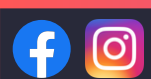


RED RANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 1 WEEK 8 2025

Happy little learners



RELIEVING PRINCIPAL NEWS

MRS. KELLY VIMPANY

This month, we celebrated Harmony Week, an important occasion where we embrace our diverse community and the values of inclusion and respect. Our students enjoyed dressing in orange to highlight the richness of cultures within our school. It is a wonderful reminder of how diversity strengthens us and helps build a more harmonious and welcoming environment.

Regular attendance has countless benefits for your child's learning and development. Parents play an important role in ensuring students get to school and stay in school every day. Parents or carers are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly. An explanation for absence must be provided to the school within 7 calendar days of the first day of any period of absence.

With the cooler weather setting in, we encourage all families to clearly label their child's jumpers, jackets, and any other clothing items they wear to school. As always, this helps us return any misplaced items promptly. We appreciate your attention to this small but important detail!

As we transition into the colder months, we've noticed an increase in students presenting with snotty noses, sore throats, and coughs. If your child is unwell, please keep them home to rest and recover.

This helps prevent the spread of illness and ensures that all students are in their best condition to learn. Your support in this is much appreciated!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 3 and 5 students for their efforts in completing NAPLAN this year. The dedication and focus they showed during the assessments were commendable. We know that NAPLAN can be stressful, but we are thrilled to see how well our students have managed the process.

Excursions & Events:

- **Harmony Day Excursion:** To further our understanding of diversity and community spirit, our students will take part in a special Harmony Day excursion. It is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn more about various cultural backgrounds and to celebrate the values that unite us all.
- **Cross Country:** The upcoming Cross Country event is something we're all looking forward to. Students have been training hard, and it promises to be a fun and competitive event! We encourage all students to participate and cheer each other on.
- **Easter Hat Parade & Assembly:** Finally, we are excited to announce our Easter Hat Parade and the special assembly that will follow. It's always a highlight of the school year, and we can't wait to see the creative hats the students will design at school. This event will bring our school community together in a joyful celebration of the season.

Thank you for your continued support, and for helping make our school a fantastic place for learning and growth. We look forward to the exciting events ahead and wish everyone a wonderful end to the term.

ABSENCES

- **Report Absences:** Contact the school office or update via Compass on the day of any absence.
- **Explain Absences:** Provide a reason for any absence, and ensure it's within the school's guidelines

P & C NEWS 2025 EXECUTIVE TEAM

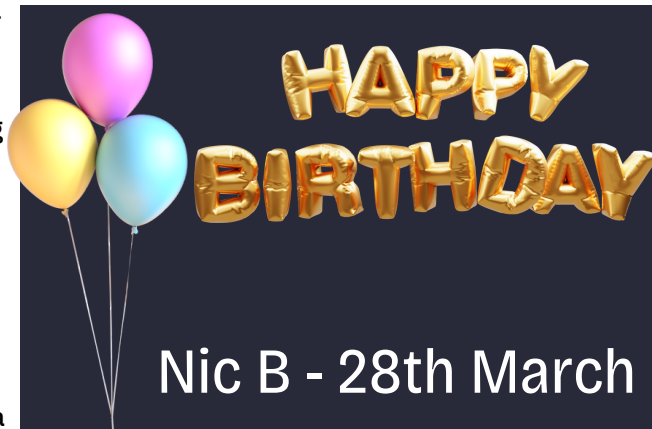
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Vice President: Michelle McPhillips

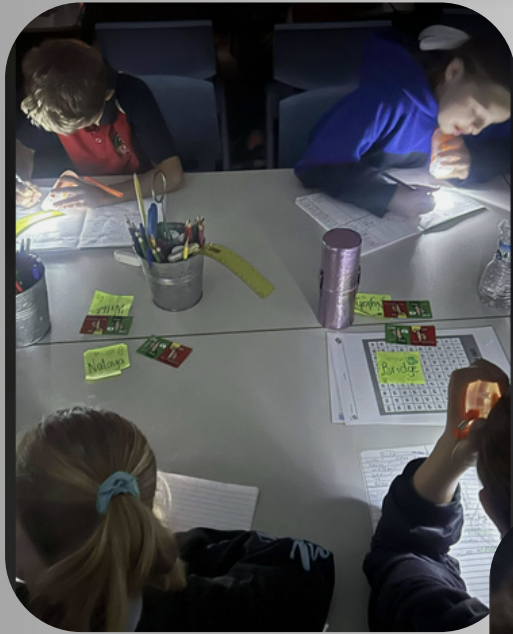
Secretary: Chloe Arandale

Treasurer: Jane van der Waal

General Committee members:
Nicole Stephens, Kelly Vimpany,
Melanie Jones and Warwick Hutchinson



