

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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Mathletics

During the year students have used Mathletics to support their learning in Maths. All student results are recorded in order to gauge their improvement. Our overall school results show that 60% of students answered correctly on their 1st attempt and 90% of students answered correctly on their final attempt. 5 of our students have consistently achieved over 85% to demonstrate their understanding of the concepts involved. Congratulations to James Williamson, Hope McIntyre, Emily Shannon, Chloe Arandale and Courtney O'Hara.



There's only another 2 weeks to collect vouchers for the 'Sports for School' promotion. Every \$10 spent* at Coles or Bi Lo Supermarkets will earn customers a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point. The promotion finishes on Sunday 31st October 2010 and all vouchers should be sent into school before Friday 5th November 2010.

Literacy News

This term students in K – Year 4 will be continuing to share 'News' with the class. Each week students will be given a plan to follow to help them prepare for their news session. If this plan is not completed they will be unable to present their 'News'. Please help your child to complete their plan and prepare for their 'News'. Timetable as follows:-

Monday – Hope, Josh & Jerry.

Tuesday – Lili, Lochlan, Chloe & Dominic.

Wednesday – Courtney, James & Laytone.

Homework

Homework will be going home with the children today. Just a reminder all students have their 'Word List' on Spelling City and are able to access this from home. Students also have access to Mathletics from home and should be encouraged to use both sites regularly. Homework is due back at school each Monday.

Glen Innes High School Horse Sports

The Glen Innes High School Horse Sports that was to be held last Friday 15th October 2010 has been postponed until Friday 3rd December 2010.

Mathletics Awards

Silver Awards

Lane O'Hara (1013 points) & James Williamson (2155 points),

Bronze Awards

Cody Andrews (1120 points), Katie Feeney-Smith (1160 points), Martin Williamson (1250 points), Haley Bodsworth (2448 points), Bryce Chard (1610 points), Emily Shannon (1500 points), Joshua Hall (1545 points), Laytone Donaldson (1085 points), Dominic Holt (1620 points), Lochlan Casson (1318 points), Lili Andrews (1360 points), Courtney O'Hara (1367 points) & Hope McIntyre 1130 points).

AWARDS

Jeremiah Boney – Memory Touch-and-go winner.

Bryce Chard – Great leaf rubbings in Science.

Lili Andrews – An 'incredible ice-cream' in Art.

Chloe Arandale – Brilliant 'Busy Bee' artwork.

Lane O'Hara and Katie Feeney-Smith – A fantastic effort with handwriting.

Dominic Holt – Being a helpful classroom member.

PLAYGROUP

Outdoor activities will be the main focus this term depending on the weather. This week the children will be doing 'Pavement Painting'. Children who are starting school next year are welcome to stay at school for the whole day. Please remember to pack something for their lunch and afternoon tea. If you would like your child to travel home on the bus please let Miss James know on Thursday morning.

Community Notices



What is Swim and Survive?

Swim and Survive is a comprehensive swimming and water safety initiative of Royal Life Saving that seeks to increase the swimming and water safety skills of all Australian children in order to prevent drowning and increase participation in safe aquatic activity.

Why Swim and Survive?

- 1 in 5 of all drowning deaths are children aged under 18 years of age
- 50 children drowned last year
- 60% of children aged 0-4 drowned in backyard pools
- 55% of children aged 5-14 drowned in rivers
- Males are 3 times more likely to drown than females
- Drowning rate dramatically increase as teenagers become young adults.

Skills and knowledge learnt in the Swim and Survive program provides a level of protection and aims to provide children with solid foundation skills in swimming, survival and basic rescue skills. The intensive 9 day

programs give wonderful results and are great fun as well. Sport and Recreation will be conducting the Swim and Survive program at the Glen Innes Swim Centre In January 2011. For more information or to make a booking phone 131302 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au.

Dates to Remember

20 th – 21 st October	NSW PSSA Athletics – Homebush
21 st October	Playgroup
21 st October	Kindergarten Orientation
22 nd October	SMASH
31 st October	Sports for Schools promotion finishes.
5 th November	Last day to send on Sports for Schools vouchers
5 th November	Final date for excursion payment
15 th – 18 th November	Coffs Harbour Swimming School
3 rd December	Glen Innes High School Horse Sports
9 th December	Annual Presentation
15 th December	Last day of Term 4 for students
16 th December	Pupil Free Day
17 th December	Pupil Free Day

Thought for the day

It is far better to do your best than to win.
Those who win are not always doing their best.
P.K. Shaw