

Term 4 Week 9

2nd December 2013

Student of the Week



Tyler Wilkes

Tyler has excellent skills in computer technology. He is a valued class member of 4/5/6C and has worked very well in Semester 2.

Tyler has a major role in the end of year performance and he is a very entertaining performer.

Tyler excels in public speaking and is able to speak confidently on a range of topics.

His skills and talent in Music are evident in his weekly piano lesson. In any given opportunity, Tyler demonstrates resilience and confidence to achieve his best.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Swim School

Swim School begins today and the majority of our students will be attending this outstanding program. Those not involved will be at school continuing class work. Luckily we have access to the heated pool at TAS so weather will not affect our program.

Our 3-6 students will walk to the pool for lessons at 2:00pm and the K-2 students will have lessons at 2:30pm each day for next fortnight.

Year 6 Farewell Events

Our Year 6 students gave a thoughtful and heartfelt presentation on their own personal experiences and memories of Newling at last week's Gathering. As primary school comes rapidly to an end for our eldest students we have some events planned to celebrate the end of one stage in their schooling.

On the evening of Tuesday 10th we will host a farewell Disco for our Yr. 6 students. This will be one last chance to enjoy a social night with peers.

On Friday 13th the Yr. 6 class will head to the Sport and Recreation Centre to an afternoon of fun and a celebratory lunch to mark their last full week at Newling.

Stop-work Meeting

A notice was sent home last Friday notifying families of the NSW Teachers Federation calling a stop work meeting from 9am for up to 2 hours on Tuesday 3rd December.

Normal classes will not operate in the morning and school will start at 11:15 am on the day.

Only minimal supervision will be available and children should only be sent to school if essential.

P and C Meeting

The final P and C meeting for 2013 will be held this Wednesday at 2pm. All are welcome.

The meeting will focus on arrangements for Fete. Anyone willing to help out should attend to organise how you could help and support this family event.

We look forward to seeing you.

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 student progress reports will be distributed next week. Reports give parents a clear picture of the child's current level of attainment. They are a snapshot of learning and could not possibly contain information on every single aspect of your child's attainment, involvement and achievements at school in a year. Should you wish to discuss the report further please contact the child's teacher to arrange a suitable time to discuss.

Christmas Hamper

Donations of non-perishable items for the hamper can be left at the school office up until the raffle is drawn.

Each family will be supplied with a book of raffle tickets with this newsletter to sell for the hampers.

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

NECOM Wind Trio

Our students were lucky to have a performance by a talented trio last week as part of the schools Music program. Students were active participants in the performance with some lucky enough to play instruments with the group. We thank NECOM for their support of our school and Mrs Cooper and Mrs McNeill for organising such talented artist to share their music with our students.

School Captains 2014

Congratulations to the students who confidently delivered enlightening speeches at a special morning assembly on Friday in a bid to become school captain in 2014. Students voted straight after speeches in a secret ballot. The announcement of 2014 leaders will be made on presentation day.

Music Lessons in 2014

In 2014 we are offering tuition in both guitar and keyboards at the school in addition to our music program. This will be in small groups of up to 6 and all instruments will be supplied.

Student will have to commit to a full term and cost will be subsidised so that it could be as little as \$6 per student if we have enough interest and full groups of students.

An enrolment form and flyer will be sent home with students who have expressed an interest in learning an instrument.

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: Tyler Harris, Ashleigh Staples, Maykayla Michel, Shaun Collins, Anton Collins and Braydon Mundy.

Murray Cox
Principal



**Week 9
SRC Trivia competition
question:**

What are the Newling colours?

Important Dates

KIDS CLUB

Will finish on Thursday 5th December

December

Monday 2nd to Friday 13th – Swim School

Thursday 12th – Big Breakfast for family and staff

Tuesday 17th - Presentation Day, Fete and Gala Evening

Bottles Bottles Bottles



Kindergarten need bottles: sauce bottles, soft drink bottles, bottles filled with vegetables. Please no alcohol. Kindergarten will be running the bottle stall at our Fete at the end of the year. If you would like to help out on the night please speak with Liz Peasley.

NECOM Trio visit

All Newling students attended a wonderful performance from the NECOM Trio on Thursday morning. The program included a wide selection of chamber music adapted for flute, clarinet and piano. The children compared the sounds made by different sized saxophones, as well as discussing melodies, tempo and rhythms and listening to a delightful range of music composed hundreds of years ago. We finished off by learning two songs which we sang against each other. Thank you for the wonderful opportunity to experience a live performance!



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.....

Transition

Our Transition class had a great time painting their cardboard Christmas tree on Thursday and Friday ready to assemble this week.



BREAKFAST CLUB



**Newling School parents and friends are invited to The Big
Breakfast on Thursday 12th December
8:15am - 9:20am**

All welcome