



RED RANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 3

Week ending 2nd August, 2013

EDUCATION WEEK AWARDS CEREMONY



On Wednesday 31st July, 2013 the school celebrated Education Week with the presentation of some awards.

We would like to acknowledge our 2013 award recipients for Education Week.

Miss Kerrie McCarthy, Miss Marika Patterson, Mrs Kathy

Child and Mrs Penny Clementson.

We thank all those families who supported the students and school on the day.



CALENDAR

- **2nd August, 2013**
Jeans for Jeans Day
- **19th August – 23rd August, 2013**
Book Week celebrations.
- **21st August, 2013**
Students to dress up as their favourite book character.
- **26th–28th August, 2013**
Lake Keepit excursion



TWO UP CIRCUS VISIT

The students were mesmerized on Tuesday with the Two Up Circus performance.

A great day was had by all and we would like to thank Mrs Robyn Parnell and staff at Glen Innes West Infants for inviting our school to participate in the fun and games.



AWARDS

SUPER SPELLERS

From Week 1 Term 3

Alex Loeb
Jordanne Nanson
Haylie Reynolds
Travis Patterson

From Week 2 Term 3

Jordanne Nanson
Haylie Reynolds
Chloe Johnson
Jackson Reynolds
Amy Beale
Taneekwa Patterson
Marika Patterson
Dominic Holt
Jaimie Loeb

CLASS AWARDS

Sarah- Jane Casson –
Improving on her reading
levels

Haylie Reynolds – Improving
on her reading levels

Jackson Reynolds –
Improving on his reading
levels

Iszac Speedy – Great effort
during sport activities

Travis Patterson – Neat
writing

Dominic Holt – An excellent
recount text

Jaimie Loeb – Excellent effort
in Maths

Amy Beal – Great work using
'Chance' in Maths

Dominic Holt – Improved
effort in class

CLASS REWARD WINNERS

Term 3 Week 2:
Alex and Marika

K-2 NEWS

Congratulations to all those students who received awards at our assembly on Wednesday and thank you to all the parents that attended.

K-2 students have been busy writing some interesting stories this term as we have been learning how to write narratives.

We are also rehearsing the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff and hope to perform that by the end of the term.

In PDH students have been looking at ways we can improve our health. This week we examined our lunchboxes and came up with healthier alternatives for some of our foods. We looked at the food groups and placed our foods into their correct group.

It has been great to see so many readers and homework books being brought back this term!

Remember library books are also due in on Fridays. If returned students are allowed to borrow again :)

3-6 NEWS

Students have enjoyed learning about and sending e-mails in Computers over the last 2 weeks.

REMINDER: Home Readers can be returned each day & Homework is due in every Friday.

We have also prepared and submitted a proposal to receive up to \$2000.00 in a grant to add timers to our heating systems and light switches to conserve energy.

We look forward in hopefully announcing that our proposal was



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week we celebrated Education Week at our school. We held our Formal Assembly on Wednesday where we acknowledged members of our school community for the contributions they have made. It was followed by a BBQ lunch and an opportunity for our family and friends to look at student work in the classrooms.

We have had a great response for our School Sleep Over Night to be held next Friday night 9th August. The purpose of this is to encourage and help prepare students to feel

confident in staying away from home and attending overnight excursions in the future. If you have any queries or concerns please contact the school.

On Tuesday our students were entertained by a fabulous circus performance and then enjoyed participating in circus skills workshops.

Students had the opportunity to try their hand at juggling, hoola hooping, building human pyramids and many more fun activities. I'd like to thank Glen Innes West Infants School for providing the venue for the performance.

Lastly I'd like to thank our Year 3-5 students who have helped Ric erect our new school sign and prepare and plant our new garden under the sign. The new sign is located on the road side down on the main road.



NATIONAL TREE DAY

Students and staff got their hands dirty and took part in National Tree Day last Friday.

On the day we planted an apple, pear and orange tree.

Our new fruit orchard will be a great addition to our already established vegetable and herb gardens in our school.





BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

8th August- Jordanne Nanson

17th August - Haylie Reynolds

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Education is the ability to listen
to almost anything without
losing your temper or your
self-confidence.

Robert Frost

REMINDERS

P & C Meeting Thursday 8th August, 2013 at
4pm in the RSL Boardroom. All welcome.

Next week menu for Home bake will be:

Chicken and gravy rolls \$2.50

Hot milo \$1.00

NB: Students can still order off the normal
canteen menu if they wish.

For those families that ordered from our Pie
Drive, the pies will be sent home with your child
on Thursday 8th August, 2013.



We thank all those families who have
donated boxes of cereal for our Breakfast
program.

We are now well stocked for several
weeks.

DEC NEWS

Maths

Kids who find maths easy in
the early years of school can
be turned off quickly if they
get confused and can't work
it out. Here are 10 ways to
get your tween through the
more challenging times.

Find out more: [http://
www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/
homework-and-study/
mathematics/mathematics-
tips/tips-for-tweens-who-
find-maths-hard](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/tips-for-tweens-who-find-maths-hard)

Homework and assignments

Homework is an important
part of learning, but
sometimes parents find it
hard to keep up with what
needs to be done. These
ideas and resources cover a
range of popular topics to
kick-start your child's home
project activities.

Find out more: [http://
www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/
homework-and-study/
other-subjects-and-
assignments](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-assignments)

When to start school

Starting school is a big
step. How do you know if
your child is ready? This
video Kindergarten features
teachers discussing this
sometimes tricky issue.

Find out more: [http://
www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.a
u/wellbeing/development/
is-my-child-ready-to-start
-school](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/is-my-child-ready-to-start-school)

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develop their reading and
numeracy skills. Find out
more: [http://
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-fun-with-faces](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/educational-games/i-have-fun-with-faces)

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