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Dates to remember

13th May, 2013

Playgroup recommences
9.30am- 11.30am

**14th - 15th – 16th May,
2013**

NAPLAN Yr. 3 and 5
students

17th May, 2013

Cross Country – Ben
Lomond

Term 2 Week 2
Week ending: 10th May, 2013

Principal's Report

Term 2 has started with a BANG!! Our first 3 days back at school saw us performing in the Glen Innes Celtic Festival with our choir and street dance. Congratulations to all our students who practiced tirelessly last term to make our performances spectacular.

This term we welcome two new students into our school. Jordanne is in Yr 2 and Zara is in Yr 1 and they will be joining our K-2 classroom. We hope they enjoy their time here at Red Range PS having fun learning in our classroom and making new friends.

We also welcome Miss Kelly Murphy to our school. Miss Murphy will be teaching in the 3-5 classroom on Thursdays and in the K-2 classroom on Fridays.

I would also like to acknowledge Jaimie Loeb, Alex Loeb, Sarah-Jane Casson Chloe Johnson for representing our school in the Anzac Parade during the holidays.

Looking forward to another great term.

Shanelle Gunther
Relieving Principal

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



AWARDS





Positive rewards recipients:
Term 2 Week 2: Iszac and Maleika

This acknowledges the great work the children are doing in class, so be proud of your child's achievements!!!

K-2 NEWS

Welcome to our new students Zara and Jordanne and welcome back to Term 2 everyone. Just a reminder that home readers are due in every Tuesday and Thursday and homework is due in on Fridays. As part of our PDH unit students will be sharing stories about their families next Thursday. If parents have any family photos they would like their children to bring to school to help with this lesson, this would be greatly appreciated.

Special awards

Jordanne - Settling in well and trying her best

Iszac - A fantastic effort in all tasks

Alex- Participation in the Anzac Day March

Sarah-Jane - Participation in the Anzac Day March

Chloe - Participation in the Anzac Day March

3- 5 NEWS

This Term we have our NAPLAN testing taking place in Wk 3. This will involve our Yr 3 and Yr 5 students. In Science this term we are carrying out an audit of our schools power usage and identifying ways to reduce our consumption. The children will also be submitting a grant proposal to fund a school energy project.

Special awards

Jaimie- Participation in the Anzac Day March



SCHOOL GARDEN NEWS

We planted cuttings of indoor jacarandas to take home. When new leaves form, we will know the plant has grown roots.



PLAYGROUP

PLAYGOUP RESUMES ON MONDAY 13TH MAY, 2013 FROM 9.30AM TO 11.30AM. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. PLEASE COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR LITTLE ONES AND ENJOY THE MORNING OUT!



CONGRATULATIONS!!

We thank family and friends who sponsored our students on the day.

In total the students raised \$291.80 for the Heart Foundation.

WELL DONE!!



A GREAT AFTERNOON WAS HAD BY ALL !!!



CELTIC FESTIVAL



WE ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL. THEY LOOKED AMAZING AND THEY ALL DID A FANTASTIC JOB.

P AND C NEWS

“Home bake” – Thankyou to Jordanne’s Mum ‘Rhiannon’ and friend ‘Breanna’ who volunteered to cook our Sausage sizzle for home bake today for the students and staff. It was wonderful.

Next “Home bake” will be on the 24th May, 2013 and will be Shepherd’s pie and Garlic bread at a cost of \$2.50 and milo at a cost of \$1.00.

This is only possible with the help of family and friends. If you are able to help please let the school know so you can be rostered on a particular Friday. Given that we only run home bake fortnightly, you may only need to volunteer your time once a term.

We are more than happy for parents to cook items at home and bring them to school to be served at 11.00am.

Below is a shopping list of items that we will require for future home bakes this term. If you cannot assist at the school you may be able to assist in donating any of these items.

Next P & C Meeting 13th June, 2013@ 4pm RSL Boardroom.
Friends and family are invited to attend.

SHOPPING LIST OF ITEMS REQUIRED

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| • Dolmio pasta sauce | • Bread |
| • Spaghetti | • Margarine |
| • Grated cheese | • Pumpkin (for soup) |
| • Mince | • Diced tins of pineapple |
| • Diced bacon | • Sugar |
| • Milo | • Muffins (for mini pizzas) |
| • Small dinner rolls (mini hot dogs) | • Eggs (for quiche) |

ANY DONATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS YOU THINK WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR
OUR HOME BAKES, PLEASE SEND THEM IN.

ANZAC DAY PARADE

We thank parents and students for giving up their time to march in the Anzac Day Parade. It was wonderful to have their support.



GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEW STUDENTS

ZARA

Favourite animal and why?

A monkey because they ask for more bread.

Favourite place to go on holidays

Green Valley Farm

Favourite game to play

Sonic and Tails

Favourite TV show

"I love You"

What do you like about school?

It is a fun place to play and learn.

JORDANNE

Favourite animal and why?

A horse, because they are pretty and I like to ride them.

Favourite place to go on holidays

To my Aunty Sandy's place

Favourite game to play

Hide and seek

Favourite TV show

"Winks Club"

What do you like about school?

It has a mini golf course.

Speech problems

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there's a general pattern to your child's language development? Find out more: Parent tips for use in school newsletters and on school websites – 22 February 2013

Multiplication times tables

Does your child need encouragement? Explain to them that learning times tables = instant, painless recall in exams. Here's School A to Z's help sheet: <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4024.pdf>

NAPLAN – a skills snapshot

If your child is in Year 3, 5, 7, or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests on May 14-16. And despite what you may have heard there's no need to panic or start an intensive study program with your child.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan>

Fire station open day

Kids could have their dreams come true and get to climb up on the big red truck. There will be activities, show bags and a chance for kids and their parents to meet their local fire fighting heroes on your local station's open day.

Find out more: www.fire.nsw.gov.au

Get the maths on risk-taking

Kids can't cram maths, especially concepts half understood; the foundations must first be in place. Listen to broadcaster and maths fan Adam Spencer on loving maths for our kids' sake and what to do when it's all too hard.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/the-sum-of-us>

Thought for the day

**The whispered lie is just as wrong as the one that thunders loud and long.
W.G.P.**