**4th September**

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<td>5th Summer Sport Round</td>
<td><strong>BABY ELLIS</strong>&lt;br&gt;Zoe Piper Ellis was born last Sunday at the William Angliss Hospital and both mother and daughter are fine. Liana and Grant are over the moon and most likely very tired at the moment as they adjust to having a baby in their lives. Little Zoe was a few days late but weighed in at 7lbs 13oz.</td>
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<td>9th P/1/2 Little Aths Clinic</td>
<td><strong>COFFEE &amp; CHAT CLUB</strong>&lt;br&gt;We invite parents to join our coffee and chat group which is held every Wednesday morning from 9-10am in the multipurpose room. It's a nice way to start the day and an opportunity to meet other parents, speak to me, share ideas and enjoy a coffee or tea. We have purchased a new coffee 'pod' machine so come along for a chat!</td>
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<td>10th 5/6 Excursion</td>
<td><strong>FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST</strong>&lt;br&gt;We are all looking forward to the special Prep Fathers breakfast on Friday morning. The concept is about getting the dads to school to have a light breakfast with their child, to meet other dads and visit their child's classroom.</td>
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<td>12th P.J. Day</td>
<td><strong>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY ON SUNDAY TO ALL DADS!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Once again thank you to our hard-working Parents Association for providing the gift options to all students this week. I would like to wish all dad's in our school community a happy Father's Day. I hope the day brings you a nice sleep in, followed by a cooked breakfast and a relaxing day with the family.</td>
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<td>15th School Council</td>
<td><strong>RETURN READERS PLEASE</strong>&lt;br&gt;At the end of each year we find families return readers they have found at home, however we find ourselves in a current situation where quite a number of readers need to be returned. Our Prep to Grade 2 children are surging ahead with their reading. Could I ask all families from Prep to Grade 3 to return school readers ASAP?</td>
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HEALTHY EATING
Recently we have noticed an increase in sugary snacks at recess and lunch times. Whilst some treats in moderation are fine, sugar leads to sudden energy spikes for children and the down side is the prolonged “crash” in energy levels that follows. This has a marked effect on student concentration and learning, particularly in the 11:30-1:30pm block. Could I please call upon all parents to provide more fruit and lower ‘GI’ foods in their children’s lunches?

FOOTY THEME DAY
We are all looking forward to our annual Football Theme Day on the last day of term where students, staff and parents are encouraged to wear their team’s colours. I look forward to seeing plenty of brown and gold in the mix. The PFA will be organising a special footy lunch for our hungry footballers. A special notice regarding the Grade footy games will appear in the newsletter next week. Parents are most welcome to attend these games – they are great fun! A definite highlight is watching Mr Goldie’s umpiring decisions that ensure all children end up with a kick.

CURRICULUM DAY
Parents are reminded that our next and last Pupil Free Curriculum Day for this year is on Monday 3rd November. The Melbourne Cup public holiday falls on the Tuesday 4th November so school will resume in that week on Wednesday 5th November.

LAST DAY OF TERM
The last day of Term 3 is fast approaching and I would like to remind parents that students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on Friday 19th September.

Graeme Russell – Go the Mighty HAWKS!

PYJAMA DAY
On Friday 12th September the Junior School Council have organised our school to participate in “Pyjama day”. We look forward to seeing students arrive in pyjamas and onesies! The Day is aimed at raising awareness and funds for those children in foster care. As a community we rely heavily on volunteer foster carers. The care and support foster carers provide is invaluable and challenges and changes the lives of some of the State’s most vulnerable children. We ask students to bring along a gold coin donation on the day to support such a worthy cause.

Junior School Council Team
LITTLE ATHLETICS CLINICS

Next Tuesday 9th September Little Athletics Victoria are providing our students in Grades Prep/1/2 with a free athletics clinic. The students will take part in a range of athletics activities with modified equipment. Many of our students are involved in various Little Aths programs. Our school is a designated feeder school to the Rangeview Little Athletics club who compete at the Knox Athletics Centre. Rangeview are holding their registration day this Saturday 6th September from 9.00a.m. to 11.30a.m. at Knox Aths track. Please see the flyer in this edition.

