

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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NAIDOC Activity Day

Wyaliba Public School has invited our school to join them on Wednesday 30th June 2010 for a day of activities to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Permission notes have been sent home today and are to be returned to school by 28th June 2010.

Manic Maths Community Software Plan

Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet and order form for 'Manic Maths' software. Please return orders to school by Friday 25th June 2010.

AWARDS

Bryce Chard – Rapid responses in rhyming.

Cody Andrews – Rapid responses in rhyming.

Jeremiah Boney – Rapid responses in rhyming.

SUPER SPELLERS

Laytone	Hope	James	Chloe
Lili	Katie	Emily	Cody

Super Readers

Hope	Lochlan	Laytone	Lili
Jeremiah			

Mathletics Awards

Silver Award

Lochlan Casson (1230 points).

Bronze Award

Joshua Hall (2481 points), Laytone Donaldson (1171 points), Lili Andrews (1656 points), Hope McIntyre (1360 points), Emily Shannon (1650 points), Cody Andrews (1043 points), Katie Feeney-Smith (1143 points) and Martin Williamson (1190 points).

Home Bake

The 'Home Bake' special for this Friday will be
Mini Hot Dogs \$1.00
Hot Milo 50c



PLAYGROUP

Children will collect items from the school grounds to create a 'Garden Collage' at Playgroup this week. The following week we will be making our own creations with play dough. There will be no Playgroup over the school holidays. Playgroup will recommence on Thursday 22nd July 2010.

Term 2 finishes on Friday 2 July. Students return on Tuesday 20 July for Term 3.

Community Notices

For Sale – Silky chickens \$5 each. Phone 67334655

New safety restraint laws now apply to children under the age of 7.

Under the new regulations:

- children younger than 6 months must be secured in rearward facing restraints
- children between 6 months and 4 years must be secured in either a rearward facing or forward facing restraint with an inbuilt six point harness
- children between 4 and 7 years must be secured in a forward facing restraint with an inbuilt six point harness or a booster seat

- children younger than 4 cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows
- children between 4 and 7 cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than 7 years in a child restraint or booster seat.

More details at www.rta.nsw.gov.au

Boost your child's confidence at Kids' Camp in the school holidays


Sport and Recreation Kids' Camps are a great way to help your child develop in a fun, secure and professionally run environment. They'll try new things, make new friends and really come out of their shell. More information see: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/index.asp

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORIUM of MUSIC

Junior Orchestra Workshop

June 30th & July 1st


New England Conservatorium
Cnr. Mossman & Faulkner Sts.



The Junior Orchestra workshop aims to give students in Years 3-8 the experience of working in a large ensemble under the leadership of an experienced conductor. All instrumentalists are invited to attend.

Cost \$75 per student incl. morning tea
Some bursaries are available for financially disadvantaged students.

For more information, contact NECOM on 6772 7203



The John Marsden Prize for Young Australian Writers – This is a fantastic opportunity to motivate budding writers and it is free for young people under the age of 18 to enter. Prizes of \$500 each for the winners in the under 18 Short Story and Poetry categories. Entry forms and competition guidelines are available from the school office.

Dates to Remember

22 nd – 23 rd June	Accelerated Workshop	Literacy
24 th June	Red Range Playgroup	
24 th June	Closing date for Gunnedah Horse Sports entries	
25 th June	Book Club orders due	
30 th June	NAIDOC Activity Day at Wyaliba Public School	
1 st July	Red Range Playgroup	
2 nd July	Crazy Hair Day	
2 nd July	Gunnedah South Public School Horse Sports Day	
2 nd July	Last day of Term 2	
4 th – 11 th July	NAIDOC Week	
19 th July	Pupil Free Day	
20 th July	First day of Term 3	
23 rd July	NSW PSSA Cross Country – Eastern Creek	
30 th July	Small Schools Athletics Carnival	
13 th August	District Athletics Carnival – Emmaville	
3 rd September	Regional Athletics Carnival – Tamworth	
6 th September	Visiting Performance – What can I do?	
20 th – 21 st October	NSW PSSA Athletics – Homebush	

Thought for the day

Change is not made without inconvenience, even from worse to better.

Richard Hooker