

Red Range Public School Newsletter



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24 hour Stop Work Industrial Action

On Thursday 8th September 2011, a 24hr stop work Industrial Action has been called by the NSW Teachers Federation and Unions NSW. Some of our Teachers will be involved in this action. However, there will be limited supervision available for students on this day. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact the school on 67342257. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Safe Sparks

Electricity Safety Week (5-9 September) aims to teach children how to stay safe around electricity both at home and outdoors. Through the special Electricity Safety Week curriculum, developed by the department and the NSW Science and Technology K-6 syllabus, students learn about a wide range of electrical equipment, from substations that power whole suburbs to everyday household appliances. For more info: www.electrickids.com.au

Local schools, local decisions

The Department of Education and Communities is starting a process of consultation on empowering local public schools. "The current rules and processes can make it hard for principals and teachers to respond quickly to these issues. It can be very frustrating when a decision that is made in the best interests of a student is hindered by a process that just doesn't quite fit. Parents can find this difficult to understand as well." said education minister, Adrian Piccoli. To find out more and to have your say go to: <http://bit.ly/nyzxX8>

Sister Act 2

Last Tuesday students from Years 5 & 6 travelled to the Chapel Theatre for the matinee performance of 'Sister Act 2'. It was great to see some familiar faces among the performers especially our past students. This was a great opportunity for our children to see what they could also be involved in when they get to High School. It was a very entertaining performance which they enjoyed thoroughly.

Slow Food for School

The slow food movement isn't about cooking food slowly, it's about using food principals that are the opposite of 'fast food'. A home-made muffin or a locally grown apple is all it takes.

- The slow food idea is more about eating fresh produce grown in season.
- Try sourcing food at a farmers market, growing your own or helping out at the school's garden.
- Kids get excited about trying fruits or vegetables they've helped to grow.
- Give the kids some fresh local seasonally grown fruit for recess.

AWARDS

Marika Patterson – Great participation in Sport.

Sophiea Speedy – Excellent internet research on 'Early Explorers'.

Jake Dowling – Great effort in HSIE.

Chloe Arandale & Amy Beale – Great work with "Father's Day Containers".

SUPER SPELLERS

Chloe J	Rachel	Jada	Laytone
Dominic	Jesse	Chloe A	Jacinta
Emily			



Education &
Communities

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

Mathletics Awards

Bronze Awards

Jaimie Loeb (1383 points), Maleika Speedy (1264 points), Nathan Jones (1860 points), Taneekwa Patterson (1970 points), Amy Beale (3120 points), Jada Fields (1920 points), Marika Patterson (1060 points) and Taneekwa Patterson (1070 points).

Happy Birthday

12/9/11 Laytone Donaldson-James
 27/9/11 Jacinta Donaldson-James
 30/9/11 Eleirha Fields

Shopping Vouchers/Dockets

Don't forget to collect your Woolworths shopping docket and Bi-Lo vouchers. Bring them to school and put them in the special collection boxes at the front office. Collect extra vouchers from family and friends if you can. The school is given points for these vouchers which can be redeemed for extra educational resources and sports equipment for the children.

Our tally so far:

Woolworths 370
 Coles/Bi-Lo 1487

Community Notices

The Red Range Sports Committee invites community members to a social evening at the Red Range Hal on Saturday 24th September 2011 from 6.30pm. This is a fun night, a chance for everyone to catch up with each other and enjoy a delicious roast dinner. There will be a raffle, lucky door prizes and some kids games. Bring a smile and a friend. All are most welcome. RSVP 17th September 2011 to Errol O'Brien 67342308 or Joyce Barker 67342333.

Rugby Union Development Day – Wednesday 28th September 2011 from 9.30am – 4.00pm. All young people aged 12-18 years are invited to attend a free Rugby Union Development Day at Elk Park, northern end of Grey Street,

for fun skills development, BBQ, drinks and a game. Numbers will determine length of games and gender mixtures. Please wear suitable clothing and a hat, sunscreen is provided. Children under 12 are welcome to attend but must be accompanied by an adult. Under 12's will not play against over 12's but may participate in skills and play a junior game if enough participants. BBQ is free for children, accompanying adults must pay for lunch.

Dates to Remember

5 th – 9 th September	Electricity Safety Week
8 th September	24 HOUR STOP WORK INDUSTRIAL ACTION
18 th September	Closing date for Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion
23 rd September	Last day Term 3
24 th September	Red Range Sports Committee Social
28 th September	Rugby Union Development Day
3 rd October	Labour Day Public Holiday
10 th October	First day Term 4
18 th October	Closing date for Coles Sports for Schools promotion
19 th -20 th October	NSW PSSA Athletics – Homebush

Thought for the day

Commonsense is the basis of true happiness.
 Sara Henderson

ABSENTEE NOTICE

STUDENT'S NAME DATE OF ABSENCE.....
 REASON FOR ABSENCE
 SIGNATURE OF PARENT.....

