

# Newling News



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Term 4 Week 11

14th December 2015

## Student of the Week



### Dakota

Dakota is a sensible, well-mannered and valued student in Year 5.

Dakota consistently uses all his You Can Do It keys for success and always wears his school uniform with pride. Congratulations to Dakota.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Presentation Day / Fete / Gala Night – Tuesday 15th December

Tuesday will be one of the biggest and busiest days of this school year!

Presentation Day assembly will commence at 10:30am and conclude at approximately 11:30am, with morning tea to follow.

The Fete will run from 5:00pm – 6:30pm.

Finally, Gala Night Concert starts at 7:00pm.

Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the Gala night performance.

### Christmas Hamper Raffle

Seven hampers are ready to be presented to some lucky winners of this year's raffle.

The Hamper Raffle is drawn on the Tuesday evening at the end of the Gala Concert.

All tickets, sold or unsold, should be back at school ready for draw.

### Disco

Last week Year 6 Farewell Disco was an extravaganza of fun and dance. Year 6 departed their final Newling disco to the applause of the K-5 students. Now Yr. 6 look forward to the 'farewell party' at the Sport and Recreation Centre today.

Best of luck to our Year 6 students as they prepare for high school in 2016!

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who decorated the hall and ran the Disco.

### Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 student progress reports were distributed on Friday. Should you wish to discuss the report further, please contact the child's teacher to arrange a suitable time to discuss.

### 2015 Organisation

We are at the final stages of making school arrangements for 2015 and looking forward to starting some new and exciting initiatives for our students next year. Our classes and staff for 2015 will be:

Kindergarten – Mrs Peasley

1/2 and Reading Recovery- Mrs McMillan

1/2 - English support teacher and Math teacher – Ms King

3/4 - Ms Norman

5/6 - Mrs Creighton

Library, Learning Support K-4 and Science and Technology – Mrs Knuckey

Languages– Mrs Joanne Liu

Music - Mrs Bek Baumgartner

Instructional Leader K-2 – Ms Trudi Henderson

Mrs Jo Clyde-Smith will continue in her role as SLSO assisting the 3-6 students with Reading and Math.

Next year promises to be one of even greater opportunity and higher achievements for our students, and meeting our commitment that we provide every opportunity for our students in 2016. We will have an increased number of students and plans are in place for a huge year of 'learning together'.

### 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: Jemma, Shonna, Hayden and Lucas.

### Happy Holidays

As this is the final Newsletter for 2015 I would like to sincerely thank all our readers for the wonderful support during the year. It has been another very successful year for Newling Public School & the support of our school community has been essential to creating that success.

Have a great festive season, New Year & we look forward to seeing you all again in 2016.

School returns in 2016 on Thursday 28th January for all students Kindergarten to Year 6.



## Important Dates

### DECEMBER

*Presentation Day/Fete/Gala Night/Concert - all on Tuesday 15th December 10:30am*

Last Day for students – 16<sup>th</sup> December

School resumes – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Swimming Carnival - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2016

## 2015 CONCERT

Our end of year concert practice is in full swing. Students have been practicing their lines, songs and dance moves. Below is a list from K - 4 class teachers regarding costumes for the evening.

**Kindergarten** - 'Party' clothes - Tops/ Shirts Plain coloured please. (avoid Logos) Enclosed shoes must be worn.

**Year 1/2** - Shorts, Singlet top and thongs. (thongs for concert only)

**Year 3/4** - Jeans and bright coloured T-Shirt, baseball cap and joggers.



Happy Birthday to:

Preston - 14th

Jemma - 14th

Elizabeth - 31st



Come and join in the fun for the big  
countdown to 2016

# New Year's Eve Party in the Armidale Creeklands from 6pm

**fireworks**  
9pm and  
then again at  
midnight

**Food &  
entertainment**  
Open to  
everyone in the  
community

**Carnival  
rides & games**

**Alcohol and drug  
free event**

Presented by the Armidale Creeklands



## Quote of the week

No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted.

### 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.....





# DISCO

