The Incredible Voyages of 3/4S and Mr Warner!

It has been another big fortnight in 3/4S! We had another visit from the NRL and we started Cricket for sport. In Maths we have looked at “length” and “fractions”. During Science we have continued to look at our Space theme learning some basic facts about space, sizes of planets and shadows. In PD/H we have made our own timetable and how to allocate time to setting up good routines. We started our Sporting Schools Cricket Program, completed our first skills session and got our “cricket bat and ball”.

K/1/2 J with Mrs Johnson

This week has been busy in K/1/2! In Art we have continued our directed drawing lessons and have created wonderful rainbow fish! In Maths we have explored 2D and 3D shapes. In HSIE we have been looking at our local community and the groups within it. Home readers are due in on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS. Kindergarten will begin homework and readers in term 2. Our Library day is WEDNESDAY so children will need to return their books in order to borrow a new one. Also, if anyone has any old newspapers they no longer need could they please be sent in for use during our art lessons.
Principal’s Message

2016 Student Leaders Induction Ceremony

Red Range Public School held their Student Leaders Induction Assembly on Monday of last week. Student Leaders who were recognised included: Shae-lee Bond, Jaimie Loeb, Sharni Bond and Shannon McGuiness. Mrs Murphy addressed the assembly and talked about the importance of leaders and leadership and the importance of contributing to a school community. We look forward to seeing the many contributions of these students for the remainder of 2016.

For the safety of all - All parents and visitors are to park outside the school gates near the school house residence and bus bay please.

Weekly Stars

At Red Range Public School we believe that wellbeing is fundamental to successful learning. Children and young people who are happy, confident and able to establish meaningful relationships are better placed to achieve positive learning outcomes. With this in mind we endeavour to provide a safe and effective school environment that contributes to positive learning outcomes and the wellbeing of students, staff and the broader community. Our teachers strive to establish partnerships with parents to support student learning. Strong communication is fundamental to this partnership and to building a sense of community between home and school. Our Red Range Parents and Citizens Committee have approved this communication

In order to maximize effective communication between parents and students we have established a 5 Star Weekly Rating Slip. Star charts are a powerful way of:

* encouraging positive behaviours and work habits
* discouraging negative behaviours and work habits
* rewarding students for practising and implementing new skills, behaviours and work habits

The 5 star rating slip will be completed and sent home every Friday afternoon. Each child’s classroom teacher will place a circle around the number of stars they have earned for behaviour and work habits during that particular week.

What the star system means:

- 5 stars, indicates that the student’s behaviour and work habits have been outstanding.
- 4 stars, indicates that the student’s behaviour and work habits have been of a high standard.
- 3 stars, indicates that the student’s behaviour and work habits have been of a sound standard, and requires some modifying and improvement.
- 2 stars, indicates that the student’s behaviour and work habits have been of a basic standard, and requires significant modifying and improvement.
- 1 star, indicates that the student’s behaviour and work habits have been of a limited standard and requires major modifying and improvement.

I’ll finish with a really great quote that I recently came across – “There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning” Jiddu Krishnamurti.

Have an amazingly happy week!

Kind regards,

Pam Murphy
**Week 5 Awards**

**Super Spellers**
- Justin
- Johnathan
- Huntah
- Dainaihya
- Jessica
- Zac
- Sophyra
- Alex
- Madison D
- Austin
- Emily
- Gail
- Brooke
- Reghan
- Tanika
- Daniel
- Jaimie
- Taneekwa
- Bear
- Blaire
- Chelsea
- Lilly
- Shaquila
- Aidan
- Tristan
- Izarha
- Shae-Lee
- Shannon

**Class Awards**
- Lilli - Excellent ‘Pig’ artwork
- Georgie - Great effort in Literacy groups
- Dainaihya - Always leading by example
- Abbey - Great effort in all activities
- Alex - Great effort
- Jaden - Great effort in Reading groups
- Brooke - Great work in Spelling
- Tanika - Great work in Maths
- Jordyn - Great effort in all areas
- Taneekwa - Top do-jo points
- Izarha - Great work and effort in class
- Thomas - Spellodrome trophy

**Week 6 Awards**

**Super Spellers**
- Justin
- Johnathan
- Dainaihya
- Zac
- Austin
- Emily
- Gail
- Brooke
- Reghan
- Tanika
- Daniel
- Jaimie
- Taneekwa
- Bear
- Blaire
- Chelsea
- Lilly
- Shaquila
- Aidan
- Tristan
- Izarha
- Shae-Lee
- Shannon

**Mathletics Awards**
- Dali
- Dainaihya
- Justin
- Johnathan
- Zac
- Brooke
- Jaimie

**Class Awards**
- Yousef - Improved work habits
- Liam M - A great ‘Frog on a log’ artwork
- Kirsty - Always doing the right thing
- Dali - Great enthusiasm during PE activities
- Harry - Great questions in English
- Austin - Creative mind
- Travis - Great work in Maths
- Dajarn, Emily & Shimmer - Great work in reading groups
- Maleika - Taking pride in artwork
- Mason & Taneekwa - Top Do-jo
- Liam - SUPERSTAR AWARD
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.

K/1/2J Science with Miss Gunther

Students in K/1/2J are doing a unit on ‘Creatures’. Children have been asked to bring in a snail on Thursday 10th March 2016 so we can observe their movements and behaviours. Please bring the snail in a plastic container with some holes in the top.

Clean Up Australia

Since 1990 more than 48,000 schools have been involved in Schools Clean Up Day removing an estimated 105,600 ute loads of rubbish across Australia. Next week Red Range PS students will join over 2500 schools taking part in the nations largest community based environmental event which continues to encourage the next generation to make a positive difference to the environment.

Do you fancy a big basket of Easter Eggs this year?

Don’t wait for the Easter Bunny, buy tickets in the Red Range Public School Easter Raffle Tickets. Donations of goodies for the raffle gratefully accepted. The more items we get the bigger the raffle will be.

Tickets are only $1.00

All tickets (and money) sold or unsold must be returned to the school by Friday the 23rd of March. Money raised will support your children and the school.

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.

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16/3/16 Bryce Mears
31/3/16 Kailey Peell