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Term 3

Week 9

9th September 2016

Congratulations to our students who represented Rangeville and the Range Zone at the recent Darling Downs Athletics Carnival. Mrs Naumann was very proud of the student's sportsmanship and effort throughout the day.



Parent Teacher Interviews

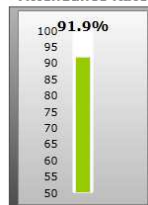
This week we launched our new online booking system for Parent Teacher Interviews. On Tuesday, each child received an individualised letter with a unique code that enables our families to register and book with PTO. Thank you to our 165 parents who have already booked 203 individual interviews with our various teachers. The feedback that we have received so far has been extremely positive in terms of ease of booking and instant confirmation of your booking times. Please log on to our school's website and book your child's Semester 2 Interviews. If families would like support from our office please call or come in and personally see the ladies and they will only be more than happy to help you with this.

School Daily Attendance

Congratulations to our school community for their commitment to Every Day Counts! Considering the amount of sickness that has occurred this term our current attendance is fantastic. Influenza A is very prevalent at the moment and we are looking forward to the holidays to try and break the contagious cycle that is effecting many of our students and staff at the moment. If your child is suffering the flu, we ask that you not only consider your child's health but also the health of others in the school.

Daily Attendance

Attendance Rate



91.1%

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Early Childhood Networking

Last week Mrs Larsen, Mrs Hannsen and Mrs Ryan attended the Toowoomba Early Years Network of teachers and centre directors from various schools and Early Childhood Centres across Toowoomba. It was a wonderful networking opportunity for our staff focused on enhancing our Transition to School practices for our students in 2017. A wonderful opportunity and we are looking forward to the new practices being implemented to support our students and families in the future.

PREP COMPULSORY IN 2017

From 2017, it is will be compulsory for all Queensland children to undertake the Prep Year, prior to commencing Year 1. Since Prep started in 2007, there have been noticeable improvements to learning outcomes for children who participate in Prep. Making Prep compulsory ensures all children develop the knowledge and skills provided by the Prep Year that form the foundation for future learning. For more information refer to the 'Enrolling your child' page on the Education Queensland website. Please note that parents or legal guardians who wish to enrol their child at Rangeville State School are required to demonstrate that the student's principal place of residence is within the school's catchment area. Two documents that demonstrate current proof of residency at the address must be provided.

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Student Numbers 2017

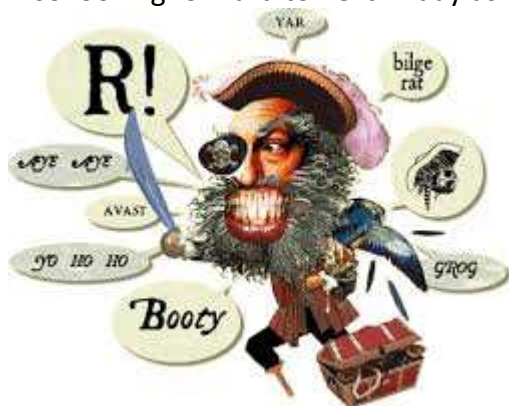
2017
2016

Next year our school will be required to manage a further significant drop in our student numbers. Due to the fact that we will be saying farewell to 100 Year 6 students and welcoming approximately 60 Prep students our predicted student numbers will be approximately 650 students. These predicted numbers mean that we are working with our Regional Office Human Resource Team to effectively manage a reduction in staff numbers.

To help manage and plan for the future we are asking our families for their support by keeping us informed if you are planning on changing schools in 2017 or letting relatives and friends know that we have available spaces especially in our lower school.

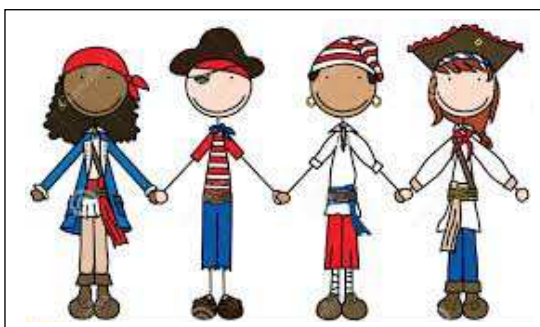
Looking forward to a fantastic school musical on Monday night. Congratulations to our students, staff and volunteers who have dedicated numerous hours ensuring a fabulous celebration will be held for our school community.

Also looking forward to next Friday as we all 'Talk Like A Pirate aghhhhh!'



TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Student Council is raising money on the last day of Term 3 to help Childhood Cancer Support. This is a not-for-profit organization who, for the past 40 years, has been dedicated to providing families affected by childhood cancer with a place to live that looks and feels like home whilst their child undergoes life-saving cancer treatment in Brisbane. Come dressed as a pirate and bring a gold coin donation.



