

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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Washpool Excursion

Last Tuesday we went to Washpool National Park for our Peru Environmental Art Project. The students had a fantastic day exploring the rainforest looking for inspiration for their art work. At the conclusion of the day our guides, Bec and Charlie, provided the children with materials to complete an artwork based on their observations.



Literacy News

There will be no homework this week as we are starting to use the Accelerated Literacy strategies in class. Students will be introduced to their new words this week and complete spelling activities at school. The following week students will take their spelling word home to revise for their test.

Are your contact details up-to-date?

Please make sure you inform the front office if your emergency contact details have changed.

AWARDS

Hope McIntyre – Marvellous mental addition in Maths.

Emily Shannon, Cody Andrews, Katie Feeney-Smith, Hope McIntyre – Super effort with homework.

Hope McIntyre – Great work with shapes in Maths.

Cody Andrews – Great effort with calculating percentages.

Bryce Chard – Great effort using 3D shapes.

Emily Shannon – Great work using 3D shapes.

Laytone Donaldson – Trying hard in Maths (shapes).

Mathletics Awards

Bronze Awards – Lochlan Casson (1227 points), Joshua Hall (1828 points), Hope McIntyre (1141 points), Emily Shannon (1895 points) & Martin Williamson (1412 points).

Attendance at School

Your legal obligation – The education Reform Act 1990 states that 'All children between the ages of 6 and 15 are required by law to attend school regularly'. Families should try to arrange holidays in school vacations. If your family is planning to take leave for a period of time you should notify the school in advance.

Home Bake

The 'Home Bake' special for this Friday will be
Ham & Cheese Melts \$1.00
Hot Milo 50c



Education
& Training

We acknowledge the Ngorabul people as the traditional custodians of this land.

Make the school aware of any special family circumstances

Any changes to your child's family situation can impact on their emotional and academic well-being. Inform your child's teacher and principal about any changed circumstances so that the child can be supported if necessary. Examples of special circumstances include the birth of a sibling, divorce or the death of a loved one.

Community Notices



Hands on Printing with Jonathon Larsen

TUESDAY 6 & 13 JULY

10am - 12 noon for ages 8 and up

Kids will get their hands dirty creating colourful prints using recycled cut out foam packaging, leaves, rope and textiles etc. All materials supplied. Wear suitable clothes.

Paint a portrait with Jonathon Larsen

WEDNESDAY 7 & 14 JULY

10am - 12 noon for ages 5 and up

Inspired by the portraits in the "My kind of Chocolate" exhibition children will create either a portrait, a self portrait or a caricature using acrylic paint. Please bring suitable photographs from home and a painters smock.

Clay Sculpture with Jonathon Larsen

THURSDAY 8 & 15 JULY

10am - 12 noon for ages 8 and up

Working with clay and inspired by the works from Neram's sculpture walk children will explore shapes and textures.

Workshops are \$15 each

(Includes basic materials)

Children should arrive 5 to 10 minutes before the workshop commences at the entrance to the **Museum**

Call 6772 5255 for information & bookings

Gallery Open

Tue - Fri 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sat & Sun 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



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Internet safety tip

Encourage your child to talk with you about their online experiences – good and bad.

This will make it easier for them if they see something inappropriate or are emailed something unsuitable. If they are embarrassed to tell you, persuade them to at least tell a teacher or another trusted adult. More tips at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

PLAYGROUP

Last week the children (and I'm sure the parents) enjoyed the performance by the Leaping Loonies. This week's playgroup activity will be spray bottles painting, sponge painting and magic drawing. Next week we will be planting grass seed to make an 'Egg Head'.

Dates to Remember

8 th June	Visit from Peter Pickett – School Education Director
10 th June	Red Range Playgroup
11 th June	Questacon Maths Squad – Show and Workshop
14 th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
18 th June	Regional Cross Country – Coolah
22 nd – 23 rd June	Accelerated Literacy Workshop
2 nd July	Crazy Hair Day
2 nd July	Last day of Term 2
19 th July	Pupil Free Day
20 th July	First day of Term 3
23 rd July	NSW PSSA Cross Country – Eastern Creek

Thought for the day

Do not choose to be wrong for the sake of being different.

Lord Samuel