



RED RANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 8

Week ending 21st June, 2013

SCIENCE FUN DAY

Last Thursday our students participated in a Science Experiment Day. Thanks to Julie Kennelly from the Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre in Armidale for coming out to our school. The students were involved in a variety of experiments where students pedalled a stationary bike to generate electricity, made electric circuits using batteries and also used small solar panels to operate small motors. The day was highly enjoyed by all students.



COUNTRY FUN DAY

Today the students were very occupied on our 'Fantastic Fun Friday'.

We had lots of science experiments, cooking and 'country' activities going on!

We would like to thank Darcy Barnes, our Work placement student from Glen Innes High School

who organized all the days activities.

All the students have enjoyed having Darcy here for the week and we thank her for all the effort you have put in.

THANKYOU VERY MUCH!!



CALENDAR

- 21st June, 2013
School reports issued
- 28th June, 2013
Last day Term 2
- 15th June, 2013
Pupil free day
- 16th June, 2013
Term 3 resumes
- 2nd August, 2013
Jeans for Jeans Day



AWARDS

SUPER SPELLERS

Haylie
Declan
Dominic
Amy
Jaimie

CLASS AWARDS

Haylie – Having a wonderful attitude in all activities
Chloe – A positive attitude
Iszac – Creating a circuit
Marika – Amazing handwriting

READING AWARDS

Sarah – Jane
Iszac
Chloe
Jordanne

Amy – Great lightbulb and motor experiments
Declan – Great work in Mathletics using Fractions
Amy – Outstanding achievement in Mathletics
Jaimie – Outstanding achievement in Mathletics
Maleika – Outstanding achievement in Mathletics

CLASS REWARD WINNERS

Taneekwa and Alex

K-2 NEWS

In Human Society and Environment (HSIE) lessons each stage has been focusing on a similar topic about how our needs are met by our family, government and the wider community.

Year 1 & 2 on 'Workers in the Community' and Kindergarten have been doing the topic 'Meeting Needs'.

As part of these topics the Glen Innes Severn Council Rangers came to visit our

school on Thursday the 20th of June. They talked about their roles in the community helping lost animals return to their owners. The students asked many excellent questions about their jobs and why they do it.

The students enjoyed seeing the tools and vehicle the Rangers use. The Rangers gave each student a gift bag with a dog lead and information about how to look after your dog or cat.

We would like to thank the Glen Innes Severn Council and the Rangers for a very interesting afternoon. Thanks!



3-6 NEWS

Students have had a busy couple of weeks in our classroom. We have written imaginative narratives, made a winter wonderland wall display, enjoyed a visit and question time with the Glen Innes Severn Council Rangers, entertained our Glenwood visitors and constructed some amazing electricity circuits and motors.

Years 3/4/5 have been looking at 'Co-operating Communities',

Reminder: Library borrowing has finished for the term. If there are any overdue Library books could they please be returned. Library will recommence at the beginning of next term.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This will be our last newsletter for the term. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for the support you've given the school throughout our first semester.

Semester 1 Reports will be sent home next Monday. These reflect your child's effort and achievement over all subjects. If you would like to discuss your child's report with their classroom teacher please don't hesitate to contact the school and make an appointment.

This week we welcomed

some of our elderly community residents from Glenwood Gardens into our school. The students provided our visitors with a tasty lunch, performed a dance, read our visitors stories and participated in a craft activity together. I'd like to thank our Yr. 10 Work Experience student Darcy Barnes for organising this enjoyable afternoon. It was a credit to all students the respect and kindness they showed towards our elderly visitors.

Lastly I'd like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to an action packed Term 3.



