

# Red Range Public School Newsletter



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## North West Regional Athletics Carnival

BJ, Martin, Kellie & Darcy will represent the school in the Nigel Bagley Small Schools Relay at the North West Regional Athletics carnival to be held at Tamworth on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009 (NB Change of date). BJ will also compete in the 12 years 100m event. Mr Annetts has been training these students on Tuesday afternoons at Wilson Park for the past few weeks. There will be **no training** on **Tuesday** this week but the students will have training sessions at school today and Friday. We wish them the best of luck at Tamworth.

## Macquarie Schools Electronic Dictionary

Australia's own Macquarie Schools Electronic Dictionary is the essential school reference for reading, writing and spelling. This dictionary is available through NSW Schools for \$39.95 (RRP\$129.95). Some children missed out on the initial order that was sent away last term so we will be sending another order this week. Order forms were sent home recently and if you would like your child to have one of these dictionaries please return the form to school with money or credit card details by **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2009**. This should ensure delivery by the end of term.

## Upper Division News

This week Upper Division students will be introduced to the Leadership Excursion. Students will find out the places we will be visiting on our excursion and will be asked to research information on particular places. Students will be gathering information in the form of a slideshow and will be writing about the things they would like to learn about, as well as see and do while we are away. Next term students will begin a unit in science called "Switched on". In order to prepare for the unit

could children please bring to school with them any used recyclable materials which have no further use. Students will be making an item with their recycled materials. Our highest recorded scores in Mathletics for last week were Gage 3904, Jacob 3642 & Darcy 3456.

## AWARDS

*Darcy Barnes* – Fantastic effort with homework  
*Kellie Guest & Tristan Latham* – Super effort in Maths Assessment

*Lili Andrews, Bailey Ratliff, Hope McIntyre, Jordan Heinz, Seth Fischer & James Williamson* – Excellent group work.

## Lower Division News



Lower Division have been looking at the book 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and the students made butterflies as their craft activity.

## DIY School Days parent folder

Have all your child's school information organised in the one place, neatly filed and easily accessible. It's not impossible! Simply go to: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/schooldays/index.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/schooldays/index.php) then download and print off folder covers and section dividers. It also contains useful homework helpers, a school handbook and information on student health. It looks great when it's finished and you can add in your child's school reports and artwork throughout the year.

# Super Spellers

## Week 7

Josh Nic Braiden James  
Hope Lochlan

## Good for kids

Good for life

### Simple & Inexpensive Physical Activity

Making it easy – Increasing the amount of physical activity in your child's day is a simple and inexpensive way to improve their health and wellbeing. Being active needn't cost a lot or take up a lot of time. Here are some fun and easy ways to include more activity in your child's day.

- Playing games like 'Simon Says' or 'Follow the leader'
- Playing with the dog
- Going for a walk
- Playing in the park
- Dancing in the lounge room
- Kicking a ball in the backyard

Encourage your kids to be creative while having fun and being active, for example:

- To make bats and racquets, roll up newspaper, or use cardboard tubes
- For markers or obstacles for games use plastic bottles, containers or shoes
- Brooms or mops can be used for hurdles or the limbo bar
- Chalk, rope or masking tape are great for game markings eg hopscotch, handball

If you have a backyard make the most of it! Play hopscotch or elastics, chalk up some handball markings, create a soccer goal from bins or other backyard objects or you could put up a netball or basketball hoop. There are lots of simple and inexpensive ways to help your kids be active every day.

## HOME BAKE

The 'Home Bake' special this Friday will be:-

Honey Soy Chicken Legs (Max 2) \$1.50  
Hot Milo .50c

### Community Notices

**Keeping children safe online** - As a parent, there are several actions you can take to help keep your child safe online and not having a computer in your child's room may be an answer. Check out the latest Click ezine for

advice on cyber safety and much more: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click).

### THE NEWTON BOYD COMMUNITY PICNIC BOX CAR RACING EXTRAVAGANZA!



Saturday 3rd October, 2009 commencing 10.30am Carey's Flat, Newton Boyd. Box Car

Novelty Races and lots of fun for all ages, No gate or entry fees, Free camping. Funds raised go to the Westpac Helicopter and the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

The Glen Innes Arts Council is hosting a performance of **"The Jungle Book – A musical tale"** from HIT productions on Tuesday 20 October 2009 at the Chapel Theatre. The first performance will be at 4pm and will be repeated at 7pm.

### Dates to Remember

16 <sup>th</sup> September	Closing date for Macquarie Schools Electronic Dictionary orders
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	NW Regional Athletics Carnival – Tamworth
21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> September	CAP/PSP Development Day
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Book Club orders due
28 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Connected Classroom Training
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Dana Parkhurst – Accelerated Literacy
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Last day of Term 3
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Newton Boyd Family Fun Day
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Labour Day Public Holiday
15 <sup>th</sup> October	NSW Sport and Recreation Cricket Coaching Clinic – Wilson Park
19 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of Term 4
28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> October	PSSA Athletics Carnival Homebush
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Anglican Church Fete
1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Senior Leadership Excursion

### Thought for the day

Sports do not build character, they reveal it.

Heywood Broun