

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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PRESENTATION NIGHT

On Friday afternoon all children will remain at school to get ready for the Performance on Friday night. This will ensure that the evening commences on time. We will have biscuits and cold drinks for afternoon tea but please pack a little extra food for them if you think they may need it. A note was sent home with students last week regarding the Presentation Night. To assist with catering and gift wrapping and tagging please return this note as soon as possible. Please also return all raffle tickets, sold and unsold, to school by Thursday 10th December 2009. Hamper items should also be sent in by this day.

Lower Division News

On Tuesday I went ten pin bowling and my favourite part was the 'Kids World'

Bailey Ratliff – Year 2

On Tuesday I had fun on the play around then I had fun in ten pin bowling. I had FUN!

Lili Andrews – Year 3

On Tuesday I went ten pin bowling. I did not get a strike but I had fun.

Hope McIntyre – Year 2

I liked bowling.

Lochlan Casson – Year 1

Happy Birthday

1/12/09 Katie Feeney-Smith
2/12/09 Bryce Chard
11/12/09 Chloe Arandale
23/12/09 Lochlan Casson
24/12/09 Darcy Barnes

AWARDS

Lochlan Casson, Braiden Crawford & Bailey Ratliff – Working well in reading time.

Jordan Heinz – Being a good helper to our pre-schoolers.

Nicholas Ratliff – Trying hard in reading.

Joshua Hall, Hope McIntyre, Lili-Anne Andrews, Lochlan Casson, Jordan Heinz, Nicholas Ratliff, Katie Feeney-Smith, Harmoney Cotten & Kellie Guest – Green Thumb Gardening Award.

Blue Day

Following the success of 'Pink Day' held earlier this term we have decided to have a 'Blue Day'. This will again be a fundraising event for the Cancer Council 'Relay for Life'. BLUE Day will be Wednesday 16th December 2009 (last day of term). Don't forget to wear something BLUE and make a gold coin donation to support the Cancer Council.

*Nick,
Jordan
& Locky*



Darcy & Kellie



Holiday Reading

With holidays approaching fast it's time to stock up on some good books for you and the kids. In the current edition of the *School Parents* ezine the Premier's Reading Challenge team talks about their favourite books for children and teenagers of all ages. Whether it's Ursula Dubosarsky's *The terrible plop!* for K-2's or Shakespeare in pictures in Gareth Hinds's graphic novel of *King Lear*, there is something for everyone, even parents! Go to: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ezine. Information for the 2010 Premier's Reading Challenge is at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge/

Community Notices

Happy holidays!

With a long summer holiday ahead of you, here are some ideas to ensure the whole family has a fun and relaxing time:

www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/camps/

www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/topics/2101.html

www.noleavenolife.com

www.visitnsw.com/

New Year's green resolution

If you would like to be more 'green' in your everyday life, but think the idea requires too much work – think again. In the latest issue of *Click* online, Rebecca Gilling, ambassador for the Planet Ark Environmental Foundation talks to James O'Loughlin about the little things we can do to tread lightly. Listen to the podcast at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click and make it your New Year resolution.

St George Cricket Club Junior Development Clinic

–St George Cricket Club in association with Impala Cricket Wear is pleased to announce its Junior Development Clinic for boys and girls 9-16 years from 21st – 24th December 2009 at Riverside Grounds Tamworth. Cost \$285 per person (includes coaching, shirt, cap, water bottle, lunch and certificate). A fabulous opportunity to develop and improve juniors and teenagers cricketing skills with a host of experienced 1st class and 1st grade level cricketers with Cricket Australia

Coaching Accreditations and co-ordinators of Cricket Clinics in Australia, England and West Indies. For bookings or more information contact Jeff Cook 0422 297 729 email jeff.cook@cricketnsw.com.au. Come & join us!

Dates to Remember

9 th December	Scripture Presentation
10 th December	Last day to send in hamper items and return raffle tickets and Presentation Night note.
11 th December	Ned Kelly Performance and Presentation Night followed by Family Dance.
16 th December	BLUE DAY – Gold coin donation
16 th December	Last day of school for 2009
18 th December-22 nd January	Summer Reading Club – Glen Innes Severn Public & TAFE Library for children Kindergarten to Year 7
19 th -20 th December	Red Range Annual Sports and Campdraft
24 th December	Christmas Eve
25 th December	Christmas Day
26 th December	Boxing Day
26 th January	Australia Day
27 th January	Pupil Free Day
28 th January	First day of school 2010

Thought for the day

It's Christmas... time to spread good cheer, bridge the distance, welcome new relations and count your blessings. Spread the good tidings of Christmas to make Christmas memorable for your friends, loved ones & acquaintances. Merry Christmas!