Notices

The apple man is back!!!
Friday 12th September is the next delivery. $10.00 per bag for Royal Gala, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith and Pink Ladies. If you wish to place an order please send your order and money to the office by 9.30 on the Friday morning.

School Banking News

A big thank you to all our bankers this week. It is the first week we haven’t had to fill in any deposit slips – Well Done!

Apologies and correction of spelling mistake last week, we try our best to get all names correct but we do make mistakes occasionally and are sorry.

Congratulations to Hannah Andaloro for achieving both bronze and silver certificates.

We have had 34 students added to school banking so far this year which includes current students and their siblings. Don’t forget both older and younger siblings are allowed to participate with this program. If you would like more information on starting school banking please email me, Jacqui Nicholls at thebpschoolbanking@gmail.com or come and see me on Tuesday mornings in the staffroom between 9:30am – 11am.
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<td>Ava-Rose Edwards</td>
<td>for outstanding effort and improvement in your daily writing. Well done!</td>
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<td>PE</td>
<td>Baxter Johnson</td>
<td>for his creative 2D shapes picture. Well done Baxter!</td>
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<td>PH</td>
<td>Callum White</td>
<td>for terrific improvement in your reading and class work. Good boy Callum!</td>
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<td>PW</td>
<td>Hannah Andaloro</td>
<td>for her wonderful efforts in all our “Writing Rotations” activities this week keep it up Hannah!</td>
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<td>1D</td>
<td>Taylor Callaway</td>
<td>for conquering her fears by reading her poem at assembly last week. We’re all so proud of you!</td>
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<td>1M</td>
<td>Rex Wright</td>
<td>Always putting in maximum effort and presenting his work neatly. Keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Patrick Nicholls</td>
<td>for his detailed writing in his recount of Literacy and Numeracy Week activities.</td>
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<td>![Blue Ribbon]</td>
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<td>3H</td>
<td>Jayden Willoughby</td>
<td>for the mature attitude he is displaying in all aspects of school life. Great work Jay!</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Bethany Lobb</td>
<td>For an outstanding effort in being a helpful and cooperative class member. You’re a star!</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Breanna MacGregor</td>
<td>for explaining how she uses prior knowledge to connect with texts and for practising this strategy effectively!</td>
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<td>4B</td>
<td>Allanah Major</td>
<td>for showing resilience and managing a smile during tough times.</td>
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<td>5C</td>
<td>Tarni Mays</td>
<td>for completing all weekly tasks to a high standard.</td>
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<td>5M</td>
<td>Lorilei Ahern</td>
<td>for her creative thinking and interpretation when looking at fractured fairytales.</td>
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<td>Caitlyn Palmer</td>
<td>for showing a greater understanding of the strategies used to solve BODMAS equations.</td>
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<td>5/6R</td>
<td>Jade Driscoll</td>
<td>for her excellent newspaper report on a mythical creature. Great writing Jade!</td>
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The Basin Primary School

Bounce Back Award!

Prep:

Grade 1: Lara Young—For making good choices with her friends and always willing to help people when they need it (even teachers!). You are an absolute pleasure to have in the class.

Grade 2:

Grade 3:

Taryn Ahern—For looking out and caring for her class mates. You are very observant and approach peers you do not know so well to include them in class group tasks.

Grade 4:

Ava Dreher—for being a kind and caring friend when her peers need a friendly face or kind word. Thanks Ava!

Grade 5:

Jai Gibbs—for always supporting and caring for his friends and making good attempts to fit into new friendship circles at school.

Grade 6:

Deena El-Shabasi—for always approaching situations with her positive, friendly and caring attitude. Your friends are very lucky to have you around.

