

Newling News



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Successful start to 2016

Week one for Newling students and staff of 2016 has been very busy. Our students have made a positive start across all classes and the Kindergarten students, having had extended practice at 'big school' in the Transition program, have settled in very well. All of our new students have quickly made friends and the 5 new students starting this week should find that Newling is a friendly and welcoming school.

There are many exciting new ventures in 2016 for our students and we are all looking forward to a very positive year ahead.

Swimming Carnival

The Annual Swimming Carnival is on Tuesday 2nd February and will take place at The Monkton Aquatic Centre (Armidale Pool).

The Swimming Carnival is for all students in Years 3-6 and any child in Yr2 able to compete in Under 8 age division.

K-2 students will be involved in a "Water Fun Day" between recess and lunch (12:00-1:00pm) at school instead of travelling to the pool.

We invite all parents and family to come along and enjoy the day with children at either event.

Canteen

Canteen will commence this Friday 6th February.

The Canteen is open for recess and lunch with orders to be placed in the box at front office. Current canteen menu and price list is attached to Newsletter and copies are available from school or from our website.

Hot food items for recess and lunch must be ordered before 9:30am.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will operate again for 2016 and started this morning.

Breakfast is served between 9:00 and 9:20 for all students by volunteers each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning.

This service allows children who have had an early breakfast, or would just like some additional breakfast to sit and build up their nutritional energy levels before starting lessons.

Any parents who are able to assist should contact the principal.

P and C Meeting

First meeting for year is to be held this Wednesday at 2:30pm in the meeting room upstairs.

Afternoon tea is provided and toys to entertain young children.

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

Music and Mandarin lesson

Music lessons commenced today and will continue each Monday. Our lessons in Mandarin (Chinese) will start next Tuesday, with every child K-6 having the opportunity to learn a second language.

Sports House Leaders

On Friday our House Leaders were elected. Congratulations to the 2016 House Leaders:

Bluebells: Isabella M and Gage

Wattle: Ricki-Lee and Wayne

Waratah: Janarah and Jordon

Grevillea: Jemma and Alistair

The House Leaders will form part of the school leadership team led by our School Captains Dakota and Tarry and Vice-Captains Oscar and Anneika.

Guitar and Drum Lessons

Guitar lessons commence this week for all continuing students. All new students for guitar and drum are welcome to join in week 3. Please contact Mr Cox if interested to reserve a place.

Early Arrivals and Leavers

Direct playground supervision at school does not begin until 9:00am and there should be no students arriving before this time, unless they arrive by early bus or an arrangement for early arrival has been organised and approved by the Principal.

Each afternoon we have an assembly and children should not leave school until dismissed at the end of the day. Many important reminders and notes, as well as awards, are given out at the afternoon assembly.

Children leaving the school before the assembly concludes, or earlier, should be signed out at the front office.

Murray Cox
Principal



LIBRARY NEWS

At Newling we are very fortunate to have over 13 000 books in our Library collection.

Each week students are encouraged to borrow and care for books. Please send in an appropriate bag for library books to be transported in.

Specific borrowing days for students are:

Kinder	-	Monday
1/2	-	Thursday
3/4	-	Wednesday
5/6	-	Tuesday

The Library is open 2nd half lunch on Monday to Thursday and students are most welcome to borrow and return during this time.

Lyndal Knuckey



Happy Birthday to:

Rumbek 2nd February

Makeesha 5th February

UNIFORM POOL

The uniform pool is running very low on girls uniforms and boys shorts, t-shirts and jumpers. Smaller sizes are particularly low.



School banking resumes on Monday 8th February. If you would like your child to participate in the banking program please see the office for application forms and information.

P and C Notices

P and C Meeting

We welcome all new parents and friends of Newling are invited to join our P and C Association. The first meeting for 2016 will be next **Wednesday 3rd February at 2.30pm.**

Meeting are held upstairs in the main office block. Afternoon tea is provided and toys are available for young children who attend with parents.

Bunnings BBQ

The P and C need your help! The Bunnings BBQ is on Saturday 6th February . If you can help please return form sent home today with the Newsletter.

Newling Public School

Canteen open Fridays ONLY

2016 PRICE LIST

SANDWICHES add 50c for Wrap/Sub (long roll) Toasted - No Charge

- Vegemite \$2.50
- Cheese \$3.00
- Tomato \$3.00
- Egg \$3.00
- Tuna \$3.00
- Cheese & Tomato \$3.00
- Chicken, Cheese & Tomato \$3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$3.50
- Vegetarian Salad \$4.00



- Pie \$3.50
- Sausage Roll \$3.00
- Sauce 50c
- Spaghetti \$3.50
- Lasagne \$4.00
- Hot Vegetable Tub \$3.50
- Hot Dog & Tomato Sauce \$3.00

DRINKS

- Juice Popper \$1.50
- Flavoured Milk \$1.50
- Water \$1.50



RECESS ONLY

- Hash Browns \$1.00
- Yoghurt or Custard Cups \$1.00
- Seasonal Fruit, Cake, Bars, Popcorn 50c
- Selection changes from week to week.*

LUNCH ONLY

(Children must return lunch bag to canteen for ice cream orders)

- Variety of Ice Creams \$1.00
- Flavoured Milk Ice Cups 50c
- Juice Ice Cups 50c

Quote of the week

Before you put on a frown today, make perfectly sure no smiles are available.

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.....