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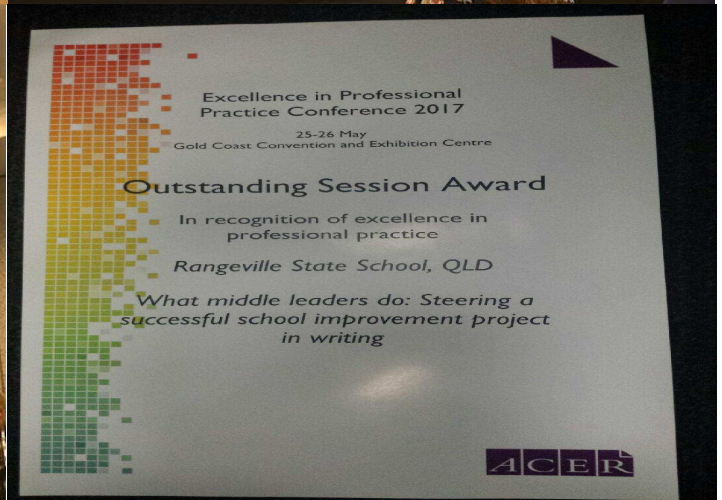
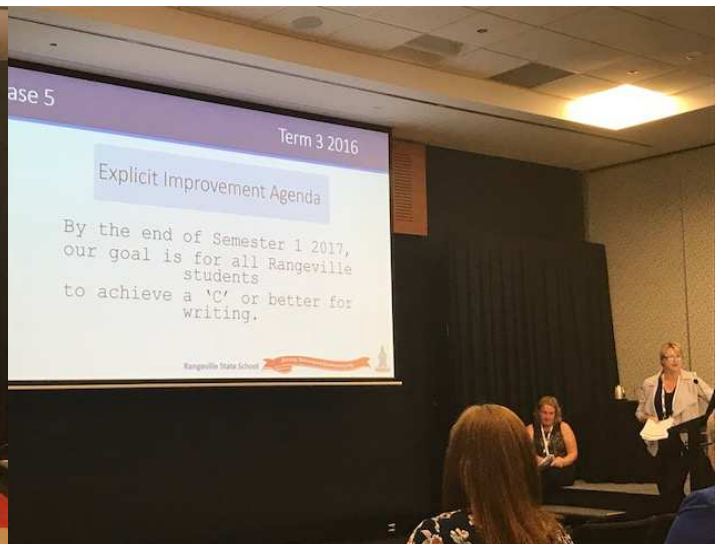
Week 7

2nd June 2017

ACER: Excellence in Professional Practice Conference- Rangeville on the National Stage

Last Thursday and Friday, Mrs Burton (Head of Curriculum), Mrs Schmidt (2015/2016 Master Teacher) and Mrs Luscombe (Regional Office, Curriculum Support) presented the wonderful writing journey our school has been on for the last 12 months. Our curriculum leaders were fantastic on Thursday proudly delivering the Rangeville writing journey and achievements for students and staff. Congratulations ladies on your powerful presentation and leadership and to everyone involved on the collective, collaborative work with writing at Rangeville.

On Friday, the ladies were also awarded an Outstanding Session Award in recognition of their excellence in professional practice. This is a wonderful recognition of the hours they put into preparing a fantastic presentation for the conference and our collective, positive achievements. What a proud moment!!



Fidget Spinners

There has been a recent trend in our community regarding fidget spinners. They have become very popular but are causing issues in the school environment. Fidget spinners are



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not welcome at school. We experienced an increase in social issues based on this latest trend. If children bring them to school, they will be cared for by the teachers and returned at the end of the day. We would appreciate your support with issue!

Enrolments for 2018

It's that time of year again where we begin the process for enrolling for 2018. If you have younger children at home who are due to commence school next year but have not yet applied for enrolment, please contact our office to obtain an enrolment pack – we currently have two and half prep classes on our list. Therefore places for 2018 will be limited. Interviews will commence in Term 3.

Similarly, if you know of families who hope to attend Rangeville State School in 2018 but are not yet connected to the school and will not see this newsletter, please urge them to contact our office immediately. Please phone on 4617 7333. Out of catchment enrolment applications will also be taken according to our enrolment processes for those families wishing to join our wonderful school.

2017 Fun Run

Congratulations to our P&C and our whole school community for their fundraising efforts as part of our recent Fun Run. This excellent fundraiser saw a massive **\$14, 623.17** raised for our school. This amazing effort and contribution will directly support each and every Rangeville child in 2017 and beyond as we create a flexible, technology lab for our Year 5 and 6 students in B Block.

Congratulations to Hugh (4D) who was our highest fundraiser and Kory-Rae (1B) who was our second highest fundraiser for this event. Both students raised over \$700 each for the school. Congratulations Hugh, Kory-Rae and our entire school community – an amazing effort.



