

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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Attendance at School

It is important to let the school know when and why your child is away from school. We require parents to either send in a written note explaining the absence or to phone the school. A copy of an absentee notice will be included at the end of all future newsletters to assist parents with this. This should be sent to school with your child on the day they return to school. Failure to do so will result in an unexplained absence being recorded.

Homework

Could parents please make sure that all homework books and home/school readers are returned to school this Thursday.

Super Readers

Mervyn Izarha Sophiea

SUPER SPELLERS

Week 10

Chloe A Jada Dominic Emily
Bryce Sophiea James Taneekwa
Marika

AWARDS

Lochlan Casson – Working hard in Literacy!

James Williamson – Super neat work!!

Sophiea Speedy – Super neat work!!

Jada Fields – Super work in Literacy.

Maleika Speedy – Trying her best at ALL times.

Izarha Fields – Great work in Art! Keep it up.

Craft News

We are about to do an activity that involves using milk cartons. If anyone uses 2l bottles, can you please rinse them out with water and send them in to the school. Many thanks.

Mathletics Awards

Silver Awards

Laytone Donaldson-James (1136 points)

Bronze Awards

Jerry Boney (1508 points), James Williamson (1564 points), Marika Patterson (1300 points), Emily Shannon (3020 points), Bryce Chard (1064 points) & Jacinta Donaldson-James (2510 points).

All students will have access to additional mathletics tasks over the holidays. Please encourage your child to complete these tasks.

Student Contribution payment due

Parents are reminded that the Student Contribution should be paid by the end of Term 1 unless arrangements have been made with the Principal.

School Holiday Tips

Holiday reading - Looking for holiday reading?

If you are unsure of an appropriate book for your child, why not try something from the Premier's Reading Challenge list? Great lists of books in various categories sorted by age group can be found at:
<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

Farm safety - Provide a safe and secure play area for children and supervise them to reinforce the following safety rules:

- always wear seatbelts or child restraints in farm vehicles
- don't ride on tractors, all-terrain vehicles or on the back of utes
- always wear helmets when riding bikes, motorbikes and horses.

More farm safety tips at
www.community.nsw.gov.au/docswr/assets/m



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

[ain/documents/survival_kit/farm_safety.pdf](#)

School holiday activity ideas - If you are looking for something to entertain the kids during the holidays, here are some inexpensive ideas that will keep them entertained:

- flying a kite
- helping in the garden – maybe your child could have part of the garden as their own
- helping to organise a family barbeque or picnic
- practising skills like soccer, catching, throwing, skipping or hitting a ball against a wall
- playing with the family pet
- helping to organise a garage sale
- making an obstacle course and competing with their friends, siblings and you.

More ideas at www.community.nsw.gov.au/docswr/assets/main/documents/survival_kit/activities.pdf

PLAYGROUP

This Thursday will be our last playgroup morning for the term as we head into our Easter Holidays. This week's activity will be "EASTER CRAFT" Playgroup will recommence Thursday Wk 1 of next term (28th April). Have a great Easter break.

Miss Gunther :-)

Community Notices

Free entry for primary school kids to NSW museums and galleries until 26 April 2011

Primary school children in NSW can visit landmark arts and cultural attractions for free with the Kids' Adventure Passport until April 26. They can touch fossils at the Australian Museum, picnic in Elizabeth Farm's historic grounds, or explore the galaxies at Sydney Observatory. Several major venues are outside the city centre, and regional museums and galleries across NSW including Armidale, Tamworth, Grafton & Coffs Harbour are welcoming passport holders. Passports are available at all participating venues, listed on

the website at www.kidspassport.nsw.gov.au. Children who collect three stamps can earn a certificate of achievement. And if they return their passport slip by 3 May 2011 with one stamp or more they go into the draw to win prizes. Visit www.kidspassport.nsw.gov.au for information about venues and prizes or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

Dates to Remember

8 th April	Student contribution due for payment
8 th April	Return 'Stuck on you' orders
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
28 th April	Playgroup recommences
13 th May	District Netball Trials – Glen Innes
13 th May	Small Schools Cross Country – Ben Lomond
20 th May	District Cross Country – Tenterfield

Term 1 ends on Friday 8th April 2011 and students return to school on Thursday 28th April 2011.

Thought for the day

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

Henry Chester



Wishing everyone a happy and safe Easter.

ABSENTEE NOTICE

STUDENT'S NAMEDATE OF ABSENCE.....

REASON FOR ABSENCE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT.....



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