Just One Day

At the recent Class Reps meeting, Mr Ian Bunston spoke to the assembled parents about ‘Just One Day’, our exciting whole school unit looking at differences between Australia and developing countries with a focus on the value of education. This is the first time Rangeview has planned a whole school unit with a celebration to mark the actions from student learning. The concept of ‘Just One Day’ comes from an organisation called International Needs Australia. International Needs Australia is an overseas aid and development organisation focusing on education and child rights, health and hygiene and women’s empowerment to break the cycle of generational poverty and restore dignity to people in developing countries.

Levels 4, 5 and 6 have started the initial tuning in activities. The other levels have planned appropriately spacing the introduction according to the age of the students.

An overview of the program planned for Rangeview is outlined below:

International Needs Australia staff will provide professional development for Rangeview staff during the second week of term 2, followed by free workshops for all Foundation to Level 6 students.

April 22nd: Levels 3 and 4: 3 workshops – 6 classes
April 26th: Levels 5 and 6: 3 workshops – 6 classes
May 4th & May 5th: Foundation to Level 2: 3 workshops each day

Following the student workshops, teachers will introduce level appropriate activities.

The Australian National Curriculum general capabilities states the following:

‘Enables students to respect and appreciate their own and other’s cultures and to work and communicate with those from different cultures and backgrounds, to develop an appreciation of difference and diversity’.

The topic of ‘Just One Day’ is arguably an authentic learning task and aligns with 21st Century Learning including the skills of Collaboration, Creativity, Critical Thinking, Citizenship, Character and Communication.

A fundraising component towards the end of the unit will be conducted in conjunction with the Junior School Council and International Needs Australia. Funds raised will assist children in developing countries to have greater opportunity to access education.

On Friday, May 20th during Education Week, there will be a whole school focus on ‘Just One Day’ when students will collectively engage in activities based on this topic. In addition to this, classes across the school will have worked towards developing and unpacking this topic in a variety of practical ways across the curriculum.

The School Assembly on Monday May 23rd will be dedicated to celebrating student learning’s from this study with contributions from Foundation to Level 6.

Flora and Fauna Cooking Program

Excited cooking with yummy bread plaits cooked and eaten in level 3

Voting on Capital Expenditure Projects- Four Year Plan

Over the last 4 years Rangeview Primary School Council has approved considerable capital expenditure. This includes major projects - the relocating of the portables and creating the Senior Hub and the Level 2 Hub, the landscaping around Senior Hub and the Foundation playground area, the further development of the oval and the renovation of the art room. These projects collectively exceed $350,000. Fundraising has contributed to these projects.

There is a very long list of possible projects over the next 4 years that have been voted on by staff, students and representatives of the parents through the RCC, Class Representatives and School Council. The voting lists of the top 5 projects are on display in the corridor outside the level 3 classes. These projects and tenders will be presented at the next school council meeting. Some future projects could be funded through grants.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL–L3 to L6 students - Thursday, 21st April

House Cross Country Sports will be held this Thursday! Parents and families are very welcome to come cheer on and support the students to make it a great carnival day. The Rangeview Community Committee is hosting a sausage sizzle lunch for the whole school. To assist with catering please complete and return the form on page 4 of this newsletter.

Level 3 students enjoying the Flora & Fauna Cooking Program.

Diary Dates

April
Wed 20th L5&6 Science Club begins
Thu 21st L3-6 House Cross Country 
RCC BBQ Lunch
Fri 22nd L3,4 Just One Day Workshop
Mon 25th Anzac Day Holiday
Tue 26th Fnd 2017 School Tour 9.15am
Wed 27th Fnd 2017 School Tour 9.15am
Mon 2nd L5&6 Just One Day Workshop
Fri 6th Fnd 2017 School Tour 9.15am
Fri 6th District Cross Country(Ruffey Pk
Mon 9th L3-6 Subway lunch
Tue 10th L3 & L5 NAPLAN
Wed 11th L3 & L5 NAPLAN
Thu 12th L3 & L5 NAPLAN
Fri 13th Fnd 2017 Information Night 7pm
Fri 13th Fnd PJ Day
Mon 16th Education Week
Tue 17th Open Morning
Thu 19th Open Evening
Fri 20th Whole School-Just One Day
Mon 23rd L6 Camp Instalment due
Tue 24th L1&2 Hands On Science
Wed 25th School Council 7pm
Thu 26th Fnd 2017 School Tour 9.15am

May

Sun 1st Working Bee 9-11.30am
Mon 2nd Fnd-2 Subway lunch
Fnd SuperHeroes Assembly
Wed 4th Wed 4th L5&6 House Cross Country(Ruffey Pk
Thu 5th Fnd-L2 Just One Day workshop
Thu 5th Fnd-L2 Just One Day workshop
Fri 6th Fnd-L2 Just One Day workshop
Fri 6th Fnd-L2 Just One Day workshop
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Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their achievements.

The annual CSEF amount per student is: $125 for primary school students / $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply - Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form.

Applications close 3rd June 2016

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**Senior Choir Rehearsals**

All Senior Choir students were handed a rehearsal schedule for this term. If you have not received a notice, please see Mrs. Melitsis or the office.

