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RANGEVIEW’S SPECIAL VISITOR

Last Friday, 30 May, some of our Rangeview Campus students had the pleasure of meeting Zeus the Alpaca! Zeus’ visit served as a fun and educational experience for the students involved.
PROVISIONAL PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

I am pleased to announce that Mr David Rose, the current Principal of Heany Park Primary School has been provisionally appointed to be the next substantive Principal of our College. David comes to us having experience as a Principal in both the Primary and Secondary sectors.

The appointment is subject to a 14 day appeal process – if there are no appeals David will be the substantive Principal from Monday 14 July ie the first day of Term 3.

MID YEAR INTERVIEWS AT RANGEVIEW CAMPUS

Parent Student Teacher Interviews in relation to mid year reports for the Prep to Year 8 students will be held at the Rangeview Campus on Tuesday 24 June between 4.00pm and 7.00pm. Prep to Year 4 interviews will be of 10 minutes duration and Years 5 – 8 will be of 15 minutes duration. As there will be insufficient time to conduct all the Years 5 – 8 interviews on this date, a further date in the first week of Term 3 has been established to complete the remainder of those not completed in Term 2. This date will be Thursday 17 July.

The PTO system of online booking for these interviews can be accessed through the College website and is now available for bookings. Family log-in details have been posted as of Friday 6 June, and should arrive early next week.

CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING

Due to a lack of interest from parents, we have made the decision to cancel this presentation. Material and information from the presentation will be made available in coming weeks.

TRAFFIC SAFETY PRESENTATION

At their assembly this week our Prep to Year 4 students were treated to a traffic safety presentation from the Knox Council School Crossing safety team. Our Rangeview Road School Crossing Supervisor Mona, was also on hand. Students were provided with a range of traffic safety messages particularly important to the school and home environments. The messages were equally applicable to the many parents present at the assembly. All students were given a Parent / Carer Road Safety Information sheet titled “Parking at Your School”. This has been reproduced in this week’s newsletter. The messages on this sheet serve to reinforce many of the messages we have been providing all year through this newsletter. Teaching staff were also provided with an information booklet titled “Dropping them off and picking them up…” which staff will use to reinforce the key messages about traffic safety.

COLLEGE COUNCIL

At the May meeting of College Council the following items were raised and discussed:

- **BYOD Program** - The possibility of implementing an ICT Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program in 2015. Significant discussion took place following a presentation from a company called Centre Com arranged by the E Learning Sub Committee of Council. The E Learning sub committee has been exploring and researching the application of such a program for over 12 months now and will finalise its recommendations to College Council at the June meeting. The sub committee has been grappling with issues such as affordability, durability, sustainability and application to curriculum programs. The possible introduction of this program is being targeted at Year 7 and Year 10 students for 2015.

- **Traffic Management** - The benefits for managing the traffic issues from possibly shifting in the positioning of the traffic lights on the Albert Avenue entrance was raised and discussed. It was agreed that Council should investigate this possibility with our local member particularly as we approach the 2014 state election later this year.

- **Year 10 Driver Education Funding** - a funding opportunity was raised and discussed for this area. Two possible sources were identified and the Year 10 program will be reviewed with a view to try to take advantage of this possibility for 2015.

- **Fundraising** – the focus and extent of fundraising in the College was discussed with a view that Parents Club members are only able to provide so much in the way of time. It was agreed that we need to be more selective in the range of activities undertaken in future.

- **College Policies** - the following policies were ratified by Council:
  1. An updated Anaphylaxis policy
  2. A Statement of School Philosophy and how it is enacted.
  3. Curriculum
  4. Student Learning

Ross Bevege

Executive Principal
Mount View Campus Principal’s Report

Campion Education - Textbook Supplier

Please note that the College textbook supplier, Campion Education, has now moved to Unit 1/170-180 Rooks Road, Nunawading 3131.

While this is further away from the College, much of the ordering is now done online for your convenience. The new fax number is (03) 9873 7710.

