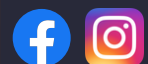


# RED RANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 WEEK 4 2024

# HALLOWEEN FUN!



## PRINCIPAL NEWS

MRS. NIKKI STEPHENS

Welcome to this week's newsletter! We've had a very busy fortnight, and it doesn't look like it's going to slow down any time soon, which is fantastic!

Next week, we are excited to announce that the UNE Science Bus will be visiting us for the day. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to engage in exciting activities that will spark their interest in science and learning. We encourage all students to participate and make the most of this unique experience.

As we look ahead, we also want to remind everyone that our Kindergarten transition program will conclude next Friday. We are eagerly anticipating the arrival of our new students next year and are committed to ensuring a smooth transition for them as they join our school community.

Later this term, we will be holding swim school, and notes will be going home soon. Please ensure you read these carefully and sign all required sections to facilitate your child's participation. It's a valuable opportunity for our students to build confidence in the water and develop essential swimming skills.

On a personal note, I would like to share that I will be on maternity leave next year. I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Kelly Vimpany will be stepping in as the relieving principal for 2025. Additionally, Ms. Melanie Jones will take on the role of relieving Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction. I have full confidence in their abilities to lead our school and support our students and staff during my absence.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school community. Let's keep the momentum going as we approach the end of the term!

## ATTENDANCE TIP

**Make Every Day Count!**

Regular school attendance is crucial for your child's academic success and social development.

**Establish a Consistent Routine:** Set a regular bedtime and morning routine to help your child feel rested and ready for school each day. This includes preparing school materials the night before, laying out clothes, and having a nutritious breakfast. When children know what to expect, they are more likely to be excited and prepared to attend school! Let's work together to promote excellent attendance and help our students thrive!



## P&C NEWS



### Christmas Raffle

**The P&C are currently accepting donations towards their annual Christmas Raffle. Items can be sent in with your child or dropped into the school office.**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## Ava - 21st November

# RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP



Mindful

Self-Motivated

Brave

Gritty



## NOW OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS

### KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Now accepting students for 2025!



Kindergarten Transition Dates:

30th August  
6th September  
13th September  
20th September  
27th September  
18th October  
25th October  
1st November  
8th November  
15th November

9am - 2pm each day!



Phone: 02 6734 2257

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The Red Range Public School P&C are now  
accepting donations for our Christmas  
Raffle.

Items can be donated to the school office  
during school hours.

# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE





## NOW OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS

### YEAR 3 TRANSITION

Now accepting students for 2025!



Red Range Public School is a Kindergarten to Year 6 small school only a short 19 kilometres east of Glen Innes. We have a great family atmosphere and encourage students to strive to achieve their own personal best.



**TRANSITION DATES 2024**  
13th August  
29th August  
30th October  
15th November

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# TERM 4 CALENDAR














Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	14th October Students and staff return for Term 4 Scripture Library	15th October	16th October	17th October School Photos 	18th October Meal Deal Kindergarten Transition
2	21st October Scripture Library	22nd October	23rd October Deadly Australians visiting performance	24th October Day for Daniel activities 	25th October Newsletter Kindergarten Transition Colour Run Fun and Grandparents Day
3	28th October Scripture Library	29th October	30th October Year 1/2/3/4/5 Transition Day.	31st October Halloween Dress Up Day	1st November Meal Deal Kindergarten Transition
4	4th November Scripture Library P&C MEETING	5th November Responsible Pet Ownership	6th November	7th November	8th November Newsletter Meal Deal Kindergarten Transition
5	11th November Scripture Library Remembrance Day	12th November	13th November GIHS TRANSITION (tour and BBQ) 11:30AM-1:30PM	14th November	15th November Meal Deal Kindergarten Transition- LAST DAY UNE SCIENCE BUS
6	18th November Scripture Library	19th November	20th November GIHS TRANSITION - FULL DAY	21st November	22nd November Newsletter Meal Deal
7	25th November Scripture Library	26th November	27th November GIHS TRANSITION - FULL DAY	28th November	29th November Meal Deal
8	2nd December Scripture Library	3rd December Presentation Day Year 6 dinner	4th December Swim school	5th December Swim School	6th December Newsletter Swim School
9	9th December Scripture Library	10th December Pizza and Pool party for students	11th December Swim School	12th December Swimming Carnival	13th December Meal Deal
10	16th December	17th December CLASS PARTY DAY	18th December LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Newsletter	19th December School Development Day - staff only	20th December School Development Day - staff only

