

# Newling News

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## Student of the Week



## Brooklyn

Brooklyn is a mature and hard working Year 3 student.

She gives her very best in all areas of her schooling and uses the You Can Do It keys to guide her through the school day. Brooklyn is popular amongst her peers always using her Getting Along key to treat others fairly. She shows respect to teachers accepting advice willingly.

Congratulations to Brooklyn!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Transition Class

Transition started on Thursday with the biggest group ever and will be even bigger next week. We have now 18 students in this program, mainly due to the great success in past years in successfully getting children ready for school.

We look forward to seeing all the new "students" at our school again on Thursday morning.

### Author and Illustrator Visits

This week our students will have the privilege to hear from an accomplished writer and illustrator when they visit to talk to our students. On Wednesday students in Years 3-6 will be able to learn more about the craft of writing when they hear from author Belinda Murrell. On Thursday this will be followed with a workshop from illustrator Jan Latta for all children K – 6.

Our students are very lucky to have a Librarian like Mrs Knuckey who organises these wonderful experiences for them.

### Birth Certificates

This Thursday we are hosting a Birth Certificate Day at the school for parents to get a free birth certificate for their children if they need one. They are available to all children under 21 and one parent of the children. Some limits apply.

Parents only need to bring identification and proof of address documents. Please see the flyer for further details.

### Premiers Sporting Challenge

Today our students commenced the Premiers Sporting Challenge for 2016. The challenge requires children to record the amount of physical activity they are involved in each week for 10 weeks. At the end of the 10 weeks they achieve awards depending on the amount of time they spend doing physical activity. The basic goal for every student is 60mins per day of physical exercise, which is said to be the minimum necessary for a child to stay healthy .

Between reading for the Premiers Reading Challenge and being active for this challenge, on top of the academic work each day at school, our students will be very busy!

### Sporting Success

Our Year 5 student, Jye, played Rugby League in Tamworth last week after earning a place in the North West representative team. Jye was in pursuit of a place in the State Rugby League team and played well enough throughout the day to make it onto the reserves list for the state team.

Congratulations to Jye, an outstanding effort!

### Update to School Uniform

The P and C and the Student Representative Council (SRC) at their last meetings discussed the need for additions to our school uniform for winter. The students raised the ideas at an SRC meeting and agreement has been reached with SRC and P and C to approve new items for winter uniform.

The new scarf, beanie and gloves will be welcome additions to keep children warm on cold winter morning. The items will be purchased and sold from the school to keep cost to

an absolute minimum for parents. When the items arrive further details will be available on purchasing and cost.

Congratulations to the students in the SRC for their enterprise in initiating this discussion.

New fleecy lined school jackets are for sale at the school in sizes to fit every student. Please enquire at the front office if you wish to purchase one.

### NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5

NAPLAN Assessments for students in Years 3 and 5 will take place on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May.

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing the assessments before recess on each of these days. Any student who is absent will have the opportunity to complete any assessments they missed on Friday 13th.

### Stewart House Appeal

Each year some of our students are privileged to get to visit Stewart House. This organisation provides great experiences for school students across NSW. Envelopes are attached to the Newsletter for donations.

### Star Awards

"You're a Star Award" certificates were presented to 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: Nahri, Blake, Kelli, Logan, Jordan, Anneika, Rikki-Lee and Jye.

Murray Cox  
Principal



Happy Birthday to:

Declan 6th  
Kiah 7th

## Important Dates

### MAY

Grip Leadership—3rd

P and C Meeting—4th

Author Visits—4th & 5th

5/6 Hockey 2pm—5th

Birth Certificate Day—5th

Mother's Day—8th

NAPLAN—10th, 11th, 12th



# P and C Notices

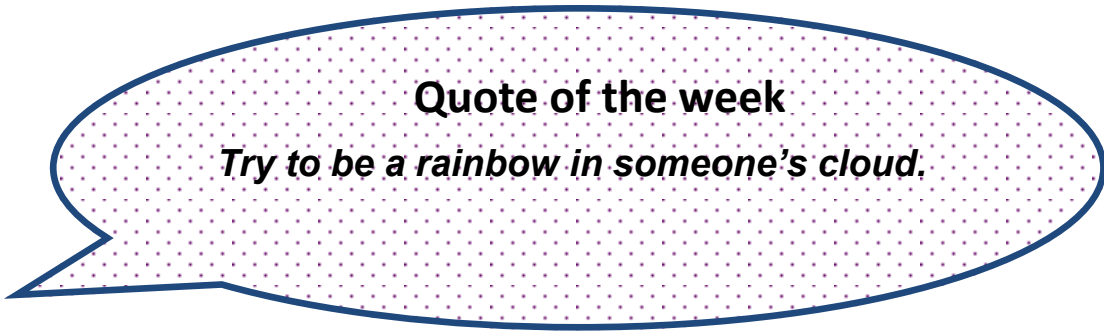
We welcome all new parents and friends of Newling to join our P and C Association. The first meeting for 2016 will be next **Wednesday 4th May at 2.30pm.**

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

## Class 3/4 activities







**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.....