

Newling News



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Term 4 Week 1

6th October 2015



Student of the Week

Edward

Edward is a quiet and resilient student who always listens attentively to his teachers. He is a conscientious student in the classroom and has shown remarkable progress with his reading and maths.

Edward uses his Getting Along key confidently every day and is a reliable friend to his peers.

Congratulations to Edward.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back

I hope everyone has had a safe and restful holiday. The first day back at school after holidays is always one of great excitement for the students catching up again with all their friends and sharing stories of holiday fun.

It was wonderful to see all the smiling faces of our students again this morning. Everyone looked ready to get straight back into their school work and the school grounds look fantastic for our students to play in after the warm spring weather.

Term 4 will be very busy right up to Presentation Day on the 15th December.

This term we welcome Mrs Tania King to a new role replacing Mrs McClenaghan. Mrs Mac, as she is affectionately known, is taking leave for the remainder of the year.

Personally, it is pleasing to be back after an extended restful and reinvigorating break. The greetings from the students this morning were delightful and I look forward to catching up with all those in our school community I have not seen for some time.

Summer Uniform

Every day the vast majority of students are making the effort to come dressed in full uniform. The students look very proud when they all are dressed in their uniform as it increases a sense of belonging and builds school pride. Broad brimmed school hats are compulsory for all students and must be worn at all times in the playground. The school has a "No hat, No play" policy for safety of students.

Arriving at school

Students should not be at school before 9:00am, unless they catch an early bus that arrives before this time.

Your assistance is appreciated in ensuring students do not arrive at school before 9:00am each morning.

P and C meeting

The monthly P and C meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday at 2.30pm. Come along and have your say on what happens in our school. We look forward to seeing many parents and friends of Newling at this time.

Swim School

Swim School will take place at the end this term. The cost will be approximately \$60 per student (to be confirmed) to cover cost of pool entry and instructors fees.

If you wish to start paying instalments the school is happy to accept part payments/instalments up until the start of the Swim School. Please enquire at the office to arrange such payment or, if necessary, contact me directly if you have any concerns. Only student who have paid in full will be able to participate.

Walkathon/Bikeathon

The news of the Walkathon success was shared at the end of last term. Congratulations to everyone who supported this great event through sponsorship and participation.

Star Awards

"You're a Star Award" certificates have been achieved by students who are using the You Can Do It keys to success and demonstrating persistence, resilience, organisation, getting along and confidence. Congratulations to our Week 10 Term 3 recipients: Jillari, Nahri, Kady, Ricki-Lee, Jordon, Kayalanna and Rhonda.

Murray Cox

Principal

BIRTH CERTIFICATES REQUIRED

Parents are required to provide the school with a Birth Certificate for every student enrolled in NSW schools.

Kindergarten and High School students MUST have their Birth Certificate sighted before enrolment commences.

You will receive a request for information to be supplied if you have not already provided the applicable documents. Please assist our office by dealing with this request promptly.

A Birth Certificate Application is enclosed to complete for your child/ren and lodge it with ServiceNSW (old RTA building) in Rusden Street, Armidale. (Copy if extras needed)



UNIFORM POOL

Boys shorts/trousers and socks/tights are urgently needed for the Uniform Pool.

If you have any spare school uniforms that your child has out grown they will be gratefully accepted.



Happy Birthday to:

Nathan 6th October

Shonna 9th October

Will 11th October

Important Dates

OCTOBER

Wednesday 7th - P and C meeting 2:30pm

Friday 9th - Hockey Kindergarten

DECEMBER

Tuesday 15th— Presentation Day

P and C Notices

The P and C meet on 1st Wednesday of month at 2:30pm in the meeting room upstairs.

Next meeting is this week

Wednesday, 7th October.

All are welcome to attend and we look forward to new

Thank you to all our families who completed the Parent Survey.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SURVEY RAFFLE WINNERS

Abby-Mae

Alex

Ashleigh and Lilly



Chung Do Kwan Tae Kwon Do
Traditional Korean Art over 2000 years old



Taekwondo is a Korean martial art involving the way ("do") of the foot ("tae") and fist ("kwon")
The Grandmaster for Chungdokwan in Australia is Mr Chun Suk Suh 9th degree Black Belt.

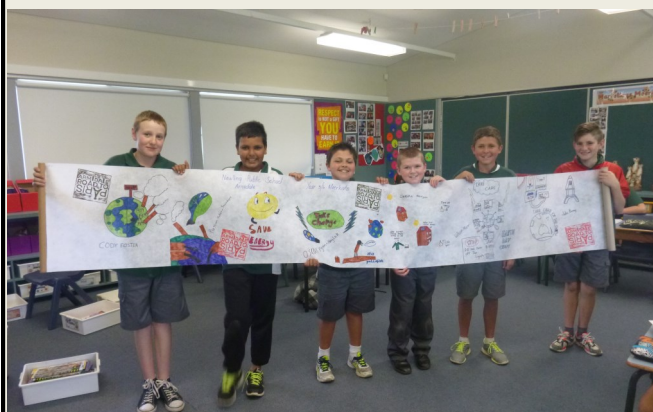
Chung Do Kwan Tae Kwon Do is a practical martial art that will improve your fitness, flexibility, strength and self defence skills.

Anyone male and female, 7 years of age and up can learn

Drummond Memorial School Hall, Saturdays 12:30, starting from 29/8/15

SUSTAINABLE LIVING BANNER

As part of the Armidale Road to Paris community-wide campaign to encourage Australia to support the aim of the UN Climate Summit in Paris (30 Nov-11 Dec 2015) students in Year 5/6 have contributed to a banner by illustrating their thoughts on global warming. Climate change is the defining issue of our time.



Cody, Preston, Oscar, Dakota, Will and Jake proudly display their completed Armidale Road to Paris banner.

Walk-a-thon/Bike-a-thon

A huge thank you to parents, students and staff for making our Walk-a-thon/Bike-a-thon a great success. A total of \$442 was raised. Great day, great school community!

Many laps were completed



Will with his prize



Transition students also participated



Anita rode her bike



Taila and Tegan ran the laps



Teachers man the



Family Fun Day - October 11th 2015

Family Fun Day at The Old Teachers' College starting at 10am plus Variety Concert from 3.30 pm to raise money for a lift for the building. Free entry to fun day: Devonshire teas, Pipe & City Bands, display of Viking tent & lifestyle, Aboriginal dancers, silent auction of artworks, sausage sizzle, lucky dip & games, plants & produce stall, raffle of 2 x \$100 fuel, paper plane contest, tours of the garden and much more. Come along with rugs, chairs.

PAPER PLANES COMPETITION!

As part of the Family Fun Day at the Old Teachers' College on **SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER** a paper plane flying competition will be held for children of primary school age, in two divisions, K to 2 and 3 to 6. Enrolling and folding of provided paper starts at 2.00 pm and launching begins at 2.45 pm. **Entry fee: \$2.** A handsome prize will be awarded to the winner in each division. Participants can receive assistance in the folding from family and/or friends after enrolment but must launch their own planes. Come and join us for lots of fun!

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.....