

# Newling News



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Term 1 Week 11

4th April 2016

## Student of the Week



## Ashleigh

Ashleigh is a responsible student in the Year 5/6 class. She is confident, persistent and organised in class and always uses her Getting Along and Resilience keys in the playground.

Ashleigh is an excellent role model to younger students and she deserves to be proud of her achievements. Congratulations to Ashleigh!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Cross Country

This week we will be running our annual Cross Country event at school on Thursday after recess at 12:30pm. 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. Students who complete the course within a qualifying time limit will be invited to attend the Cross Country at UNE.

### Kindergarten Gathering

The Kindergarten class provided an entertaining presentation at Gathering and were wonderful hosting the assembly. It is a major achievement for these students to stand on stage and speak in front of a large audience at such a young age.

Congratulations to all of the class who showed such confidence in speaking on Friday.

### Town and Country Competition Winner

A number of our students entered the recent competition from Town and Country Real Estate. Our students were able to enter in three different age categories.

Jessica made a terrific effort with her entry and was awarded first prize in her age division.

Representatives from Town and Country Real Estate came to the assembly this morning and presented Jess with a large basket of gifts. They also presented a cheque for \$300 to go to the Newling P and C. Congratulations to Jessica and her great effort will benefit all the students in her class.

### Basketball Triumph

Both the boys and girls Basketball teams had convincing wins in the State Basketball Knockout competition last week in games against Drummond.

The girls and boys played extremely well and benefited greatly from the coaching of Lisa Waters and Mrs McMillan. The boys won their match 55-9 and the girls 27-6.

Both teams now advance to the next round of the competition.

### Big Breakfast

We look forward to seeing many parents and friends at the Big Breakfast on Thursday morning. This is a wonderful treat provided by the Breakfast Club volunteers each term and provides our school community the chance to get together and enjoy a delicious breakfast of bacon, sausages, eggs and pancakes.

Who would miss such an opportunity?

### ANZAC Day March

The annual Armidale ANZAC Day March is to be held on Monday 25 April. As is customary, our school has been invited to join the march along with the other Armidale schools.

It is requested that students wear the full winter uniform on this day. Schools are to assemble in Moore Street (near the Kmart car park). We ask that students assemble by 10:15am as the march is due to get underway at 10:30am. The march will end in Central Park where the commemoration service will commence at 11:00am.

Parents are asked to pick up students from this area as promptly as possible at the end of the service. Thank you for your anticipated support in this important initiative.

Should the weather be inclement the service will be held in the Armidale Ex-service Club. Local radio stations will make this announcement if necessary.

### ANZAC Service Assembly

This Friday the 5/6 class will host our school ANZAC Service with a special assembly at 12:00 midday in the school hall. We welcome all parents and friends to join us in recognising this most important occasion, where we honour those who have given all for our country.

### School Uniform

It is great to see all students in correct uniform and looking part of our school. As the mornings get cooler many jumpers start to be left in playground and the lost property grows significantly. Please mark all your child's clothing with their name.

Hats are compulsory all year round in the playground. Our "No Hat, No Play" policy means children cannot enjoy many activities at recess and lunch unless they bring their own hat each and every day.

### Have a Safe and Pleasant Vacation

We wish all our children and families the best for the upcoming school vacations.

We look forward to seeing all the children back on Wednesday 27th April to continue their learning at school.

### 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: Caeden, Rhonda, Pritchard, Stan, Tia, Kaydn, Anita, Billy, Brooklyn, Lucas, Declan, Tegan, Jessica, Dakota and Isabella.

### Gathering Awards

Congratulations to the students who received awards at Gathering.

Kindergarten – Philip, Cyril, Isabella and Montana

1/2 – Stan, Pritchard, Kadyn and Edward

3/4 – Sophie, Jessica, Dajarn and Liam

5/6 – Jessica, Alex, Isabella Michell and Anneika.

Murray Cox  
Principal

## 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.

## Breakfast Club



## Big Breakfast

7th April 2016

8:15am—9:15am

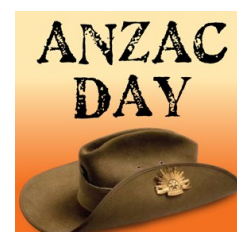
All Parents and friends of Newling welcome

## ANZAC Assembly—8th April 2016

Parents and Community are invited to attend our School ANZAC assembly to be held in the hall this Friday at 12 noon.

Senior students Anneika McKenzie-Waters and Alistair Faulkner will give a short address on Leonard Waters and his contribution in the Royal Australian Air Force during World War 2.

You are most welcome to attend and be part of this significant event.



## Are you eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Scheme?

Families who receive tax benefit A or B may be eligible to use \$1000 per child over a two year period for dental visits to private practices. Please contact your preferred local dentist to see if this service is available to you. This scheme may not be renewed at the next budget, so take advantage of this service and keep it going. Go to [change.org](http://change.org) for more information.



## Happy Birthday to:

Caitlin 5<sup>th</sup>  
Emily 9<sup>th</sup>  
Stan & Allen 10<sup>th</sup>  
Malikah 12<sup>th</sup>  
Isabella 15<sup>th</sup>  
Kayalanna 15<sup>th</sup>  
Marrenyingka 17<sup>th</sup>  
Jeremiah 18<sup>th</sup>



Jessica has won first prize in the Town & Country colouring competition and has received a lovely basket of stationery and \$300 for Newling Public School. Well done Jessica!

## Important Dates

### APRIL

P and C Meeting - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Rugby 7s - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Big Breakfast - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Cross Country - 9<sup>th</sup>  
T20 Cricket Yr 3 - 6 - 7<sup>th</sup>  
ANZAC Service assembly - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Last day of Term 1 - 8<sup>th</sup>

**Term 2 starts Wednesday 27th April**

## Quote of the week

You can never read too much!



*Salsa dancing in Armidale starting Wednesday 6 April at 7-8 pm every Wednesday at Newling Public School hall. Three months course from a professional tutor.*

*\$10 a class pay as you go  
Everyone welcome*

### 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.....