Being a Learner

As the year progresses, we need to continue to strive for excellence in all pursuits of Learning, Achieving and Growing every day.

To ensure each student reaches their full potential each and every day, could you:

- Check student belongings (pencils, rubbers, rulers, glue sticks) that students have an adequate supply – especially moving into Semester Two.
- Ensure that children are wearing the correct school uniform. Coloured jumpers, caps and beanies are *not* part of our uniform expectations.
- Make sure students have a broad brim hat. This is a requirement all year around – no hat, no play!

Children in Grounds Before and After School

There are a number of people, and children, who are in the school grounds for lengthy periods—often up to an hour before school and 45 minutes of an afternoon. It's timely to remind everyone that, from 6:30 am and from 3:00pm, the grounds and all equipment are licensed to the P&C as operators of our Rangeville Outside School Hours Care business. Students are recommended not to be at school before 8:15 am and to exit the school grounds by 3:20 pm. If families wish to enrol your child in the Rangeville Outside School Hours Care, please contact Susan our coordinator on 4635 1062..



QPARENTS Portal

Yesterday, Mrs Giles, Mrs Wilshire and Mr Henry attended the QParents Portal training session offered at our school. This training provided our staff with an insight into the secure parent portal – QParents that will be launched for our school community in Semester Two. This portal will allow our parents easy access to your students details, report cards, enable you to edit your personal details and will allow you to pay for excursions and activities via BPay. This portal has the potential to enable a very user-friendly two way communication between home and school.

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Wishing all of our students competing in the String Out next week and our students undertaking the Athletic trails.

Prep H won Mr Kidd's chair for the day



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FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Congratulations to Mikayla and Macey for qualifying for Darling Downs Football.

William came 2nd at the Toowoomba Championship in Table Tennis.

Good Luck to Taj and Zimra at their State AFL carnival next week.

There has been a change to the program for athletic trials next week, trials for 12 years is not Wednesday and trials for 11 years is now Thursday.

Brendan Cobb

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NEWSLETTER

We have updated our newsletter email list, if you are not receiving the newsletter email and would like to receive it please contact Ann Giles at Newsletter@rangevilles.eq.edu.au

DENTAL CLINIC

The Rangeville Dental Clinic has sent forms out to every year level. Forms are available from the school office if you missed out.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
REGULAR EVENTS	
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
JUNE 2017	
Sat 3 rd	Mabo Day (Indigenous Australians)
Mon 5 th	Year 3 Amaroo
Tues 6 th	Queensland Day Year 3 Amaroo Choral Fanfare Showcase Athletic Trials 10 years
Wed 7 th	Athletic Trials 12 years
Thurs 8 th	Athletic Trials 11 years
Fri 9 th	Athletic Trials 7 & 9 years
Tues 13 th	Darling Downs Readers' Cup 4pm – 5.30pm
Wed 14 th	Maths Olympiad 2 ICAS Spelling Standards Day
Thurs 15 th	ICAS Writing
Tues 20 th	Athletics Carnival Years 3-6 P&C Meeting
Wed 21 st	Report Cards Sent Home P-2 Athletics Carnival Years 3-6
Thurs 22 nd	Report Cards Sent Home Years 3-6
Fri 23 rd	Free Dress Day Last Day term 2

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

Centenary Heights SHS is seeking HOST FAMILIES for the following:

A Study Tour from **China** between **Monday 10th July to Saturday 15th July, 2017**. Both male and female students aged 15 and 16 years old.

Study Abroad Year 11 students from **Italy** for either **Term 3 or Semester 2, 2017**. Female students only.

This is an experience of a life time for these visiting students so we are looking for friendly, caring people, who have a spare bedroom, and can treat the visiting student as "one of the family" and give them a wonderful "Aussie" experience.

If your family is interested and is able to meet the following requirements of a host family please email your expression of interest and contact details direct to kscot170@eq.edu.au

- Complete the relevant Education Queensland International (EQI) Application Form and comply with required terms and conditions including an orientation session and a visit to your home to ensure suitability;
- Family members over the age of 18 must hold a Blue Card or are prepared to apply for one (school can assist and there are no fees involved for a volunteer blue card application);
- Provide 3 meals per day as well as snacks;
- Ensure safe travel to and from school.

Note, host families are paid a tax free allowance to cover costs of providing full board.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 4636 7525 if you have further queries.

Kim Scott, Homestay Coordinator

Free information session for parents.

We are holding an information session to provide families with an overview of our kindergarten program. Join us to hear about:

- Why kindergarten is important
- How you can support your child when commencing kindergarten
- Goodstart's role in preparing your child for school and life beyond

Book your seat today!
Call (07) 4635 5700

Goodstart Middle Ridge

CENTRE

160 Spring Street (corner Ramsay Street)

ADDRESS

Monday

DAY

12 June

DATE

5:30pm to 7pm

TIME

9 June

RSVP

 goodstart.org.au

