



Award Winners





Principal News Ms. Nicole Hutton

Students and staff at Red Range Public School have been focusing on being self-motivated learners over the past fortnight. This learner quality enhances the notion that each individual is in charge of their own success!

As a proactive response to our changing world, under the guidance of the NSW Department of Education we are encouraging children to adopt social distancing measures. We are adjusting some of our routines and events to limit large gatherings of students, which means not holding school assemblies and a number of upcoming events at this time. Our Thursday Playgroup is also temporarily on hold. All PSSA sporting activities will be 'temporarily ceased until further notice'. At this stage, our Easter Hat Parade and Anzac March are not going ahead.

Lessons and procedures relating to correct hygiene practices have been enhanced. This includes bubbler-usage, cough etiquette and hand washing. To assist with this, we are encouraging all students to bring their own drink bottle, with their name clearly marked. Please find in this week's newsletter some useful posters to help with hygiene at home. As always, we will keep you up-to-date on any changes via this newsletter and our official RRPS Facebook page.

We have been working hard to be Self Motivated Learners this past fortnight!

Attendance Tip

Attendance starts at home. Set up good routines and high expectations regarding school attendance.

P&C AGM

Tuesday
23/3/2020
4pm
GIHS Library
All Welcome!

HEADLICE

Please note that we have been advised of at least one case of *Pediculus humanus capitis* (head lice) in our school. In order to stop the spread of this, we ask that you check your child's hair and treat as necessary.
Thank you for your cooperation.

SELF-MOTIVATED

We are **in charge** of our own success!

- We are organised and ready to learn.
- We are curious and know there is always more to learn.
- We remain focused on our learning journey and choose not to be distracted.
- We seek and use feedback to improve.



Mindful

Self-Motivated

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Red Range Public School Calendar

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| 23rd March P&C AGM 4pm GIHS Library Library & Scripture | 24th March | 25th March | 26th March Purple mufti day Gold Coin Donation | 27th March Anti bullying Day Sport |
| 30th March Library & Scripture | 31st March | 1st April | 2nd April | 3rd April Lake Keepit expression of interest notes and money due Sport |
| 6th April | 7th April | 8th April | 9th April | 10th April Good Friday First day of school holidays |

Notice from CommBank School Banking

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from **20 March 2020** until the start of **Term 2**.

Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.



Calendar Changes

In response to the advice from the NSW Department of Education the following school events will temporarily cease:

- Assemblies
- Cross Country
 - Disco
- Easter Hat Parade
- Celtic Performance
- Student Banking

Please be aware that as we progress through the remainder of our school term there may be additional changes to our planned events.

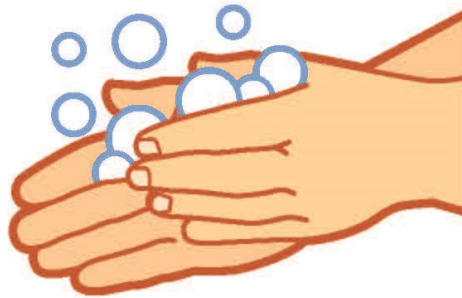
Practise simple hygiene by washing hands regularly



1 Wet hands

2 Apply soap

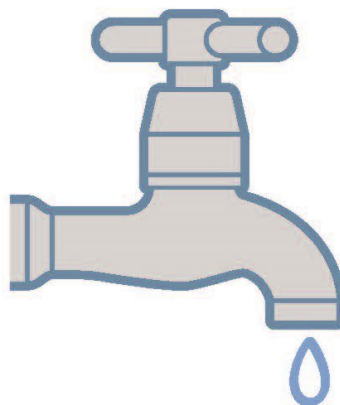
3 Lather & scrub



4 Rinse hands

5 Turn off tap

6 Dry hands



Spend 20 seconds washing your hands.

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Cough etiquette

Cover your cough



- When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth
- Dispose of the tissue afterwards
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow.

Wash your hands



- After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash your hands with soap and water
- Use alcohol-based hand cleansers if you do not have access to soap and water

Remember hand washing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

Anyone with signs and symptoms of a respiratory infection, regardless of the cause, should be instructed to cover their nose/mouth when coughing or sneezing; use tissues to contain respiratory secretions; dispose of tissues in the nearest waste receptacle after use; and wash their hands afterwards.



Health