Baking Competition, Spud Peeling Challenge, Fabulous Entertainment

Billy Cart Derby

Billy Carts to be registered on the day from 11:00am

- Scrutineering of carts to begin at 12 noon
- Racing commences at 1:15pm
- \$5 entry fee per driver
- All drivers must have helmets and closed in shoes

