

Newling News



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Term 4 Week 10

8th December 2014

Student of the Week



Tyler

Tyler is a competent and capable student. He is making good choices about where he sits to work making sure he makes the most of all learning opportunities. He enjoys writing and has made great progress in spelling. Tyler has been a great group leader for swimming and gives his best efforts.

Tyler has made a huge contribution to the 1/2 lolly jar for the guessing competition at the fetz showing great pride in his school and a willingness to help. You are a star Tyler!!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Swim School

Swim School has been a great success and gives children essential skills for water safety. This week Swim School will be after lunch between 2:00 and 3:00pm.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

The Hampers are growing and tickets are being sold by all families. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation. A special mention to the Hourigan family who donated a box full of goods for the hampers.

Tickets should be returned this Friday, sold or unsold so that the purchaser can have their tickets in draw for Tuesday evening at the end of the Gala Concert.

Disco

On Wednesday evening we will be hosting a Year 6 Farewell Disco. Tickets are for sale and cost \$2 for entry, and include a drink and snack during the Disco. The theme for the Disco is "The Letter P", so the children can come up with a "P" creation: pirate, policeman, princess, pineapple..... Who knows what we might see!

We look forward to all students, being present to Farewell our Class of 2014.

Reports

This week all Semester 2 reports will be given to students on Friday afternoon. They provide a point in time summary of your child's achievement over the whole school year.

Should you wish to discuss anything contained in the report, please contact the school to arrange a suitable time to meet with the class teacher.

2015 Captain Elections

On Tuesday Year 5 students wishing to stand for election as school captains in 2015 are invited to give a speech to the students during a special assembly on Tuesday. After speeches students will vote for captains.

At Newling students and staff have one vote and the student with the largest number of votes is declared the winner. The announcement of captains is made on Presentation Day.

Where has Mr Cox been?

Over the past two weeks I have been on leave for some personal experiences at schools in China. This was a personal trip and not connected to school or DEC, as I was invited over by a friend to experience schools and associate with teachers of English who work in China.

During my visit I visited numerous Chinese schools, met with hundreds of Chinese teachers and taught classes for teachers and students. I also presented at the ACAMIS National Early Years Education Conference in Shanghai, China.

China is an amazing country and I did not want our Newling students to miss out, so I had contact with classes via Skype while I was away and phone calls. I will also be talking to a school who would like to have Chinese students come to our school next year to experience school in Australia.

I am glad to be back at Newling to complete this successful school year and will be sharing my experiences with staff and

students so that we can all learn more from my adventure in China.

Arriving at School

Only students who catch buses are to be at school before 9:00am.

It is not in the best interest of the students who do not catch buses, to be at school for long periods of time before school starts.

Please assist us in making school as safe and mornings as practical as possible by not dropping off or allowing children to walk to arrive at school prior to 9:00am.

Your assistance is much appreciated.

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: Hayden, Shonna, Sophie , Alaynah, Chris, Tyler, Logan and Nicholas.

Murray Cox
Principal

P and C Notices

Donations of non-perishable items for the Christmas Hamper Raffle are still welcomed at any time. Please drop them in to the school office.

SCHOOL BANKING

Last day for banking Monday 8 December

Important Dates

DECEMBER

Monday 8th—12th Swim school 2:00-3:00pm
Tuesday 9th—2015 Captains Speeches & Elections 12-1pm
Wednesday 10th—Yr 6 Farewell Disco K-6, 6-8pm
Thursday 11th—Big Breakfast 8:00-9:30am
Friday 12th—Last day Swim School
Friday 12th—Semester 2 Reports issued
Tuesday 16th—Presentation Day 10:30-11:30am
- Fete 5:00-6:30pm
- Gala Concert Evening 7:00pm
Wednesday 17th—Last day of school for students



Week 10

SRC Trivia competition question:

What day does school finish for 2014?



BREAKFAST CLUB

BIG BREAKFAST

December 11

8:00am to 9:30am

Please come and join us

NEWLING FETE

Tuesday 16th December

Sausage Sizzle and Lucky Door Prize

Donations of non-perishable items (no alcohol) for the Christmas Hamper Raffle are welcomed at any time. Please drop them in to the school office.

To make the Fete a success we need parent helpers. If you have some spare time it would be much appreciated.



Please return all raffle tickets by Friday 12th December. Thank you

**Last Breakfast
Club for 2014**

Thursday December 11

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.....