

Newling News



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Student of the Week



Ashleigh Staples

Ashleigh is a resilient student who listens carefully and is always prepared to give things a go. She gets along well with others and does this by thinking first and being considerate. Ashleigh happily supports others when they need help. She works very well with the Transition students as their buddy and role model. Ashleigh shows persistence with her work by putting in a lot of effort to do the best she can. When writing she really extends herself by expressing original ideas and by producing lengthy pieces of work with lots of detail. Ashleigh listens well to suggestions to edit work and make it even better. She stays on task and avoids distraction. Ashleigh wears her school uniform with pride. She follows class expectations without the need for reminders. Ashleigh has shown confidence and effort to work with a PEP goal to speak up and be heard more clearly. She shows great readiness for Year 6.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Christmas Hamper and School Fete

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

Please return all raffles tickets to the office this week.

Volunteers to assist with stalls are still welcome.

Presentation Day Assembly

We look forward to seeing all at the presentation day assembly on Tuesday 18th. 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 10.30 to 11.30. An invitation is extended to all our guests to join us for morning tea after the assembly.

Breakfast Club Special Invitation

The final breakfast club for the year will be a wonderful feast and all parents are invited to come and join their children on this day **starting at (8:30am on Thursday 13th)**.

The program has been a huge success and it will be great for parents come and see first-hand the excellent service being provided.

Congratulations to the SRC and Mrs Ison for supporting the great initiative.

Swim School

Swim School commences today, 3rd December for two weeks. Swimming is a vital skill for all children and while we will endeavour to assist all students to be involved, this activity must be paid for before being able to participate.

Star Awards

"You're a Star" awards for Week 8 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 Nick Morse, Marrenyinka Weatherall, Oscar Ryan-Naylor, Haylie Edwards, Tahlia Newton, Nathan Moran, William Marr, Joshua Farrell, Emma Holzhauser and Jace Lennox.

Murray Cox
Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YEAR 5/6H

Life and learning has been busy in Year 5/6H with lots of things happening as a productive year races to the end. Currently the Year 6 students have been very busy rehearsing for their end of year musical, 'The Frog Prince'. The Year 5 students have been joining in as they practise in their support role. The students are very fortunate to have the wonderful guidance, direction and support from Sarah McNeill and Peta Balel in this exciting production. Mrs Menzies is adding to this with a costumes and other organisation. This is a major production and we look forward to the Gala evening and seeing many family and community members can come along to join in the fun.

In class the students have been working hard to complete work and finish up for the year. In H.S.I.E. 5/6H have been studying the 'Rainforest as an Australian and Global Environment'. We are also exploring techniques in cartooning in Visual Arts, while beginning to incorporate Christmas themes into the mix.



The school captains and vice captains have assisted well in the (now finished) fundraiser 'Pizza and Popper Tuesday'. They raised \$286.30. Thank

you to Amanda Harman for your great help.

This money will go towards the Year 6 gift and help to subsidise some of the cost for their end of year fun afternoon at the Sport and Recreation Centre next Tuesday afternoon. Permission notes will be coming home early this week for the Year 6 students.

The Year 5 students will be decorating the hall for the disco on 13 December. If you have any spare decorations that can be used or borrowed for this event, please send along to school. Thank you



A small reminder about "Crunch and Sip": Students need to bring a piece of fruit or vegetable and a clear plastic water bottle to school each day. This is especially important right now in the warmer weather.

Students are encouraged to sip water throughout the day.

Many thanks for your support throughout the Year.

Frank Heslin

SRC Breakfast Club

The Newling SRC Breakfast Club is going from strength to strength. Under the guidance of Janice and Owen Chapman and volunteers from St Mark's UNE, students are enjoying the opportunity to have a feed and yarn to each other Monday and Thursday mornings. The food is nutritious, plentiful and varied and the chatter and smiles from the students, contagious. It is a great way to start the morning – with approximately 50-60 students taking the opportunity to join in.

Touch Football Report

Last Thursday, Braydon Mundy, Will Marr, Nick Steele, Nick Morse, Perry Palmer, Denzel Quinlin-Naylor and Preston Slater-Saunders attended the Armidale Zone touch football trials at Rologas fields.



Students had to demonstrate skills such as passing, tapping other players and rolling the ball. Each of these students have qualified to play for Armidale at the State Cup to be held in February 2013 at Port Macquarie. These students will play within the age divisions of under 10's and under 12's.

by Nick Morse and Perry Palmer

Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Achievement Awards at Gathering last Friday:

- Transition: Shona Charry, Elizabeth Wright
- KP: Mervyn Chatfield, Deneesha Dickson, Ebony Scott
- 1/2M: Wayne Slater-Saunders, Maddison Scott, Levi Penn, Dakota Hourigan, Daniel McElroy
- 3/4/5N: Kye Davidson, Nicholas Morse, Taila Payne, Preston Slater-Saunders, Braydon Mundy

- 5/6H: Maible Chalmers, Milton Smith, Sam Moffitt, Zoe Barker-Smith, Nikita Hoskins-Caldwell
- Good Listening Awards: Keenan Portors, Savannah Smith, Keinan Ahoy, Declan Robb, Joey Foster



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 notify the teacher if you can help 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!

MOvember

Last Thursday, all students from Newling Public School enjoyed a sausage sandwich and an “instant growth” in the form of a moustache in support for Mr Waters MOvember fundraising.

The aim of MOvember is to raise vital funds and awareness for men’s health, specifically prostate cancer and male mental health.

Mr Waters has been sprouting a growth that has turned into a fine moustache this month. Thank you for letting us share this event with you. What a great day!



The SRC Breakfast Club

wants you, 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!

