

# Newling News



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## Student of the Week



### Eli Robb

Eli is a responsible and hardworking member of the 1/2 classroom. He always uses his beautiful manners to be courteous and polite to teachers and students. He is an attentive listener and always gives his best efforts in all school activities. Eli always prides himself on using all the keys of Confidence, Persistence, Resilience, Co-operation and Organisation each and every day. Congratulations Eli!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### P and C Bunnings BBQ

The P and C urgently need more volunteers for the Bunnings BBQ this Saturday 23rd November. Please nominate a time you would be able to help out and return sheet to school office by Wednesday of this week.

By giving just one hour of your time you will be helping all the children at the school. The P and C could pay the on-road cost for a mini bus next year to transport our students as a result of your help in raising money at the BBQ.

### New Sports Shirts

The P and C have purchased new sports shirts that were to be introduced for the 2014 school year to replace the current white shirt. Since putting one of the new shirts on display we have sold many with children keen to get the updated uniform. The shirts are for sports day on Friday and should also be worn when children are playing sport for the school.

Even though the shirts were intended for introduction 2014 we support wearing them now if parents wish to purchase. There is no obligation however to purchase or wear the new shirts until 2014.

### Swim School

Swim School begins in just two weeks from today. Reminder that all payments need to be made before any child can commence lessons. Please make payment at the school office before swim school commences as numbers will need to be confirmed with swim school instructors.

### SRC – Newlings Got Talent

Our SRC leadership team hosted the final on Tuesday at lunch for the Newlings Got Talent. Well done to all the students who took part in the talent quest and to the students who organised the great event.

Well done to the winning performers Nathan Moran, Kye Davidson, Nick Steele, Anton Collins, Logan Dalli and Denzil Quinlin-Naylor

We also thank the talented students who organised and ran the whole event lead by Maible Chalmers, Josh Farrell, Jace Lennox, Tyleaka Marr and Tyler Harris.

### Christmas Hamper

Thank you to those families who have already donated to the P and C Hamper for the Christmas raffle.

Donations of non-perishable items for the hamper can be left at the school office up until the raffle is drawn. If every child was able to donate just 1 item we will have a large selection of huge hampers as we did last year.

### Art Winners

Congratulations to our talented artists who were awarded prizes on Friday night during the Reclaim the Night event. Newling had nine students win prizes and won the overall schools category. A wonderful effort from our talented students.

Congratulations to Anneika McKenzie Waters, Haylie Edwards, Will Marr, Chris Charry, Makeesha Kennedy, Eli Robb, Tashanta Kennedy, Taila Payne and Kye

Davidson who received awards at the presentation in the mall.



### Crossing Guard Positions

The Roads and Maritime Service are currently advertising a number of crossing guard positions at local schools. Further information and details of how to apply are available from the school office.

### Star Awards

"You're a Star Award" certificates were presented to a successful students who have been using the You Can Do It keys to success and demonstrating persistence, resilience, organisation, getting along and confidence.

Congratulations to our recipients: Makeesha Kennedy, Tyler Peters, Rikki-Lee Wright, Billy Farrell and Tyler Wilkes.

Murray Cox  
Principal

## Important Dates

### KIDS CLUB

To assist with catering and programs, if your child is registered and will not be at Kids Club on any Thursday, parents are asked to contact the co-ordinator Janice Chapman on 0422411067.

### November

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> - P and C Bunnings BBQ  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> - NECOM Wind Trio Performance  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> - Gathering 4/5/6 (final Gathering for Yr 6!)

### December

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Swim School starts  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Presentation Day, Fete and Gala Evening

## T20 Cricket Day

Last week 3/4G were lucky enough to join other schools from Armidale to participate in a cricket T20 day. Both the boys and girls teams played 6 games of T20 cricket learning new skills and making new friends. The students loved meeting NSW Blues player Josh Laylor who taught some of his impressive cricket skills to the students.



### Happy Birthday to:

Keenan Portors - 19th  
Dakota Hourigan - 24th

## Transition

Our Transition class is making huge progress! The children are fabulous at working in pairs and in small groups. Their sharing and co-operation is terrific. They learned how to play Snakes and Ladders last week. There are many valuable skills to learn with this boardgame: taking turns, counting on from the last number, subitising (recognising the dots on the die) and most importantly, being resilient when they slide down a snake or don't reach the Finish line first!

Their computer skills are really improving. Their fingers fly over the keys and the children are able to help each other locate activities. They can close down the computers and pack them away in the trolley to recharge. Well done Transition!

Margaret Cooper



### Week 7 SRC Trivia competition question:

How many drinks are available at the school canteen?

### CRUNCH 'N' SIP (Fruit break)



Remember, fruit or vegetable each day for "fruit break". All fruit/vegetable needs to be peeled and/or cut if child cannot do so.