21st Century Learning at Rangeview

Citizenship, Character, Communication, Creativity, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Knowledge

Friday 20 May - Whole School Citizenship Unit ‘Just One Day’
Eating simply, playing with little or no equipment, school outside, no technology – all to build a level of empathy for children and families living in a developing nation.

Education Week

Open Morning Tuesday 17 May 9am -11am
Regular classrooms and specialist programs to view
School tours from 9.15am with the Principal and Assistant Principal for future families and students.

Open Night Thursday 19 May 6pm -7.30pm
Classrooms and specialist programs to view from 6-7pm
School tours starting from the office
Band and choir performances in the hall from 7pm until 7.30pm

Monday 23 May starting at 2.30pm- a celebration assembly of ‘Just One Day’ - All families are invited to attend.
• Special Student of the Week presentations
• All levels will present the reflection of their learning at this assembly
• Special guests - Mr Lloyd Lazaro (School Council President) & Mr Pri Fernando (CEO International Needs Australia – Just One Day)
From the Principal’s Desk

Education Week - Open Morning 9-11am
Open morning started with 2 large groups of 2017 families being shown the school by Mr Ian Bunston and myself. Don’t forget the evening session is this Thursday from 6pm to 7.30pm. Hope to see you there!

Foundation 2017 Information session
The Foundation Information session last Thursday was well attended with standing room only! Well done to all staff involved in the evening, including the Foundation team: Ms Meg Hubbard, Mrs Julie Buisman and Mrs Natasha Hale with Mrs Karen Hastie away on Long Service Leave. Leading Teachers, Ms Marita Horvath and AP Mr Ian Bunston. Captain AB appeared in his new costume and stole the show! School captains, Keeley and Harry spoke about their pride in Rangeview and Peer Mediator, Naveen spoke about the Program. The evening was a celebration of this school and the people who work and learn together each day.

Mrs Liz Barr - Principal

Last Friday, Foundation students enjoyed their ‘Wear your PJ’s Day’ to school.

Diary Dates

May
Thur 19th  Fnd 2017 School Tour 9.15am
Fri 20th  Walk/Ride to School Day
Mon 23rd  L6 Camp Instalment due
Tue 24th  NEVR Concert-Hamer Hall
Wed 25th  School Council 7pm
Thu 26th  Fnd 2017 School Tour 9.15am
Fri 27th  District Interschool Sport
Note: Mon 30th May - Pupil Free Day

June
Fri 3rd  CSEF Applications close
Mon 6th - Fri 10th June - Level 6 Camp
Tue 7th  Chess Tournament
Wed 8th  L5 Taskworks Excursion
Fri 10th  L6 Camp returns
Mon 13th  Queens B’day Holiday
Tue 14th  ICAS Writing
Wed 15th  ICAS Spelling
Fri 17th  Reports on-line

News from L5 & L6 Lunchtime Science Club

Elementary, my dear Watson!
After receiving a mysterious note which read, “Dear Science Club, here is a biology question for you. What do you call a fish with no eyes?” we knew that we had to identify the teacher who wrote this note, so we could find out the answer.

Our Science Club sleuths turned to a method that is used in a chemistry laboratory – chromatography. Our detectives quickly found out that the different textas belonging to different teachers separated out into different colour patterns.

Before long, we found a texta that matched the mysterious note. It belonged to Mr Bunston. Lo and behold, as if by magic, Mr Bunston paid a visit Science Club and told us the answer. A fish with no eyes is called a fsh.

