

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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Coffs Harbour Swimming School

Next term students from K – Year 6 will take part in an excursion to Coffs Harbour during Week 6. Full details and permission notes will be sent home early next term. Participation in school excursions is a privilege and only those children who can be trusted to behave in an appropriate manner will be able to attend. As this is a whole school excursion there will be no supervision provided at school during this week. The cost of attending this excursion will be \$150. This can be paid either in full or by instalments with final payment due **5th November 2010**.



Thank you to the parents and friends who are supporting the 'Sports for Schools' promotion. Remember to keep collecting vouchers over the school holidays and drop them in the collection box at the front office next term. Every \$10 spent* at Coles or Bi Lo Supermarkets will earn customers a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point.

Mathletics Awards

Bronze Awards

Emily Shannon (1155 points), James Williamson (1372 points), Courtney O'Hara (2759 points) & Chloe Arandale (1514 points)

Family first aid

St John Ambulance Australia has designed a new first aid course especially for parents.

Parents will learn the following life saving skills:

- resuscitation
- control of bleeding
- management of shock
- wound management
- burns
- bites and stings
- acute illnesses
- poisoning
- fracture and sprains.

Visit www.stjohn.org.au for more information.

Kindergarten Orientation

Children starting school in 2011 are invited to participate in our 'Kindergarten Orientation' program each Thursday during Term 4. Commencing 14th October 2010 preschoolers will attend 'Playgroup' in the morning and join in other school activities for the rest of the day. This invitation is open to any child aged 4 – 5 years starting school in 2011.

PLAYGROUP

This week we hope to be able to participate in some outdoor activities but if not our craft activity will be making 'Crowns'. There will be no Playgroup during the school holidays. Playgroup will recommence on Thursday 14th October 2010.

**Term 3 finishes on Friday 24 September 2010.
Students return to school on Monday 11 October 2010.**

Community Notices

NEW 'DRAGON'S TEETH' MARKINGS COMING TO 40KM SCHOOL ZONES

Parents would have noticed triangular road markings or 'Dragon's Teeth' painted at the start of the school zone. This is to help improve the safety of students. Dragon's Teeth further increase the visibility of school zones for motorists and provide a constant reinforcement to slow down to 40kmh around schools between 8am and 9.30am and from 2.30pm till 4pm. This innovative initiative, which was announced by the former Minister for Roads, Michael Daley in May 2009, is already used internationally and will be rolled out at all of NSW's 10,000 school zones by the end of 2010.

Dates to Remember

22 nd September	High School Orientation
23 rd September	Last Playgroup for Term 3
24 th September	Last day of Term 3
29 th – 30 th September	NIAS healthy Kids Camp – Tamworth No1 Oval
4 th October	Labour Day Public Holiday
11 th October	First day of Term 4
14 th October	Playgroup
14 th October	Kindergarten Orientation
20 th – 21 st October	NSW PSSA Athletics – Homebush
5 th November	Final date for excursion payment
15 th – 18 th November	Coffs Harbour Swimming School

Thought for the day

Don't count your days, make your days count.
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- *FREE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN UNDER6
- *FREE BBQ*MUSIC*DANCING*PLAYDOUGH
- *CULTURAL ACTIVITIES*INFO
- *BABY ANIMAL NURSERY *JUGGLING*SAND PIT*HACKYSAG W'SHOP*LIBRARY PACKS
- *LOTS MORE!!!

FREE!

GLEN INNES SEVERN COUNCIL

Family Fun Day
10am till 2.30 pm
King Edward Park
Saturday October 9

Slippy Sirkus
 www.slippysirkus.org

SCHEDULE

Supported by local community and children's service providers, businesses and organisations