Prep Open Day
Congratulations to our Prep and Year 1 staff, Mrs Hodgson, Mr Henry, Mr Engler, our P&C members and all of our other fantastic school community members for their fantastic efforts in organising, preparing and running the Prep Open Day held this Wednesday the 3rd March.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who were amazing ambassadors for our school and community. The feedback received indicated that the students and staff did an amazing job providing opportunities to support our new 2017 children and their families feel safe and connected to the Rangeville School and community.

At Rangeville we are always looking for ways in which we can improve to best meet the needs of our children and families. If you would like to provide any feedback on the Prep Open Day please take 5 minutes to complete the following simple survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/RSSPrepOpenDay3_16
Just copy and paste the link into your web server. This link is also available on our Facebook Page for ease of access for families.

Multipurpose Court Update
Yesterday we meet with all stakeholders to work on a suitable and safe option for the removal of the fill surrounding the bottom court. This weekend there will be testing completed by the Building Assets Services Team and this will determine the next response. It is envisaged that the fill will be removed and replaced the following weekend allowing for our courts to be reopened for Week 9.

School Crossings
Lately we have received reports that a minority of our students are crossing the roads at unsafe points around our school. We have discussed on parade today the importance of working with our Crossing Supervisors and being safe when crossing the roads. Please support our students and community by continuing the conversation with your child/ren.

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School Leadership Team
Next Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs Hodgson, Mr Henry, Mrs Olsen, Mrs Burton, Mrs Schmidt, Mrs Robinson and Mr Kidd will be attending the first component of the High Performing Teams professional development. This is an 8 phase course run over 12 months and will help build sustainability and leadership skills and help us lead the school to even greater heights in the future. Mr Smith and Mrs Naumann will be supporting the school, staff, students and community during our absence.

RSS Chess Club
The annual Toowoomba District Primary School Individual Chess Championship was held last week with 15 students representing Rangeville State School. Out of 302 students competing Jack, Joshua, Nickolas, Tristan and Liviru all ranked in the top 100 players with Jack 14th and Joshua 22nd. Please see Mrs Cunningham in the library for individual results. Congratulations to all for the high standard with which they played and behaved for the entire eight rounds.

Harmony Day Celebrations 2016
On Friday 18 March 2016, we will be celebrating Harmony Day in Rangeville State School. As orange is the colour to represent Harmony Day, students are encouraged to wear something orange to school that day. There will be a special parade in the morning and students will be engaging in different cultural activities throughout the day.
For Grades 3 – 6 students, the school has made arrangements with professional cultural performers to present various cultural activities including traditional dances and musical performances. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to engage in and be part of this vibrant and colourful celebration.
Cost per student : $6.00
Permission letters have been sent home.

* Do you or your child have a special cultural act that you would like to perform on Harmony Day Parade? Do contact Mrs Tay at 46177333.
Parade:  Sadie, Isabel, Charlie, Elijah, Marley, Malhem, Lincoln, Anton, William, Laura, Acacia, Lyland, Ethan, Nelia

Gotcha:  Congratulations to 2R for the class having the most Gotcha tickets.  Congratulations to Tahlia who won the Individual Gotcha prize.

YCDI:  Ollie, Ava, Sebastian, Cody, Grace, Jack, Liam, Lachlan, Maddison, Isabella, Jorja

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Election Day Cake Stall
Toowoomba Regional Council Elections will be held on Saturday 19th March with polling booths in our school. The P&C will run a cake stall on this day from opening time until sold out. This is a great opportunity to include the wider community in our fundraising efforts. We are requesting donations of baked goods - cakes, slices, biscuits & confectionery - which can be delivered to the Tuckshop on Friday 18th March. All items must be packaged ready for sale (not in containers you want back) and clearly labelled with an ingredient list (for allergies).
As always, please ensure you employ good hygiene practices when baking and packaging products.
If you are available to help on the stall on the 19th March please contact Margaret Spinks 0400710277.

P&C Uniform Shop
P & C are hoping to improve our processing of payments for items sold on consignment. If you have second hand items for sale at the uniform shop and can supply an email address and account details for electronic payments this would simplify our processing significantly. Please call into the uniform shop to update your details.

Library News
Author Visit
Our visiting author this year is Deb Gilmartin. She is a local author who has published her first book ‘The Gift’. It is a picture book and Deb is going to explain the process involved in getting a book published. She will also bring all her original proofs of all the pictures. Deb is an engaging and dynamic speaker and will run workshops with students after her presentation.
Deb will be here on **Wednesday 9th March and Thursday 10th March** and will run large group sessions followed by workshops for all students. This will incur a cost of **$5 per student**.
Please return forms and money by Friday the 4th of March.

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