Once our detective work was done we experimented with textas of different colours, did a puzzle with some science words, looked at some types of glass containers used in a laboratory and examined the meniscus formed by water in a glass container.
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<td>F B - Lachlan</td>
<td>For showing understanding and empathy towards those children in Third World countries who are less fortunate than ourselves. Lachlan shared your knowledge about what it would be like to live in one of these countries and to have very few toys, and a small house to live in. Thank you for your caring thoughts.</td>
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<td>F H - Milly K</td>
<td>For thinking deeply about our ‘Just One Day’ topic and asking fantastic questions about the differences and similarities between Australia and developing countries. Well done Milly, I like the way you put so much thought into this topic.</td>
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<td>F K - Arista</td>
<td>For sharing concern about people in other countries who have to get the water they drink from rivers, because they don’t have clean water to drink like us. Thank you for sharing this, information Arista!</td>
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<td>F N - Thisari</td>
<td>For great contribution to classroom discussion about ‘what it is like in less fortunate countries’. Your recent time overseas has given you much appreciation for what we have. Thank you Thisari.</td>
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<td>1D B - Zac T</td>
<td>For showing a real interest in learning about life in poor counties. You are developing great citizenship skills by showing care, respect and empathy for people who live in other countries. Well done Zac T!</td>
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<td>1 G - Joshua</td>
<td>For trying to put yourself in the shoes of someone less fortunate than yourself, and for understanding the importance of education. (Certificate to be presented at the following assembly)</td>
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<td>1LB - All of 1LB</td>
<td>For developing an awareness of global issues such as poverty, and recognising that children all around the world are ‘Just Like Me’.</td>
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<td>1 M - Abtin</td>
<td>For showing understanding and awareness of the differences between cultures and contributing enthusiastically to class conversation on the effects of poverty in the world. Well done, Abtin!</td>
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<td>2 B - Emily &amp; Yasmin</td>
<td>For displaying empathy, when participating in group work activities and discussions and in your written work about ‘Just One Day’. You are becoming a great global citizen!</td>
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<td>2 H - Cody</td>
<td>For participating in our Just One Day incursion. It was great to see you try most of the learning activities even though you said you weren’t going to have a go. It is good citizenship to participate, Cody.</td>
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<td>2 K - Oliver</td>
<td>For realising that African people can be faced with conflict of war in their daily lives. This is seen as a hardship in their daily struggle to survive. Oliver, you think like a global citizen.</td>
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<td>2 O - Christian</td>
<td>For reflecting on your learning and sharing the differences you found between the lives of children in Uganda and in Australia. The page you created in your PowerPPoint presentation about Just One Day showed critical thinking and a developing understanding of how others live. Great work Christian!</td>
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<td>3/4 A - Paige</td>
<td>For outstanding global citizenship throughout our poverty studies. Your reflections, especially after the Just Like Me workshop and after Skyping a Ugandan school, showed growth in your own awareness. You share a passion for getting involved and making a difference. For our Market Place project, you bring creativity, patience and understanding to do the job well, and you never lose sight of who we are doing it for.</td>
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<td>3 J - Natasha</td>
<td>For showing that you understand that part of being a global citizen is to show empathy for people in the world who have such a struggle to find water, grow their food and even have an opportunity to go to school. Great Work Natasha!</td>
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<td>3 S - Harry</td>
<td>For all your input into our learning around Just One Day. You have thoughtfully investigated the lives of children living in poverty. You have become more aware of developing countries and the challenges they face daily. Fantastic work, Harry!</td>
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<td>4 B - Grace</td>
<td>Your blogging, reflections and poetry has expressed your thoughts on global poverty and how education can help break the cycle. I love how you created a code on Hopscotch to explain how a Tsunami occurs and the devastation it has on both a country and its people, demonstrating your ability to think deeply about a global problem. Super thinking of a global citizen!</td>
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<td>4 L - Lillie</td>
<td>For your deep thinking when responding to the Bill Gates quote, “If you’re born poor, it’s not your mistake. But if you die poor, it’s your mistake.” It was fantastic to read how thoughtful you were about people in third world countries relating to this quote. Lovely, Lillie.</td>
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<td>4 O - Olivia</td>
<td>Olivia participated in the Just One Day workshop and discovered what it was like for a child living in a developing country. She has learned about the importance of education for all children and expressed her thoughts about how we can make a difference to the lives of others less fortunate than ourselves.</td>
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<td>5 E - Lachlan &amp; Sarah</td>
<td>For their imaginative ways to solve some of the problems faced in third world countries. Your ideas could well be used to help people less fortunate than ourselves have a better life.</td>
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<td>5 M - Emily &amp; Ryan</td>
<td>For taking keen interest in our Just One Day global unit. You showed care, enthusiasm and critical thinking while reflecting and comparing your day with that of a child living in a Third World Country. Well done! You were a keen participant in the activities during our ‘Just Like Me’ incursion and have demonstrated a real interest in how children live in poor countries. Well done, Ryan!</td>
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<td>5 W - Isaac</td>
<td>For your outstanding participation in our studies around global poverty, demonstrating a deep understanding of this as a world issue and sharing your ideas toward helping to solve this problem.</td>
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<td>6 M - Jake W</td>
<td>For a fabulous effort in researching the conditions faced by a child living in poverty stricken Uganda. It has been wonderful to see your enthusiasm learning about this Just One Day topic. Well done Jake.</td>
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<td>6 N - All of 6N</td>
<td>For your fantastic research and subsequent presentations about the lives of children in disadvantaged countries. You displayed great empathy and concern, coupled with an appreciation of the difficulties faced by some children around the globe.</td>
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<td>6 R - Serena &amp; Reyna</td>
<td>For creating a fantastic Just One Day board game. You displayed the knowledge and skills you have learnt over the unit. Great work girls.</td>
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<td>MU - All of 6R</td>
<td>For assisting Mr Bunston with the concept of the buddy bench. You have been a great Peer Mediator for Rangeview and it’s a blast to have you back in class.</td>
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<td>Eric 1M</td>
<td>For putting on an absolutely sensational ukulele performance to your buddy class last week. You introduced all the songs in an engaging way and performed very well as an ensemble. I like the way in which you were patient and kind when teaching your buddy the ukulele. You performed the African song ‘Funga Alafia’ with such gusto in Music! I really enjoyed hearing you sing and perform the actions so confidently. Excellent effort, Eric!</td>
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Open Night this Thursday at 7pm

All Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Band students will be performing for you at Open Night this Thursday in the school hall. Please come along to support them. If you are a student who is performing, please arrive at 6.45pm in your school uniform.

