

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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There's only 1 more week 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 1point. The promotion finishes on Sunday 31st October 2010 and all vouchers should be sent into school before Friday 5th November 2010. Thank you to the many parents who have supported this initiative.

AWARDS

Laytone Donaldson-James, Dominic Holt & Lochlan Casson – A great recount of their holiday.

Haley Bodsworth – A super effort in writing.

Lane O'Hara & Brandon Dawson – A fantastic effort in handwriting.

Mathletics Awards

Gold Award

Chloe Arandale (2606 points).

Silver Awards

Lili Andrews (3440 points) and Laytone Donaldson-James (1846 points)

Bronze Awards

Emily Shannon (1040 points), Katie Feeney-Smith (1120 points), Josh Hall (1512 points), Jeremiah Boney (3414 points), Lochlan Casson (2265 points), Dominic Holt (4062 points), James Williamson (3093 points), Hope McIntyre (2440 points) and Courtney O'Hara (3306 points)

SUPER SPELLERS

Katie	Emily	Dominic	Courtney
Chloe	Jerry	Hope	Lane



Martin, Bryce and Cody with their Wall Plaques

Child's play

Ideas to get your child active at home:

- Skipping - all you need are ropes of any size
- Hopscotch - a little chalk to mark off the squares, a small stone, and good balance and you're off and hopping
- Throwing and catching - give a child something that's round, rolls or bounces, like a ball, and backyard games will take off. One-handed catching, one bounce catching, high balls, rolled balls, consecutive catches - you name it and you can play it
- Targets - take a wet tennis ball and some empty drink cans or plastic bottles and your children will have a great time playing a game that is developing their strength and skills. As long as you don't mind the odd mark on a suitable wall or the garden furniture, the target can be easily set up and the sound of a wet ball on an empty drink can is always enticing

- Hide and seek - everyone knows how to play hide and seek. All you need is the ability to count to 100, or near enough, and some imaginative hiding spots
- Chasing games - you probably invented your own version of this game - there are stacks of options.

More information can be found at www.community.nsw.gov.au

PLAYGROUP

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



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Whooping cough alert

NSW Health is warning parents to be on alert for whooping cough following an increase in the number of school-aged children diagnosed with the disease over the last few weeks. For more information see:

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/about-us/news-at-det/news/whooping-cough-alert>



Children enjoyed the Football Skills Program held last term.

Dates to Remember

28 th October	Mandatory School Attendance Inservice
31 st October	Sports for Schools promotion finishes.
3 rd November	P & C Meeting
5 th November	Last day to send In Sports for Schools vouchers
5 th November	Final date for excursion payment
10 th November	Principal's Meeting – Inverell
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

Most of us would rather risk catastrophe than read the directions.

Mignon McLaughlin