Bounce Back!
Foundation excursion to Chesterfield Farm

As part of our Unit of Inquiry ‘Our Animal Friends’, last Wednesday 27 August, the Foundation team went on an excursion to Chesterfield Farm. The children enjoyed a real “hands-on” experience of farm life through tractor rides, animal feeding, cow milking & sheep dog shows and visits to the animal nursery, pig sty and Discovery Barn. It was a wonderful day and we would like to thank all the children for their enthusiasm and cooperation. We would also like to thank all of our parent helpers. Your assistance on the day was greatly appreciated and the excursion couldn’t have gone ahead without your support.
WEEK 7 AWARD WINNERS
I am poem

I am......determined and positive
I wonder......If I’ll do all the things I want to do
I hear......my heart thump when I’m nervous
I see......me deeper into the future
I want......to help make a difference in this world
I am......determined and positive
I pretend......I’m in my own zone
I feel......special with the people around me
I touch......the most unusual things
I worry......when someone gets hurt
I cry......when I feel for someone
I am......determined and positive
I understand......when someone is upset
I say......to myself have a go
I dream......about being in the Olympics
I try......to take opportunities as we only have one chance
I hope......I won’t regret anything when I’m older
I am......determined and positive

by Lauren Hassing 4B
Black Noises a pinch apart. Surprised eyes and mad eyes. Hairy Maclary ready to run and Scareface Claw roaring after him! Corran 1/2D

Fish
There’s 2, there’s 4, there’s 6, there’s 8 They love to eat my little bait. Trying to catch these one of a kind But there really dumb in their mind From swimming in the deep blue sea They will end up swimming inside of ME!
Josh 5/6H

Poems from Literacy & Numeracy Week

Magic Beach
By Alison Lester

Beach ball is fun
Excellent surfing
Awesome swimming
Children play with a crab
Hat is fun to wear
Teah Prep W

Monika
Monika, Monika, Monika, Mad, mini, magnificent Monika, Fun, fancy, fabulous Monika Proud, pretty, perfect Monika Monika, Monika, Monika Monika 3L
PFA News

Fish and Chip Days were a huge success last week. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that picked up the orders and brought them to the classrooms. A Special thank you to Angela Sykes for the organising of this.

Chocolate Drive has run very well again this year with all chocolates being sold and money returned quickly. Thank you to Lisa Hassing and Claire Baker for running this, we look forward to hearing who wins the prize for selling the most.

Fathers’ Day Stall  A big thank you to Fiona Jackson for organising this stall again. The children had fun choosing their special present on Monday with more to buy on Thursday and the helpers all had a great time. Don’t forget there will be a raffle on Friday at assembly as well which children were entered into when making their purchase.

Wednesday Cuppa and Chat Mornings

We now have a coffee machine and milk frother! Special Thanks to Mr Russell for arranging this. Please pop in and enjoy a hot chocolate, chai latte, cappuccino, or other variety of hot drink with a light snack. Children are welcome to stay with you or you can drop them off while you read to your school aged children then come back for a cuppa. This is a very informal gathering giving you a chance to catch up with other parents in comfort and style or grab a quick word with Mr Russell as he drops in. It is open between 9am and 10am but you can come and go as you need in that time. We hope to see more faces next Wednesday!

☕️
The free online Dictionary defines Father’s Day as this: a day set aside in honor of fathers. On Sunday we celebrate ‘Father’s Day’ to honour fathers and recognise the important role they have with their children.

I read an article from The Sydney Morning Herald during the week which highlighted research from a fathering project conducted at the University of Western Australia. In this report it indicated how fathers and father figures can shape child health and wellbeing. Below are just a couple of the positive impacts listed in the article:

- **Children with involved fathers have better social skills, more successful relationships, stronger self-esteem, more self-control and higher grades than those who do not.**
- **Children who spent more time with their fathers during their transition to adolescence had better social skills and higher self-worth than those who spent less one-on-one time with their fathers.**

Dad’s, we have an incredible role to play in the life of our children. Never underestimate your influence as Dad! May Father’s Day be a special one for you as your children honour you and say thanks for who you are and all you do... even if they don’t verbalise it like that 😊

Honouring Dad is easy for many because there are countless positive experiences they have had with their Dad. However, I recognise this is not the case for everyone. For me personally Father’s Day can be a day of mixed emotion. I get to celebrate being Dad with my three great kids whom I love to bits, which is really special. On the other hand my mind can also turn to my Father and his decision to sever relationship with me. A conundrum that becomes more real on Father’s Day.

