

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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Education Week Awards

Each year as part of Education Week we acknowledge the support given to the school and our students by members of the community. This year we acknowledge Susan Child and the Red Range Sports Committee. Susan has been working with students in a voluntary capacity this year helping with their Literacy and Numeracy. The Red Range Sports Committee makes an annual donation for the 'Sportsperson of the Year' award as well as donating the use of the Hall and sportsground whenever required. We thank Susan and The Red Range Sports Committee for their support.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

On Friday we joined Wyaliba and Ben Lomond for the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at King George Oval. Students who have qualified to represent at the District Carnival in Emmaville will receive their permission notes today. These must be returned by Thursday.



Maths Activity Day

Last Thursday Tanya McKinlay, the Early Numeracy Facilitator visited the school for a Maths Activity Day. Students from Wyaliba and Glen Innes West Infants School came along to join in the activities. It was a very busy day keeping 72 students occupied with cards and dice, 3D shapes, scoring for mini putt putt and smartboard games followed by a sausage sizzle lunch.



AWARDS

Martin Williamson, Bryce Chard & Cody Andrews – A fantastic effort with their descriptive story writing.

Martin Williamson, Katie Feeney-Smith, Cody Andrews, Courtney OHara, Lane OHara, and Bryce Chard – Maths Leadership.

SUPER SPELLERS

Katie Emily Hope Chloe

Home Bake

This week's 'Home Bake' special will be:-

Potato, Bacon & Leek soup \$1.50

(with a bread roll)

Hot Milo .50c



Education
& Training

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

PLAYGROUP

This week we will be doing 'Marble painting and string art'. Next week's activity will be making 'Corn Flake Honey Crackles'.

Head Lice

Did you know? Anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is. *How can you get rid of head lice?* Daily combing using white hair conditioner with a fine-tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits). *How can you help reduce the spread of head lice?*

- Regularly check your children's hair.
- Teach older children to check their own hair.
- Tie back and braid long hair.
- Keep a fine-tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

There is a great video about preventing and treating head lice at www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmhOMrP_XqE

Gateway to Sport

There are many benefits to participation in sport, from improved fitness and reduced risk of obesity, cardiovascular disease and diabetes, to improved mental health and self confidence. If your child is looking to get fit and active, there is now a quick and easy way to access information about sporting activities and clubs. 'Gateway to Sport' offers a one-stop-shop for information on more than 70 popular sports in NSW – from rugby league to swimming. See

www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/gatewaytosport.

Eco-tip

Did you know? Australians are the second highest waste producers in the world, second only to Americans. What can you do? Give unwanted items to charity or your local second-hand shop – or get together with your neighbours and have a garage sale

Cyber-safety tip

Keep computers out in the open. Your child might think twice about looking at inappropriate websites and won't be able to chat to their friends all night and neglect their homework if the computer is in a common area of your home. More cyber-safety tips at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

Community Notices

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.

Dates to Remember

12 th August	Mexican Cooking Class
12 th August	Return District Athletics permission note
13 th August	District Athletics Carnival – Emmaville
20 th August	Carinya Christian School Horse Sports Day
3 rd September	Regional Athletics Carnival – Tamworth
7 th September	Visit from GI Little Athletics representative
10 th September	Visiting Performance – What can I do?
24 th September	Last day of Term 3
20 th – 21 st October	NSW PSSA Athletics - Homebush

Thought for the day

Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world.
It beats money, power and influence.

Henry Chester