

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Last Tuesday we travelled to Glen Innes for the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. Students from Wyaliba attended as well. All children had a great time. It was good to see them so eager to compete in the various events held throughout the day. We were awarded the prize for the 'Best decorated area' and it was great to see the children supporting each other. Thank you to the parents who were able to spare some time during the day to come along and watch the children in their events.

Impetigo (school Sores)

We have been informed that some children may have been exposed to Impetigo. If your child has any small red spots on their face, hands or scalp that change into blisters filled with pus they will need to see a doctor for antibiotic treatment. Children will also need to be excluded from school until after treatment has commenced and sores can be covered. See attached information sheet.

Anti-bullying environment

Our school actively prevents bullying by having programs such as peer support to encourage appropriate behaviour and build self-esteem and respect for others. We also have plans in place to deal with bullying or harassment and staff are trained to deal with these situations. You can get a copy of our anti-bullying plan from the school office. If you think your child is being bullied, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, the principal or the school office.

Super Readers

Jada Lochlan Sophiea

The Bremen Town Musicians

Last week the children enjoyed a modern performance based on a traditional fairytale. The performers involved the children in their show and everyone got a great laugh out of it. We look forward to seeing The Purple Capsicum Puppets new show next year.



AWARDS

Sophiea Speedy & Jada Fields – Being a great helper in the classroom.

Jeremiah Boney – Fantastic participation in events at the Swimming Carnival

SUPER SPELLERS

Week 5

Jada	Samara	Marika	Dominic
Chloe	Jacinta	Emily	

Year 6 into Year 7 2012

Year 6 students have today taken home an information package regarding High School enrolment procedures. The Expression of Interest form is to be completed and returned to school no later than 18th March 2011.



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& Training

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

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Lost Property

To prevent your child losing their property, use a permanent laundry marker to label clothes, hats and shoes, or sew or iron on personalised labels. Remember to go through your child's bag with them each night. If something doesn't come home, ask at the office and check the lost property area.

PLAYGROUP

I would like to give a huge big welcome to our new playgroup visitors that had a great time last week icing and decorating cupcakes. I have just collected a great range of toy/play equipment from our local Toy Library for all the kids to enjoy this week. Don't forget playgroup is from 9-11 Thursdays and all are welcome. Hope to see you there. **This week's activity is Craft - Threading with beads.**

Miss Gunther :-)

P & C Day – 2nd March 2011

P & C Day is a day for schools and communities to officially recognise and celebrate the contribution made by their local P&C association. Our P & C committee works throughout the year to raise funds to purchase library bags and book prizes for the children as well as much larger projects such as the outdoor seating, covered walkways etc. To show our appreciation we invite all parents and interested community members to Afternoon Tea at the school this Wednesday **2nd March 2011** from 2.30pm. Following the afternoon tea we will have the P & C AGM where committee members will be elected for this year. As we only have a small committee any support parents can offer would be greatly appreciated. For catering purposes please advise the school tomorrow if you are able to come to the afternoon tea and the AGM.

Dates to Remember

28 th February	Visit from Peter Pickett, School Education Director and Jim White Regional Director
1 st March	For catering purposes please advise school if attending P & C Day
2 nd March	P & C Day Afternoon Tea – All parents and community members welcome.
2 nd March	P & C AGM commencing at 3.00pm
3 rd March	Commonwealth Bank Dollarmite visit
8 th March	Regional Swimming Carnival – Armidale
16 th March	Life Education Van
18 th March	Return Year 6 into Year 7 2012 'Expression of Interest'
21 st March	Questacon Science Show
8 th April	Last day of Term 1
22 nd April	Good Friday
24 th April	Easter Sunday
25 th April	Easter Monday/Anzac Day
26 th April	Anzac Day Public Holiday
27 th April	Pupil Free Day
28 th April	First day of Term 2

Thought for the day

The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.

Theodore Roosevelt