

# Red Range Public School Newsletter



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## North West Regional Athletics Carnival

Last Friday Cody, Martin, Jerry & Bryce travelled to Tamworth to compete in the Small Schools Relay at the North West Regional Athletics Carnival. The team went into the finals with the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest qualifying time. Unfortunately this was not enough to gain them selection for the State Carnival. The boys ran well and enjoyed their day at Tamworth. Congratulations Cody, Martin, Jerry and Bryce.



From Thursday 2 September until Sunday 31 October 2010, every \$10 spent\* at Coles or Bi Lo Supermarkets will earn customers a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point. Parents can help the school get new equipment by collecting vouchers and sending them in. Students can collect extra vouchers from their family, friends and neighbours and drop them into the voucher collection box at the front office. At the end of the program we can redeem the vouchers for some great sports equipment.

## AWARDS

**Lili Andrews & Katie Feeney-Smith** – A fantastic effort with homework.

**James Williamson & Courtney O'Hara** – Commonwealth Bank Mathletics Challenge Champions.

## SUPER SPELLERS

**Chloe Lane Emily Katie Courtney**

## Mathletics Awards

### Commonwealth Bank Maths Challenge Results

Name	Curriculum Score	Live Mathletics Score
Martin Williamson	1980	201
Katie Feeney-Smith	1330	218
Lane O'Hara	340	303
Brandon Dawson	0	104
Bryce Chard	520	182
Cody Andrews	930	161
Emily Shannon	1080	186
Lili Andrews	500	296
Courtney O'Hara	2400	1411
James Williamson	2630	352
Chloe Arandale	1640	442
Laytone Donaldson-James	1630	483
Josh Hall	2280	386
Hope McIntyre	70	764
Lochlan Casson	2580	149



Education  
& Training

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

### Power Interruption

We have been advised by Country Energy that they will be carrying out maintenance work in our area on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2010 from 9.00am – 12.00pm. As we will have no power between these times children will not be able to order their lunch from the Canteen on Thursday. Parents who need to contact the school on Thursday morning will have to call on the Fax number (67342202) as our phone system will not operate without power.

## Home Bake

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

Ham, cheese & pineapple

toasted sandwich

\$1.50

Hot Milo

.50c

## Happy Birthday

12/9/10 Laytone Donaldson-James

### Literacy news

Students in Years 1 & 2 have been studying the book 'Big Rain Coming' by Katrina Germein. This week Years we begin study on a new book. Students will be introduced to 'Mr Grumpy's Outing' by John Burningham.

## PLAYGROUP

Last week the children made a very special gift for Father's Day. Each child placed their handprint on a special poem for their Dad to keep. Depending on the weather outside activities have been planned for this week as we will have no power. Next week we will be making 'Crowns'. There will be no 'Playgroup' on the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2010 due to other school commitments on that day.

### Facebook and your child's privacy

Some tips

- Google your child's name, then search for them on Facebook. See who has access to what information.
- Make sure your child sets their privacy options so only genuine friends can find them on Facebook. The new privacy settings aren't as complicated as before.

- Having hundreds of Facebook friends isn't proof of popularity.
- What goes on Facebook can become public and permanent - the good, the bad and the soul-destroyingly embarrassing.
- Future employers will probably look for your child's name on Google and Facebook.

You can find more great advice at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/technology/usngtechnology/yr2010/new\\_facebook.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/technology/usngtechnology/yr2010/new_facebook.php)

### Free download – multiplication tables

Check out these scary maths tables for those that are terrified of maths. These fun designs are great on the wall, fridge or for covering schoolbooks. Download here:

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezone/yr2009/isue02/download/index.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezone/yr2009/isue02/download/index.php)

### Dates to Remember

2 <sup>nd</sup> September – 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Sports for Schools program
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Visit from GI Little Athletics representative
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Power disruption from 9.00am – 12.00noon. <b>NO HOT FOOD</b> will be available from the canteen.
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Visiting Performance – What can I do?
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Transition to High School meeting
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Football Development Clinic
16 <sup>th</sup> September	No Playgroup this week
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	High School Orientation
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day of Term 3
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Labour Day Public Holiday
11 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of Term 4
20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> October	NSW PSSA Athletics – Homebush
15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Coffs Harbour Swimming School

### Thought for the day

We must rediscover the distinction between hope and expectation.

*Ivan Illich*