Working Hard Towards Goals

We are in what some people refer to as the most uneventful part of the year, as during these last few weeks of Term Two everyone has their head down and is working hard towards achieving their Semester One goals and getting the best report possible. All students are preparing for/completing exams and feeling thankful for the Queen’s Birthday holiday on Monday as a bonus study day.

We have had some activities and outings to relieve the pressure, with a big group competing in the District Cross Country (please see the Sport Report) and a forthcoming Years 9 and 10 KIOSC excursion (19 June).

Reports/Student Learning Conferences

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

Uniform

Just a reminder that anyone who is struggling to purchase winter uniform should see me for assistance well before the end of Term! It is particularly important in this cold weather to ensure that your children have a jumper and/or jacket for the winter months. The microfibre jacket and blazer are good options for those students who have a reaction to wool, as these items are warm but softer on the skin.

Sandra is now a real Aussie!

On Tuesday 3 June, staff organised a luncheon to celebrate Sandra Kimpton finally becoming an Australian citizen. We ate far too much food and laughed at the interesting array of ‘Aussie’ presents that Sandra received. Sandra led the singing to acknowledge Wayne Robinson’s birthday, but unfortunately did not entertain us with a rendition of ‘Advance Australia Fair’.

Judy Triffett
Mount View Campus Principal

Rangeview Campus Aussie of the Month

PREP A – James
You have made so much improvement this Term with your learning. You have shown a dedication to your learning and this is very evident with your outstanding results in the classroom, especially in your Writing and Reading. I can see how much extra work you are putting in with your common words. Keep it up because you are going to go far this year!

Prep B - Donald
You are an outstanding member of Prep B. You always try your best and have made many improvements across the curriculum. I have been particularly impressed with the wonderful stories you have been creating and how you persist with trying to spell ‘tricky’ words. Keep up the good work. You are a star!

1/2 A – Patrick
You are a fantastic member of 1/2A and you always have interesting knowledge to share with us. You always help others in our grade and make us laugh when you tell us your funny jokes. This term your writing has blown me away, it is so neat and tidy. Well done, keep it up!

1/2 B – Lucinda
You are a terrific member of 1/2B, who is always polite and working hard to complete your work to your best ability. You are having success using your reading strategies to assist with tricky words and you have developed your comprehension further this term. In writing, you have been working on writing information reports and completed a terrific informative piece on Lizards, with lots of detail. You have a great recall of number facts to 10 and have success in all areas this month. Congratulations you are a super star!

1/2 C – Ruby
You are such an enthusiastic class member who gives your best at every given task, often completing extra tasks at home. You’re a reliable and responsible member of our Grade, and are a lovely friend to everyone. You have a wonderful sense of humour and it’s great to see you having so much fun at school. Thanks for being such a superstar, we are lucky to have you in our Grade!

1/2 D – Alex
You have an infectious personality and you are always smiling and enjoying your time at school. Your friends enjoy ‘hanging around’ with you and it is wonderful to see you laughing and having fun with them. You try your best all of the time and have a wonderful ‘have a go’ attitude. Keep it up!
3/4 A – Emily
You have made a fantastic start to the year. You are considerate of all students and staff in grade 3 and 4. You have been doing incredible work in writing including a magnificent story in our Naplan preparation time. You work well with others in small group tasks. In Math you give your best efforts every session. You are a pleasure to have in our class.

3/4 B – Andrew
You strive hard to fulfil our school values. You always do your best and present written work to a high standard. You are inquisitive and love to seek out new knowledge and skills. Congratulations and keep trying to achieve your personal best in all that you do.

3/4 C – Harrison
You are a great role model for our class. You are always friendly and respectful towards your classmates and work well in groups. You have a great attitude towards your school work and always complete set homework. Keep up the great effort and you will go far this year!

5/6/7 A – Kari
Congratulations on being Aussie of the Month. You constantly uphold the school values, particularly community. You have been a fantastic role model to all the students of Boronia K-12 College. Your bubbly, generous and friendly nature brightens up everybody's day. Thank you for being a helpful and cooperative member of Pod A and the Boronia K-12 College community.