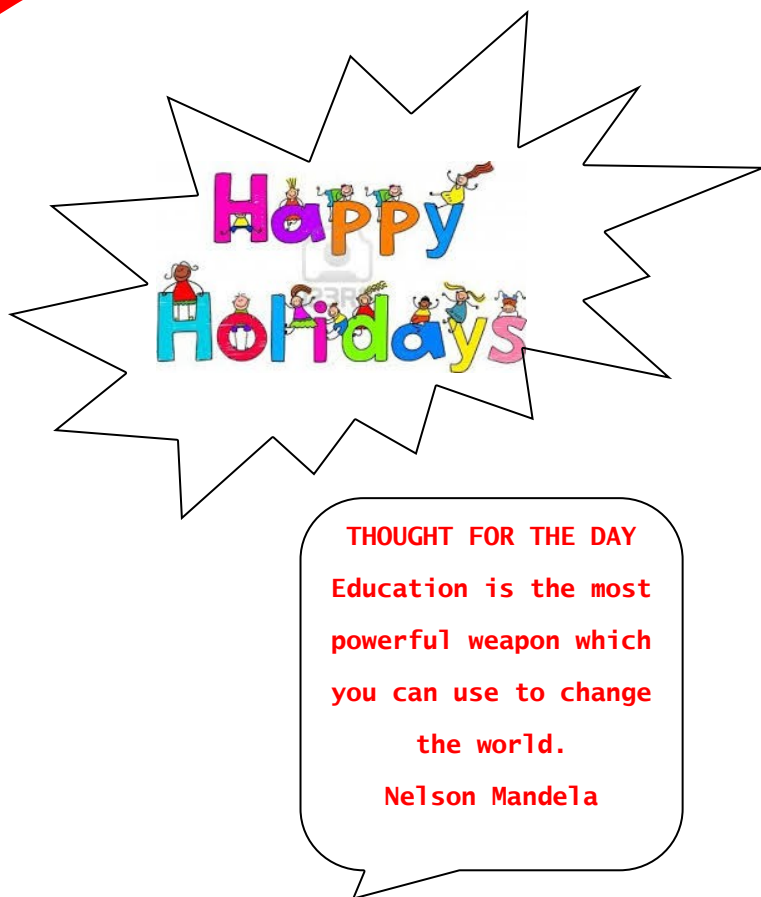
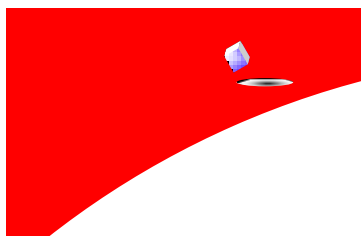
BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

14th July ISZAC SPEEDY

15th July TANEKWA PATTERSON

GLENWOOD GARDENS VISIT





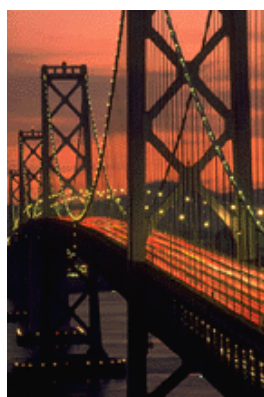
SCHOOL KIDS BONUS

The second instalment of the School kids bonus will be paid in July and all eligible families who have not updated their child's education details with Centrelink have until the 29th June to do so to ensure they receive the correct payment in July.

Eligible families who have updated their details previously with Centrelink do not have to do anything. If you require any further information you can logon to:

schoolkidsbonus@fahcsia.gov.au

DEC NEWS



Caption describing picture or graphic.

Figures of speech

How do you explain the difference between metaphors, similes and other literary devices? Is "pigs might fly" an example of an oxymoron, sarcasm, hyperbole....or something else? Here's a cheat sheet for when your kids need help with English homework.

Find out more: <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4090.pdf>

Making friends

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-child's-learning>

A hearty lunch

Add these easy-to-cook chicken drumsticks to your child's lunchbox for a more substantial winter meal. According to Dr Joanna McMillan, School A to Z nutrition expert, the glaze adds a lot of energy.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes/meat-and-fish-dishes/glazed-chicken-drumsticks>

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