

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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Education Week Awards

This year's Regional Director's Award for 'Outstanding student achievement' goes to Martin Williamson and Katie Feeney-Smith. The award for 'Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member' goes to Melissa James for her contribution to the whole school Literacy program. Congratulation Martin, Katie and Melissa. The Education Week Awards Presentation will take place at the Glen Innes Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon commencing at 3.45pm.

P & C News

Thank you to the many parents who have supported the 'Pie Drive' which has made \$212.10 profit for the P & C Committee. A reminder that the pies will be available for collection this **Thursday 5th August 2010** from the school between 2.00pm – 3.00pm or from the Peter and Paul's car park 3.45pm – 4.30pm.

Winter fire safety tips

NSW Fire Brigade offer the following winter safety tips:

- Ensure you have working smoke alarms on every level of the home.
- Switch off the stove before leaving the kitchen and never leave cooking unattended.
- Portable heaters need to be at least one metre away from flammable materials such as curtains, clothing and bedding and switch it off when going to bed.
- Check power points aren't overloaded.
- Check electric blankets for faults.
- Clean the lint filter in the clothes dryer each time before use.

For more information on winter fire safety visit www.3minutes.com.au

AWARDS

Laytone Donaldson-James – Great work using hundreds, tens and ones.

Courtney O'Hara – Amazing 'Addition' algorithms.

Brandon Dawson – Great work with addition.

Joshua Hall – Amazing 'Ordinals' in maths.

Lochlan Casson – Amazing 'Ordinals' in maths.

Hope McIntyre – Perfect 'Patterns' in maths.

Lili Andrews – Super effort with handwriting.

Courtney O'Hara – Super effort with spelling.

Lane O'Hara – Super effort with spelling.

SUPER SPELLERS

Hope Lane Emily Katie
Courtney

Avoid spam

Spam is the computer version of junk mail. Help your child avoid getting spam by reminding them to:

- Be wary of who they give their email address out to.
- Avoid posting their email address in chat rooms or on social networking sites – they might know those in the group, but they won't necessarily know who else has access.

For more great tips see the following website:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

Home Bake

There will be no 'Home Bake' this Friday as all children will be attending the Small School's Athletics Carnival at King George Oval.



Education
& Training

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

PLAYGROUP

This week we will be making 'Chocolate Crackles'. Next week's activity will be 'Marble painting and String Art'. 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.

Community Notices

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORIUM of MUSIC Beginner Brass Program 2010 Enrolling Now. Learn to Play the Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Euphonium or Tuba
The program includes:



- Initial assessment to determine readiness and suitability for instrument.
- 30min individual lesson per week
- 45min group lesson per fortnight
- Instruments for hire at reasonable rates
- Term fees \$275

For further information and enrolment forms please contact NECOM on 6772 7203 or email necom@northnet.com.au

Free Skin Cancer Checks

New England Skin & Medical Clinic is running an 'Early Diagnosis of Skin Cancer' clinic, free of charge' until the end of the September/October 2010 school holidays. Anyone who has asymmetrical moles with blurred borders, colour variations or anything that looks like it has changed in appearance over time should have them checked. Contact the Clinic at 312 Grey Street Glen Innes or phone 02 67326688 to make an appointment. Don't forget to mention that you are responding to the school 'Early Diagnosis of Skin Cancer' clinic when you call.

Children are being encouraged to consider taking up a club sport as part of a national campaign themed 'Play for life ...join a sporting club'. The campaign reflects the importance of physical activity for the healthy growth and

development of our children. Research shows that it helps children cope with stress, reduces anxiety and depression, strengthens self-esteem and boosts mental alertness. Renowned child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg says "Apart from the obvious physical benefits, participation in sports clubs enables young people to take healthy risks, spend structured time with age-appropriate peers, and win, lose or draw, they discover more about themselves." For more information, or to find a sporting club near you, visit www.ausport.gov.au/findaclub

Dates to Remember

2 nd – 6 th August	Education Week
3 rd August	Education Week Awards – Glen Innes Town Hall
5 th August	Maths Activity Day with Tanya McKinlay, Early Numeracy Coordinator
5 th August	Pie orders to be picked up from school between 2.00pm – 3.00pm or from Peter and Paul's car park 3.45pm – 4.30pm
6 th August	Small Schools Athletics Carnival
6 th August	Closing date for Carinya Christian School Horse Sports entries
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

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

Lord Samuel