

# Rangeville State School

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## Newslink

Term 2

Week 5

19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Priority School Review: 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017

This week we undertook a Priority School Review. Our three experienced reviewers had a wonderful time working with our staff, students and community. They have all made positive comments about our welcoming classroom environments, our positive relationships between adults and students and students and students, our curriculum implementation, our student's achievements, our inclusion agenda, our facilities and the commitment of our community to support the students and staff. We are looking forward to receiving their findings in the next couple of weeks and beginning our next successful journey for all.

### Flag Retirement

Last Friday Kaitlyn and Julia (Year 6 student leaders) researched and led an official flag retirement ceremony for the previous National Flag. This was an exceptional ceremony that included an acknowledgment of country, comments about the history and symbolism of the Australian Flag, comments about the soon-to-be-retired flag, a moments silence while the flag was "retired" the suggested method is cutting into three pieces and placing the pieces into a suitable receptacle and then escorting the flag from the scene. Congratulations to these young ladies for showing such great leadership and initiative to deliver this significant ceremony. Student leadership at its best.



### Our Explicit Writing Agenda

As you are all aware Rangeville State School has been working extremely hard to improve our writing. Our Goal is: By the end of Semester 1 2017, for all Rangeville students will achieve an age appropriate 'C' or better for their writing.

### Our whole-school Term 1 result towards our target is 76%.

At the end of Term 1 last year, we were achieving 64 %.

Congratulations everyone! [This is a huge growth on Term 1 data and places us in a stronger position for Term 2.



### AWD Cross Country

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, students from Years 5 and 6 went to Newtown Park to run in the cross country. The students who participated were Joseph, Nathan, Douglas, Antonia, Hannah, Megan and Mazin. They were accompanied by Mr Cobb and Mrs Brown. The cheer squad consisted of Mrs Coralie Wall, Mrs Bec Kelderman and Mrs Catherine Petrie along with George and Juliet.

There were two races: one was a 400m lap of the oval and the other was a 2km race. All the students tried their very best. Antonia received a ribbon



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for coming third in the 2km girls 10-12years race. The Rangeville AWD Cross Country team supported and cheered all the schools competing at the event. It was a fabulous morning and we look forward to the 2018 competition. Proudly written by 5/6SF.


### **Wear Blue for Dalby State School**

Thanks to everyone for their contributions on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of May (at such short notice). As a school, we raised \$792 + \$1000 will be donated from the Student Council to support the Dalby State School Instrumental Music program.

Well done Rangeville!

**Chappy Week:** This week we are celebrating Chappy Week. A wonderful week to celebrate and showcase all of the supportive, proactive initiatives that Chappy Brooke and the Chaplaincy committee does for our whole school. Activities included pizza day, Morning move and groove, staff morning tea and Crazy Hair day. Thank you Chappy Brooke and our dedicated Chaplaincy committee. Thank you everyone for supporting our Chaplaincy program and this week's wonderful activities.

### **Autism Afternoon Tea Invite:**



At Rangeville State School, the staff are creating an Autism Support Framework. The framework will assist in enhancing learning and educational outcomes for students with Autism.

**Wednesday 31 May**  
**3:15—4:15pm**  
**Resource Room (building with round tunnels)**

We would like to invite you to a discussion afternoon to meet with a small number of staff and other parents who have a child with Autism. This is an informal afternoon which will be the start of a once a term gathering. We are hopeful this will be a place to voice your successes and concerns and to share information and ideas.

An afternoon meeting may not suit all families and we would be willing to change the time in Term 3. Your children are welcome.

If you have any questions please email [esmid0@eq.edu.au](mailto:esmid0@eq.edu.au).

### **New Furniture**

Last week our Year 3, 4G, 5 and 6 classes received a classroom upgrade to their classroom furniture. All students received new desks and tidy trays. The Year 3 students and 4G also received their new chairs with the Year 5 and 6 students unfortunately receiving them in mid-June due to a demand issue. This upgrade to the year level classroom furniture is in some cases over 25 years in the making. This significant expenditure of \$100, 000 will ensure we are providing our students with a positive, professional learning environment that enables all students to Learn, Achieve and Grow every day with pride.



**ATHLETIC**



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## CARNIVAL DATE CHANGE

Due to the management of the Curriculum and Assessment period we have made the decision to change the Athletic Carnival to the last week of this term. Championship day will be Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Year 3 - 6 standards day will be Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

## Staff News

- Mrs Buttsworth (Friday's 4KB) is currently on leave for the rest of the term. Mr Nugus will be taking her place.
- Congratulations to Ruth and her husband David Rozyninski who were recently crowned National Champions for horse carriage racing at the 2017 Australian Combined Driving Championships.



**Rangeville Cross Country Team**



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<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
<b>MAY 2017</b>	
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Choral Fanfare
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	ICAS Dig Tech Darling Downs Cross Country
Wed 24 – Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Book Fair
Tue 30th	ICAS Science
<b>JUNE 2017</b>	
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mabo Day (Indigenous Australians)
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Amaroo
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Queensland Day Year 3 Amaroo Choral Fanfare Showcase Athletic Trials 10 years
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Athletic Trials 11 years
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Athletic Trials 12 years
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Athletic Trials 8 & 9 years
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Darling Downs Readers' Cup 4pm – 5.30pm
Wed 14th	Maths Olympiad 2 ICAS Spelling Standards Day
Thurs 15th	ICAS Writing
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Carnival Years 3-6 P&C Meeting
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Report Cards Sent Home P-2 Athletics Carnival Years 3-6
Thurs 22nd	Report Cards Sent Home Years 3-6
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Free Dress Day Last Day term 2