Important Dates

- 24 June - Rangeview Campus Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews, Prep - Year 8
- 25 June - Rangeview Bright Lights Concert (Prep - 4, 9.30am) (Years 5 - 8, 11.30am)
- 27 June - Last Day of Term 2, 2.30pm Finish
- 17 July - Rangeview Campus Parent/Student/Teacher Interview Day 2, Years 5 - 8
- 29 July - Year 9 & 10 Information Evening
- 9 August - Boronia K-12 College: Bogan Bingo Night 7.30pm
- 28 August - College Production: The Wizard of Oz, 7.30pm
- 29 August - College Production: The Wizard of Oz, Matinee 2.30pm, Evening Show 7.30pm
- 30 August - College Production: The Wizard of Oz, Matinee 2.30pm, Evening Show 7.30pm
- 16 September - Year 9 KIOSC Excursion
- 7 October - Year 9 ‘Keys Please’ Program

Year 7 Food Technology

Students have been learning about protein foods, part of the lesson being on fish cookery. Sam 7D, is a keen fisherperson. Acting as Mrs Kowalczyk’s assistant, he enlightened the class on the type of fish Mrs Kowalczyk’s son-in-law had caught and helped with suggestions for the filling for the fish.
MEETING WITH THE PROVISIONAL PRINCIPAL

Late last week I had the opportunity to meet with Mr David Rose who has been provisionally appointed as the new Principal for the College commencing from the beginning of Term 3. David expressed his enthusiasm and sense of anticipation and excitement in taking on the role and is looking forward to meeting students, parents and staff over the coming months. I am certain that David will be an outstanding leader who will be a great fit for our College as we move into the future.

STAFFING CHANGES FOR SEMESTER 2

Some advance warning to parents that there may need to be a slight re-shuffle of some teaching positions at the Rangeview Campus commencing from Term 3. Once these have been finalised, the parents of students in those classes that will be affected by the reshuffle will be advised of the change and the reasons behind it.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Information about changes to Education Maintenance Allowance as a result of the School Reform Agreement made between the Victorian Government and Commonwealth Government.

What is EMA?
The Education Maintenance Allowance currently provides financial assistance to low-income families to help meet costs associated with the education of their children.

How it is paid?
Parents can currently elect to have their EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into the parent’s bank account; or
- paid directly to the school to be held as credit which the parent can use towards education expenses; or
- paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

In 2013 over 70 per cent of parents receiving the EMA chose to have their EMA paid directly to their school. Each school would then use the funds for a range of expenses for that child.

Who is eligible?
The EMA currently provides financial assistance to Victorian families on a low income to help with the cost of educational items such as textbooks, stationery, uniforms and excursions.

It is a means-tested payment - parents must hold a Centrelink or Veterans Affairs concession card to be eligible.

What is changing?
In the recent School Reform agreement signed with the Commonwealth, the Victorian Government has changed the way it helps low income families with education expenses.

From 2015, the Government will distribute the funds previously used for the EMA directly to schools. DEECD will develop the arrangements to be used to distribute these funds to schools – consultation will occur with stakeholders about this.

Why?
Under the recent School Funding Reform an additional $12.2 billion will be allocated to Victorian schools.

Will my child be worse off?
No. Education funding for children will increase but will be delivered to your child in a new way through their school. The new agreement provides that schools with the most vulnerable students will receive the funding they need. The students who will benefit the most from this funding agreement are those who are the most vulnerable.

Ross Bevege
Executive Principal
Mount View Campus Principal’s Report

Save the Date

Parents of Years 9 and 10 students please save the date for Tuesday 29 July. We will be holding a Parent Information Evening to discuss a range of special programs. More information will be communicated closer to the date.

Reports/Student Learning Conferences

Reports for students in Years 9 to 12 will be posted home at the end of Term 2. Our next round of Student Learning Conferences for students in Years 9 to 12 will be later in Term 3. The date will be announced via the Newsletter and a letter home closer to the time

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. This Data Collection is taking place in government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide ‘reasonable adjustments’ to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The Data Collection will take place during Terms 2 and 3. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can opt-out by signing and returning the opt-out consent form. More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website at:


Judy Triffett

Mount View Campus Principal

Rangeview Student of the Week

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LAST DAY
TERM 2
Friday 27 June
2.30 PM Finish
GIRLS T-BALL FINAL

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Interschool Girls T-Ball team that competed in the Bayswater District Grand Final last Friday 13 June. The 11 team members travelled to The Knox School, ready to put in their best effort and enjoy the experience. The girls showed terrific teamwork and sportsmanship, but unfortunately didn’t come away with the win. The girls showed some fantastic efforts with some great hits and running, a fantastic catch from Isabella and nice in close fielding from Ebony who got her body behind the ball each time.

