

# Newling News



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## Student of the Week



### Jeremiah

Jeremiah has become a hard worker who simply gets on with the job.

In the classroom he is showing great confidence, resilience and most important—persistence. Jeremiah is a great friend to all using his getting along 'key' to keep his peers happy and having fun. He is able to know when a friend is lonely and invite them into a game.

Congratulations to Jeremiah!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Science Discovery

Our students had a wonderful time engaged in new learning experiences with scientists from UNE when they visited on Thursday.

Hunting for ants and identification of species was a highlight for every class and our older students completed experiments in sports science using some sophisticated timing equipment.

### Premiers Reading Challenge

Nearly half our students were presented with an award at Fridays' Gathering for completing the Premiers Reading Challenge this year. With the encouragement of our Librarian Mrs Knuckey, many students took this opportunity to increase their weekly reading and improve their reading habits.

Well done to all the students who took part in the challenge.

### Swim School

Swim School commences next Monday 28th with final numbers being confirmed today. Applications made after today cannot be accepted as we must give at least 7 days' notice to the provider to employ the instructors.

Students who have indicated they will participate and not yet paid will need to do so this week. Fees need to be paid in full, or a payment arrangement made with Principal, by Friday 25th November.

### School Gala Night

At the end of each year our students put on a whole performance that every child has a part in. This year our Gala Night will again be held on the same day as Presentation Day and the school Fete, Wednesday 14th December.

As every child is involved in the play we ask that parents make arrangements that their child attends this evening. Children have been practicing in class and will rehearse as a whole class. Every child has a role in the performance and is needed on stage this night to make the performance successful.

### Gathering Merit Awards

Congratulations to the students who have made an outstanding effort in the last fortnight and were rewarded with a Merit Award at Gathering.

Transition – Tiana, Kiesha, Liame

Kindergarten - Jamarl, Cyril, Roy and Rhonda

1/2 – Tyrone, Jordan, Shayannah and Tayla

3/4 – Alaynah, Sophie, Gage and Eli

4/5/6 – Dakota, Cody, Joshua and Ashtan.

### 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: Rhonda, Tyrone, Tia, Marrenyinka, Eli, Blake, Jessica and Dajarn.

Murray Cox  
Principal



Happy Birthday to:

Wayne 22nd

Dakota 24th

## Important Dates

### November

P and C Meeting—21st

4/5/6 Thalgarrah—23rd

Kindergarten Hockey 24th

Transition Gymnastics—25th

Swim school starts—28th

Christmas Scripture Concert K-6 -12-1—28th

### December

Year 6 and Transition Graduation Gathering—9th

Presentation Day—14th

Gala Night and Fete—14th



# SCIENCE DISCOVERY BUS

Last Thursday students experienced some additional hands on Science when the UNE Discovery Bus visited.



Students benefited from this new innovation and every child had the opportunity to spend some time engaged in new learning experiences in Sports Science.







The NFC is an inclusive football camp catering for athletes (boys & girls) of all standards for Primary and Secondary School students aged U12, U13, U14, U15 and U16's in 2017. The NFC will be held over the week 22nd – 25th of January in Armidale. The NFC has the support of Sydney's Newington College Head of Football Brian McCarthy and is fully endorsed by Northern NSW Football who will be providing high profile coaches. Please contact the NIAS team on 6766 2526 for further details or email [james.cooper@nias.org.au](mailto:james.cooper@nias.org.au). This is a fantastic opportunity to develop and expand your football skills.






**CAMP QUALITY GIGGLE DISCO**

**FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2016**  
 Armidale City Bowling Club, Dumaresq Street

**Tickets \$8 pp** (drinks and snacks available to purchase)  
**Time:** 6:30 to 8:30pm  
**Fancy Dress:** Christmas Theme  
**Age:** 5-13 years (Adult Supervision—all with Working with Children Check)

Tickets must be presented at the door  
 & purchased from the club  
 (Free Armidale Bowling Club raffle ticket included)

**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.....



## 2016 NSW Premiers Reading Challenge Awards

Congratulations to the 39 Newling students who were awarded completion certificates for the 2016 NSW Premiers Reading Challenge. These students displayed great organisation and persistence skills to read or encounter 30 books K-2 or 20 books 5-6.



Special credit goes to Lucas in 3/4N who completed the Challenge for the fourth time and was successful in obtaining a Gold Award.

Lyndal Knuckey



### Quote of the week

Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.





## CHRISTMAS HAMPER

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.

