



# RED RANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 2

Week ending 20th October 2017

## Principal's News

Welcome back to term 4 at Red Range Public School. Hopefully everyone has had a refreshing holiday. We have a lot of activities and events during the final term for the year.

During the term our Year 6 students will be participating in their final transition days at Glen Innes High School ready to start Year 7 in 2018. Our Kindergarten transition students are now welcome to attend school on Wednesday and Friday each week in preparation for Kindergarten next year.

Last week our school travelled to the Chapel Theatre to watch the Dance Spectacular. Plans are already underway for our school to participate in the performances next year.

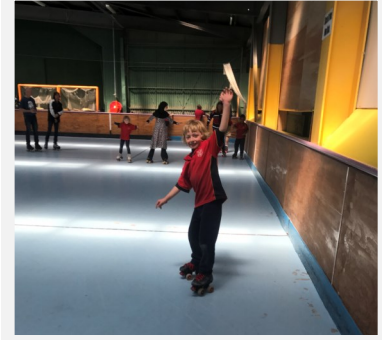
This week our school is officially 'Live' with our new finance and management system LMBR. Thank you to our office staff Mrs Newberry and Mrs Baker for all their hard work and dedication to the extensive training and the launch of this new system.

Today Mrs Hanna and I had the pleasure of accompanying students to the Glenwood Fete. The students did a wonderful job performing and their behaviour and maturity is to be commended.

Next Friday the 27th of October we will be holding a 'Day for Daniel'. Students will be participating in activities associated with safety and all students are encouraged to wear red.



## Rewards Day @ Northskate



## SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT FOR 2019

Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Selective schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents apply when the student is in Year 5. The students sit the test in March of Year 6.

To be considered for placement students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test. For information about applying and the placement process go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

## K/1/2

It has been a busy start to the term in K/1/2. In science we will be spending the term exploring physical science. This unit explores the concepts of light and sound. We will continue to work hard to improve our reading, writing, spelling and comprehension this term. In Mathematics, we will be working on number everyday as well as our weekly focus. This week the students have been exploring the concept of time. Homework is underway again this term. Each student will be issued with their homework on a Monday. Homework consists of spelling and mathematics based on what we are learning in class that week. We still have some home readers that are outstanding and need to be returned. We have also implemented a weekly draw in the K/1/2 classroom. Students receive tickets for excellent work and/or behaviour. Each Friday there will be a draw and if the students name is drawn out they will receive a prize. This term the K/1/2 class will have scripture on a Monday afternoon. If you do not want your child to participate in scripture please contact the school or send in a note.

### PDH

Our unit this term is *'Keeping Ourselves Healthy'*. Students will describe ways to keep healthy and safe and explore choices relating to food, sun protection and personal safety. They will identify the appropriate use, administration and storage of medicines. Students will describe strategies to stay safe at home, on and near roads, when travelling to and from school, and near water. They will recognise safe and unsafe environments and situations and suggest a range of protective strategies for dealing with unsafe situations.

### PE

This term students will participate in a variety of games and physical activity that incorporate our fundamental skills that they have been practising throughout the year. They include:

- Balance skills - Movements where the body remains in place, but moves around its horizontal and vertical axes.

- Locomotor skills - such as running, jumping, hopping, and galloping.

- Ball skills - such as catching, throwing, kicking, underarm roll and striking.

Students will also participate in The School Swimming Scheme this term which is a learn to swim and water safety program.

### MUSIC/DANCE

During Music this term we will be learning some new songs and students will have the opportunity to play a variety of instruments. We will also be learning some Christmas Carols to be performed later in the term.

## 2/3/4

Term 4 certainly looks to be full of fun and excitement. 2/3/4 students will be involved in lots of incursions and excursions from Boating and water safety workshops run by the RMS to the Glenwood Fete to Swim School. Student's positive attitude and commitment to learning will ensure their involvement in a wider variety of opportunities. 2/3/4 are continuing to build their writing skills with enriched vocabulary and expanding on their ideas. In mathematics, we will be making connections between each math concept and how they relate to our everyday lives. This has proven to be important as students find the relevance and are able to apply them in different situations.

Each afternoon students will be given time to complete homework and ask for help. Students who choose not to complete homework will read independently with a book of their choosing. Homework will finish in week 8. It's great to see some students have brought in their own set of earphones to assist them with tasks on the computers and have shown responsibility in taking care of their own equipment. As the weather is heating up I would like to request that all students bring a water bottle to class.

## 5/6

As always, we have a busy term ahead in Stage 3. In English, we are looking at our new theme of "Power". With this we have finished our previous book "the Magician's Nephew" and are now continuing with the next book in the Narnia series called 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. In Maths, we have been focusing on the 'Thinking While Learning'. This really engages the working mathematical elements of the curriculum while also incorporating PE. Another addition into our class this term is Dojo Dollars. Student can earn Dojo dollars as part of the classes reward system. Students are able to purchase items from the class shop that includes pens, pencils rubbers, toys and other novelty items. It remains the student's responsibility to bring the equipment required for each day, return and swap their library books and home readers. Library borrowing continues to be on each Wednesday.

# Noticeboard



**Farrer**

Are you puzzled about which high school will be the right fit for your son?  
Maybe Farrer has the answer

**EXPERIENCE DAY**  
**Friday 10th November 2017**  
**9.30am – 2.30pm**

**Open to Year 5 boys**

Lots of fun hands on experiences -  
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Wear your school sports uniform. Bring a hat & water bottle. Morning tea and lunch provided.

 **Farrer - the complete education for your son**

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Put on your thinking cap and join us for a night of fun, laughter and friendly competition!!

**Where:** Glen Innes and District Services Club  
**When:** Saturday 28th October 2017 - 6.30pm  
**Cost:** \$10 per person  
**Teams:** Tables of 8

For bookings and enquiries please contact Red Range Public School on 6734 2257



The Glen Innes & District Community Centre

PRESENTS



**TROPPO BOBS MAGIC SHOW**

**Saturday: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Time:** commencing 10.30 am – 5.00 pm

*Each Magic Show will be in 30-minute sessions starting from 10.30 am.*

**Tickets:** \$5.00 per person pick up from Community Centre early to ensure your seat at the Magic Show.

Tropo Bob delivers a refreshing mix of verbal and visual comedy along with friendly good-humoured audience interaction and amazing magical experiences. Suspend your disbelief and enter an experience that is sophisticated enough for adult audiences while still appealing to children of all ages.

There will be Pop Corn for the children available on the day – *(bring along grandparents)*  
 Call 67321682 for further information.

YEAR 7 2018

Parents have you had your High School interview yet? If not please contact Mrs Ni-cole Schafer at the Glen Innes High School on 6732 1322 to make arrangements.



**October**

7th—Georgette  
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 13th—Kayleigh  
 14th—Charlee  
 22nd—Alex  
 26th—Joshua



# Student Awards



## Super Spellers

K/1/2

Haylee, Xavier, Abbey, Tyler and Yousef

2/3/4

Dali, Justin, Georgette, Alex, Hailey, Gail, Tanika, Jazmyn,  
Christian and Lilli

5/6

Shaquila, Tate, Aidan and Tristan



## Class Awards

K/1/2

Tyro, Tristan, Kathrine

2/3/4

Gail and Tanika

5/6

Tristan, Chelsea and Shaquila



# CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23rd October	24th October <b>NO POWER 8.30AM- 4.15PM</b>	25th October	26th October	27th October Day for Daniel <u>Don't forget the Trivia Night tomorrow at 6.30pm</u>
30th October	31st October	1st November	2nd November	3rd November