A few big hits from the other team saw Care doing plenty of chasing which she did really well, as well as Belinda who helped with the chasing and doing great work on second base. Ariana, Caitlyn and Jade T protected the left hand side of the field brilliantly, while Lakiya, Ava and Jasmyn all worked well together to get plenty of outs at first base! Hannah C showed leadership as catcher, and all girls did a fantastic job representing the school! Finishing second in the entire district is an outstanding result for the team, and the school. The girls should be very proud of their efforts!!

Thank you to Ms. Harnetty for helping transport the students to the game and coming along to cheer them on. Also thanks to the super coaches Mrs. Mynott & Ms. Fraser who did a fantastic job with the girls throughout the whole competition and the family support we received from the Bowman & Tomlins families!

OPEN NETBALL FINAL

The Year 5/6 open netball team has qualified for the Bayswater District grand final and the date has been confirmed. We are lucky enough to be able to hold the final at Boronia K–12 College in the gym on:

MONDAY 23 JUNE FROM 1:15PM

All parents and students are welcome to attend the game during lunchtime.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Another fantastic effort from the team that represented Boronia K–12 College at the Regional Cross Country Competition at Yarra Glen Racecourse on Tuesday 17 June. Congratulations to all students for not only making the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Championships, but again putting in their best effort and coming away very tired and happy.

Well done to the secondary students who battled the cool morning session in Yarra Glen. Congratulations to:

Hailey 11V (17-20 Girls)
Josh 11A (17-20 Boys)
Jared 10A (16 Boys)
Jared 9B (15 Boys)
Jeon 8A (13 Boys)
The afternoon session called for the Primary Level students’ races. Congratulations to the four primary students who put in tremendous effort and came away with terrific results:

- Liam 3/4B (9/10 Boys) 74th
- Jordyn 5/6B (12 Girls) 51st
- Neve 5/6B (12 Girls) 5th
- Isla 5/6 F 3rd

Isla and Neve were lucky enough to finish in the top 12 of the race, meaning they have qualified for the STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS which will be held at Bundoora Park on Thursday 17 July. Everyone in the Boronia K – 12 College community wish the twins the best of luck. Continue to run like you have and try your hardest, great job girls!

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**Year 8 Connect**

Year 8 Connect students have been consolidating what they have learnt over the past few weeks by preparing hot milo and noodles. Early next term the students will watch a trangia cooking Master class and then they will compete in a bake-off.
Boronia K-12 College is lucky enough to be visited by two athletes who will be representing Australia in the upcoming Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland.

Brooke Stratton (Long Jump) and Damien Birkenhead (Shot Put) will be attending a Meet and Greet with students, as well as demonstrating some of their skills on the day.

Come along dressed up in your best Commonwealth Games gear. You can wear a uniform from a Commonwealth Games sport, your favourite Commonwealth Games athlete (past or present), or simply wear yellow and green to show your support for the Australian Team!

Participation on the day has an associated **gold coin donation**, which will go towards purchasing new athletics equipment for Boronia K-12 College. Money is to be handed to your/ your child’s Classroom or Homegroup Teacher, first thing in the morning.

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**DAY’S SCHEDULE:**

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**How to Train Your Dragon 2**

**CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER**

Please help us support the great work that Mr. Silverwood does as Chaplain at our College.

Each year our College Council supports the Chaplaincy program through funds needed over and above the amount provided by the Federal Government.

We would love you and your family to join us, kick off the school holidays with a fun movie, and show your support.

**Where:** Metro Cinemas, 216 Dorset Road, Boronia

**When:** Sunday 29 June 2014 at 1.30 pm

**Cost:** $10 per ticket (paid in cash only)

All Forms and money to be returned in an envelope to the office by Thursday 19 June.

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**CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER - HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2**

Our family will attend the showing of How To Train Your Dragon 2 in order to support the Boronia K-12 College Chaplaincy Program.

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________ Student's Name: ____________________________

Student's Class: ____________________________ Number of Tickets Required: ____________________________

Total Cost Enclosed (CASH): ____________________________ Signed: ____________________________
Chaplain’s Spot

Achievement by Proxy - Nigel Lane

This is defined as a parent or coach experiencing the success of a young person. Initially used in sporting and athletics contexts but I have also experienced it in academics and music as well. Essentially it occurs when a parent makes their child’s success the basis for their own happiness. One of the results is that whatever their child achieves the parent always wants them to strive for more, higher, greater levels of success. They become routinely dissatisfied with their child’s achievements.

Often this can come about due to a sense of failure or inadequacy of the parent, something that they weren’t able to achieve as a young person or something that they have come to regret in later life. (How easy it is to have regrets sometimes).