### Too sick for school?



Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

<b>Bronchitis</b>	Symptoms are coughing, a runny nose, sore throat and mild fever. The cough is often dry at first, becoming moist after a couple of days. There may be a slight wheeze and shortness of breath. A higher fever (typically above 39°C) may indicate pneumonia.	 ... until they are feeling better. Antibiotics may be needed.
<b>Chickenpox</b> (Varicella)	Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.	 ... for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.
<b>Conjunctivitis</b>	The eye feels 'scratchy', is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.	 ... while there is discharge from the eye unless a doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.
<b>Diarrhoea</b> (no organism identified)	Two or more consecutive bowel motions that are looser and more frequent than normal and possibly stomach cramps.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.
<b>Fever</b>	A temperature of 38.5°C or more in older infants and children.	 ... until temperature is normal.
<b>Gastroenteritis</b>	A combination of frequent loose or watery stools (diarrhoea), vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea and/or vomiting stops.
<b>German measles</b> (Rubella)	Often mild or no symptoms: mild fever, runny nose, swollen nodes, pink blotchy rash that lasts a short time.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
<b>Glandular Fever</b> (Mononucleosis, EBV infection)	Symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, tiredness, swollen nodes.	 ... unless they're feeling unwell.
<b>Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease</b> (HFMD)	Generally a mild illness caused by a virus, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet, and perhaps the nappy area in babies.	 ... until all blisters have dried.
<b>Hayfever</b> (Allergic rhinitis) caused by allergy to pollen (from grasses, flowers and trees), dust mites, animal fur or hair, mould spores, cigarette smoke	Sneezing, a blocked or runny nose (rhinitis), itchy eyes, nose and throat, headaches.	 ... unless they feel unwell or are taking a medication which makes them sleepy.
<b>Head lice or nits*</b> (Pediculosis)	Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.	 ... while continuing to treat head lice each night. Tell the school.



<b>Hepatitis A</b>	Often none in young children; sudden onset of fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine, pale stools.	 ... for 2 weeks after first symptoms (or 1 week after onset of jaundice). Contact your doctor before returning to school.
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	Often no symptoms in young children. When they do occur, they can include fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine.	 ... if they have symptoms. Contact your doctor before returning to school.  ... if they have a chronic infection (not the first outbreak) and no symptoms.
<b>Impetigo</b> (School sores)	Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.	 ... until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.
<b>Influenza</b>	Sudden onset fever, runny nose, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches.	 ... until well.
<b>Measles</b>	Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes for a few days followed by a red blotchy rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body and lasts 4 to 7 days.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
<b>Meningococcal Disease</b>	Sudden onset of fever and a combination of headache, neck, stiffness, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness or rash.	<b>Seek medical attention immediately.</b> Patient will need hospital treatment. Close contacts receive antibiotics.
<b>Molluscum Contagiosum</b>	Multiple small lumps (2–5mm) on the skin that are smooth, firm and round, with dimples in the middle. In children, occur mostly on the face, trunk, upper arms and legs. Symptoms can last 6 months to 2 years.	
<b>Mumps</b>	Fever, swollen and tender glands around the jaw.	 ... for 9 days after onset of swelling.
<b>Ringworm*</b> (tinea corporis)	Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.	 ... for 24 hours after fungal treatment has begun.
<b>Runny nose or common cold</b>		 ... unless there are other symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, rash or headache. Check with school.
<b>Scabies*</b>	Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.	 ... until 24 hours after treatment has begun.
<b>Shigella</b>	Diarrhoea (which may contain blood, mucus and pus), fever, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting.	 ... until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Antibiotics may be needed.
<b>Slapped Cheek Syndrome</b> (Parvovirus B19 infection, fifth disease, erythema infectiosum)	Mild fever, red cheeks, itchy lace-like rash, and possibly cough, sore throat or runny nose.	 ... as it is most infectious before the rash appears.
<b>Whooping Cough</b> (Pertussis)	Starts with a running nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts maybe followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.	 ... until the first 5 days of an antibiotic course has been completed. Unimmunised siblings may need to stay home too until treated with an antibiotic.
<b>Worms</b> (Threadworms, pinworms)	The main sign of threadworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel 'out of sorts' and do not want to eat much. They may also have trouble sleeping, due to itching at night.	 ... and tell the school as other parents will need to know to check their kids.

\*It is important that the rest of the family is checked for head lice, scabies and ringworm

## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



### REMEMBRANCE DAY 2024

Glen Innes

#### Remembrance Day Program

- Veterans and others who wish to march will form up at 10.00 am on the southern side of Bourke Street at the Grey Street and Bourke Street roundabout.
- The March will commence at 10.15 am and proceed along Bourke Street to Anzac Park for the Commemorative Service.

Please note that if it is raining the Commemorative Service will be held in the Town Hall in Grey Street, Glen Innes.

The Commemorative Service will then commence at 10.30 am

*There will be a luncheon for Veterans, their families and invited guests following the Commemorative Service at the Glen Innes Services club, 120 Grey Street Glen Innes.*

*For further information, contact the Glen Innes Services Club at:*

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*Thank you for your support*