Important Dates

- 14 November - Foundation VCAL Final Classes
- 17 November - Year 7 KIOSC
- 17 November - Music & Studio Arts Night
- 19 November - OSHC Program 2015 Information Session (4.30pm - 6.30pm)
- 19 November - Valedictory Dinner
- 20 November - Rangeview Campus, Sport Dress Up Day
- 24 November - Year 8 KIOSC
- 3 December - Parent Helper’s Morning Tea (Rangeview Staffroom)
- 3 December - Kids Hope Mentor’s Thank you Dinner
- 5 December - Year 3/4 Bike Ride
- 10 December - College Council
- 11 December - Christmas Concert (Rangeview Campus)
- 12 December - Year 5/6 Bike Ride
- 16 December - Grade 6 Graduation
- 18 December - Awards Night
- 19 December - Last Day Term 4 1.30pm dismissal

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Term Dates 2015

Term 1 - 28 January to 27 March
Term 2 - 13 April to 26 June
Term 3 - 13 July to 18 September
Term 4 - 5 October to 18 December

YEAR 8/9 CAMP

Following weeks of preparation Year 8/9 Students took off on a grand adventure to Buttercup, Merrijig this past week. Keep an eye on the next newsletter for more pictures!
Greetings,

As most of you will know by now, we have moved into the classrooms at the Rangeview Road end of the College campus. Congratulations to all staff involved, who contributed an enormous amount of effort, time and patience in ensuring this move happened as smoothly as it did, in between teaching, writing reports, and a variety of other duties. It was impressive to witness the teamwork amongst our staff and their commitment to ensuring classrooms were welcoming for students the following day.

As a result of moving into the refurbished classrooms and new Stages of Learning building, we are trialling staffing arrangements for the Satellite Office, adjacent to OSHC and the Gym. The office will be open from 8:45 am – 11:00am and then from 3:00pm – 3:45pm. The first aid office will be staffed during recess and lunchtimes. Please note that there are no EFTPOS facilities or cash available in the satellite office. You will need to attend our main office for any school transactions requiring EFTPOS or cash change.

The Rangeview Road car park and southern driveway construction are still to be completed. We are hopeful that this will occur within the next four weeks. Whilst this is happening please ensure that you do not enter the construction zones. Information regarding the use of the Rangeview Road car park will be distributed to our College community shortly. The landscaping works will continue into next year. The school oval will remain out of bounds until school begins in 2015. This will provide ample time for the oval to become well established before students access its playing surface.

Don’t forget that Camp Australia will be conducting an Information Afternoon on Wednesday 19 November at 4:30pm—6.30pm regarding their Out of School Hours Care program.

Our College numbers continue to rise. We are in the midst of planning for next year and I would encourage all parents of kinder children to ensure we have your enrolment forms for 2015. I would hate to think you might miss out on a placement for your child as a number of year levels in the College approach their maximum number.

If your family is not intending to return to Boronia K-12 College in 2015 please inform the main office as soon as possible. This would be very helpful in ensuring we have accurate numbers when planning for next year.

VCE and VET exams conclude next week. Thank you to our Senior Staff for ensuring the whole process ran smoothly. Best wishes for all Year 12 students as they complete their final year.

David Rose
College Principal

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### Helper’s Morning Tea

Each year the College staff like to give their thanks to the Parent Helpers throughout the College.

If you’re a Boronia K-12 College Parent Helper, whether it be in the classroom, on excursions, or other areas within the College, please come along to our:

**Parent Helpers, Thank You Morning Tea**

- **Date:** Wednesday 3 December 2014
- **Time:** 11.00am - 11.30am
- **Where:** Rangeview Campus Staffroom

Tea, coffee, and assorted nibbles provided by the Boronia K-12 College Staff in thanks for your time and assistance.

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### Kids Hope

Each year the College like to celebrate and thank the ongoing dedication of our Kids Hope Mentors. As such, mentors are invited to two events:

**Helpers, Thank You Morning Tea**

- **Date:** Wednesday 3 December 2014
- **Time:** 11.00am - 11.30am
- **Where:** Rangeview Campus Staffroom

**Kids Hope Break-up Games/ Dinner**

- **Date:** Wednesday 3 December 2014
- **Time:** 5.30pm - 7.30pm
- **Where:** Rangeview Campus Cafe

Tea, coffee, and assorted nibbles provided by the Boronia K-12 College Staff in thanks for your time and assistance.
DRESS UP DAY REMINDER

As per the letter that was sent home to parents during the week, Boronia K – 12 College will be holding a sport dress up day this **THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER**. This day is being held to celebrate the amazing achievements of Emily, a Year 6 student, who has qualified to represent Victoria in the Australian National Track and Field Championships next weekend.