- **Fri 29 April** (8am NEVR students, 8.30am for all others)
- **Mon 2 May** (8am NEVR students, 8.30am for all others)
- **Fri 13 May** (8am NEVR students, 8.30am for all others) *Please note there is no rehearsal on Mon 9 May due to NEVR all day rehearsal*
- **Mon 16 May** (8am NEVR students, 8.30am for all others)
- **Fri 27 May** (back to 8.15am start for all students) *Please note there is no rehearsal on Mon 23 May due to NEVR all day rehearsal Fri 3 June (back to 8.15am start for all students)***

**No rehearsal in Week 9 due to Mrs. Melitsis being on Level 6 camp**

- **Fri 17 June** (back to 8.15am start for all students)
- **Mon 20 June** (back to 8.15am start for all students)

**Recorders**

If your child/ren are bringing their own recorders to school, please make sure they are labeled clearly and preferably placed into a recorder bag (see right).

These recorders need to be brought to the Music Room as soon as possible.
School Fair Interview

We started the day off with a stunning performance of the letter land song, sung by Foundation students. It was very enjoyable and made a great start to the Fair. The Easter egg hunt was a big hit with all the kids, they got a bunny, lolly pop, easter eggs and more. We all agree the show bags were fabulous. There was lots of enjoyable rides, a petting zoo and more for the kids, while the parents could enjoy all the stalls and entertainment.

By Isobel & Vicente
HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Level 3 to Level 6 students - Thursday, 21st April

House Cross Country Sports will be held this Thursday! All parents are very welcome to come cheer on and support the students to make it a great carnival day. Presentation of medals and ribbons will follow at 2.10pm in the gym. All students from Levels 3-6 to attend please.

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To help celebrate the House Cross Country Carnival, the RCC are holding a sausage sizzle lunch which will be available to the whole school.

To assist with catering they would appreciate the below to be completed and returned to school asap. Money (cash only) will be collected on the day.

| Quantity | Sausage in Bread | $2.00 each ‘Pay on the Day’ |
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|          | Sausage in Gluten Free Bread | $2.00 each ‘Pay on the Day’ |
|          | Bottled Water    | $1.00 each ‘Pay on the Day’ |

Students to bring correct cash money on the day please.

Please note, if your child has any special dietary requirements (other than gluten free) or allergies, alternative arrangements will need to be made by you.
Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!

April
20th April    Imani
            Aidan
            Thomas
21st April    Zoe
            Oliver
            Caleb
            Lajeen
22nd April    Amity
            Thomas
            Hayley
            Sarah
23rd April    Liam
            Cooper
25th April    Emily
            Jarrod

Mrs O'Brian's level 2 students have been very busy learning new ways to present traditional fairy tales through coding and the app, Scratch Jr.

PET ROSTER
A huge thanks to those families that came in the school holidays to help with the animals. The Program could not run without your help!!

Term 2 - Levels on Duty:
26th April to 6th May - Level 4B is on duty.

Term 2 - Families on Duty:
For the weekend 23rd April (including Anzac Day) the Chivers Family are on duty.
For the weekend 30th April the Stockley Family are on duty.

Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

OSHClub
Before & After School Care
Program Update
We have had a really successful start and it has been great to see everyone back and enthusiastic about Term 2. This week we will be doing activities based around ANZAC Day and working on our cooperation and team work.

If you have any ideas or themes that you think the children would like to learn about please let us know!

Our numbers are growing and we are in the process of updating our licence to increase our session limit. Until this has been updated we ask that you check and make sure your bookings are correct.

Reminder: Sunsmart Policy is still in effect. Children are required to wear a hat and sunscreen while playing outside. OSHClub Program phone: 0428 882 764
Coordinator: Hannah Ambrose
Assistant: Chloe Tomkins, Stephanie Burns and James Carfax-Foster
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.

ANZ NetSetGo program is back for 2016!!!!!
The RRVN (Rangeview Rangers Netball Club) is accredited NetSetGo Centre and will be conducting the program at Rangeview Primary School outside school hours.

WHERE: Tuesdays afternoon during School Term 2 & 3 (weather permitting).
TIME: 3.45PM - 4.30PM
WHERE: Rangeview Primary School (Lower basketball/netball courts).

ANZ NetSetGo is Netball Australia’s only junior entry Netball program. It has been developed to provide children from 5 - 8 years old with the best possible learning experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation.

The cost of the program is $65 (payment and registration details will be given to you by All). DO NOT PAY AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. All registered participants will receive the pack (as per picture to the right).

If you would like further information please contact your NetSetGo Coordinator Al Kaleta on 0488 700 742.
SCHOOL DATES
School Term Dates 2016
Term 1: 27 Jan to 24 March
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

A mobile phone was found on Somers Trail on Wednesday 13th April. If you have lost it please

Schools Dental Program - Inspiro Community Health Service
Inspiro Community Health will be conducting FREE dental screenings and fluoride treatment at Rangeview Primary School on Monday, 14th, Tuesday, 15th & Friday, 17th June. For full information, please ring the office on 9874 6381.

A SIGNED CONSENT FORM must be completed and will be sent home to families shortly. Inspiro is a local not-for-profit community health service. There is no cost to students.