5/6/7B – Rhys
You show strong resilience to your peers. You always try hard in your work and are gaining confidence in sharing your ideas within a class setting. You are a good friend to many and should be commended on your attitude to school. Well done!

5/6/7 C – Edward
Congratulations for all your hard work during Semester One. You approach school life with a positive attitude in everything you do, taking part in all activities with enjoyment and enthusiasm and always working to the best of your ability. You are a wonderful role model to everyone. Keep up the great work.

5/6/7 D – Charlie (Overall Winner)
You are an absolute pleasure to have both in the middle and in the school community. You are kind, caring and helpful to both your peers and staff members. You are a true role model and demonstrate amazing leadership skills. I love the way you have embraced the responsibility of the Australian flag. Keep up the fantastic work!

5/6/7 E – Jessica
You have had a fantastic start to student life at Boronia K-12 College. Your positive attitude to learning is to be commended. You are an excellent role model to the Middle Years students and model our core values well. I especially appreciate your friendly disposition, your respectful attitude to teachers and staff alike and your ability to make Boronia K-12 a better learning environment for those you come in contact with. Well done!

5/6/7 F – Hannah
It is an absolute pleasure to name you the Aussie of the Month! You are an incredible person who is kind, considerate and more mature than most adults! You are a delight to teach and I especially love reading your incredible narratives. It would be fantastic to see your name on the cover of a book one day! Keep up the great effort and attitude you bring to school each day - you are a fantastic leader and I hope that you know it. Congratulations, you deserve it!

8A – Nazish
You always strive to do your best, meet and beat deadlines and stay organised. You treat everyone with respect and have empathy for others. You use your communication skills to benefit our community. Well done on your efforts! Keep up the great work!

8B – Josh
You have worked hard and been dedicated to your work across all subjects. You always do your very best and work well with others. You also contributed your time and effort to the Make A Difference (MAD) program. Well done!
What a fantastic day we had at the Primary School District Cross Country at Lewis Road last Friday, 30 May. 56 Grade 3 – 6 students, all looking good in the new sports uniform, enjoyed the perfect sunny conditions and gave their best efforts taking on nine other surrounding schools. The behaviour, teamwork and sportsmanship shown by each and every student was first class and was a great representation of Boronia K – 12 College and our values.

All competitors completed the course which is a terrific achievement and something all students should be proud of! The teamwork and support between the Boronia K – 12 College team was evident with the team coming home with two age group championships. We were lucky enough to win the 9/10 Girls and 12/13 Girls age group awards including five girls finishing in the top 10 in the 12/13 race. We also finished an amazing third in the overall school championship which was a fantastic combined effort.

We also had 12 students who were outstanding to finish in the top ten of their races and will now move onto Division Cross Country this Friday, 6 June, at Norton’s Park. The students who qualified for division are below and we wish them the best of luck:

9/10 Boys – Liam 3/4 B (5th)

9/10 Girls – Ellie 3/4 C (3rd), Ella - Jane 3/4 A (7th), Chloe 3/4 C (8th)

11 year Boys – Brodie 5/6 B (10th)

11 Year Girls – Jasmyn 5/6 E (3rd)

12/13 Boys – Cooper 5/6 B (2nd)

12/13 Girls – Isla 5/6 F (1st), Neve 5/6 B (2nd), Anya 5/6 C (6th), Jordyn 5/6 B (7th), Georgia 5/6 (10th)

A big thankyou to Ms. Cellante, Ms. Hancock & Mrs. Mynott for their help on the day with supervision, marshalling and cheering!! Also thankyou to all the parents for coming to support your child and the whole Boronia K – 12 College team alongside Leanne Yeoman for helping with transporting the students to the venue.

Unfortunately we were unable to complete the presentations due to time issues so all medals, ribbons and age group champion pennants will be delivered to school and presented to students at assembly in the upcoming weeks.

