

Newling News



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Student of the Week



Neville Weribone

Neville is a fabulous class member of Year 1/2M. He is a friend to everyone in the class and to students right across the school. Neville always tries his best, is a champion listener and ALWAYS follows all of the You Can Do It keys. His manners are just beautiful and he is kind to and considerate of others. Neville is a clever sportsperson who is quite impressive on the soccer field, dribbling and tackling and putting in a great effort. He is also very clever at doing 'fronties' and can perform a front flip from a standing position on the ground which is no mean feat! Neville has worked extremely hard all year and he is a wonderful role model to others – showing others how to behave, how to work hard and how to follow the school rules of R for Respect, S for Safety and L for Learning. He really deserves to be recognised for his positive attitude and sunny disposition. Congratulations and well done, Nev!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Special Awards Gathering

A record number of students received Bronze, Silver and Gold awards at last Friday's Gathering. This term we have introduced a new exciting award. Year 2 and Year 6 students who have received a Gold Award earlier in the year and have maintained a high level of achievement were eligible for a Principal's Medallion. Congratulations to all award winners.

Hamper

Keep those wonderful Hamper items coming in. We are gradually getting some yummy hampers together for our lucky winners. Thank you to those families who have brought in items and raffle money.

Swimming School

Our annual TAS swimming school begins in 3 weeks. Swimming is an extremely important life skill and your child will benefit greatly from this activity. Please send swimming money in as soon as possible.

Sunsmart



Newling Public School is a Sunsmart School. We expect each student to have a school hat to be worn in all outdoor activities. Now would be a good time for you to check that your child has the appropriate hat and their name is clearly written on the inside.

Stewart House

For the last 2 weeks 3 of our Newling students had a wonderful holiday at Stewart House in Sydney. This is what they had to say about their adventure:

It was cool when we went to Taronga Zoo and at the Seal Show, I was picked to pat a seal – it was a bit scary because it was really BIG!

Ashleigh

We walked to the Tumbalong Park and went on a massive slide and a giant tyre swing – it was awesome.

Josh

Madame Tussauds Wax Museum was the absolute best! We saw Delta, Michael Jackson, President Obama, the Queen and Julia Gillard.

Jace

These and other memories of their Stewart House trip will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 1/2M

We are now halfway through Term 4 and things are really starting to get busy. We have lots of interesting activities to look forward to over the

next four and a half weeks including Swimming School, our school musical performance and gala evening as well as the general day-to-day school events. As we start to prepare for these activities we will still be working hard in the classroom with our academic activities too.

This week we will be starting a literacy unit on the picture book, 'Big Rain Coming' which is set in a remote Indigenous community south-east of Katherine in the Northern Territory. The story includes a cast of characters – kids, dogs and frogs – who spend a week anxiously waiting for rain. We will be using the book to help with spelling and writing as well as reading activities.

In maths we will be working on chance, volume and capacity, and length and will be using hands-on activities to help develop students' understandings. We will also be using the tablets (mini computers) to reinforce some of the skills and strategies taught during each week.

Our PE program will continue to include activities that develop skills for ball games, gymnastics and balance. On Fridays we will continue to try a sporting game that puts these skills together. If you are free on Fridays, drop by and join us for a game.

We look forward to catching up during the remainder of the term and hope to see you all at our end-of-year celebrations.

Kate McKay



Happy Birthday this week to:

Keenan Portors (19th November)
Danyen Harris (20th November)
Wayne Slater-Saunders (22nd November)
Dakota Hourigan (24th November)
Nerada Russell-Goodrum (24th November)

E-Gats

Last week, 4 students from Newling Public School were presented with Certificates of Participation for the E-Gats program. Congratulations to Zoe Barker-Smith, Jonathan Bruhl, David Tan and Eric Wei for their application and commitment to this program over the past two terms.



QuickSmart

Congratulations to Kantalli Quinlan who has completed her QuickSmart program. Kantalli has been working with Mrs Jo Clyde-Smith each Monday to Friday throughout the year, enhancing her mathematical skills.



Special Awards Gathering

Last Friday Newling Public School held their Special Awards Gathering. This Gathering saw many students in our school receive Gold, Silver or Bronze Awards. There is set criteria for each award and students are made aware of this criteria by their classroom teachers. A new award, the Principal's Award, has also been introduced this term as we recognise we have a number of students who have received a Gold Award and still strive to do their best. Congratulations to the following students:

Infants Bronze: Andreal Cook

Infants Silver: Oscar Ryan-Naylor


Infants Gold: Jemma Quinlin-Naylor

Primary Bronze: Darcy Pitt, Victoria Kennedy, Will Marr, Hayley Funnell, Jackie Maskiell, Sam Moffitt, Tahlia Newton

Primary Silver: Milton Smith, Keenan Portors, Tykeisha Collins, Hazel Chatfield, Perry Palmer, Danny Ward, Danyen Harris

Primary Gold: Jeffrey Mills, Kantalli Quinlan, Tyneisha Hoskins-Caldwell, Jack Steele, Megan Irwin-Fittock, Jace Lennox, Ty-Shaun Strong

Principal's Award: Eric Wei, David Tan, Jonathan Bruhl, Zoe Barker-Smith, Stuart McLennan, Jessica Natty, Janarah Thompson



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GRANDPARENTS DAY PHOTOS





NEWLING CHRISTMAS CONCERT & FETE

Tuesday 18th December, 5:00-6:30pm

\$10 per family – includes sausage sandwich, drink & concert



Classes will be running their stalls, and parent help will be needed at this time.

Please indicate below if you can do this and return the slip to the office. There will be a cake stall and we are looking for donations of cakes and slices. Just bring them in on the day. Don't forget to send something in for the hamper!

I can help at the Christmas Fete to:

Set up 4:00-5:00pm _____

Man a stall 5:00-5:30pm _____

5:30-6:00pm _____

6:00-6:30pm _____

Pack and clean up 7:30-8:00pm _____