

Level 4 Newsletter

Term 3, 2019



Welcome to Term 3 everyone. It's hard to believe we have been working together with your children now for about 100 days. How confidently we have launched into our now familiar routines, busily continuing with our many and varied learning goals, extending our knowledge and embracing new challenges.

Communication Book

A reminder that each week Homework will be sent home through the Communication Book and then tasks are to be sent to the teacher through Seesaw. Please take the time to find out what your child is learning about at school. Don't forget it's a good idea for your child to read for at least 15 minutes every night. Mathletics and Reading Eggs (Eggspress for grade 4) are programs your child can use at home. They provide great activities to help reinforce the learning that is done at school. If your child has lost their login and password please see your teacher.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The challenge ends on Friday, September 6th. All children need to register their books online and then teachers are able to verify them. The login is usually your child's name with no spaces, all lower case, and the password is **rangeview1**. Congratulations to those students who have already finished 'the challenge'. If you are still having difficulties logging on, please see your class teacher.

Book Week and Book Parade

Book Fair comes to Rangeview on Friday, 9th August and our annual Book Parade and activity rotations will be held on Monday, 19th August, 2019. Every year our parents, staff and students support the parade with a stunning collection of creative costumes. Please remember to be organised for this exciting and fun-filled day. It is always so much fun seeing everyone's costumes-including the teachers!

Level 4 Camp – Camp Weekaway

The countdown has begun for the eagerly awaited Grade 4 Camp which commences from 14th – 16th of August, 2019. Level 4 students accompanied by 8 staff members will travel to 'Weekaway,' in Lancefield, for a two night camp. There are a wide variety of challenging outdoor activities planned, including hut building and canoeing, presented by the wonderful staff there. The students will all return as more resilient people, having coped with unfamiliar situations including taking care of themselves and their belongings, sleeping away from home and trying many new things. They might make new friends and really come out of their shells, too. During the next few weeks families are requested to keep a

close eye on notices which will come home. Medical Forms and Permission Slips were sent end of Term 2 and are now due back. Please talk to Mrs Hastie or Mrs Mehta if you have any medical concerns, or your class teacher if there are any other things that you need to clarify.

Inquiry / Integrated Unit for Term 3

This term in our inquiry unit, '**Friends or Foes**', we will explore the relationship between animals and plants and determine if they are friends or foes! We'll find out how living things have life cycles and depend on each other and the environment to survive.

When you think of a bee, you may think about how a bee could sting you! But bees are absolutely VITAL for our survival. You will find out how insects as small as the bee and ant, play such a critical role in the world's ecosystem and the survival of mankind. There will be an inquiry project that will have a component of home research and project work. A wetland excursion to Latrobe is planned for this unit later in the term.

iPads and Memory

It is always a great idea to continue checking all images and videos on the iPad and checking that the memory does not become full. Connecting the iPad to the home computer is one way to drag off images and videos, freeing up space on your child's iPad. It is always valuable to remind your child about how to be a responsible and safe user of digital technologies.



Dates for the Diary:

Whole School Opera Australia Show – Wednesday 31st July

Regional Final German Poetry Competition at Vermont Secondary College-Wednesday 7th August

Book Fair–Friday 9th August to 15th August

Level 4 Camp Weekaway-Wednesday 14th August to Friday 16th August

State Final AGTV German Poetry Competition-Saturday 17th August

Book Week Parade – Monday August 19th – start planning your book and costume to match.

Latrobe Wetlands Excursion-Wednesday September 11th

From the Level 4 Teachers:

Mrs Hastie, Mrs Mehta, Mr. Clark