Mitchell Stone - P.E Teacher
More photos from the Primary District Cross Country below...

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY - 3 June 2014

Our team of Secondary (Year 7-12) cross country runners braved the wet, muddy start to winter at Lewis Reserve on Tuesday 3 June. All students gave it their best effort and completed the 3km or 5km course corresponding to their age groups. There was plenty of encouragement from all team members throughout the whole day.

Congratulations go out to everyone, however an extra special congratulations goes to Jeon 8B, who came 2nd in 13 Boys, Jared 10A who obtained 5th alongside Josh 11A, who was awarded 7th in the 16 Boys, Hailey 11V, who won 6th in 17-20 Girls, and finally Sam 12A, who achieved 1st in the 17-20 Boys event. Competitors finishing top 10 will continue on to the Eastern Metropolitan Regional final at Yarra Glen on Tuesday 17 June. Good Luck!
Pictured below, four of our Top 10 finishing competitors:

In Connect this Term we have been working on teamwork and leadership skills through a range of team building activities along with initial planning and preparation for the students upcoming ‘Making a Difference Project’ - watch this space for more details about the project! This past week we have introduced the first module for camp preparation - **Camp Cooking**. Students familiarised themselves with the Trangias and the safety issues involved. They had the opportunity to use the Trangias to boil water, step one! Over the coming weeks our Year 8 students will have a go at cooking noodles, hot drinks, soups and finally plan and prepare a three course meal of their own using the Trangias. (Pictures below of Connect students’ introduction to Trangias where they are boiling water).
**Strength Versus Weakness**

We are all different, with different strengths and weaknesses. Sometimes weakness in one part increases the ability in another part, such as in blindness or deafness. Sometimes our uniqueness can bring great success if we use our special talents.

A 10 year old boy decided to study judo despite losing his left arm in a devastating car accident. He began lessons with an old Japanese judo master. He was doing well, so he couldn't understand why, after three months training, the master had taught him only one move. 'Sensei,' the boy said, 'Shouldn't I be learning more moves?'

'This is the only move you know, but it's the only one you'll ever need,' the sensei replied. Not quite understanding, but believing in his teacher, the boy kept training.

Several months later, the sensei took him to his first tournament. Surprising himself, he easily won his first two matches. The third match proved more difficult, but after some time, his opponent became impatient and charged; the boy deftly used his one move to win the match. Still amazed by his success, the boy was now in the finals.

This time, his opponent was bigger, stronger, more experienced. The boy appeared to be overmatched. Concerned that he might get hurt, the referee called a time-out. He was about to stop the match when the sensei intervened. 'No,' the sensei insisted, 'Let him continue.'

Soon after the match resumed, his opponent made a critical mistake; He dropped his guard and instantly, the boy used his move to pin him. He won the match and the tournament. He was the champion. On the way home, they reviewed every move in every match. Then the boy summoned up courage to ask about what happened.

'Sensei, how did I win the tournament with only one move?' 'You won for two reasons,' the sensei answered. 'First, you've almost mastered one of the most difficult judo throws. And second, the only known defence for that move is for your opponent to grab your left arm.'

The boy's biggest weakness had become his biggest strength. (Joel Garfinkle)

My featured book this week is 'The BIG little book of happy sadness' by Colin Thompson.

**Alan Silverwood Chaplain**

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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.

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**Bright Lights**

Our Term 2 Rangeview Campus Bright Lights concert will be held in 2 Sessions

**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.

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**The Wizard of Oz**

**SCHEDULE**

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**Lost Property**

Lost - Silver I.D Bracelet, lost in school grounds on Friday 16 May. ‘William’ engraved on the front, with further engraving on the back. Bracelet is of sentimental value. If found, please return the Rangeview Campus General Office.
The College will not accept legal liability in relation to any advertisements which appear in this newsletter.

Rangeview Campus’ Special Visitor

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Friday 27 June
2.30 PM Finish
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