

# Red Range Public School Newsletter



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## Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will visit our school this Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2011. The cost of attending the sessions is \$7 per child. There is no need to send this money to school separately as the Student Contribution that each child has been invoiced for covers the cost of attending the sessions. Parents are reminded that this contribution should be paid before the end of term or alternative arrangements need to be made with the Principal.

## Cold Weather

Parents are reminded that usually Red Range is a little colder than Glen Innes at this time of year. Even if it looks like being a warm day in town it can turn cold here at school. Please remember to send extra warm clothing to school with your children. We have supplies of red school jumpers and navy jackets in most sizes available for purchase. New supplies of jackets and hats should be here before the end of term.

## Year 6 to Year 7 2012

Year 6 students were given an 'Expression of Interest' form for placement in Year 7 2012. This form needs to be completed and returned to school by the end of this week.

## Mathletics Awards

### Bronze Awards

Jada Fields (1370 points)

## Think Child Safe

Falls are the most common cause of injuries in children. Each year around 8000 children are taken to hospital because of a fall, including approximately 50 who have fallen from a window or balcony. For a small number of children this fall will be fatal. We all know children can be curious and can get into dangerous situations without realising it. It's up to us to make sure they are not at risk.

- Ensure windows cannot be opened more than 9-10cm except by an adult
- Remember that flyscreens give no protection – they are only designed to keep insects out and are not strong enough to hold a child in
- Keep objects that a child can climb or stand on away from windows
- Be aware of hazardous windows when visiting other homes, and closely supervise your child
- Children can be badly cut by running into glass in low windows – low windows should have safety glass installed or be covered with a shatter resistant film.

For more information and tips on child safety visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au/childsafety](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/childsafety) or [www.kidsafensw.org](http://www.kidsafensw.org)

## SUPER SPELLERS

### Week 7

|       |         |         |          |
|-------|---------|---------|----------|
| Jada  | Maleika | Jacinta | Samara   |
| Emily | Jerry   | Dominic | Taneekwa |
| Chloe | Izarha  | Bryce   |          |



Education  
& Training

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

# AWARDS

**Jeremiah Boney** – Wonderful behaviour. Thank you!!

**James Williamson** – Great 'Jack & the Beanstalk' in Art.

**Sophiea Speedy** – Super sportsmanship and 'Silent Ball' playing.

**Taneekwa Patterson** – Super 'Speckled Fish' in Art.

**Mervyn Nicholls** – Listening to instructions in Art. Thank you!

# PLAYGROUP

Last week our playgroup children enjoyed finger painting and lots of singing and dancing. Was great to see some new faces come and join in the fun. This week children will be doing a craft activity using string and also some more fabulous singing. Hope to see you there. Miss Gunther :-)

## Community Notices

The Glen Innes Rescue Squad would like to invite the residents of Glen Innes to attend a BBQ on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011 when the Tooheys New team will be in town. This may be your chance to meet a rugby league legend, Paul 'Chief' Harragon. For more details email [npalgrave@bigpond.com](mailto:npalgrave@bigpond.com) or txt message 0434 050258. This is a community event and we need support from the community and surrounding districts.

## Dates to Remember

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| 16 <sup>th</sup> March | Life Education Van   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> March | Return Year 6 into Year 7<br>2012 'Expression of Interest' |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> March | Questacon Science Show                                     |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March | Last day for Bookclub orders                               |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> April  | Student contribution due for payment                       |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> April  | Last day of Term 1   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> April | Good Friday  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> April | Easter Sunday  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> April | Easter Monday/Anzac Day                                    |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> April | Anzac Day Public Holiday                                   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> April | Pupil Free Day   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> April | First day of Term 2  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> May   | District Netball Trials – Glen Innes                       |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May   | District Cross Country – Tenterfield                       |

## Thought for the day

You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try.

*Beverly Sills*