Learning in the
DARK



Mindful

Self-Motivated

Brave

Gritty



RED RANGE P&C EASTER RAFFLE IS HERE AGAIN!

**We are gratefully accepting donations in the form
of chocolate at the school office!**

**Raffle tickets have been sent home. If you
require more, please contact the school.**

**Raffle will be drawn at our Easter Hat Parade
Assembly on Friday 11th April 2025!**



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2025 TERM 1 CALENDAR				31st January STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - NO STUDENTS
2	3rd February STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - NO STUDENTS	4th February STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - NO STUDENTS	5th February STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - NO STUDENTS	6th February FIRST DAY BACK FOR ALL STUDENTS	7th February Meal Deal Newsletter
3	10th February Library	11th February	12th February	13th February	14th February Show Excursion - NO Meal Deal
4	17th February Library	18th February	19th February	20th February	21st February Meal Deal Newsletter
5	24th February Library Student First Aid	25th February	26th February	27th February	28th February Meal Deal Clean Up Australia Day
6	3rd March Scripture commences for 2025 Library	4th March	5th March	6th March	7th March Meal Deal Newsletter
7	10th March Scripture Library P&C AGM	11th March AECG Meeting	12th March NAPLAN	13th March NAPLAN	14th March Meal Deal Assembly NAPLAN
8	17th March Scripture Library NAPLAN Harmony Week	18th March NAPLAN Harmony Week	19th March NAPLAN Harmony Week	20th March NAPLAN Harmony Week	21st March Newsletter Harmony Day Excursion - NO Meal Deal
9	24th March Scripture Library NAPLAN	25th March	26th March Purple Day Epilepsy Awareness	27th March	28th March Meal Deal
10	31st March Scripture Library	1st April	2nd April	3rd April	4th April Meal Deal Newsletter
11	7th April Scripture Library	8th April	9th April Life Education Van	10th April Cross Country	11th April Meal Deal EASTER HAT PARADE & Assembly LAST DAY OF TERM

2025 TERM 2 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	28th April Library Scripture	29th April	30th April	1st May	2nd May Meal Deal Newsletter
2	5th May Library Scripture	6th May	7th May	8th May	9th May Meal Deal
3	12th May Library Scripture	13th May	14th May	15th May	16th May Meal Deal Newsletter
4	19th May Library Scripture	20th May	21st May	22nd May NSS	23rd May Meal Deal
5	26th May Library Scripture	27th May	28th May	29th May	30th May Meal Deal Newsletter
6	2nd June Library Scripture	3rd June	4th June	5th June	6th June Meal Deal
7	9th June PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR KING'S BDAY	10th June	11th June	12th June	13th June Meal Deal Newsletter
8	16th June Library Scripture	17th June	18th June	19th June	20th June Meal Deal
9	23rd June Library Scripture	24th June	25th June	26th June	27th June Meal Deal Newsletter
10	30th June Library Scripture	1st July	2nd July	3rd July	4th July Meal Deal LAST DAY OF TERM

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Mental Health Services and Support

<p>Beyond Blue</p> <p>24/7 mental health support service</p> <p>1300 22 4636 beyondblue.org.au</p>	<p>headspace</p> <p>Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25 1800 650 890 (9am to 1am daily) For webchat, visit: headspace.org.au/ ehespace</p>	<p>Kids Helpline</p> <p>24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25</p> <p>1800 55 1800 kidshelpline.com.au</p>	<p>1800 RESPECT</p> <p>24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>1800 737 732 1800respect.org.au</p>	<p>QLife</p> <p>LGBTI peer support and referral</p> <p>1800 184 527 (3pm to midnight daily) qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm to midnight local time, including over holidays.)</p>
<p>Lifeline</p> <p>24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services</p> <p>13 11 14 lifeline.org.au</p>	<p>Suicide Call Back</p> <p>24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide 1300 659 467 suicidecallbackservice.org.au</p>	<p>Mensline</p> <p>24/7 counselling service for men</p> <p>1300 78 99 78 mensline.org.au</p>	<p>13YARN</p> <p>24/7 crisis support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</p> <p>13 92 76 13yarn.org.au</p>	

