Glen Innes Show

Week ending 19th February 2016
The Incredible Voyages of 3/4S and Mr Warner!
Wow we have all had a lot of FUN and learnt a lot! We went to the show and then we had our first NRL Football Visit this year. In Maths we have looked at both “addition” and “subtraction”. During Science we have continued to look at our Space theme learning some basic facts about the Sun, Earth and Moon. In PD/H we have been looking at setting goals and establishing good routines in our lives. We also had Peter from the NRL come and run a skills session and give a talk about healthy living.

K/1/2 J with Mrs Johnson
This week has been busy in K/1/2! We enjoyed getting out and about at the show and found many great things to explore. On Thursday we had a visit with Peter from NRL and he taught us some great ball skills. We look forward to his visit again next week. In Art we have been learning to draw with directed drawing sessions. So far we have created Frogs on a Log and Pigs in Mud! This year our home readers are due in on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS. Kindergarten will begin homework and readers in term 2. Our Library day is now WEDNESDAY so children will need to return their books in order to borrow a new one.

Compulsory school attendance
Did you know that if a student misses as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a year of education? In NSW all children from 6 years of age are legally required to attend school. If your child has to be absent from school you must tell the school and provide a reason for your child’s absence. To explain an absence parents and carers are required to:
- Send a note to the school, or contact the school via fax or email, or
- Telephone the school
A small number of absences may be accepted by the principal. For example, if your child is too sick or has an infectious illness, or is required to attend a serious or urgent family situation.
It is important to understand that the Department may take further action where a child has recurring numbers of unexplained or unacceptable absences from school.
Week 3 & 4
Awards

Super Spellers

Week 3
Justin
Christian
Zac
Jessica
Shimmer
Sophyra
Alex
Haylie
Gail
Madison
Emily
Brooke
Jasmine
Jaden

Week 4
Dali
Justin
Austin
Sophyra
Zac
Jessica
Shimmer
Emily
Brooke
Alex
Lilly
Madison
Taneekwa
Shannon
Shae-Lee
Daniel

Class Awards
Summer - A great ‘Clown’ artwork
Kathrine - Settling well into our class routine
Justin - Great work in Spelling
Liam B - Great work with his times tables
Sophyra - Great work in Spelling
Gail - Great work in Maths
Haylie - Great work with times tables
Lilly - Great effort in all areas
Shannon - Top Dojo points
Reghan - Great work in Maths
Zac - Great work in Spelling
Mason - Great effort in Sport
Zac - Spellodrome awards

Mathletics Awards
Bronze Award - Thomas & Sophyra

NRL Skills Day

Changes to Canteen Menu

New Items
Tuna with Tomato & Onion $1.50
Tuna with mayonnaise & corn $1.50

Items no longer available
Sausage Rolls
Small Pies

Are your details up to date?
Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises. Reminder: If your child has any allergy, medical condition or special needs, talk to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.
RED RANGE P & C COMMITTEE

All parents and interested community members are invited to attend the Red Range P & C Committee Annual General Meeting. Please note there has been a change of date and venue and this meeting will now be held on **Wednesday 9th March 2016** commencing at 6.00pm at the Hiway Diner. All Office Bearer positions will be declared vacant. The Positions are as follows:- President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. A General Meeting of the P & C will be held directly after the close of the AGM.

**Tell head lice to nick off!**

**How to control head lice**

1. **Detect**
   Use metal comb and combing solution to detect and remove head lice and their eggs.

2. **Treat**
   A Lice has different types of head lice treatments, the all-in-one treatments are the best. Use either treatment to kill head lice and break their life cycle.

3. **Prevent**
   Use comb remover and a metal comb to kill eggs and remove them from the head.

4. **Repeat**
   Repeat the process after 7 days to effectively kill the cycle.

5. **Clean**
   Wash all hair and clothes in warm water with washing solution to get all of the lice from home.

**How to identify head lice**

- Head lice can be anything from green to white in colour.
- They are the size of a sesame seed.
- Nits are the eggs, yellowish white in colour and are found on the back of the head.
- Adult lice may be found anywhere on the head.
- Red bite marks or scratch marks are often seen on the back of the neck.
- The eggs are sometimes resistant to shampooing.
- It takes several weeks for lice and nits to show up after an infestation has started.
- Remember:
  - Head lice has nothing to do with hygiene.
  - Head lice don't like heat or cold.
  - The head lice don't have the ability to fly.

**School Photos**

This year our school photos will be taken on **Thursday 17th March 2016.** Photo envelopes will be sent home with the students early in March and will need to be returned to school on or before photo day.

**CALENDAR**

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