

# Newling News



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Term 4 Week 8

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## Student of the Week



## Jessica

Jessica is a sensible well-mannered student who listens attentively and always does her best. Jessica's work is always presented neatly and Jessica deserves to be proud of her continued progress in reading.

Congratulations to Jessica.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### 2016.... Where did it go?

It is hard to believe we have only 3 weeks left of school for this school year.

We are in final stages of finalising plans for 2017. We have another larger enrolment in 2017 and will start the year with full classes. Due to increased students numbers two new staff members are still to be appointed and hopefully by next week we will have 2017 plans completed.

Before this year ends though we have Swim School, theatre excursion, reports, voting for school captains, Disco, Farewell Assembly, Transition Graduation, Year 6 'Day Out', Presentation Day, Fete and Gala Night.

It is going to be a very busy end to the school year!

### Transition Gymnastics

Our students in Transition experienced their first excursion and outing in the Newling bus on Friday with a visit to the Armidale Gymnastics Centre.

After warming up and stretching the class completed a balance and agility circuit which saw the students' swing, balance, roll, run and jump. They tested their courage by leaping into the foam pit then bounced along the trampoline mat to gently launch into the foam pit.

The whole class had a great time and absolutely were keen to stay longer!

Thank you to the parents – Skye, Elizabeth and Derek - who came along to help the class complete the activities at the Gymnastics Centre.

### Reclaim the Night Winners

On Friday night Ms Norman and I had the pleasure of seeing our students receive awards and prizes at the Reclaim the Night event held in the Armidale Mall. Our students entered the art competition and we had 7 students win prizes in their respective age categories.

Cyril, Maykayla, Amy, Anita, Jessica, Eli and Gage received recognition at the awards ceremony for their outstanding art work. Congratulations to our talented and artistic students.

### Christmas Hamper Raffle

The Hampers are continually growing and we thank everyone who has made a donation. The donation of non-perishable items is still welcomed.

Raffle tickets are attached to this Newsletter for students/families to sell. Extra books are available on request.

The Hamper Raffle is drawn on the Wednesday evening at the end of the Gala Concert. We ask that all tickets, sold or unsold, are sent back prior.

### Disco

Next Wednesday evening (December 7th) we will be hosting a Year 6 Farewell Disco. Tickets will be for sale next week at recess. The cost will be \$2 for entry, and include a drink and snack during the Disco. All money raised will go toward Year 6 gift for school.

We look forward to all students being present to Farewell our 'Class of 2016'.

## Reports

Semester 2 reports will be given to students next week. They provide a point in time summary of your child's achievement over the whole school year.

There are no formal interviews after Semester 2 reports, however we do invite conversation from all parents. Should you wish to discuss anything contained in the report, please contact the school to make an appointment and arrange a suitable time to meet with the class teacher.

### Arriving at School Early

Only students who catch buses are to be at school before 9:00am. It is not in the best interest of the students who do not catch buses, to be at school for a long time before school starts.

Please assist us in making school mornings safe and as practical as possible by not dropping off or allowing children to walk to arrive at school prior to 9:00am.

Arrangements with the Principal need to be made if students are to arrive earlier than 9:00am as extra supervision needs to be organised.

Your assistance is much appreciated.

### School Gala Night

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.

### Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) Subsidy

From December 20th the PVC will be phased out and replaced with School Drive Subsidy. Parents may switch schemes or wait until change over.

Parents who need more information can visit [www.transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive) for more information to assist with making a decision about which choice to make.

### 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: Nahri, Nathan, Eric, Alex, Ashleigh, Makeesha and Isabelle.

Murray Cox  
Principal

## END OF YEAR CONCERT

Students have been very busy practising their lines, songs and dance moves ready for our big night.

This year our play is all about Pirates. Your child/ren's costume will need to be a plain t-shirt with **no patterns or logos** and a pair of jeans rolled up to just under the knees. Year 6 students will also need to wear a vest.

**Please remember your child is a pirate, old clothes should be worn to suit the play.**

Your child's costume could be worn on the night of the fete/play so time is not spent changing into costume.

Thank you for your support.

Liz Peasley

## Important Dates

### November

Swim school starts—28th - 9th December  
Christmas Scripture Concert K-6 -12-1pm—29th

### December

Yrs 3-6 Lion King Theatre performance—Friday 2nd  
P and C Meeting—5th  
School Captain voting and speeches—7th  
Yr. 6 Farewell Disco—7th  
Year 6 and Transition Graduation Gathering—9th  
Last Day for Transition—9th  
Year 6 'Big Day Out' Monday—12th  
Presentation Day 10:30 - 11:30am—14<sup>th</sup>  
Fete and Gala Evening 5:30 - 8:30pm—14th  
School finishes for 2016- 16th



Years 4/5/6 Thalgarrah Excursion—Survival of the fittest

## Transition Gymnastics



## Reclaim the Night Art Contest Winners



# 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.....

