CALENDAR

19th June
P & C Sausage Sizzle

23rd June
Rewards Day

25th June
NAIDOC Day Assembly

26th June
Last day of Term 2

13th July
Pupil Free Day

14th July
First day back for students

23rd July
Small School’s Athletics Carnival

31st July
District Athletics

15th August
Trivia Night

Science Day

Science Day

Canteen News

The canteen is open on Monday and Friday each week for lunch orders. On Wednesday during the colder months we have our ‘Toastie Day’. Children can bring a sandwich from home to be toasted or other food that can be reheated. Hot Milo will also be available for $1 and Popcorn for 50c.

LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 students who have indicated they would like to go to Lake Ainsworth in Term 4 should have returned their note and started on their payment plan. Remember to keep up the weekly payments of $10 and the excursion will be paid for by the end of Term 3.
Dear Parents and Community Members...

As we move into winter it is great to be back at school following a lovely short break. Of course things at Red Range Public School continue to motor along at the usual busy and productive pace. Thankyou to Mr Warner who accepted the role of Relieving Principal and to everyone else who ‘stepped up’ whilst I was away. The school has a very positive tone, children are engaged in learning and teachers are finalising semester one student reports.

Last Wednesday we were entertained by two very clever scientists from “Questacon”. We watched in amazement as teabags flew around the hall, and bubbles popped and then came back together.

Last Thursday we had another great science day at Glen Innes West Infants. A big thankyou goes to all their staff and helpers for making it an enjoyable and fun learning day.

Best wishes to the students who have qualified to attend our fabulous rewards day in Inverell at Shake Rattle and Bowl next Tuesday 23rd June (week 10). What a great day you will all have.

We will be holding a short NAIDOC Day assembly on Thursday 25th (week 10) at 12:00. Following discussions with parents and staff, and due to the strong chance of cold and unpleasant weather we have decided to postpone our whole day NAIDOC Day celebrations until Term 3. All interested parents and community members are invited to attend our assembly on Thursday 25th June at 12:00 midday. Love to see you in our school.

Semester 1 reports will be sent home Thursday 25th (week 10) with your children. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child’s report or their learning please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Pam Murphy
Principal
AWARDS
Week 7

Super Spellers
Lizzie
Kirsty
Sophyra
Alex
Marika
Lilly
Mitchell
Maleaika
Hailey
Bear
Sharni
Sophiea
Taneekwa
Brodie
Shaquila
Jaimie

Class Awards
Brock, Christian & Dainaihya - Excellent work in Science.
Kirsty - Improved reading efforts.
Huntah - Great work with his sounds.
Iszac - Always being a quiet worker.
Emily - Always working consistently.
Sarah - Working consistently in all areas.
Sophiea - Great work all week.
Shae-Lee - Great effort

AWARDS
Week 8

Super Spellers
Jaydan
Madison
Sophyra
Austrin
Blaire
Emily
Travis P
Brodie
Jaimie

Class Awards
Jordyn, Sophyra, Emily & Thomas - Merit Award
Shaquila, Taneekwa, Lilly & Jaimie - Star Students.
Johnathan - Great effort in independent writing.
Huntah - Great effort in independent writing.
Kirsty - Improvement in all areas.

Mathletics Awards
Shimmer - Bronze Award
BRILLIANT K/1J

This week in literacy the kindergarten students have been learning how to write their own sentences independently. They are very good at leaving spaces between words and using full stops. Year one students have been working on writing longer texts and ensuring their writing makes sense. In maths we have had fun learning the 2 times tables. We are continuing our HSIE unit 'Meeting Needs'. We have explored human and animal shelters and how they differ. Just a reminder home readers are changed daily. Our Library day is FRIDAY so children will need to return their books in order to borrow new ones.

ARTISTIC 2/3S

We have all been very busy! We are continuing our learning about “State and National Parks”. In Maths we have been exploring about Position. Library day will happen on WEDNESDAY! Also... if anyone has any “clear” 2 litre containers could they please be brought in for a HSIE activity later this term. At home we would love to encourage the students to read every night and use MATHLETICS (1000 points is required to earn a Bronze Certificate).

SUPERB 4/5/6M

I may have been away but, for Years 4,5,6 the work doesn't stop. A big thankyou to Mrs Bowman and Mr Murphy for so capably taking over my class whilst I was away. The students have been very busy revising their maths tables, learning and then practising their measurement skills (including the great flight of the paper aeroplanes!) and working on lots of comprehension passages to help improve their understanding of reading for meaning. WOW....I have to report that the Bali travel brochures and itineraries are amongst the best I have seen. I am extremely pleased with the students' attitude to their work in HSIE, and their fantastic co-operation and enthusiasm.

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- Sausage Sizzle - 19th June 2015
- Term 2 Rewards Day - 23rd June 2015
- Too Sick For School Information Sheet

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

In NSW all children from 6 years of age are legally required to attend school. If your child is absent from school you must tell the school and provide a reason for your child’s absence. To explain an absence parents are required to send a note to school or phone the school within 7 days of the absence. Where absences are unexplained or the explanation is not accepted by the principal the school will work with parents to help address the issue. It is important to understand that the Department may take further action where children have recurring numbers of unexplained absences.