

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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Small School's Athletics Carnival

On Friday 6th July 2010 we will be attending the Small School's Athletics Carnival at King George Oval. Wyaliba & Ben Lomond will be joining us for the day. Parents and friends are most welcome to come along to spend the day with their child and any assistance you can give with the running of events etc will ensure the day runs smoothly and is enjoyable for everyone.

Excursion Expression of Interest

This year, due to smaller student numbers, we will not be having a 'Leadership excursion' for our senior students but have decided to open the end of year excursion up to all students from K – Year 6. At this stage we are planning a 4 day intensive swimming school at Coffs Harbour. We have tentatively booked accommodation for 15th – 17th November 2010. Approximate cost for this excursion would be \$150 per child. If you would like your child to participate in this excursion and haven't returned your expression of interest please remember to do so by Friday **30th July 2010** so the bookings can be confirmed and other arrangements made. Please make sure you send in your reply by the due date as once the bookings are confirmed it may not be possible to take extra children.

P & C News

The P & C Committee are having a 'Pie Drive' as their main fundraiser this term. Order forms were sent home with the newsletter last week. If you haven't returned your order form but would still like to order some pies please send the order form with payment to the school no later than **Wednesday 28th July 2010**.

AWARDS

Lane O'Hara – Having a great first week at Red Range.

Courtney O'Hara – Having a great first week at Red Range.

Bryce Chard – Super planet research on Pluto.

Hope McIntyre – Interesting information on Jupiter.

Jeremiah Boney – Super Spanish speaking.

Brandon Dawson – Working really well in Maths.

Bryce Chard – Great effort using place value.

Martin Williamson – Great work using number systems.

Courtney O'Hara – Fantastic effort rounding thousands and trading numbers.

Courtney O'Hara – Fantastic reading.

Lane O'Hara – Fantastic reading.

Lochlan Casson – Super effort in Literacy.

Late Arrivals/Early Departure

Parents are reminded that if children arrive late for school they are to be brought into school by a parent who must sign them in at the front office. If the office is unattended please sign the register on the front counter and take the child to their classroom. The same procedure should be followed if you need to collect your child from school before the end of the school day. This is for safety reasons so we know where all children are at all times.

Creative Arts News

If anyone has any egg cartons that they are not using, can you please send them in to school. We will be using these as mixing palettes for our artwork with Clare.

Literacy News

Each week students are asked to present a news item to the class. Students are able to bring in items from home to talk about and these will be kept safe in the classroom until the end of the day. Students are asked to prepare for their presentation and are given a proforma to help them in their preparation. Our news timetable is as follows:-

Monday – Lili, Josh & Courtney

Tuesday – Hope & Chloe

Wednesday – James, Laytone & Lochlan

Do friendships make learning easier?

Your child's ability to make friends will affect their interest in learning – how can you help?

- Help them to learn self control
- Show them how well you treat other people, so they can learn from you
- If you are concerned, speak to your child's teacher about it.

More details at

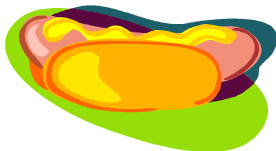
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezine/yr2010/isue03/index.php

Home Bake

The 'Home Bake' special for this Friday will be

Mini Hot Dogs \$1.00

Hot Milo 50c



PLAYGROUP

This week we will be making a musical instrument using paper plates and pasta. Next week's we will be making 'Chocolate Crackles'. All children aged 0 – 5 are welcome to come along to our Playgroup. If you know of anyone who would be interested please let them know.

Dates to Remember

28 th July	Return pie orders to school
30 th July	Return excursion expression of interest
2 nd – 6 th August	Education Week
3 rd August	Education Week Awards – Glen Innes Town Hall
5 th August	Maths Activity Day
5 th August	Pie orders to be picked up from school between 2.00pm – 3.00pm or from Peter and Pauls 3.45pm – 4.30pm
6 th August	Small Schools Athletics Carnival
13 th August	District Athletics Carnival – Emmaville
20 th August	Carinya Christian School Horse Sports Day
3 rd September	Regional Athletics Carnival – Tamworth
10 th September	Visiting Performance – What can I do?
20 th – 21 st October	NSW PSSA Athletics - Homebush

Thought for the day

Anything you're good at contributes to happiness.

Bertrand Russell