School Photos

School Photos will be taken on the 10th & 11th October 2016. All children in Grade 1 to Grade 6 are required to wear full formal uniform. Children in Prep are required to wear full sports uniform. These uniforms can be purchased both new and second hand from our uniform shop. All orders for photos need to be placed via the internet through Silver Rose Photography. No cash for photos will be accepted on the day by Silver Rose. The flyer showing how to order photos is attached to this newsletter and all children will be given a flyer to take home. If you have any queries please contact Silver Rose directly. The parents that have already purchased photos from the beginning of the year, please note: you do not need to reorder as your order has been placed.

Uniform Shop

With school photos scheduled for early next term, now is a great time to hand in your outgrown formal shirts and dresses for sale at the Uniform Shop. Uniform items can be donated to the P&C or sold on consignment. This is a great way to ease the burden of school uniform costs and many second hand items are still in very good condition.

Uniform Shop is open Monday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

Margaret Spinks

CHAPPY

Rangeville State School Chaplaincy has had a wonderful term! I have been involved with in-class activities, inter-school sport, handball, the school musical, Lego Club and the school Fete, among many other things. A huge thankyou to all of the wonderful staff, parents and volunteer who have assisted with Lego Club and the Fete stall this term, you all did an excellent job!

Looking forward to next term, Junior Lego Club (Years 1 - 3) will be held on Friday at 2nd break and the Senior Lego Club (Yr 4 - 6) will be held on Wednesday at 2nd break. Both of these will now be held in the Resource Room (the old library), instead of the Green Hall. Students who currently do not attend but wish to be involved, should let me know.

I am looking forward to having volunteers from City Women Toowoomba run the Girl Wise program for some of our senior girls.

What better way to spend your holidays than at SWAK camp! SWAK stands for South-West Active Kids and is a camp held in the second week of school holidays (26 - 30 September) for boys and girls in Year 5 - 8. It is held at Glengarry Education Centre, Mt Tarampa, with a bus available from Toowoomba. The camp includes activities such as tubing, spotlight, J time, obstacle course, movie night, spider web, minute to win it challenges and so much more! The cost is \$180 per person, however financial assistance may be possible. This will be my third year attending SWAK and I hope to see you there! To register or for more information visit <http://sucamps.org.au/camps/swakcamp2016/> or contact me at the school.

Have a wonderful holiday!

Chappy Brooke

Important News about Photo Day.

This year Rangeville State School is introducing a full online school photo ordering system called Netpix. Silver Rose will deal directly with you online and post the photos to your home.


netpix
school photos online

PHOTO DAY MONDAY 10th & TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2016

You can place your order with Silver Rose online from now until 14 days after Photo Day the 25th of October 2016. Late order fees apply after this date.

Sibling Photos must be ordered online before Thursday 6th of October.

Simply visit www.silverrose.com.au click on schools and Netpix.
ENTER ORDER CODE: RVSS1116

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RANGEVILLE STATE SCHOOL AVAILABLE PRODUCTS

Traditional Portrait Package - \$34

1. One Class Group Photo
2. Three 13x18cm Portraits
3. Two 9x13cm Portraits
4. Two 6x9cm Wallets
5. Four 6x9cm Swap Shots
6. One Black & White Cameo
7. Two Bookmarks



Just Photos Package - \$32

1. One Class Group Photo
2. one 20x25cm Portrait
3. Two 13x18cm Portraits
4. Four 9x13cm Portraits



Class Group Photo Only - \$22



Sibling Package - \$27

1. One Calendar
2. One 20x25cm Portrait
3. Two 9x13cm Portraits
4. Four Wallet Portraits



HOW TO ORDER

1. Visit www.silverrose.com.au and click on 'Netpix Online Ordering' on the Schools home page.
2. Enter Order Code: RVSS1116
3. Enter your students name, date of birth and click submit. You can add more students after the first is entered. Once all students are entered click 'Step Two: Select Products'.
4. Select the product you wish to add for each student by increasing the quantity. You can click on the info logo next to each product to see what that product contains. Once your products are selected click 'checkout now'.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

REGULAR EVENTS

Wednesday	School Banking
Mon & Thurs	P&C Uniform Shop 8.30 – 9.15am
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September

Mon 12 th	School concert Empire Theatre starts 6.30pm
Fri 16 th	Last day term 3 Talk Like a Pirate day

OCTOBER

Mon 3 rd	Public Holiday
Thu 6 th	Chinese Excursion
Mon 10 th	School Photos
Tues 11 th	School Photos
Wed 12 th	Prep Day

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