



UNE SCIENCE DAY VIA ZOOM





Relieving Principal News

Mrs Kelly Vimpany

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter!

This will be my last newsletter as Relieving Principal, Ms Hutton returns to the school after maternity leave on Monday 22nd November. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Relieving Principal and have seen different aspects to the job of a teaching Principal. I have been lucky to work with such a fantastic staff during what has been, at times, a very challenging past 6 months. Thank you also to all the parents that have supported our students over this time as well. Seeing our students grow and thrive, this is the biggest reward for any teacher or Principal.

Last week saw the K/1/2 and 3-6 classes participate in the UNE Discovery Science Day via Zoom. We all worked with Kieran on some Creative Chemistry. Kieran showed the students some experiments using different chemical reactions. The students really enjoyed the chemistry and had some great questions to ask. We are looking forward to having the UNE Discovery bus visit next year.

We will be undertaking our Swim School in Week 10 from Monday 6th Dec until Friday 10th December. We will also be visiting a couple of different places during the swimming week. Notes will be sent home today.

School photos ran smoothly and the students and teachers all gave our best smiles.

Transition is going well; our 2022 Kindergarten are settling in well and we are really looking forward to them joining us next year. Our Year 6 students have had a couple of visits to the GIHS or Emmaville and are looking forward to next year.

Presentation Day – Under the current Department of Education Covid restrictions we have been advised that we are unable to have anyone but students and staff present at our Presentation Day. We are in the process of organizing a live stream (hopefully) of the day so parents will be able to watch from home.

The Red Cross Christmas Tree display will be taking place at the Glen Innes Town Hall from Thursday 9th Dec until Saturday 18th Dec. RRPS will be entering a tree so go on down have a look at the amazing trees and give our tree a vote.

Special Religious Education is back for rest of the term. We are glad to have Penny and Anne back.
Our last Meal Deal Day for the year will be 3rd December.

Thank you to everyone for your support this term.
Have a great week!

Attendance Tip

Arrive on time to school each day.

Attend all classes and turn in homework daily. Come to school prepared, rested, and ready to learn. Do homework before watching TV, playing video games/devices, or using the Internet.

Good for Kids good for life

RECIPE FOR A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

Did you know that primary school-aged children need between 9 - 11 hours of sleep every night?!

Poor sleep quality and insufficient sleep has been associated with a range of physical and mental health problems that can impact on a child's health and development.¹

Here's some sleep tips to help make sure your kids are getting their zzz's...

- Have a consistent sleep schedule and bedtime routine to help your child relax and wind down each night.
- Switch off all screens (TV, tablets, computers, phones) an hour before bed, and no screens in the bedroom!
- Daily exercise and time outdoors promote good sleep. Make sure your child is getting plenty of physical activity throughout the day.



Check out more sleep tips at www.healthdirect.gov.au/sleep-tips-for-children



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Amelia – 22nd November
Miss Davis – 28th November
Ms Jane – 1st December









Mindful

Self-Motivated

Brave

Gritty

Red Range Public School Calendar – TERM 4

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 22 nd November | 23 rd November | 24 th November Year 7 GIHS Transition Pluss session for selected students 12.45-2.45pm | 25 th November | 26 th November Meal Deal Day  |
| 29 th November | 30 th November | 1 st December GIHS TRANSITION INFO NIGHT | 2 nd December PRESENTATION DAY | 3 rd December Meal Deal Day  |
| 6 th December  SWIM SCHOOL | 7 th December  SWIM SCHOOL GIHS TRANSITION | 8 th December  SWIM SCHOOL GIHS TRANSITION | 9 th December  SWIM SCHOOL GIHS TRANSITION | 10 th December  SWIM SCHOOL |
| 13 th December  POOL PARTY | 14 th December | 15 th December | 16 th December Last Day of year for students | 17 th December Staff Development Day – NO students MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FAMILIES! |

Update on School Banking

Attention Parents/Carers

On 24 October 2021, the Treasurer and Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning, the Hon. Sarah Mitchell MLC, announced that school banking programs will no longer be run in New South Wales schools from 2022.

School banking programs at Red Range Public School are arranged at a local level [via the schools' P&C Association/directly with the school]. With the upcoming cessation of the program, students will no longer be able to deposit savings through the school banking program at RRPS. You can still keep your child's bank account open and can continue to make deposits into your child's accounts through online transfer or at any bank branch. More information is available on the department's [school banking website](#) and Commonwealth Bank of Australia's [school banking website](#).

The decision was made following the review of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) [review on School Banking Programs](#) on 15 December 2020, which found that the costs of the program outweighed the benefits.

Financial literacy is embedded in the curriculum K-10. It is part of a continuum of learning in the *work and enterprise* learning across the curriculum content area from K-12. In Mathematics K-10, students develop knowledge, understanding and skills specifically related to financial literacy, such as money, financial transactions, pay rates, taxable income, rebates and levies.

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Enrolling now for 2022

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Kindergarten transition will be held during Term 3 and Term 4. Students are encouraged to attend one full day. Students may travel to and from school on the bus. Students will need to bring their lunch, afternoon tea and a water bottle.



To discuss your transition needs please contact the school:

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