RED RANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 4

Week ending 7th August 2015

CALENDAR

3rd August
Return bookclub orders

4th August
Circus Show at Glen Innes West Infants School

14th August
Kindergarten Orientation commences

17th - 21st August
Book Fair

17th August
Book Fair Parade and Open Day

21st August
Glenwood Gardens residents visiting

28th August
Glenwood Gardens Annual Christmas Card Competition Presentation

2nd September
School Photos

5th September
Trivia Night

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Thank you to all the parents and friends who supported our ‘Jump-a-thon’ last week. The children had a great day taking part in the skipping activities as well as paper aeroplane flying, beauty parlour and Hoop-the-lolly. There was also a great selection of goodies available to purchase from the cake stall. We raised $150 on the day to donate to the Heart Foundation.

**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.
AWARDS
Week 3

Super Spellers
Gail
Taylor
Alex
Jordyn
Madison
Liam
Austin
Emily
Aidan
Sophyra
Travis
Kirsty
Tristan
Mitchell
Taneekwa
Sharni

Class Awards
Tanika - Running really fast.
Jaydan - Running really fast.
Jessica - Running really fast.
Madison - Running really fast.
Taylor - Working hard in Maths.
Aidan - Outstanding award for Maths.
Georgette - Improved writing efforts.
Brock - Improved reading.
Maleika - Great work in Literacy.
Shaquila - Great work in HSIE.
Stan - Great work in Maths.
Justin, Gail & Jaimie - SUPER STAR STUDENT

Mathletics Awards
Jaydan
Shimmer
Chelsea

Head Lice seem to be a problem at the moment. We would encourage parents to check their child’s hair on a regular basis for signs of lice and if detected commence treatment immediately. Head Lice are only found on the human head or hair. Head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding, carpet or anywhere else in the environment. Treating anything other than the human head does not eradicate head lice. There are different methods of treatment available. Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website on http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx or through the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php. Please contact the school if you require any further advise or assistance.

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2015
Glen Innes District Services Club
Get your friends together and come along for a great night out and support the P & C with their fundraising. Donations towards prizes gratefully accepted. Please contact Ms Brigitte Burridge or the school if you would like to offer your assistance.

Happy Birthday

16/8/15 Jordan Weatherall
7/8/15 Haylie Reynolds
22/8/15 Aidan McLennan
22/8/15 Jessica McLoughlin
28/8/15 Emily Cruickshank
**Talented K/1J**

This week in maths our focus has been on ordinal numbers and how to make patterns using numbers and shapes. In literacy we have been reading lots of new picture books that have been added to our library. This week in particular the students have been studying a book called ‘Flood’ by Jackie French, based upon the 2011 Brisbane floods. This term we have started our Music program. The students have had a great time exploring the sounds of different instruments and learning some new songs. We enjoyed our visit from Dave the music man who taught us all about Brass instruments! Just a reminder home readers are changed DAILY. Our Library day has CHANGED and is now on a THURSDAY. Children will need to return their books in order to borrow new ones.

**Pioneering 2/3S**

We have all been very busy! This term we are learning about “British Colonisation”. In Maths we have been exploring Position and 3D objects. Library day happens every Thursday! We will be starting Netball next week for sport. At home we would love to encourage the students to read every night and use MATHLETICS (1000 points is required to earn a Certificate).

**Imaginative 4/5/6M**

Years 4, 5, 6 are having a fabulous time using our new i-pads as a learning tool. In Science, using the i-pads and laptops, they are investigating and gathering research on planets in our Solar System. In Literacy, students are learning about the structure, feature and characteristics of writing a narrative. We are using stimulus pictures to help inspire our imagination. This is one of the stimulus pictures we have used. Please feel free to use [http://www.writersdigest.com/prompts/](http://www.writersdigest.com/prompts/) or [http://writingexercises.co.uk/firstlinegenerator.php](http://writingexercises.co.uk/firstlinegenerator.php) to practise creative writing at home. In Numeracy, we are concentrating on whole number including our tables. Mathletics is a great resource you can access at home.

**WHAT’S ON IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS**

14th August - Kindergarten Orientation commences
17th - 21st August - BOOK FAIR
17th August - Book Fair Parade and Open Day commencing at 10am - Hot Dogs and poppers available for lunch
21st August - Visit from Glenwood Gardens residents

[Image of a book fair] It’s back! Earn 1 sticker for every $10 you spend.

Keep collecting the ‘Earn and Learn’ tokens to earn valuable resources for the school. Place your completed sticker sheets in the box at Woolworths or at the front office.