Newling News



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Term 4 Week 6

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Student of the Week



Stan

Stan is a resilient student in our Year 1/2M class. He listens earefully to his teachers instructions and completes his work using the knowledge and skills he has been taught in class. Stan made a significant improvement in reading this year and both he and his teachers are very proud of his progress. He wears his school uniform with pride and he has imprecable manners.

Congratulations to Stan!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Transition Morning Tea

Our transition students have made significant improvement in their readiness for school next year and will start the new school year with the skills they need to engage in learning from the very first day of Kindergarten.

Parents of Transition students are invited to come in for a special morning tea on Thursday 17th November. This is an opportunity to talk with the 2017 class teacher while enjoying a pleasant morning tea.

We look forward to seeing you and discussing your child's important step into 'big school' next year.

Science Discovery Bus

This Thursday our students will be able to experience some additional hands on Science when the UNE Discovery bus visits. Our students will benefit from this new innovation and every child will have the opportunity to spend some time engaged in new learning experiences.

STEM Camp

A small group of Newling students attended a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Enrichment Camp at Thalgarrah last week. The five students (Ashleigh, Jessica, Misheel, Wayne and Jordon) participated in two days of practical science. The students learnt through experiments from a visiting scientist who led them through two days of science discovery, ranging from forensic science to making 'instant' ice-cream with liquid nitrogen.

Sun Safety - No hat, No play

Please ensure your child has a hat with them every day at school so they can enjoy physical activity in the playground at break times. Children without hats must stay seated in the designated shade areas.

Swim School

Permission notes should be returned this week so we can confirm numbers and organise groups for the Swim School. It is expected that every child will attend this important program that teaches water survival skills.

Only students who have paid in full will be able to participate.

Star Awards

"You're a Star Award" certificates were presented at this morning's assembly to successful students who had been using the *You Can Do It* keys to success and demonstrating persistence, resilience, organisation, getting along and confidence.

Congratulations to our recipients: Declan, Kadyn, Pritchard, Watarah, Lucas, Alaynah, Anita and Dakota.

Murray Cox Principal

P and C Notices

The next meeting is 21st November at 2pm. We will be discussing the fete preparations and would appreciate your ideas and feedback.

All are welcome to attend and we look forward to new parents joining this group.



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



Happy Birthday to:

Keith 19th

Important Dates

November

Transition Morning Tea—17th Gathering hosted by 3/4—18th P and C Meeting—21st 4/5/6 Thalgarrah—23rd Transition Gymnastics—25th Swim school starts—28th

December

Presentation Day—14th
Gala Night and Fete—14th

Kinder at Thalgarrah



On Wednesday we went to Thalgarrah on the Newling Public School bus.

First we went in the classroom. We learned about paws.

Next we learned about the picnic with the bears.

Kayalanna :

On Wednesday we went to Thalgarrah on the Newling bus.

First we went into a classroom we learned about paws.

Next we had a picnic under a big tree for our picnic.

Finally we looked at the dragon.

Phillip

Year 4/5/6 Science and Technology Enrichment Camp

I had a really good time at Thalgarrah on Tuesday with Wayne, Misheel, Jordan and Ashleigh. We engaged in lots of activities such as Elephant toothpaste, experiments and forensic science. At the end we videoed on the I-pads some questions. My favourite part of the camp was the forensic science.

Jessica 3

At the STEM camp we were put with a partner to do the mornings work in Science. We had really yummy food like chicken wraps for lunch and lasagne for dinner.

At night we were in groups of 3 and we had to make an outfit with newspaper. It was fun. Wayne's group was a cowboy, our group made a dress and we called it bowtastic. We had a lot of fun.

Ashleigh

Quote of the week

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

All of our students attended the assembly for Remembrance Day. The school leaders hosted the assembly held in our hall. The assembly concluded with one minutes silence at 11am to remember those who have suffered in all the wars.



ABSENTEE NOTE	
(To be returned to Classroom Teacher first day back after absence)	NEWLING SCHOOL ARMIDALE
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Signature of Parent/Caregiver <u>Date</u>	