

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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Coffs Harbour Excursion

There are still some families who have not finalised payment for the Coffs Harbour excursion. Statements have been sent home today to the families concerned. Payment of the outstanding amount by Wednesday 10th November 2010 would be appreciated. If this is not possible please contact the school to make alternative arrangements. A final note will be going home today listing requirements for the excursion. The bus will be leaving from Peter & Pauls at 7.00am. **Please don't be late.** Any parents who are able to do some cooking for the children's morning/afternoon teas this would be greatly appreciated and will help keep our costs down. Parents are also reminded that as this is a 'whole school' excursion no supervision will be provided at school during this time for those who have chosen not to attend.

Rotary Youth Citizen Awards

Two students from Year 6 are chosen each year to receive the Rotary Citizenship award using the following criteria:-

- *Willingness to participate in voluntary activities.
- *Demonstrate fellowship, based on mutual respect, for all members of the school community.
- *Display qualities of ambition and leadership.
- *By industrious application to study, develop talents which are an example to fellow students.
- *Show a caring attitude towards junior pupils whether inside or outside the classroom.

This year's awardees are:

Katie Feeney-Smith
Martin Williamson

The awardees and their families are invited to attend the presentation evening at the Glen

Innes District Services Club on Monday 22nd November 2010 commencing at 6.00pm. Rotary will award a book prize to each student. These books can be selected from Kanga Langa Books or the Glen Innes Newsagency before 19th November 2010. For catering purposes please advise the names of guests accompanying each student by 19/11/10. Guests will be required to pay for their meals and drinks.

Literacy News

Homework will be due this Friday as we will be on the excursion next week. Years 5 & 6 have begun study on a new text 'Pannikin and Pinta' written by Colin Thiele.

Inverell Public School Horse Sports

Inverell Public School will be holding their Horse Sports Day on Friday 26th November 2010 at the Inverell Showground. Entries close on Tuesday 23rd November 2010. Details and entry forms are available from the front office.

AWARDS

Cody Andrews – Great effort and enthusiasm in the Boys Program.

Bryce Chard – Great effort and enthusiasm in the Boys Program.

Martin Williamson – Great effort and enthusiasm in the Boys Program.

Lane O'Hara – Great effort and enthusiasm in the Boys Program.

Haley Bodsworth – Great effort with Homework.

Dominic Holt – Great effort with Homework.

Mathletics Awards

Emily Shannon, Martin Williamson, Courtney O'Hara, Chloe Arandale, Jerry Boney, Lochlan Casson & Laytone Donaldson-James.

SUPER SPELLERS

Chloe Dominic Courtney Lane
Katie Haley Emily Cody

PLAYGROUP

This week the children will be doing 'Canvas Painting'. There will be no 'Playgroup' next Thursday 18th November 2010 because of the Coffs Harbour excursion.

Dates to Remember

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| 10 th November | Final date for excursion payment |
| 10 th November | Principal's Meeting – Inverell |
| 15 th – 18 th November | Coffs Harbour Swimming School |
| 18 th November | NO PLAYGROUP |
| 19 th November | Primary Principal's Meeting |
| 22 nd November | School Photos |
| 22 nd November | Rotary Youth Citizen Awards Presentation – Glen Innes District Services Club commencing at 6.00pm |
| 23 rd November | Closing date for Inverell Horse Sports entries |
| 26 th November | Inverell Public School Horse Sports |
| 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

Make happy those who are near & those who are far will come.

Chinese Proverb