

Newling News



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Term 1 Week 5

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Student of the Week



Lilly

Lilly is an outstanding student in the 1/2 class who always listens attentively. She works hard to complete all tasks set by her teachers and uses her confidence key to complete her work independently. Lilly's writing is improving every day as she is persistent in her efforts..

Lilly wears her school uniform with pride and is always polite to her friends and her teachers.

Congratulations to Lilly.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Zone Swimming Carnival

Our students who competed at the Armidale Zone Swimming Carnival last Thursday were magnificent representatives of our school. The results showed that every child improved on their qualifying time. This year we had a number of first and second places in heats which was a remarkable achievement!

Congratulations to all the students who gave their best at the carnival and proudly represented our school. The group showed that with confidence and persistence you can achieve to high levels.

Chaplaincy Program

Today we welcome a new appointment to our school, Mr Travis Barnes. This appointment is part of a federal government program to provide additional support to school students. Mr Barnes has been appointed to Newling through Young Life Australia. Newling was awarded the position late last year and Young Life are contracted to provide staff to schools. We will have Mr Barnes at school four days per week- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

The program aims to support the emotional and social wellbeing of students within the school. Mr Barnes will work with children both in and out of the classrooms in supporting our schools wellbeing programs. At recess and lunch he will be conducting activities to promote physical activity and social interaction. In class he will support students and coordinate and provide programs to support student emotional wellbeing.

Parents will be notified if or when children will be involved in programs during class times and have the choice to opt-out if necessary. Please feel free to contact Travis or myself if you have any queries about this position and role.

Life Education Van

This week, on Wednesday and Thursday, we will have a visit from the Life Education van and it's famous resident – Healthy Harold.

Every student will visit the Life Education van and be involved in lessons that form part of our PDHPE program at Newling. As the content is part of our PDH teaching program all students will be given the chance to visit and teachers will have follow up lessons to reinforce the content in class. Every child will also receive a workbook of activities to complete after the event.

Each class will have a different lesson with: K - healthy eating, 1/2 diet and physical activity, 3/4 - body systems and 5/6- smoking and cyber safety. There is no cost for the visit, however, if you wish for your child not to attend please contact Mr Cox immediately to advise.

Transition Class

Next term, in week one, we will be starting our school Transition Class "Newling Little Stars" for children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2017.

If you have a child starting school next year or know of a family with children starting school in 2017, please pass on

the flyer that came in the Newling News or contact the school for further details about the transition class.

Gathering

The 3/4 class will be hosting this week's Gathering.

We look forward to seeing you this Friday at 2pm for the assembly and class presentation.

Autumn Festival

The Armidale Autumn Festival Parade will be held on Saturday 19th March 2016. Newling will again be a part of this event. We have always had a good representation of students in the parade and trust that many students will again take part this year.

Please mark this date on your calendars. More details will be in the Newling News.

Visiting School

All visitors on school grounds MUST sign in at the office. Before entering school grounds during school hours all visitors must first report to front office and sign the visitors book, if necessary, so that all persons on the school grounds can be accounted for. This is essential for the safety of all children. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Star Awards

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

Congratulations to our recipients: Lucas and Eric.

Murray Cox
Principal



Happy Birthday to:

