Just One Day
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.

The school assembly on Monday, 23rd May was dedicated to celebrating student learning from this study, with contributions from Foundation to Level 6.

A representative from International Needs Australia came on Monday to do a final count of the donations. Rangeview has raised over $4,250, which is an amazing effort by students and their families.

Communications unit from the Department of Education & Training (DET) have indicated an interest in the Just One Day story and a reporter will be in touch over the next 2 weeks.

The Level 3/4 student market event originally advertised for Tuesday, 24th May has had to be postponed. New date to be advised later this term.

NEVR (North Eastern Victoria Region) Concert at Hamer Hall
Rangeview has a number of senior students in the primary schools combined choir and rookie bands performing at Hamer Hall on Tuesday 24 May. The evening showcases quality performances from primary and secondary schools across the North Eastern Region.

Students have attended a number of rehearsals over the term. We wish Mrs Karman Melitsis and all the students all the best when performing in such a unique world-class auditorium.

NAPLAN (National Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy)
On Wednesday 11 May we had a scrutineer from NAPLAN authority to observe the Reading test. Mrs Beth Joyce was selected and the year 3 class and our test conditions were observed during the morning session. A report assessing our administration of NAPLAN will be forwarded to the school in the future. We had an observer 6 years ago, so if there is a pattern we can expect another visit in 2022.

Pupil Free Day - Monday 30th May
A reminder that next Monday, 30th May is a Pupil Free Day. This is a reporting and assessment day for the mid-year reporting process. Term 1 had one pupil free day to start the year and allow time for professional learning.

Please read the following shortened version of a great article that reinforces the importance of parents and their parenting to raise responsible, successful adults (article is on the HomePage of the website: www.rangeview.vic.edu.au)

Science says parents of successful kids have these 13 things in common
Any good parent wants their kids to stay out of trouble, do well in school, and go on to do awesome things as adults. And while there isn’t a set recipe for raising successful children, psychology research has pointed to a handful of factors that predict success. Unsurprisingly, much of it comes down to the parents. Here’s what parents of successful kids have in common:

1. They make their kids do chores.
   “If kids aren’t doing the dishes, it means someone else is doing that for them,” Julie Lythcott-Haims, former Dean of Stanford University and author of "How to Raise an Adult" said during a TED Talks Live event.
News from L5 & L6 Lunchtime Science Club

Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones.

Was that a skeleton you saw rattling past your classroom window? And specimens of preserved snakes, fish and coral?!

For our last week of Science Club we delved into the field of Biology. We learned the names of some of the bones in your body – yes, there really was a skeleton!! Where would you find your femur? We gazed at some preserved snakes, fish and a seahorse. We marvelled at the shapes of coral. We soaked some celery in a glass of water mixed with food dye to see what happens – and talked about how it happens. Fortunately, the food dye did not spill on the library furniture.

We learned that the bones of birds are hollow, and tested whether hollow bones could actually be strong. You can do this by rolling a sheet of paper into a cylinder shape and testing whether it can hold any weight.

Our Science Clubbers took home some grains and cotton pads so they will be able to watch the seeds sprout and grow. Remember they will need some sunlight. Remember to keep your cotton pads wet.

Best of all, we dissected two frogs. Yep, opened the frogs up, took out the internal organs and tried to put them back again. That was tricky. We learned some of the names of the organs. Oh, did I mention that the frogs were plastic? Silly me. We were really excited to get these brand new kits out of their packaging and explore the frogs' insides.

That was our last Science Club for Term 2. However, Term 3 is just around the corner. Wait till the Level 5s and 6s hear about our plans for Term 3 – the notice will go out on Tuesday 14th June and will be due back Friday 17th June. Keep an eye out if you're interested.

Alex & Heather
(parent volunteers)
We can celebrate the great fundraising raised, but this was not the reason why we did this. We wanted our students to be involved in a Global Project, to understand how other cultures live, to understand how lucky they are to live in Australia with access to education no matter what family they are born into or sex they are. Through this project, our students are seeing the opportunities they have, but more importantly, seeing that there are big differences worldwide. Educating our kids early about this global problem we hope, will make a difference.

The divide between the western world and developing countries will only get bigger, and both sadly and scarilly, it is up to our students to fix this. We have technology to pretty much dice, slice mix and bake our foods, yet some places in the world there our countries that are lucky to get a bowl of rice for dinner. Whilst we complain about slow Wi-Fi...some countries are lucky to have electricity.

The aim of this project was not fundraising...but raising awareness and empathy amongst our students. And I think we did this. So thank you. It is not ‘just one day’ that does this, but the talk, conversation, integration of curriculum areas and all staff involved, from classroom teachers to specialists to the office staff.

Thankyou.

I hope we have created some ‘thinkers’ and ‘global citizens’ amongst our students...and hopefully, some amazing creative and critical thinking solvers!!
PET ROSTER

Term 2 - Levels on Duty:
23rd May to 3rd June - Level 5E is on duty.
6th to 10th June - Level Foundation H is on duty.

Term 2 - Families on Duty:
For the weekend 28th May the Shepherd Family are on duty.
For the weekend 4th June the Alder Family are on duty.
Beth Joyce (3J)
Animal Welfare Co-ordinator

Best Wishes & Happy Birthday to the following students!
May
25th May: Jai
26th May: Anton
27th May: Isabella
28th May: Harvey
29th May: Hannah
30th May: Rohnan
31st May: Max

June
1st May: Noah
2nd May: Rohnan
3rd May: Jessie
4th May: Max
5th May: Noah
6th May: Rohnan
7th May: Jessie
8th May: Max
9th May: Noah
10th May: Rohnan

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Mum’s Night In
A HUGE thank you to all those who attended the Mum’s Night In last Friday. There were lots of laughs, fantastic food & great company.

Thanks to those who cooked, set-up, pulled down and all the other bits that are involved in making this night such a success: Sabreena, Lynette, Christine, Rhonda, Nicola, Nicole, Lara, Rebecca & Clare.

- Andrea & Alex

Ringwood Kids Holiday Program
June 27 – July 1 2016 10am – 12.45pm daily
Foundation – Grade 6
Ringwood Church of Christ, 13 Bedford Rd Ringwood
Join us for a week full of games, sports, fun, crafts and stories at Champion’s Challenge Holiday Program. $45 per child for the week (max $90 for a family). Limited spaces. Registrations close by Friday 17th June. Register early to ensure your child’s place.
Phone Gina at the office on 9870 8169 or email: office@ringwoodchurch.org.au to register or visit www.ringwoodchurch.org.au to register online or to download a copy of the registration form.

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Free Child Care
Taking time out for yourself has become easier!
While you train, we will look after your children in our specially dedicated Kids Space. You can see the children through the glass panels but can train without interruption knowing your children are being looked after and engaged in activities by our child carer. This service is available Monday to Friday between 9.00am-11.00am.

Call us on 9878 2555 or come in to see us at the Gym
Shop 2a, Blackburn North Shopping Centre, Springfield Rd, Blackburn North
info@diamondsfitness.com.au | www.diamondsfitness.com.au
Okka Pies are back for 2016!! Orders forms are going home to youngest students on Wednesday, 25th May. Okka Pies have been owned and operated by Ken and Lynda Hultgren since 1991. They use fresh premium meat in the meat pies, fresh eggs in their quiches and fresh vegetables in their vegetable lines. Their pastry is made from scratch on their premises in Bayswater. Customers are guaranteed excellent products every time.

Pies are delivered fresh on collection day – if you are unable to collect your pies during that time, please contact us via email and we can arrange another suitable time. All pies not collected on the collection date will be placed in a freezer.