

Newling News



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Student of the Week



Preston Slater-Saunders accepting Wayne's award

Wayne Slater-Saunders

Wayne is a great class member of Year 1/2M. We are really pleased he moved to Newling this year as he has fitted in very well and is a great role model to others. Wayne is a knowledgeable student and a clever mathematician who is always happy to have a chat and a laugh. He follows the You Can Do It keys and thinks about things before he acts and is always organised and ready to learn. Congratulations and well done, Wayne! [P.S. We hope you're feeling better.]

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Gathering

This Friday is our final Gathering for 2012. Throughout Term 4 we have moved the Gathering time to 2:00pm after the lunch break. We have found the new time beneficial in terms of learning time and student productivity and we will continue with this time in 2013.

We hope that many parents and friends are able to attend the final 2012 Gathering.

Presentation Day Assembly

We look forward to seeing all at the presentation day assembly on Tuesday 18th December.

While we will be presenting awards on this day and recognising high achieving students we will also take the opportunity to farewell our Year 6 class.

The assembly runs from 10:30am to 11:30am. An invitation is extended to all our guests to join us for morning tea after the assembly.

Gala Evening and Fete

Next Tuesday 18th December is also the Annual Fete and Gala Night.

Every class has organised a special stall for the fete and have been working hard practising for the performance for the Gala Evening.

The Fete starts at 5:00pm with BBQ, stalls and entertainment. This event raises funds for the school which go directly to providing more resources for our students in the classrooms.

Starting at 6:30pm is the Gala performance. Guests will be entertained with a special performance involving every student from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Christmas Hamper

Thank you to all who have contributed to the annual Christmas Hamper being raffled by the P & C at the end of year Gala Evening. Donations of non-perishable goods are still much appreciated.

Breakfasts Club Special Invitation

The final breakfast for 2012 will be this Thursday and all are invited. We look forward to seeing many parents and friends joining us for the special morning.

Year 6 Celebration and Disco

The Year 6 class of 2012 have nominated to have a celebration afternoon at Armidale Sport and Recreation Centre this Tuesday rather than the traditional dinner.

The whole school will take the opportunity to farewell Year 6 at Disco on Thursday evening for all students K -6.

While we celebrate and farewell the Year 6 class this week the school year is far from over for Year 6 and all classes in the school. Learning activities will continue until the last day for students on the 19th December.

Star Awards

"You're a Star" awards for Week 9 of Term 4 were presented to successful students who have been achieving the *You Can Do It* keys to success and demonstrating persistence and giving effort.

Congratulations to Jonathan Bruhl, Jeffrey Mills and Kye Davidson.

Murray Cox
Principal

YEAR 1/2M CLASS NEWS

Only two weeks to go! Where has the time gone? We had a fabulous week last week as we headed off to swimming lessons each day. The progress that everyone made was amazing. Everyone's confidence level increased and the skill development of all students was very pleasing. If you want to come along and watch we will be at the TAS pool from 10:30am to 11:00am each day.

Next week is our school concert and Year 1/2M is part of the whole-school play. We have been practising our butterfly dance and it's coming along very nicely. I sent a note home explaining the costume required for each student so just in case the note didn't quite get there each student will need:

- To wear something colourful such as a dress, skirt and t-shirt, t-shirt and shorts, etc. (Just their normal party clothes would be great).
- A pair of BUTTERFLY WINGS so if anyone has a fairy costume the wings would be perfect.

Otherwise butterfly wings can be purchased from \$2 - \$8 at the cheap shop opposite Coles or the Reject Shop in Centro. The ones near Coles are probably more appealing for boys.

As soon as students have their wings could they please bring them in to class? If students could please bring them in by Friday of this week that would be very helpful.

All Library books need to be returned this week so Mrs Cooper can have everything organised for next year. If for some reason you can't find them, please write a note to let Mrs Cooper know.

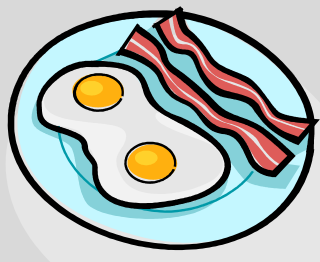
We look forward to seeing everyone at our Presentation Day Assembly and our BBQ, Fete and Gala Performance next week. If you have any questions please pop in. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Kate McKay



Please return all raffles tickets to the office this week.

The SRC Breakfast Club



Parents, caregivers, brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins to come and join us for a **Christmas Breakfast on Thursday December 13th**. Bacon, eggs, sausages, pancakes, Weet-bix, fruit, toast etc will all be on offer. **All welcome**. This is a great opportunity to get to know one another more. No cost is involved – all we need is your appetite and your presence!



Happy Birthday this week to:

Ethan Kelly-Whitby (13 December)
Alaynah Quinlin-Naylor (14 December)
Preston Slater-Saunders (14 December)



**FETE AND GALA EVENING
NEXT TUESDAY 18TH
DECEMBER**

Donations of cakes/biscuits and also contributions for our Elephant Stall welcomed. See you on the Day. Thanking you.

**LAST DAY FOR STUDENT
19TH DECEMBER**

NEWLING PUBLIC SCHOOL



ABSENTEE NOTE

(To be returned to Classroom Teacher first day back after absence)

STUDENT'S NAME..... Class

Date of Absence/s.....

Reason for Absence

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Signature of Parent/Caregiver..... Date.....