

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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Visiting Performance

Last week's scheduled performance 'What Can I Do?' had to be postponed. The performers were unable to get to the school last Friday as the Beardy bridge was under water and local council workers advised against the group attempting the alternate route due to the size of their vehicle. At this stage we hope to be able to reschedule the performance for Term 4.

Year 7 Orientation

Year 6 students will attend an Orientation Day at the Glen Innes High School next Wednesday 22nd September 2010. Permission notes have been sent home today and should be returned to school by Friday 17th September 2010.



Thank you to the parents and friends who are supporting the 'Sports for Schools' promotion. We are well on the way to getting some great new sports equipment. Until Sunday 31 October 2010, every \$10 spent* at Coles or Bi Lo Supermarkets will earn customers a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point. Students are asked to collect these vouchers from their family, friends and neighbours and drop them into the voucher collection box at the front office.

SUPER SPELLERS

Hope Chloe Courtney Emily
Haley Katie

AWARDS

Brandon Dawson – Helping keep our community tidy.

Laytone Donaldson-James – Trying hard using 'blends'.

Lili Andrews and Chloe Arandale – Working hard on the presentation of their work.

Jeremiah Boney – Being a friendly classroom member.

Lane O'Hara and Brandon Dawson – A super effort in researching.

Mathletics Awards

Silver Awards

Courtney O'Hara (1806 points) & Emily Shannon (1071 points).

Bronze Awards

James Williamson (2401 points) & Lili Andrews (1790 points).

Bullying prevention tip - stay in touch with your child

Given that bullying is about relationships, work on the relationship with your child. Keep the lines of communication open and allow discussion about feelings and relationships as normal conversation. Know who your child's friends are and be watchful for any changes in your child's behaviour, such as if they are upset, withdrawn or anxious. Model the type of relationships you would like your child to have with others. This involves developing your own moral code for being a good friend, such as not gossiping, keeping information confidential and understanding what can hurt others feelings.

More ideas at
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezone/yr2009/isue06/factsbullying.php

This week's 'Home Bake' special will be:-

Chicken, cheese & salad wrap	\$2.00
Hot Milo	.50c

There will be no 'Playgroup' this Thursday 16th September 2010 due to other school commitments. Next 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.

2 nd September – 31 st October	Sports for Schools program
15 th September	Transition to High School meeting
16 th September	Football Development Clinic
16 th September	No Playgroup this week
17 th September	Year 6 students to return High School Orientation note
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
15 th – 18 th November	Coffs Harbour Swimming School

Pragmatism for the day
Knowledge advances by steps, not by leaps.
Lord Macaulay