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Apologies to our community for not producing a newsletter last week.

Principal Conference

Last week, I had the pleasure of attending the biennial State Wide Principal Conference. This was a fabulous opportunity to engage with international and local leaders in the educational and leadership fields. As an educational system, Queensland is leading the world in terms of greatest improvement as a system for Literacy and Numeracy. This improvement is reflected in our NAPLAN results since 2008. It was heartening to hear that the daily work our amazing teachers are doing in partnership with home is being recognised on the international stage. The State Wide results are certainly helped by the fantastic results achieved at Rangeville. I certainly left the conference inspired, energised and equipped with new knowledge and determination to make a difference in the lives of all.

Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews 20th March – 24th March 2017



This semester for the Parent Teacher Interviews we again utilise the internet-based booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO). It will save time for parents, staff and students. Using this system you can book interview times that best suit you from any internet connected computer or handheld device.

Tuesday next week all families will receive a letter explaining everything you need to know about PTO, how to register with PTO and most importantly, the student details

that will help you book you child's interview. These details are crucial for this program.

Please don't leave your booking until the last minute and expect to get the best results for you.

If you require help in any way please contact the office and we will be able to assist you.

The feedback received from using the system last year was very positive and confirmed our belief in the long term benefits to students, parents and staff. PTO has so many different aspects that will be able to support us all over time. Any feedback you may wish to provide will also be welcomed.

Rangeville's Green Army – Our Student Rep Club



Wow! It is so heartening to see the commitment of our 70 plus students, staff and parents working every Wednesday afternoon after school, proudly beautifying, learning about and enjoying our school environment. Thank you to our students and staff who are participating in this weekly afterschool club. One of the goals of the students and staff is to enter into the 2017 Carnival of Flowers and their effort so far will certainly have them achieving success again. Next term we are going to ask for donations of seedlings and other gardening equipment to help this amazing Green Army. If you can help in anyway, it would be greatly appreciated by all. More information from our Student Rep Club will be coming home this term.

Have a great week and we look forward to seeing lots of traditional dress and or orange at next week's Harmony Day parade. Thanks Ben.

"Learning Achieving and Growing Every Day."

Harmony Day Celebrations 2017

On Friday 17 March 2016, we will be celebrating Harmony Day at Rangeville State School. There will be a special parade in the morning as per previous years and all are welcome to attend.

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 : **\$6.50**

Last day of payment: 15 March 2017



School Opportunity - Sleepiness Study

Our school has been chosen as the site for a world first sleep study looking at the effect of sleepiness on learning. This project is part of PhD research by Mrs Beris Ludwig, a psychologist here in Toowoomba. Beris came to assembly today and gave a small presentation and was available following assembly to answer any questions parents or guardians may have had about the project. Individual student and parent surveys were sent home today and if families could help by taking up to 15 minutes to complete the survey and return it by next week it would be greatly appreciated. There are prizes for the classes who return the most surveys by Monday the 13th and by Friday the 17th of March.



RSS CHESS CLUB

The annual Toowoomba District Primary School Individual Chess Championship was held this week with 15 students representing Rangeville State School. Out of 354 students competing Jack, Nickolas and Tristian all ranked in the top 50 players. 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.

ICAS 2017

Welcome to the 2017 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 3-6** are invited to participate in the following competitions in 2017: **Computer Skills, Science, Mathematics, Writing, Spelling and English Competitions**. An entry fee (ranging from \$8:00 - \$17:00) is charged for each competition entered. Competitions in **English, Science and Mathematics only** are also offered for **Year 2 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.

If you would like your child to be involved **please call into the school office and collect an information letter**. All forms and payment are due in by **Wednesday 23/3/17**.

Judy Gough
Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
REGULAR EVENTS	
Wednesday	School Banking
Mon & Thurs	P&C Uniform Shop 8.30 – 9.15am
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MARCH 2017	
Mon 13 th	Auskick 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Fri 17 th	Harmony Day Celebration
Mon 20 th	Cross Country Years 3-6 Auskick 3.15pm – 4.15pm Parent Teacher Interviews
Tues 21 st	Parent Teacher Interviews P&C AGM
Wed 22 nd	Parent Teacher Interviews Pre – 2 Cross Country Morning
Thurs 23 rd	Parent Teacher Interviews
Mon 27 th	Rangeville Reader's Cup Competition Auskick 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wed 29 th	DISCO
Thur 30 th	Toowoomba Show Holiday
Fri 31 st	Last Day Term 1 Free Dress Day

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