Principal Message

As this is our last newsletter for the term I’d firstly like to congratulate all of our students for their excellent effort and achievement they have displayed in the classroom and during our extra-curricular adventures outside of school.

I’d also like to acknowledge our appreciation to our families and school community for their continued support they have given our school.

As this is our last newsletter for the term I’d like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to another exciting term ahead.

Shanelle Gunther
Relieving Principal

On Thursday 23rd October 2014 Robyn Lewis and her pet Indie will visit the Infants Class to teach the children how to be safe around dogs.
INFANTS NEWS

Should animals be kept at the zoo?

Our class has been discussing whether animals should be kept at the zoo or not.

Animals should be kept at the zoo because it is fun to go to the zoo with your family.

Animals should not be kept at the zoo because they will get sick of people taking their photos all the time.

I think that animals should not be kept at the zoo because they will be out of their natural habitat.

By Emily

PRIMARY NEWS

Last week our class visited the Emmaville Mining Museum as part of our HSIE Unit ‘Gold’. We enjoyed taking a tour through the museum and panning for our own gold. Thanks to Mrs Ward for organising the excursion and to the staff at the Museum for their friendly hospitality and their wealth of local mining history. This week our class have enjoyed preparing for our School Fete. We have designed and made posters for our stalls and games and made our very own Loom Bands to sell in one of the stalls. We can’t wait for the Walk-a-thon and Fete!!

P & C News

The Red Range Public School P & C Committee held their meeting on Wednesday 17th September 2014. Fundraising activities held this term have been successful with a profit of $440.15 from the Athletics carnival and the Father’s Day Stall. The school canteen is also being well supported. As the weather is warming up now there will be no “Hot Food Day” on Wednesday next term but the canteen will continue to open on Monday and Friday. The committee also discussed contributing to the cost of the bus for Coffs Harbour, purchasing the end of year book prizes and an additional end of year activity. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd October 2014 at the Glen Innes Services Club. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.
AWARDS Week 8

Mathletics Awards
Bronze Awards
Chelsea Darlington
Sarah-Jane Casson
Dainaihya Speedy

Super Spellers
Elizabeth Reynolds
Shania Pevy
Nathan Philp
Taneekwa Patterson
Marika Patterson
Chelsea Darlington
Haylie Reynolds
Dom Holt
Chloe Johnson
Ava Smedley
Jordanne Nanson
Jaimie Loeb

Class Awards
Shania Pevy—Excellent reading and comprehension.
Liam Byrne—Working more independently on set tasks.
Maleika Speedy—Working quietly all day.
Dorothy Coulter—Lovely neat writing.
Lilly Cruickshank—Working quietly all day.

AWARDS Week 9

Super Spellers
Kaylea Law
Alex Loeb
Sarah-Jane Casson
Shayla Pevy
Haylie Reynolds
Dorothy Coulter
Shaquilla Connor
Chloe Johnson
Chelsea Darlington
Ava Smedley
Mitchell Darlington
Nathan Philp
Stanley Coulter
Taneekwa Patterson
Jaimie Loeb

Class Awards
Travis Patterson—Creating an excellent ‘Magic Potion’ in Maths.
Sarah-Jane Casson—Always completing her homework tasks.
Chloe Johnson—Excellent effort in Spelling.
Jaimie Loeb—Fantastic homework.
Declan Andrews—Great work in Maths.

Sports Awards
Dorothy Coulter—Excellent effort in Dance.
Kaylea Law—Great effort in Dance.

Dojo Awards
Sarah-Jane Casson
Izsac Speedy
Marika Patterson

Sports Awards
Marika Patterson—Great effort in Dance.
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Make happy those who are near & those who are far will come.

Chinese Proverb

DEC NEWS

Reduce, reuse, recycle
Australians throw away 3.3 million tonnes of food every year – up to a quarter of the country's food supplies - mainly because we purchase too much. Consider planning your meals and only buy what you need. Reduce packaging in your child’s lunchbox and use re-usable containers rather than plastic wrap where possible. It also leaves our school grounds much cleaner!

Mobile Maths Games
Channel your child’s interest in playing mobile apps into a chance to improve their maths skills and recall. The free School A to Z app has a Maths Monkey game to help test times tables and the follow-up app, Maths Monkey’s Quest ($1.99), challenges kids from Yr 2 to Yr 8 with addition, subtraction, ratios and percentages. Both apps are created by the NSW Department of Education and are available for Apple iPhones and iPads, and Android phones and tablets. You’ll find links to both here: [http://bit.ly/oSREYV](http://bit.ly/oSREYV)

Selective schools
Are you already thinking about your child’s Year 7 placement in a selective school in 2016? Selective high schools are government high schools that cater for highly-achieving, academically talented students by offering an educationally enriched environment. Application for entry to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2016 will be online only, from 14 October, 2014. You’ll find more information about selective schools and dates for examinations here: [http://bit.ly/selectiveHS](http://bit.ly/selectiveHS)

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