

# Newling News



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Term 2 Week 5

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## Student of the Week



### Kelli

Kelli is confident, well-mannered and consistently does her best in all her school work.

Kelli has made many friends at Newling this year and she is a caring, supportive 1/2 buddy. Kelli has every reason to be proud of her achievements during this semester.

Congratulations to Kelli.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Singing Star

Our talented Year 1 student Abby last week gave an outstanding performance for the Armidale Eisteddfod at UNE. Abby represented the school as part of the small group, The Mini Singers. Abby became part of the Mini Singers after Mrs Baumgartner noted her talent for singing in our Music lessons. Congratulations to Abby and the whole group on a wonderful performance.

### Sport News

Congratulations to all the students who gave their best in Netball and Soccer matches last week.

The girls in the Netball team played very well against a competitive Sandon team. The improvement throughout the game was remarkable. The whole team never gave in and gave 100% effort through to the end of the match.

We thank Natalie Dalli for volunteering her time to coach the girls at lunchtimes and assisting Mrs McMillan with the team.

The boys Soccer team played a good match against strong opposition and are commended for their efforts in Thursdays match. The boys learnt their positions in the game and gave their best throughout the whole match. Like the girls, they improved greatly as the game went on and will continue to improve the more they play. Well done to all the boys.

### Sporting Star

Congratulations to Jye who has secured a place in the North-West team to play at the PSSA State Rugby League Carnival in June. Jye attended training in Lennox Head over the weekend and is looking forward to some tough competition at the state level.

### Biggest Morning Tea

The Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 26th May to raise funds for the Cancer Council. This is a fully catered event and we ask if all those who attend could make a gold coin donation to this worthy cause.

The Biggest Morning Tea will start at 11:00 am, with class performances from 11-11:30 am.

Come along, enjoy a delicious morning tea, see some wonderful performances from our students and support this very worthwhile cause.

### Award Assembly

This week we host our first Awards Assembly for 2016 on Friday 27th May at 2pm.

Children who have earned a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Award will be presented with these at this special event. Children are nominated by class teacher and receive award only when all staff agree that the child has continually met the criteria for the award.

We look forward to seeing many parents and friends at the awards assembly.

### Winter Uniform

As the weather cools we are seeing many different coloured jackets/jumpers appearing that are not our accepted uniform. The correct school jackets are for sale from the school and jumpers available at uniform pool.

We have also added two new pieces to our uniform, the school beanie and scarf. These are available from the office at a cost of \$10 for a beanie and \$5 for a scarf.

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform each day.

Uniforms are seen as very important at our school as wearing it fosters traits which are necessary for an individual to thrive and prosper. Wearing uniform promotes belonging, pride in school and equality among our students.

### School Photographs

The proposed date for school photographs in 2016 is Tuesday 19th July. This is the first day back for students in Term 3.

### 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: Tarly, Tia, Anita and Caitlin.

Murray Cox  
Principal

## Important Dates

### MAY

Duval HS Information Night—24th

Girls Soccer—24th

5/6 Thalgarrarrah Excursion—25th

Biggest Morning Tea—26th

Awards Assembly—27th, 2 pm

### JUNE

School Athletics Carnival—1st

P and C Meeting—1st

Musica Viva—3rd

Gathering hosted by 1/2—3rd



## Happy Birthday to:

Jemma 24th

Jacob 25th

Brooklyn 28th

Anita 29th

### ARMIDALE ZONE PSSA CROSS COUNTRY

16 Newling students attended the Zone Cross Country Championships at UNE last Friday. Every student gave their very best in their race, proudly representing Newling.

There was a strong sense of team pride with students and their parents cheering and supporting each other.

While no students made the next level of competition, the opportunity to represent Newling alongside other schools from all over the Armidale district was a terrific experience.

Robyn Norman

## P and C Notices

We welcome all new parents and friends of Newling to join our P and C Association. The next meeting for 2016 will be **Wednesday 1st June at 2.30pm.**

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

### PIE DRIVE



This fundraiser is to help the school for the cost of our new bus shed. Please return to the Office no later than 26th May. Pie orders will be delivered to the school on 3rd June and can be picked up after 2pm.

### CANCER COUNCIL BIGGEST MORNING TEA

26th May from 11am to 12pm

Please save the date!



## Armidale Eisteddfod Mini Singers



### MY WEEKEND

*On Friday morning I went to Lake Ainsworth for football training with the State team. We travelled for seven hours on the bus and when we got there we got the key to the door we put our bags in the rooms and went down to the beach for training.*

*I go to Tamworth for the State Carnival in a few weeks.*

*Jye*

***Quote of the week***

**Take time to be kind. You can make all the difference in someone's day.**

**DUVAL HIGH SCHOOL PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION EVENING  
and school tour for Year 5 and Year 6 students.**

**Tuesday 24 May at 5:30pm**



**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.....



Last week students were involved in many exciting learning activities.

Last Monday all 4/5/6 students travelled to Martin's Gully School to be part of a 'Parliament Alive' session. Students role played many of the important Parliamentary positions as well as being part of the Government or Opposition bench.



On Wednesday 3-6 students enjoyed being part of a 'Blaze of Science'. Students were amazed at some of the experiments.





On Friday all students K-6 enjoyed a 'World of Maths'. Students in groups moved around the various stations while solving hands on problems.