Students are to come dressed in their favourite sporting outfit on the day.

Cost is a gold coin donation from each student to be paid to classroom teacher at the beginning of the day.

BIKE EDUCATION

Just a reminder to parents that Year 3 – 6 students will be beginning their bike education practical unit next week. Bike education classes will be held during normal P.E class time and students need to bring their bikes on these days. Students are able to keep bikes at school during the program in a safe, stored place. Please see Mitchell Stone if this is necessary for your child.

Students will not be allowed to join in the practical unit if the necessary permission notices and accompanying bike and helmet checks have not been returned.

A reminder that the bicycle unit will conclude with a half day ride for the Year 3/4 students and a full day ride for the Year 5/6 students. Unfortunately there were mixed dates on the permission form, below are the dates each grade will be going on their out of school rides:

**Years 3/4** – Half day ride to Lewis Road on **Friday 5 December**.

**Years 5/6** – Full day ride to Jell’s Park on **Friday 12 December**.

If anyone would like to assist on the day, please fill in the appropriate section on the permission form or contact Mitchell Stone.

Encourage Resilience

Resilient children are able to cope with whatever life throws at them and therefore don’t become demotivated when things get tough. They develop an ability to solve many of their own problems whilst recognising mistakes as being common to everyone, in fact, things to learn from not things to get you down or cause you to lose focus.

Alternatively when a child lacks resilience they can become a victim to life’s bully tactics. They lack the strength to bounce back when adversity comes their way [as we know it]. Rather they see a mistake as failure; the molehill appears like a mountain and is insurmountable. Getting up to continue the fight just becomes too hard and the motivation disappears.

Experts talk about the language of resiliency and the fact that resilient children can say: I have – people I trust and love. I am – a loveable person. I can – find ways to solve problems.

We can help build resiliency by ensuring our children have:

- Trusting relationships. Structures and rules at home. Role models
- Our influence shapes our children’s view of themselves, their self esteem/self worth, their feelings, attitudes and beliefs. Their resilience will increase if they can say I am .... Lovable, loving and empathic. Proud of myself. Filled with hope, faith and trust.


Alan Silverwood

Chaplain

Pastoral care for our community, with issues of emotional, financial, spiritual, physical nature.

Call Rima Kalaidjian on 9801 6088
Email: rima.kalaidjian@headspaceknox.com.au
Looking forward to seeing you there 😊
ELC Happenings
Remembrance Day Ceremonies

KNOX REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

On Sunday, 9 November Grade 6 student representatives from across Knox gathered at the Tim Neville Arboretum for the annual Remembrance Day Service. Our College was represented by Jenny 5/6 F and Anthony 5/6 E. Their responsibility for the morning was to distribute programs and poppies.

It was a moving ceremony conducted at the new memorial, which had only been opened the previous week. Some of our students took part in the march as part of their scout groups. Local politicians and members of each of the service organisations were present to honour those who had made the ultimate sacrifice.

Thank you to Jenny and Anthony for proudly representing the College at a community event.

*Helen Dunbar*

Middle Years Coordinator

HONOUR ROLE UNVEILING

On Saturday 1 November the greater community of Knox gathered at the Tim Neville Arboretum for the unveiling of the “Honour Role” for fallen ANZAC. To honour the lives of the soldiers who fought and died on our behalf; to protect our freedom and democratic lifestyle that we live. The Honour Role is a list of all the Knox residents that died in overseas conflicts from the first 100 years ago at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915 to the most recent in Afghanistan 2012.

Boronia K-12 College students from 8th Knox Scout Group represented the youth of the community in the ceremonial march from Francis Crescent along Dorset Road to the Arboretum. In addition to meeting the Former Governor General, Major General The Hon Michael Jeffery, AC, Ao (Mil) CVO, MC, (Ret’d).

3/4B Max - Cub Scout, Prep A Zoe - Joey Scouts

2014 Music & Arts Night

Monday 17 November | Performing Arts Centre | 6.30pm

Featuring all the best music and art work from 2014
Rangeview Aussie of the Month

PREP A – Michaela
Well done on such a successful year in Prep. You are a kind and caring student who always completes tasks to a high standard. Each morning you come to school with a smile and your love of learning is infectious. You always lend a helping hand to your classmates and you are a responsible class member. It has been very exciting watching you blossom in Prep and I enjoy all the stories you write for me at home. Keep it up, you’re a star!

Prep B – Matilda
You are such an enthusiastic learner; always trying your best and persisting with challenges. I love your positive attitude and the bright smile you bring into the classroom every day. You are such a kind and considerate classmate who is always friendly towards others. Keep up the great work. You are a star!

