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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Red Range Public School would like to invite parents, carers and families to Grandparents Day afternoon tea and open classrooms on Friday 6th November (that’s next Friday) from 1:30pm – 2:30pm. Tea, coffee and cold drinks will be provided by the school and we would ask each family to bring a plate of food to share. Please join us and our wonderful students and visit their classrooms and see how the delivery of education has changed over the years.

Today we held a fundraiser in support of Canteen. Each year another 23,000 young Australians have to deal with cancer - either their own or a close family member’s diagnosis. Bandannas are a symbol of hope and empowerment and were worn proudly by our students today. We would like to thank our parents for supporting this worthy charity.

Lost Property
We have quite a collection of lost property at the school at the moment. If you think you are missing any items please call into the school to have a look as none of these items have names in them. Any unclaimed items at the end of term will be sold at a reduced price.

Whooping cough information for schools
There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies. Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.

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2015 Christmas Tree Display
Glen Innes Town Hall

Students will be creating a display to enter in the Red Cross Christmas Tree Exhibition again this year. The exhibition will be open to the public from 28th November - 5th December and all visitors are encouraged to vote for their favourite display. The Prize presentation will be held at 2pm on Saturday 5th December 2015.
**Class Awards**

Lizzie - Excellent classroom behaviour
Tristan H - Excellent effort in sport
Jess and Izac - Great kite artwork
Thomas - Great effort in reading groups
Gail and Madison - Great maths work
Shae-Lee - Top dojo point scorer
Chelsea - Top dojo point scorer
Bear - Great contribution to our science unit
Taylor - Top dojo
Marika - Great effort in her artwork
Haylie and Tristan C - Excellent work in maths
Dan - Improved effort in all activities
Kirsty - Great effort in maths
Alex - Working faster in all areas
Austin - Great effort in maths
Jessica - Working hard in all areas
Maleika - Working hard in all areas
Dan - Great spelling - moved up a group
Bear - Top dojo

**SUPER STARS**

Lilly
Justin
Christian
Georgette
Sarah-Jane

**Super Spellers**

9/10/15
- Madison
- Gail
- Sarah-Jane
- Austin
- Kailey
- Alex
- Jordyn

16/10/15
- Aidan
- Austin
- Madison
- Gail
- Shimmer
- Kailey
- Jordyn
- Alex
- Liam
- Dotty
- Maleika
- Haylie
- Sophia

23/10/15
- Brock
- Huntah
- Lilli
- Justin
- Dainaihya
- Georgette
- Johnathan
- Christian
- Jordyn
- Blaire

- Emily
- Travis
- Blaire
- Taylor
- Jess
- Aidan
- Sophyra
- Mason
- Chelsea
- Lilly
- Marika
- Jaimie
- Tristan C
- Taneekwa
- Haylie
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**Motivated 2/3S**

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**Resourceful 4/5/6M**

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This term our English focus is on visual texts. We are currently studying Bogtrotter by Margaret Wild as a model for our own writing. With Margaret Wild’s trademark subtlety and elegance, Bogtrotter explores what happens when we challenge ourselves, try new things and dare to be ourselves. Students are writing and will present their own book based and modelled on Bogtrotter. In the primary years of schooling, ‘composing’ is when students produce written, spoken or visual texts. Composing typically involves: shaping, making and arranging textual elements to explore and express ideas, emotions and values. In HSIE we are studying Natural Disasters with a focus on volcanoes. The students have gathered information and researched questions about volcanoes. They are currently designing and writing a project on their findings. Homework is given out on Mondays and is due back on Fridays.

**Calendar**

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**Crafty K/1J**

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