

Newling News



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Farewell Year Six



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Presentation Day / Fete / Gala Night – Wednesday 14th December

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

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

The Fete will run from 5:30pm – 7:00pm.

Finally, Gala Night Concert starts at 7:30pm.

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

Christmas Hamper Raffle

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

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

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

Disco

Last week the 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 Year 6 look forward to the 'farewell party' in Tamworth 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.

Graduation Gathering

On Friday Year 6 hosted their last Gathering at Newling and our last Gathering for 2016. A fantastic Ukulele performance from the 4/5/6 class was a great start to the special event.

Our Transition students received their graduation certificates and were presented with school packs in readiness for Kindergarten in 2017. The 'Transition class' has now finished for this year.

We also farewelled students in Year 6 who move to high school in 2017.

We thank the P&C who donated these 'gifts' for the students.

Farewell

Our school Chaplain Mr Travis Barnes will be moving to fulltime university study in 2017. Our thanks to Travis for all his efforts to assist our students and we wish him every success in his studies.

After 30 years of teaching at Newling, Ms Robyn Norman will retire at the end of this school year. She has plans of travelling around our great country and after teaching at Newling since 1986 she is looking forward to relaxing and having more time to herself.

Ms Norman has been a great teacher, a great colleague and friend and will be very much missed by students, staff and parents at Newling. Ms Norman has always been a dedicated teacher and outstanding supporter of our school. We wish her all the very best in her retirement.

2017 Organisation

We are at the final stages of making school arrangements for 2017 and looking forward to starting some new and exciting initiatives for our students next year. Our classes and staff for 2017 will be:

Kindergarten – Mrs Peasley and Ms Williams

1/2 - Mrs McMillan and Mrs Lyn Bourke

3/4 – Mrs Creighton

5/6 – Ms Henderson

Library, Science and Technology and Reading Recovery – Mrs Knuckey

3-6 Support teacher, PE and ICT – Mr Smith

Languages– Mrs Joanne Liu

Instructional Leader K-2 – Ms Jenelle Williams

Every class is at full capacity and we expect that we will start the school year with four stage classes. If necessary we have plans in place to accommodate another class.

Mrs Jo Clyde-Smith will continue in her role as SLSO assisting the 3-6 students with Reading and Math. Our Music teacher will be appointed in January as well as a school Chaplain.

Next year will certainly be another one of even greater opportunity and higher achievements for our students. As always we will be meeting our commitment that we provide every opportunity for our students in 2017. We will have an increased number of students, more staff and a bigger budget 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:

Mitchell, Cyril, Jillari, Kytanna, Hayden, Juwarn, Watarah and Lilly.

Happy Holidays

As this is the final Newsletter for 2016 I would like to sincerely thank all our readers for the wonderful support during the year. It has been a very successful year for Newling Public School and 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 2017.

School returns in 2017 on Monday 30th January for all students Kindergarten to Year 6.

Murray Cox
Principal



Its time to return all your library books before the Christmas break.

If you are unsure which books you have borrowed see Mrs Knuckey in the Library.

Important Dates

December

Presentation Day, Fete and Gala Night— 14th

Last Day for students - 16th

School resumes – Monday 30th January 2017

West Tigers visit 1st February 2017

Swimming Carnival - 7th Feb 2017



Happy Birthday to:

Ethan - 13th

Alaynah - 14th

Lacy - 18th

Elizabeth - 31st



UJRL 2017 REGISTRATIONS

We invite you to now register with UJRL for the 2017 season! We are aiming to field the following teams:

Under 8's, 10's, 12's, 14's, 16's. Junior Girls League Tag (9-12 years), Senior Girls League Tag (13-16 years). Registration fees for 2017 are \$80 - this includes shorts and socks for all players, with jerseys being supplied by the club. Registrations and payments can be completed online at the following web address: <https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=64646>
Please note that we will be enforcing a strict 'no pay, no play' policy in 2017.

All raffle tickets to be returned tomorrow, sold or unsold. Thank you

Welcome to our 2017 Kindergarten Class



GRADUATION GATHERING