1/2 A – Jordan
You always try your hardest to do your best work. You always apply the concepts being taught to your work. In writing, you have come a long way and you have gorgeous handwriting. In the playground you are a fantastic friend and you are now making great decisions in regards to the games you play. Well done.

1/2 B – Riley
You have completed a sensational years work in Grade 2. You are excited by new challenges and have a great drive and passion to learn new things. You are a caring compassionate class member, who has achieved outstanding results in Reading, Writing and Numeracy throughout the year. Congratulations on the effort you have put in. You are an absolute super star!

1/2 C – Tyson
What an amazing start to term 4 you have had! You come to school with a smile and a positive attitude and are always having a go and trying to do your best. You have been working really hard on improving your reading and it is great to see you proud of your work. Keep up the terrific effort. You are a superstar!

1/2 D – Karlton
You have made tremendous improvements over this month. You have been a cheerful and positive student in our classroom and you have worked tremendously hard on building your resilience. In Writing, you are always trying your best and your creative imagination has allowed you to write some fantastic narrative stories which I have loved reading. Fantastic work, keep up the amazing work!

3/4 A – Emily
You have made a wonderful start to the term. You have been enthusiastic and positive about our science unit and are giving your best efforts. In math you have been making the most of all learning opportunities and using your time more effectively. During swimming you have been a wonderful example of our school values showing appreciation and respect to our bus drivers, swimming instructors and staff. Keep up the wonderful effort.

3/4 B – Neha
You have been a fantastic role model all year. You have a real love of learning and readily share your knowledge and assist others. You wear your uniform proudly and have represented our school at events in the wider community. You are organised and show initiative. You have performed your role as a Junior School Leader in a responsible way. Congratulations and well done.

3/4 C – Rebecca
You are a friendly member of 3/4C who is a big contributor to making our classroom a happy place to be. You are a positive role model who treats everyone with respect and honesty. You always work well with others and individually. You complete set work on time and to the best of your ability. You try your best in everything you do and seek and listen to feedback carefully. You always complete your homework on time. You are a very deserving Aussie of the Month. Well done!

5/6/7 A – Maddison
Congratulations! I have been so impressed with how you have worked all year. You always try your hardest and produce some amazing work. Your bubbly and positive personality brightens up everyone’s day. You are always so courteous and polite to your fellow students and teachers. Thank you for being such an excellent role model. Keep up the fantastic work!

5/6/7 B – Natalie (OVERALL WINNER)
You are an outstanding student who shines within our school community. You have excelled in all your work this year especially within the humanities topics. You always present your books to a high standard and always work to the best of your ability. You are a conscientious and caring student who has formed great friendships with many members of our Middle Years Community. Keep up the amazing work!

5/6/7 C – Brittany
You are to be commended for your work and efforts this year. You have tried really hard recently with your classwork, especially your reading and you should be congratulated for your successes. You are a kind, caring and supportive friend.

5/6/7 D – Georgia
You always work extremely hard and complete work to the best of your ability. I was extremely impressed with the biography that you wrote and the confident manner in which you presented it to the class. Keep up the brilliant work!

5/6/7 E – Mahshad
You are one of those students who always want to do the right thing at school. You work to your strengths and consistently endeavour to do your very best. You are polite and respectful to the teaching staff across the College. You are a good role model to the other students in the Middle Years Community and are to be congratulated on a great year at Boronia K-12 College. Well done Mahshad!

5/6/7 F – Taylor
Your attitude to school this month has been fantastic. You’ve done some fantastic work within your THAI-RIFFIC chapter group and listened attentively in Humanities. You are sweet, polite and I can see that you are maturing into a wonderful young lady. Keep up the enthusiasm and dedication to completing your work. I have been very impressed with your overall effort. Keep up the excellent work!
8A – Zac
You have worked extremely hard work in all your subject areas this month. You have demonstrated a solid understanding of maths and science concepts, and you participate in Year 8 classes in a responsible manner, keeping up to date with your work.

8B – Riley
You have had not only an outstanding month, but an outstanding year of hard work and dedication to all your studies. You always do your absolute best in all of your subjects, and regularly get involved in extra-curricular activities including music performances and the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Rangeview Student of the Week

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Bike Education Program
Years 5/6 & 3/4  | Starts Monday 17 November
Don’t forget your bike and helmet on P.E days!
2014

VCE Studio Arts &

Instrumental Music Night

Monday 17 November
Concert and Opening at 6.30pm
Performing Arts Centre, Rangeview Campus

VCE Studio Arts & Instrumental Music Night showcasing their amazing work completed this year. Come along and support them!

GOLD COIN ENTRY

Refreshments available on the night!