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.

swop it
everyday in the lunchbox

NEW everyday lunchbox ideas

Kids love variety and there are always new things to try. Have you tried any new everyday lunchbox items recently?

Here's some ideas:

- Mini rice wheels
- Roasted fava beans
- Zucchini slice
- Scones – plain, fruit or with a thin spread of topping

Mini rice wheels

Fruit scone

Roasted fava beans

For more ideas and recipes, visit www.swapit.net.au/recipes

CENTACARE NENW

EASTER CRAFT AFTERNOON

TRADITIONAL DYED EGGS
PAPER CRAFTS
EASTER DECORATIONS
& MORE...

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL
PRE-SCHOOL - 1:00PM
5YRS TO 12YRS - 3:30PM

ANZAC PARK (OPP DR SURGERY), GLEN INNES

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. PHONE OUR OFFICE ON
(02) 6739 7700 OR EMAIL AT
GLENINNES@CENTACARENENW.COM.AU







PAX STRATEGY

Imagine that there was a simple, inexpensive tool that could positively change the lives of all the children in a classroom, school, or community. We are using such a tool, called the PAX Good Behaviour Game in our classroom! The PAX Good Behaviour Game is an evidence-based intervention used by teachers as part of their daily management of the classroom. It consists of a set of strategies that help teachers support children in:

- Giving focused attention
- Working as part of a team
 - Staying on task
- Limiting problematic behaviour
- Transitioning from one task to another
- Increasing prosocial behaviour

The PAX Good Behaviour Game is a proven classroom-based preventive intervention and improves an array of outcomes for teachers, students, families, and communities. When teachers use PAX in the classroom, children develop and improve self-regulation. This has lasting effects beyond academic and behavioural success. We will be using these proven strategies during regular classroom instruction to improve student relationships and increase our meaningful learning time. Below you will find a list of various PAX strategies we are using in the classroom and throughout the school.

Read on to find out more about these strategies and how you can talk to your child about how they are going in their classroom.

PAX Strategy	What is it?	Benefits	Ask Your Child
PAX Vision 	PAX Vision is a strategy used to set clear expectations for what we want to see, hear, feel, and do more or less of during an activity.	PAX Vision helps students cooperate more consistently with expectations and complete requests with less reminding.	What were the good things everyone wanted more of in the PAX Vision? What were some things everyone wanted to do less of in the PAX Vision?
PAX Stix 	PAX Stix is a strategy to increase fairness, attention, and participation.	PAX Stix are used to select students for tasks or answering questions.	When did your teacher use PAX Stix today? How did it go? If you get called on and need help, who do you think you will ask?
Beat the Timer 	Beat the Timer is a strategy used to help students complete tasks quickly, efficiently, and safely.	Beat the Timer helps students stay on task longer and follow directions more completely.	When did you get to play Beat the Timer today? When do you think we could play Beat the Timer at home?
Tootle Notes 	Tootle Notes are a strategy used to help children learn to recognize the good and improvement in one another.	Tootle Notes help students compliment one another rather than tattle and also resist bullying.	Who did you write a Tootle Note to and what for? Who do you think we could write a Tootle Note for together?
Granny's Wacky Prizes 	Granny's Wacky Prizes are quick, active, fun rewards for a job well done.	Granny's Wacky Prizes teach students that working hard, working together, and making good decisions benefits everyone.	What Granny's Wacky Prize did you get today? What is your favorite Granny's Wacky Prize?
PAX OK/Not OK 	PAX OK/Not OK is a strategy used to deliver non-verbal feedback to students.	PAX OK/Not OK teaches students to accept feedback both publicly and privately.	What kinds of things make your teacher use OK-Go PAX? What kinds of things need fixed?