

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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Glen Innes High School Horse Sports

Kellie Guest and Hope McIntyre represented the school at the Glen Innes High Schools Horse Sports Day held in Glen Innes last Friday. Hope & Max placed 1st in Pair of Riders, 3rd in Girl Rider and the Barrel Race, 4th in the Bending and Bonfield Bounce and 5th in the Hack, Flag Race, Scudda Ho & Running Tee. Kellie and Blaze performed very well in the older, more competitive age group and were unlucky to have missed out in the placings. Congratulations Kellie & Hope.



Leadership Excursion

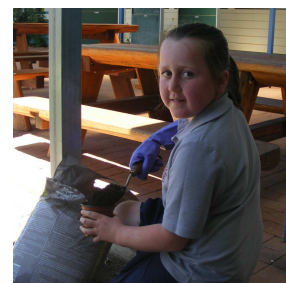
Gage, BJ, Darcy, Jacob, Cody, Tristan, Martin, Bryce and Emily left early yesterday morning to travel to Katoomba. Today they will spend the day at Scenic World where they will ride on the Scenic Railway, Skyway and visit the Three Sisters. Tomorrow they travel to Jenolan Caves, visit the Lucas Cave and participate in an orienteering activity then on to Bathurst. On Wednesday they take part in a tour of the Bathurst Goldfield, then on to Dubbo to spend the day at the Dubbo Zoo on Thursday. On Friday they will visit Dubbo Goal before returning home later that night. Parents and other student can check the school website www.redrange-p.schools.nsw.edu.au which will be updated regularly with photos.

AWARDS

Tristan Latham – Super effort in handwriting.
Harmony Cotten – Super effort in handwriting.
Cody Andrews – Super effort in handwriting.
Brandon Dawson – Super effort in handwriting.
Chloe Arandale, Jacob Shannon, Gage Marshall, BJ Hutchinson, Tristan Latham, Cody Andrews, Katie Feeney-Smith, Emily Shannon & Harmony Cotten – Super Spellers
BJ Hutchinson – Being a good sport.
Hamish Hayes – Being a good sport.

Lower Division News

The children enjoyed doing some gardening activities today. Mrs Pedlow and Lachlan sharing their extensive gardening knowledge with the children as they planted Sweet Pea seeds in small pots. We will be watching and keeping a log on how they grow over the next couple of weeks. Hopefully our 'green thumbs' have done the trick. Fingers crossed!!! We are looking at possibilities for costumes for our 'Ned Kelly' performance later this year. If children have black shorts, trousers, track pants or skirts could they please bring them in for us to look at in the next few week's.



Home Bake

The P & C Committee would once again like to thank parents for their support of the 'Home Bake' this year. A total of \$906.10 was raised from this fundraising activity and the children appreciated the variety of good, nutritious foods available.

School Photos

School Photo Day is Tuesday 17th November 2009. Order forms were sent home with the children in Week 1. Parents can either complete the order form, enclose payment and return to school or can order and pay online. Photo envelopes should be returned to school before photo day even if ordered online as each child must present an envelope to the photographer for individual photos to be taken. Family and group photos are also available.

Open Day



Thank you to parents and friends who came along on our open day to spend the day with the children. SMASH was a hit with the younger children and even the parents joined in the fun.



Happy Birthday

3/11/09 Braiden Crawford
7/11/09 Emily Shannon
24/11/09 Gage Marshall
26/11/09 Cody Andrews

Community Notices

The Australia Day Committee has invited students to take part in a colouring-in and/or writing competition. The topic is 'Being an Aussie'. Entry forms have been handed out to the children and may be returned to school, left at the Town Hall or posted to M Halloran PO Box 606, Glen Innes before 20th November 2009. Judging will be completed by 4th December 2009 and winners will be notified before 11th December 2009.

Dates to Remember

1 st – 6 th November	Senior Leadership Excursion
4 th November	Telstra Beach to Bush Program
5 th November	Return book club orders
6 th November	Closing date for NW PSSA Junior Golf Classic – entry forms available from the school office
6 th November	Year 6 High School Orientation
10 th November	Upper Division Science Activity Day
10 th November	Accelerated Literacy Workshop
16 th November	North West PSSA Junior Golf Classic – Armidale
17 th November	School Photos
19 th November	P & C Meeting
24 th November	Lower Division Excursion
24 th November	Visit from Jim White – Regional Director
11 th December	Ned Kelly Performance and Presentation Night at Red Range Hall

Thought for the day

Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.

Anon