My mum has played a significant role in my life and as I’ve got older I’ve appreciated that more and more. I want to acknowledge not only the Dad’s in this article but also the mums and other significant people who do an incredible job filling in the important role in the life of children where Dad is absent. Though things may be tough in the season of life right now, know that all the effort you put in is making a tremendous impact.

Richard
School Chaplain
Program Update

We would like to say a big thank you to all those parents who have taken the time to bring up some 2 litre milk bottles. Our igloo is well under way. If you would like to come up and have a look your more than welcome too. Our theme for next week is based on what each individual child’s interest are. If you would like to do any activity here at OshClub let us know.

Some of our children doing quiet time.  
random activities in our

As holiday program is approaching fast if you would like to book into one of the OshClub holiday program the closest ones we are running are Great Ryrie (Great Ryrie Street, Heathmont), Knox Gardens (Argyle Way, Wantirna South), or Jells Park (Petronella Avenue, Wheelers Hill). If you want took any of your children into these holiday programs you go to www.oshclub.com.au and enrol your children under the appropriate holiday program, alternately you can come speak to any of the staff at OshClub.

Can You Help?

We are collecting the following items
- Small Off Cuts Of Wood  - Boxes  - Old Clothes Suitable For Dress Ups  
- Dolls That Are No Longer Being Used  - Milk Bottles

Next Week’s Activities SPACE

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<td>Tuesday:- Coin Toss &amp; Design A Card Game</td>
<td>Tuesday:- Blindfolded Obstacle Course, Running Races, Board Games &amp; Friendship Bracelets</td>
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<td>Wednesday:- Rock Paper Scissors Relay &amp; Dress Ups</td>
<td>Wednesday:- Soccer Game, Ball Games, Folding Animal Zoos &amp; Movie Posters</td>
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<td>Imagination Play</td>
<td>Thursday:- Imaginative Arts And Craft, Playground Tiggy, Ball Tiggy &amp; Superhero Comic Strips</td>
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<td>Thursday:- Imagination Arts &amp; Craft &amp; Scrub The Deck</td>
<td>Friday:- Hama Beads, Hama Bead Towers, Cooking Club &amp; Free Box Construction</td>
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<td>Friday:- Silent Ball &amp; Straw Building Competition</td>
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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0428 162 718  
Coordinator: Leah Halls  
Assistants: Pam Lecky, Brittany Morton, Chelsey Silvester, Nicolle Cairns & Jessica Taylor  
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000  
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
THE 2014/15 LITTLE ATHLETICS SEASON

Rangeview
Little Athletics Club

The Rangeview Little Athletics Club is one of eleven clubs within the Knox Little Athletics Centre. We are looking for six year olds and upwards to come down and try out “Little Athletics” at the Knox Little Athletics Centre’s Track and Field facilities in Knox Park Road, off Rushdale St, Knoxfield Map 73 D5.

No previous sporting experience is necessary. The emphasis is on the athlete’s own personal best, by gradually improving their own times and distances. Athletics is a fun way to keep fit, learn new skills and meet new friends.

Registration Day is Saturday 6th September from 9:00am to 11:30am and Competition starts on Saturday October 4th from 8:30am.

For more information visit Knox Little Athletics Website http://www.klac23.org.au or contact

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Dandenong Ranges Secondary Showcase

Wednesday 10th September 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Burrinja Cultural Centre
351 Glenfern Road Upwey

Guest Speaker: Elida Brecon
Ex Principal Camberwell High School and Principal of Summer Heights High TV series

Showcasing the range of educational opportunities available at Government Secondary Schools in the Dandenong Ranges Network

Target Audience: Families with students in Grades 3-6

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