Sophie 27th

Watarah 28th

Important Dates

FEBRUARY

Life Education Van—24th & 25th

Gathering – hosted by 3/4— Friday 26th

MARCH

P and C Meeting at 2:30pm—2nd

Thalgarrah Excursion 5/6—2nd

Clean Up Australia Day—4th

P and C Notices

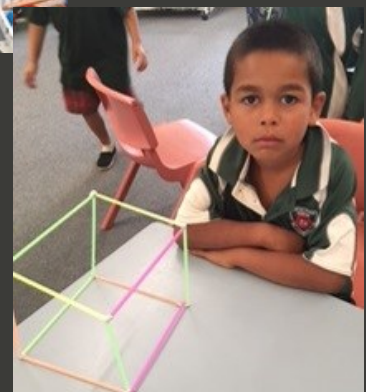
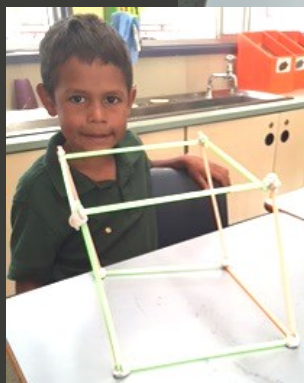
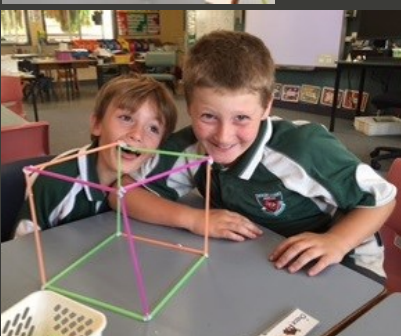
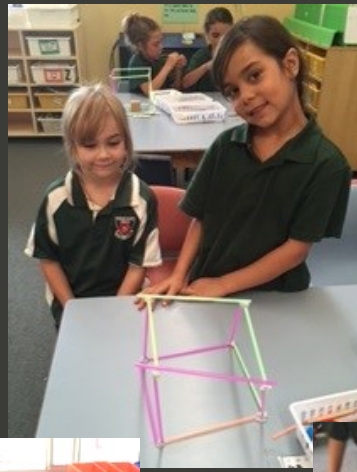
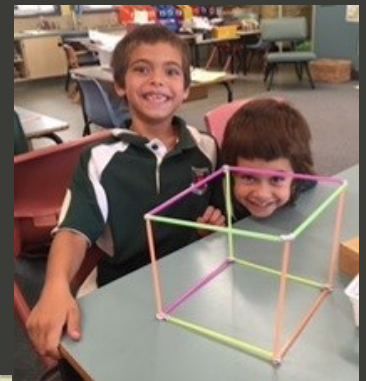
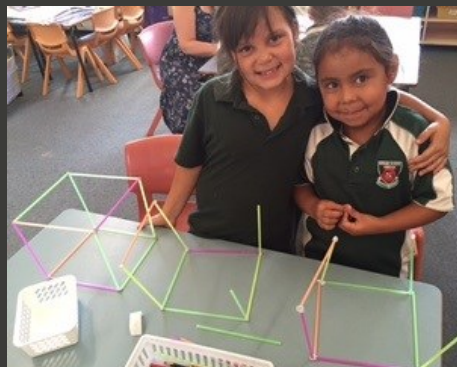
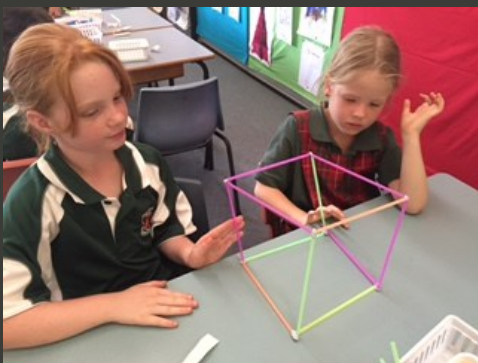
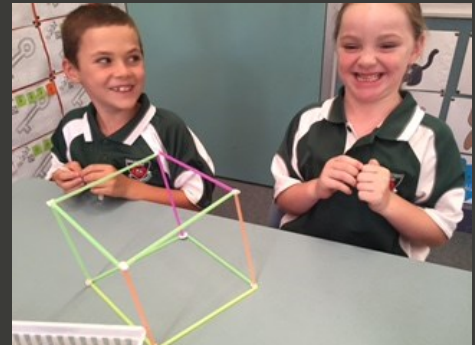
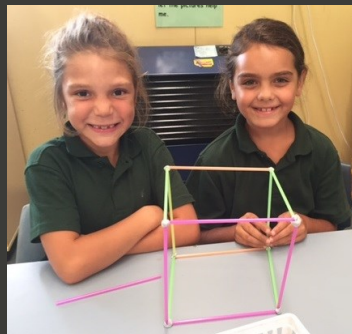
We welcome all new parents and friends of Newling are invited to join our P and C Association. The next meeting for 2016 will be **Wednesday 2nd March at 2.30pm.**

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

BREAKAWAYS HOCKEY CLUB—registration evening on Wednesday the 24th February at the Ex-Services Club. For more information phone Helen Ray on 0402 062 910.

THE ARMIDALE RAMS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB—Registration day on Sunday the 28th February from 11am at Rugby League Park.

1/2M IN THE CLASSROOM



Quote of the week

Everything changes the moment you realise you are just as valuable as everyone else.



sportune
University of New England

SPORTUNE'S ALL DAY "TWILIGHT" SOCCER CARNIVAL REGISTRATIONS ARE **NOW OPEN!**

WHEN:
JUNIORS – ALL DAY SATURDAY 5TH MARCH
SENIORS – ALL DAY SUNDAY 6TH MARCH

WHERE:
CONSETT DAVIS FIELDS – SPORTUNE

PRICE:
JUNIORS – \$20 PER PERSON
SENIORS – \$30 PER PERSON

HOW TO REGISTER: FOR ALL COMPETITION DETAILS AND ONLINE REGISTRATION PLEASE VISIT: WWW.SPORTUNE.COM.AU

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.....

