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Dates to Remember

17th Dec 2012

Class reward day.
School uniform to be
worn.

18th Dec 2012

Waterslide and movie
day. Please wear
casual clothes. Bring a
hat, sunscreen towel
and swimmers.

19th Dec 2012

Farewell Year 6
Casual clothes to be
worn.

30th January, 2013

Term 1 begins for all
students K-6.

*Friday is library day.
Students are encouraged
to borrow and return
books each week.*



Term 4 Week 10
Week ending: 14th December, 2012

Principal's Report

This will be our last newsletter for 2012. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all parents, students and staff for a fabulous 12 months at Red Range Public School.

I especially wish to thank staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure that the students have received the best possible education.

We thank all our special guests for supporting our Presentation ceremony. By supporting your children you are showing them you are interested in their education and this makes our jobs all the more rewarding.

Staffing for next year will be as follows: Miss Kerrie McCarthy will teach K-2 for 4 days a week and Ms Shanelle Gunther will teach the 5th day. Ms Gunther will also be teaching the Principal's release day. I will be teaching the 3-6 students 4 days per week. Mrs Lynda Newberry will be taking leave and Mrs Barbara Baker will step into her role. Mr Ric Hutchinson's role does not change, however his days and hours will unfortunately be reduced.

We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. Looking forward to seeing our children and families in 2013.

Pam Murphy
Principal

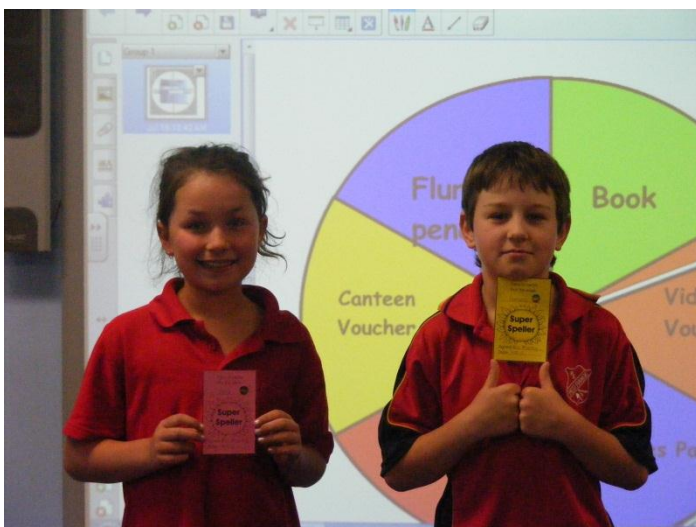
AWARDS



Congratulations to all the students who received awards at last week's assembly.



Swimming Certificates were presented to all our students.



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Congratulations to our positive rewards program recipients:

Week 9: Sarah-Jane, Marika Week 10: Chloe, Declan



PRESENTATION DAY 2012

Our 2012 Presentation Day was wonderful. It was great to see many family members here to acknowledge the students efforts.

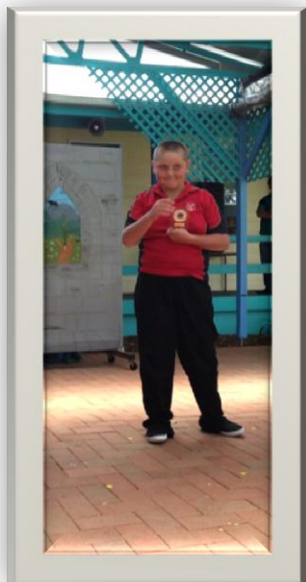
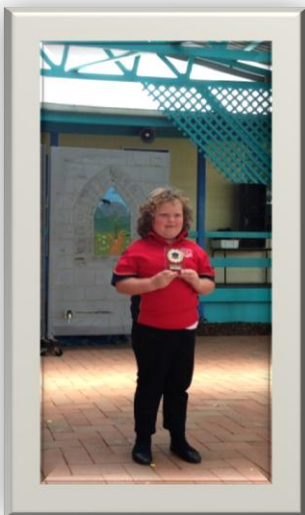
All the students were awarded with individual classroom awards.

So much time was dedicated to the play and the children did a wonderful job.

"Santa Wear Your Shorts" was a hit !!!

We would like to acknowledge all our students for their efforts throughout the year and look forward to 2013.





Special awards were presented to:

Sarah-Jane Casson: Most improved Infants student

Taneekwa Patterson: Academic Achievement Infants

Jaimie Loeb: Sporting Award

Declan Andrews-Murdoch: Most Improved Primary student

Jesse Dowling: Academic Achievement Primary

Amy Beale: Citizenship Award

James Williamson: Leadership Award

Jesse Dowling: School Education Directors Achievement Award

James Williamson: Certificate of Graduation



K-2 NEWS

The end of year is fast approaching and we have been busy preparing for Presentation Day.

The students are cleaning out tote trays in the classroom, so look forward to plenty of wonderful items coming home.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students and staff for their work throughout the year and wish them luck in 2013.

Miss Pettit.

Super Spellers

Week 8: Sarah-Jane, Chloe, Mason, Jaimie

Week 9: Jaimie

Special awards

Sarah-Jane: Fantastic work on our Christmas tree

Chloe: Fantastic work on our Christmas tree

Jake: Fantastic work on our Christmas tree

Jaimie: Fantastic work on our Christmas tree

Mason: Being a friendly member of class and fantastic work on our Christmas tree

Chloe: For representing our school beautifully at Deepwater

3- 6 NEWS

The students are cleaning out their tote trays, so look forward to plenty of wonderful items coming home. A reminder that all outstanding library books are to be returned by

Wednesday 19th December.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students and staff for their work throughout the year. I look forward to returning in 2013.

Miss McCarthy

Super Speller

Week 8: Jesse, Dominic

Week 9: Jesse, Trinity, Amy, Dominic, Marika

Special awards

Jesse: Always being a friendly, helpful classroom student

Thankyou

I would like to thank all families and friends for their support this year.

A huge thankyou also goes out to:

Peter and Paul's Superette , Bec's Buses, Red Range Sports Committee and Woolworths for their generous contributions made to our school throughout the year.

Good Luck

We would like to wish James Williamson all the best as he leaves Red Range Public School and continues his education at Glen Innes High School next year. All the best in your future endeavours.

DET NEWS

Developing a team spirit

Team sports help kids to learn that things don't go their way all the time, and that they need to respect their peers. They also help kids with resilience and how to respond to setbacks.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/benefits-of-team-sports>

Confidence in public

Kids need to develop their skills for speaking in front of others long before their 21st birthday. If your tips for keeping nerves at bay during public speaking are limited to imagining your audience in their underwear, here is some advice to help your child prepare for their big moment in the spotlight.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school>

Motivating lazy children

Why do some children lead a lazybones life, while others tear around the sports field? Is it a hereditary trait? And what can parents do to encourage those children to get up off the sofa, or switch off the computer, and get a little physical?

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/fitness/motivating-lazy-children>

2013 homework planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out School A to Z's 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

Find out more <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>

Helping your child choose right from wrong

In a fascinating podcast broadcaster James O'Loughlin talks to Dr Simon Longstaff from the St James Ethics Centre about how to raise ethically aware kids. Ideas discussed include getting involved with your child's school, providing some well-defined boundaries, knowing how to talk to your child and being a role model at home.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-your-child-choose-right-from-wrong>

Thought for the day

The most vivid memories of Christmases past are usually not of gifts given or received, but of the spirit of love, the special warmth of Christmas worship, and the cherished little habits of the home.

Lois Rand

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, and a safe and enjoyable holiday.

