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Term 1

Week 9

24th March 2017

Well what another huge week in the life of Rangeville State School. This week we have had Cross Country, Parent Teacher Interviews, assessments to complete, our P&C AGM, Professional Learning Communities, Behaviour Management School tours and dealt with wet weather interruptions. It is with great pride that our students and staff have maintained their high standards and ensured that our school values of Safety, Respect and Learning have remained at the forefront of everything we do. Well done everyone.

P&C AGM – Tuesday 21st March 2017

Congratulations to the 2016 P&C Executive, 2016 committee and individual sub committees for achieving such a successful year in supporting the Learning, Achieving and Growing of every student at Rangeville State School. The positive financial position the 2016 P&C achieved through wonderful events and fundraising like the 2016 fete and positive business practices, has ensured that the 2017 Committee will be able to continue to support each and every child to succeed in 2017.

Congratulations to the 2017 Rangeville P&C Executives:

Position	P&C Member
President	Mr Wayne Parsons
Vice President	Mr Daniel Wallis
Secretary	Mrs Julie Shiners
Treasurer	Mrs Ann-Maree Hagan

We all look forward to working with the 2017 Executive and committee to make 2017 great together.

The major fund raisers for 2017 include:

- Fun Run – money due on the 31st of March.
- Bush Dance – 22nd of July 2017. We are searching for a convener for this event. Please help if you can.

2017 Year 3-6 Cross Country

On Monday 20th March, we held our Year 3-6 Cross Country. This event resulted in many learnings occurring as a result of some minor changes having a greater impact on our students, staff and families than predicted. We certainly own these issues and greatly apologise for any distress these may have caused our students and families. Below are our initial reflections from the Monday's event:

Changes/Issues that occurred:	Results	Solutions
Track changed from 1000 m to 500 m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student and staff confusion as to numbers of laps completed.• Recording of placings were not always accurate causing distress for students, families and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refer to old track• Change venue to allow students access to one lap in an environment like the one they would compete at the next level• Better marshalling and

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		communication to all competitors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bell for last lap communication
Earlier races ran to close together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above • Increased number of students on the track and at the recording area at one time • Dangerous situations occurring at the start of the races – to many children for a confined space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff management learning/experience • Greater space for student numbers on the start line
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound System failed • Program had wrong age groups advertised causing confusion for students, staff and families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff management learning/experience

As we continue to work through the issues, we will continue to identify more issues/solutions and will improve our overall performance for future carnivals.

School Photos

Our 2017 School Photos are scheduled for the 3rd and 4th of May. These photos will again be conducted by Silver Rose Photography. As per last year, the payment and processing will be conducted online. At Tuesday's P&C meeting great discussion was held in regards to this in light of the recent issues with other schools and ANOTHER photography company. The decision by majority was agreed to stay with the online payment and processing however we have sought for a limited paper based option be made available for families.

World Environment Day

Next Friday 31st March will be World Environment Day. We have asked that our students wear green for the day and bring a gold coin donation which will be utilised to support our student rep club succeed in the 2017 Carnival of Flowers.

Newsletters

With the increased utilisation of social media, from Term Two, newsletters will be created and sent fortnightly – every odd week of the Term. Any information that is to be included in the school newsletter is still to be sent to Mrs Giles via email agile21@eq.edu.au by the Wednesday before publication.

Week 10 Events:

Wednesday 29th March: 2018 Prep Open Day/Under 8's Day
 School Disco
 Thursday 30th March: Show Holiday
 Friday 31st March: P-2 Cross Country
 World Environment Day – Wear Green
 Last Day of Term 1.

Thank you to our school community for their continued support and positivity this week. We have an amazing school – 731 fantastic students, passionate staff and supportive and positive families.

Regards
 Ben

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

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country for Prep – year 2 has been postponed to Friday 31st March, last day of term.

TUCKSHOP

We have a change of menu for the last Friday of term 1 only. We are having a sausage sizzle for morning tea and lunch breaks, no other hot or prepared items will be available. Chips, drinks and ice blocks will still be available while stocks last. Please place sausage sizzle orders on a brown bag as per normal tuckshop, clearing marking which break it is for, orders taken on the day. Sausages are \$2 each.

STUDENT COUNCIL "POPSTAR" DISCO

Wednesday 29 March in the Main Hall

Come dressed as your favourite popstar or come dressed as yourself.

Entry \$4 Chips 50c Drinks \$1

P-2 Disco 4.30pm – 5.30pm

3-6 Disco 6.00pm - 7.30pm



School Fun Run.

Don't forget that all cash donations need to be handed into the P&C box in the Office by the 31st March 2017. Any money received after this date cannot be accepted as prizes need to be ordered. This is only for cash donations as any donations that have been placed online are already accounted for. Online sponsorship is open until the 31st March 2017 so keep collecting those donations to get the prize you want and the more we collect the more it will benefit our school.

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
MARCH 2017	
Mon 27 th	Rangeville Readers' Cup Competition Auskick 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wed 29 th	Prep Open Day Disco
Thur 30 th	Toowoomba Show Holiday
Fri 31 st	Free Dress Day Prep-Year 2 Cross Country Last Day Term 1
APRIL 2017	
Fri 14 th	Good Friday
Mon 17 th	Easter Monday
Tues 18 th	1 st Day of Term 2 P&C Meeting
Mon 24 th	ANZAC Day Service
Tues 25 th	ANZAC Day
Tues 26 th	2018 Prep Information Night
Fri 28 th	Toowoomba Cross Country



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