

# Newling News



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Term 1 Week 10

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## Student of the Week



### Rhonda

Rhonda is a popular member of the Kindergarten class. In many areas she is showing great leadership qualities by assisting other students and teachers.

Rhonda is very proud of her achievements and her reading and writing are improving. She is always eager to join in guided reading sessions.

Rhonda loves her library books. Mrs Knuckey has a regular visitor to the library, with Rhonda changing library books almost everyday.

Rhonda is becoming more confident, persistent and organised with her school day. Congratulations to Rhonda.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Easter Hat Parade

The annual Easter Hat parade took place on Thursday with our students showing off their unique craft work and sensational creations. All students created their 'hats' in class for the assembly parade. This event is always one of great enjoyment for our students and this year was no exception.

It was wonderful to have many families join us for this occasion and the dancing from the audience when they joined the students was spectacular!

Congratulations to all the prize winners who I am sure enjoyed a lot of chocolate and treats over the long weekend.

### Transition Class

In the first week of next term, 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 contact the school for further details about the transition class.

### Cross Country

Next week we will be running our annual Cross Country event at school. All students at the school compete in this event and will race to qualify for a place at the Zone Cross Country to be held at UNE next term.

### Kindergarten Gathering

This week our youngest students will host their first Gathering. We have seen a remarkable improvement in the confidence and skills of the Kindergarten class and look forward to a wonderful performance at this week's Gathering.

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

### Premiers Reading Challenge

A large number of students are completing the Premiers Reading Challenge by reading books from the challenge list of over 8000 titles. The benefits derived from reading for enjoyment and the improvement in academic results is widely recognised. The challenge provides great opportunity to experience quality literature.

Please support your child/ren in this challenge by discussing the books they are reading with them and promoting the benefits of reading regularly for leisure.

### Your Child's Health

It is also important that you let us know if your child's

health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes, medications and other health care related issues should be provided to the school by parents. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

### Basketball Knockout Match

We wish the best of luck to the boys and girls Basketballs teams as they compete in the first round of the State Basketball Knockout competition this week with a game against Drummond at Armidale HS.

The boys and girls have been practicing with Mrs McMillan and Lisa Waters at school and are gaining confidence each time they train. Best of luck to both teams!

### 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: Elizabeth, Keith, Amy, Alaynah, Gage and Lacy.

Murray Cox  
Principal

## Important Dates

### MARCH

Basketball Knockout – 30th

### APRIL

Gathering hosted by Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> April

Rugby League Trials at UNE - 1<sup>st</sup> April

P and C Meeting - 6<sup>th</sup> April

Rugby 7s – 6<sup>th</sup> April

Big Breakfast – 7<sup>th</sup> April

T20 Cricket Yr 3 - 6 - 7<sup>th</sup> April

ANZAC Service assembly - 8<sup>th</sup> April

Last day of Term 1 - 8<sup>th</sup> April

## P and C Notices

We welcome all new parents and friends of Newling to join our P and C Association. The next meeting will be **Wednesday 6th April at 2.30pm.**

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

### Social Outing—Parent Luncheon

A reminder to return your preference for a date that suits you for the luncheon in Uralla.

### School Contributions

School contribution letters have been posted out to all families. Your assistance in paying these fees will directly benefit your children.



Happy Birthday to:

Jye Peters 2<sup>nd</sup> April

## Breakfast Club



## Big Breakfast

*7th April 2016 8:15am-9:15am*

*All Parents and friends of Newling welcome*



Easter Hat Parade/  
Raffle Prize Fun



**Quote of the week**  
**Family is ... not an important thing,**  
**it's EVERYTHING.**

**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.....