Principal Message

This is our last newsletter for the year before our holidays begin. It is also the conclusion of my time as the Relieving Principal of Red Range Public School. Over the past 2 years it has been an honour to serve as the Principal and I’d like to thank everyone for the continued support you have given to me over this time. I am proud of the achievement our students have made, the commitment from our dedicated staff and the contributions received from our school community.

Today we held our Presentation Day where we acknowledged outstanding student achievement, farewelled our graduating Year 6 students as they begin their journey into High School and also recognised contributions made to the school by members of our school community. I commend these students on their achievement.

As we near the end of the year I look forward in anticipation to the exciting changes occurring at Red Range Public School next year including our additional third classroom.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday with family and friends and look forward to great things at Red Range Public School in the year ahead.

Kind Regards
Shanelle Gunther
Relieving Principal
PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS

Principals Award for “Academic Achievement” - Ava Smedley
Principals Award for “Sporting Achievement” - Mitchell Darlington
Principals Award for “School Leadership” - Marika Patterson
Principals Award for “School Citizenship” - Alex Loeb
Academic Achievement Primary - Haylie Reynolds
Academic Achievement Infants - Alex Loeb
Most Improved Student Primary - Lilly Cruickshank
Most Improved Student Infants - Elizabeth Reynolds

We congratulate these students and acknowledge their wonderful achievement throughout the year.
AWARDS
Week 8

Class Awards
Kaylea Law - Outstanding attendance.
Zara Beale - Outstanding attendance.
Thomas Ramsay - Great effort at swimming.
Lilly Cruickshank - Excellent behaviour all day.
Shaquila Connor - Lovely manners.

Super Spellers
Lizzie Reynolds
Kaylea Law
Alex Loeb
Zara Beale
Haylie Reynolds
Dom Holt
Nathan Philip
Ava Smedley
Lilly Cruickshank
Shayla Pevy
Jaimie Loeb

Dojo Awards
Shaquila Connor

AWARDS
Week 9

Class Awards
Iszac Speedy - Great job remembering his lines for the play
Justin Roberts - Trying hard to keep his work neat
Amy Beale - Huge improvement in all areas
Dotty Coulter - Being a responsible member of our class

Super Spellers
Lizzie Reynolds
Jaydan Taylor
Alex Loeb
Shania Pevy
Iszac Speedy
Kaylea Law
Chelsea Darlington
Marika Patterson
Haylie Reynolds
Amy Beale
Ava Smedley
Lilly Cruickshank
Shaquila Connor
Brodie Taylor
Jaimie Loeb
Stanley Coulter
Back to school checklist

Life seems to go from zero to one hundred during the first few weeks of school. Here are a few hints to help get the year off to a great start. Good luck!

- Check the school has all your contact information including daytime phone numbers. Have you changed address or phone number since last year?
- Have you nominated a current emergency contact – someone who would be able to come and collect your child if you weren’t available? After you check with them, supply their details to the school.
- Medications that are kept at school. Are they up-to-date with complete, current instructions for use? Have you supplied any ‘consumables’ necessary for administering the medication to your child?
- Label uniforms, lunch boxes, bags etc. clearly (this will save you $$ $$!)
- If you pack a lunch box, make sure you include a frozen drink or ice-brick to help prevent food poisoning—especially in summer.
- Buy a large pump pack of sunscreen and keep it somewhere visible and handy. Get into the habit of slathering your child’s face, neck and limbs before school each day.


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Ready for high school

Can you recall what you were most apprehensive about when you started high school? This video of Year 7 students explain why teens shouldn’t be worried about starting high school, and how they can get off to a great start in the first few days.


Choosing school shoes

Are expensive school shoes the best option for happy feet? Let’s face it. School shoes have never been at the cutting edge of fashion. In fact if you look at what your parents were wearing, the humble school shoe really hasn’t evolved much at all.


Teach your kids to be waterproof

As temperatures rise, the risk of drowning increases too. Review these water-safety tips to help keep your family safe this summer.


Road safety reminder for parents and carers these holidays

Remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always: hold your child’s hand, talk to your child about road safety and point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments.


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Glen Innes and surrounding Region

GOLF - Junior Development Gala Day

Friday January 23rd 2015 from 9.00am to 2.30pm
Glen Innes Golf Club

Cost: $25
Participation certificate awarded at completion.

For further information or to nominate please contact
Gerard Wilkinson
JNJG Territory Manager
0419 708 676
Numbers are strictly limited.
Phone in your nomination quickly to ensure your participation in this fantastic golf day.

Catering Menu

Fruit & Drinks
Sausage sizzle lunch provided.
Please advise if vegetarian option required.

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Surviving the silly season

Plan ahead and stock up on fresh, nutritious ingredients. Fill the trolley with salad vegies and lots of delicious summer fruits, wholegrain breads and cereals, low fat dairy like milk, cheese and yoghurt and lean meats, poultry and an array of nuts so that so it’s fast and easy to eat well when you’re not out socializing.

Limit or avoid soft drinks. Remember to drink water regularly especially during those hot summer days.

Watch out for confectionary. Everywhere you turn at Christmas time there is an array of chocolates and lollies to choose from. Be wise and eat these foods in moderation.

Prioritise physical activity. The festive season tends to be really busy. Make time for you and your family to be active every day e.g. fun at the beach, playing at the park.