Some things to look out for to gauge if this is an issue for you would be:

- The level of sacrifice that you ask your child to make – sacrifice to their social life for example – causes friction in the household. In some cases this can cause a family to move schools, move house to go to the ‘right’ school, make financial sacrifices way beyond the norm. This can develop to the point that your child feels obliged to do everything as they owe it to you.

- Starting to see your child as a machine that produces results. If it is a musical talent issue then they just become another medal, an extra competition winner, a participant in every possible talent show. These become demotivating factors in your child’s life.

Instead why not:

- Maintain a healthy focus on the relationship between you and your child. Value it more highly than any participation in a competition or whether they are successful in becoming the doctor you always wanted them to be.

- Become more interested in the process of their involvement than the outcome of it. Make it less about winning the prize and more about increasing their skills.

- Acknowledge that they are still a child and that they will have their own goals and dreams for their life which may be different to yours.


My featured book this week is Nigel’s book ‘101 Practical ways to motivate your child’. I will be using some of these in my article over the rest of the year.

Alan Silverwood
Chaplain
silverwood.alan.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Pastoral care for our community, with issues of emotional, spiritual, physical, financial nature. The Chaplaincy program is funded through the Federal Government & Community support. This is a voluntary program in our school community.
The Wizard of Oz

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

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Chocolate Drive

The Boronia K-12 College Chocolate fundraiser will begin shortly. Each box will contain a variety of Caramelllos, Freddos (chocolate, white, Popping Candy, 100s and 1000s chocolate and twin packs of Peppermint and Strawberry). Each item has a selling price of $1.00. We realise there are many requests placed on you financially, however as this is a major source of fundraising for the year, we would appreciate the support of every family. If you are not willing to accept a box of chocolates to sell, please return this slip by this Wednesday, 25 June 2014.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parents Club

CHOCOLATE DRIVE REPLY SLIP

☐ I am not willing to accept a box of chocolates.

☐ Please find enclosed a donation towards your fundraising event.

Parent Name: ................................................................. Child’s Name: .................................................................

Class/ Homegroup: ...................................................................
Parents Club

Ferntree Gully Nissan: Great Community Raffle 2014

Get your tickets back! We are proud to be part of this great opportunity and 100% of sales are returned to the school.

Please return your sold tickets and monies or unsold tickets as soon as possible.

Due Date: Thursday 31 July 2014

With the school holidays approaching, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Membership.

Selling for only $65, the 2014 | 2015 Melbourne Entertainment™ Membership is packed with over $20,000 worth of valuable offers you can use right away, valid up until 1 June 2015!

Plus, 20% of all purchases contributes to landscaping for the Early Learning Centre & literacy & numeracy resources for Preps - 12! The more we sell, the more we raise – so please forward this email to your family and friends!

CLICK HERE TO BUY NOW!

"The Book gave me lots of ideas to keep the kids 'entertained' during the school holidays. I took them to the movies, a fun park and bowling, and by the end we'd saved more than the cost of the Membership." — Louise

...plus there are hundreds more offers! **Click through the virtual Book to see more.**

Please remember to reference Boronia K-12 College when registering your 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership.
Bright Lights

Wednesday 25 June

Prep-4: 9.50 am | Years 5-8: 11.30 am

Due to the size of our theatre, we ask that parents where possible only attend the session that your child is performing in. It is predicted that each session will run for approximately 70 minutes. The Thursday choir will perform in the first session only.

Buddies Program

This week in buddies, 5/6 students used the puppets they have made in Art to create plays about relationships and interpersonal skills. The Prep students also got to make their own finger puppets to use in the plays. The 5/6 students worked with their Prep buddies to create some wonderful plays. All students were very engaged with this activity and had a lot of fun.
THE WIZARD OF OZ

BORONIA K-12 COLLEGE
Directed by Wayne Robinson

Tickets on sale as of 4pm Friday 6 June
Adults $20 | Concession $15
Visit the [College Website](#) or click [here](#) to book

Thursday 28 August : 7.30pm - 10.30pm
Friday 29 August : 7.30pm - 10.30pm
Saturday 30 August : Matinee 2.30pm - 5.30pm
Saturday 30 August : 7.30pm - 10.30pm
Comb those mullets and dust off the flannelette....
Bogan Bingo is coming to Boronia K-12 College

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Get your table of up to 10 together and book online at
www.trybooking.com/91182
or visit the College Website.

Early Bird $18.00 per ticket until Sunday 13th July 2014

Make sure you jump start the Torana early, as you need to be at Boronia K-12 on Saturday 9th of August by 7.30pm for 8.00pm start

Don't forget to dress in your best bogan gear, practice your air guitar and get ready for a comedy game show evening with gold coin games and silent auction.

This is an adult only event - bring your own drinks and nibbles