NEWS FROM UGANDA

Students from the Benalla P-12 College recently received a letter from the New Hope Children’s Centre/Primary in Entebbe, Uganda.

Teacher, Mrs Glynn said “It was a thank you letter to the Benalla College Faithfull Campus SRC students from 2012 and particularly to Jake Jones, then President of the SRC and Jess Plum, who helped sought donations from local businesses in the Benalla CBD to assist in sending a parcel of goods to the centre. A special thanks goes to Woolsworths Benalla, Ben’s Motors Repairs and Spares and Benalla Authorised Newsagency for their financial assistance and donations of books and pens”.

The letter read “....We greatly appreciated the friendship shown to the children in our school by the children of Benalla College. The children of New Hope greatly appreciated the gifts collected for them by their friends in Benalla College. They also appreciated the donation of money to post the gifts to us. We are all overwhelmed with gratitude. May the friendship between New Hope in Uganda and Benalla College in Australia continue flourishing....
We the staff and all our children open our hands to welcome that good relationship.
Thank you so much
Godfrey Mugendawala (Director)

Principal Barbara O’Brien said “This is a wonderful story and I am so proud of our students for their generosity in helping students and families less fortunate than themselves. Benalla P-12 College will continue with helping the students of New Hope in Uganda”.