

What's happening in Level 3 and 4?

Term 2 Newsletter

Just One Day

This term, we are really excited to be participating in the Just One Day project, with International Needs. All students are learning about a typical day for a child in a developing country. This unit of work is being taught throughout Rangeview, from Foundation to Level 6. Each grade has had the opportunity to participate in a 90 minute workshop that has told the story of children from around the world and provided an opportunity for our students to walk in their shoes, through common chores and tasks children in developing countries do on a daily basis. Later this term, Rangeview Primary will experience 'Just One Day', an opportunity to come to school without using electricity, technology, eat simple foods and participate in school life and activities which would be common to a developing country.

We are hoping to raise funds to help some of the villagers, for example, \$100 will assist one family in sending a child to school for a whole year, and \$200 will provide classroom resources for a whole primary school. We will be asking children to complete chores around the house to help fundraise for Just One Day.

Flora and Fauna

Parents are welcome to help from 11.30 am – 1.00pm every Thursday. Could all students please keep a pair of children's gardening gloves in their schoolbag for when they're working outside.

Gardening Club

We had a fantastic last term with Gardening Club. This term has started with beer battered fish with potato wedges and salad. Mr. Le and Mr. Barr will continue to run this program for the 25 members. Parents of members are welcome to come and help the students with the cooking.

Blogging

Across the school, all students have the opportunity to participate in blogging. Blogging enables students to write for a real and authentic audience. We hope that by following these guidelines, students learn to communicate online in a safe and positive manner, and with the rise of social media, a skill that they will use for a very long time.

When writing a comment, we are encouraging students to use 'Blog Etiquette' and write 'quality' comments. There are five steps to this:

- 1. Compliment the writer: be positive!
- 2. Add new information: what else do you know about the topic?
- 3. Make a connection: add your own experience to your comment
- 4. End with a question: keep the online conversation going
- 5. Proofread your comment and NO text speak (LOL). Limit your emojis.

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