Just One Day Closing Assembly – Friday 20 May at 3pm in the school hall

Senior Choir students have chosen special songs as part of our whole school Just One Day unit. We will be performing with a piano as an accompaniment and the use of percussion instruments as no electricity will be used. It will be a very special performance.

Just One Day - Special Assembly – Junior Choir will be performing their Just One Day songs on Monday 23 May at 2.30pm. They will be using percussion instruments, flute and the piano for their performance.

Interested in Trumpet lessons? Do you like jazz, pop, rock, classical? Are you interested in a free trial lesson with our trumpet teacher, Andrew? Instrument will be provided for the lesson. If you’re interested, please come and speak with Mrs Melitsis.

NEVR Concert – 7.30pm Tuesday 24 May at Hamer Hall.

Have you purchased your tickets yet? Come and support our fabulous NEVR Primary School choir, String Orchestra, Rookie Band and Concert Band students.

To avoid missing out, please purchase tickets on the Arts Centre website (type in ‘Music of the Masters’ in the search engine) or call 1300 182 183.

Jarrod’s School News.....

Just One Day

The whole school enjoyed a time experiencing what life is like in a third world country. We collected water in buckets then carried them on our heads. We washed clothes and dishes by hand. We swept the floor and we did our school work on miniature blackboards. We also had to rinse our fruit and vegetables. We had to do all our chores before we could have playtime. No running water or electricity in your home for ‘Just One Day’.

By Jarrod
Come along and enjoy a Bollywood style evening at the annual

Rangeview

Mums Night In

$20 for Dinner and Dessert
(the menu is mild Indian dishes with vegetarian options available)

BYO drinks: beer, wine and soft drink

FRIDAY 20th MAY in the school LIBRARY

7.00PM TO 10.30PM

Bookings through Try Booking - closing by Wednesday 18th May at 8pm (for catering purposes)

www.trybooking.com/Liam

Favorite pampering stalls will be there: Christine’s Nail Relief; Trish’s Remedial Massage; Zara & Imani’s Henna Tattoos.

Please bring cash for these stalls.

We look forward to seeing you there!

*This is not a fundraising event
PET ROSTER

Term 2 - Levels on Duty:
9th May to 20th May - Level 6N is on duty.
23rd May to 3rd June - Level 5E is on duty.

Term 2 - Families on Duty:
- For the weekend 21st May the Begley Family are on duty.
- For the weekend 28th May the Shepherd Family are on duty.

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

May
18th May Gurneeka
19th May Samuel
19th May Eli
19th May Laura
21st May William
21st May James
22nd May Rebecca
22nd May Thomas
24th May Ruby
24th May Jack
24th May Lily
24th May Oliver

SCHOOL DATES
School Term Dates 2016
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Term 3: 11 July to 16 Sept
Term 4: 3 Oct to 20 Dec

School Term Dates 2017
Term 1: 30 Jan to 31 March
Term 2: 18 April to 30 June
Term 3: 17 July to 22 Sept
Term 4: 9 Oct to 22 Dec

Level 5 & 6 Students
2016 Winter Sport

All students in Levels 5 and 6 participate in Winter and Summer Interschool Sport as an integral component of the student’s curriculum. All students in these levels will be attending a minimum of 4 sports days off site at various venues which then necessitate the need to transport them by bus. This week families in L5 and L6 will receive a permission form and a request for $22.00 to cover the cost.

A further notice for Summer Sport will follow later in the year.

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

Program Update
This week OSHClub will also be participating in the ‘Just One Day’ on Friday. We will be attempting to go without electricity – so no toasters for breakfast! For afternoon tea we will be modifying our menu to keep within the theme (Fruit and Crackers). Our activities and games this week will also follow the theme, if you have any suggestions please let us know!

OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistants: Chloe Tomkins, Stephanie Burns and James Carfax-Foster
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember that the enrolment process 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. Note: Some afternoon sessions are full. You must receive confirmation of your ‘on the day’ booking for your child/children to attend.

Walk Safely to School Day
Friday, May 20th 2016

Get into the spirit of Just One Day by beginning the day with a brisk walk to school.
In many places in the world children have no choice but to walk to school every day.