

# Newling News



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Term 4 Week 8

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## Student of the Week



### Ricki-Lee

Ricki-Lee is a positive hardworking student who comes to school each day to learn. She is cooperative, reliable, responsible and respectful to her peers and teachers. Ricki-Lee gives more of herself, regularly completing homework and following up on activities completed in class. Congratulations Ricki-Lee.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Final Year 6 Gathering and Transition Graduation

Next week on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> our Year 6 class will host their final Gathering at Newling. For many students this will be the final Gathering after 7 years of hosting and giving performances at these events.

As it is the final Gathering of 2015 we will also be having the Transition Graduation presentations. This group of children is definitely ready for Kindergarten next year!

We look forward to seeing many parents and friends at our final 2015 Gathering next week.

### Musical Performances

Our students thoroughly enjoyed the Musica Viva performance from Mara on Wednesday and are looking forward to another concert next week from the NECOM piano trio.

These concerts support our ever growing Music program at Newling and our children are showing exceptional talent for Music. The Guitar and Drum groups are sounding fantastic and with every student learning to play the Ukelele in Music lessons at present the school is alive with the sound of great Music.

### Swim School

Permission notes need to be returned by the end of this week. Cost is \$40 for first child and family discount rate of \$30 for each additional child.

Payments are welcomed and can be made at any time at the school office. Full payment must be received before lessons commence.

### Hats

Our school has a "No Hat, No Play" policy for the safety of our students. Please make sure your child has a broad brimmed hat each day at school so they are not restricted to playing in the designated shade areas at recess and lunch.

### Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

A group of dedicated parents assisted at the Bunnings BBQ fundraising on Sunday by cooking hundreds of sausages and serving many cold refreshing drinks.

We thank Robyn Norman, Elizabeth Creighton, Frank and Patricia Funnell, Tony and Tracey Foster, Derek Winton, Helen Michell, Owen and Janice Chapman who gave their time to support our school and raise funds for the many P & C initiatives at our school. Without the support and efforts at these fundraising events, our school would not be so well resourced.

### School Performance

At our end of year 'Gala Evening' every single child in our school has a part in the school play. Our senior student have the major roles and every class and every student is involved in performances within the school play.

We ask that parents make the commitment to make sure every child is in attendance at this event. The class acts and the whole play are hard to perform if students do not attend to fill their role. Many weeks of practice go into preparing for this event.

If you are unable to attend the Gala night and your children are not able to attend, please contact the class teacher so that they can make suitable arrangements and the whole school play is not disrupted. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

### P and C Meeting

The final P& C meeting will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. This is just one week before the end of year Fete and final arrangements will be made. Extra help at the Fete is always needed.

Tea/Coffee and afternoon tea are always provided and toys are available to entertain young children.

All friends and parents are welcome and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

### Safe Travel on Buses

Children who travel on buses to and from school are expected to display safe and sensible behaviour at all times and should remember that the privilege of using this free service can be removed if necessary.

The bus company can 'ban' students from travelling on buses if their behaviour is distracting to the driver and unsafe for other passengers. Bus passes are removed and the parents are then responsible for transporting students each day for a given time.

Newling has a perfect record and we have not had students banned from buses. "Bus Safety Week" has just passed, so it is timely to provide this reminder of the expectations with regard to safe travel.

### Star Awards

In the past weeks "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 recipients: **Amy, Lucas, Jillari, Elizabeth, Allen, Mya, Billy, Jake, Wayne and Cody.**

Murray Cox  
Principal

## Important Dates

### NOVEMBER

*2016 Captains speeches 25<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12:00 pm*

### DECEMBER

*Gathering –Yr 6 and Transition Graduation – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 2pm*

*Scripture Christmas Concert - 2nd Dec.*

*NECOM Piano Trio performance – 3rd Dec*

*Swim school 30th Nov – 11th Dec.*

*Presentation Day, Fete and Gala Night - 15<sup>th</sup> December*



Happy Birthday to:

Dakota 24th

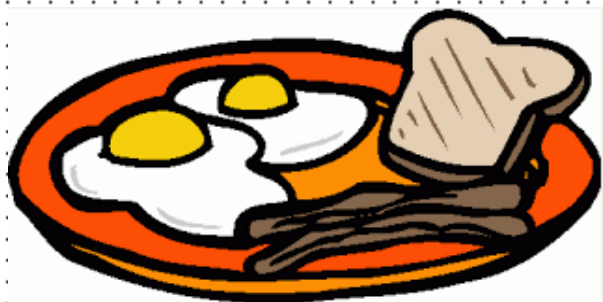


## SWIM SCHOOL

Permission notes and full payment for the swim school is to be paid no later than 27th November.

Swim lessons will be conducted daily from 30th November to 11th December.

The \$40 payment includes bus travel and pool entry.



## NEWLING SCHOOL BIG BREAKFAST

Will be happening on  
**Thursday December 3**

at the school from

**8.15am to 9.15am**

Please come and join us and make this  
a community event.

All family members and staff welcome.

## OUR TRIP TO STEWART HOUSE

*We had a great time at Stewart House. We swam in the salt water pool, ate Chicken Schnitzel, went to the Imax Theatre, Taronga Zoo, the Powerhouse Museum and the Sydney Aquatic Centre. We all made new friends and enjoyed the long scenic train trip.*

*Oscar  
Wayne  
Jemma  
Kirra*



## P and C Notices

The next P & C meeting will be on Monday 7th December at 2pm in the meeting room upstairs.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Donations are now being accepted for the Christmas Hamper. Please bring/send non-perishable items in to the school office. Thanks for your support.



### CHRISTMAS RECIPE BOOK

If you have a favourite family recipe could you please send it in to add to the recipe book. Thank you



## Quote of the week

Kind words can be brief, but their echo goes forever.

### 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.....





# MUSICA VIVA VISIT

