

Newling News



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Student of the Week



Jordon

Jordon is a resilient and confident student in 4/5/6 who is well-mannered and consistently tries to do his best, always using his persistence 'key'.

Jordon has a commendable general knowledge and has a keen interest in Science. He has been involved in many team sports and always uses his Getting Along 'key' to be a good sportsman and team member.

Jordon is a valued class member and deserves to be proud of his achievements.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports on progress and achievements this year were given to students on Friday. Reports are a 'point in time' judgement on how your child is performing according to state wide standards for their particular point at school.

If you have any queries about the report, please contact the school and schedule a time to speak with the teacher.

PLP / Parent Teacher Meetings

Every term Newling teachers, meet with the parent and children, to set goals that form the basis of each child's Personalised Learning Plan (PLP). Term 2 meeting booking sheets have been sent home. Meetings will provide time for a PLP update and to discuss reports.

We look forward to seeing every parent over the next fortnight at the school for a parent teacher and student PLP meeting.

Gathering Awards

Congratulations to the students who received awards at Gathering for making an outstanding effort in the past weeks.

Kindergarten – Jeremiah, Cyril, Isabella and Rhonda

1/2 – Kaydn, Amina, Abby and Pritchard.

3/4 – Judith, Alaynah, Gage and Keith

5/6 – Isabella, Liam, Jessica and Seth.

Athletics Champions

Congratulations to our most successful athletes at the recent Athletics carnival who received their certificates and ribbons at Gathering. The awards were presented to the champion and runner-up in each competition category, who attained the highest point overall score.

Junior Champion -	Girls - Anita
	Runner-up – Latahla
	Boys – Tyler
11yrs Champion -	Runner-up – Nathan
	Girls - Jessica
	Runner-up – Ricki-Lee
Senior Champion -	Boys - Alistair
	Runner-up – Logan
	Girls - Kiah
	Runner-up – Janarah
	Boys – Jake
	Runner-up – Wayne

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the field and track events on the day. An enjoyable and fun day was had by all who took part.

Premiers Debating Challenge

This week the Newling Echidnas Debating team will compete in the 2nd round of Premiers Debating Challenge against Bundarra CS. The Newling Stars will face Uralla soon in the next round. Good luck to the teams.

Talented Artists

Four of our students were nominated, and selected, to attend the annual Colour the Earth Art Camp at Thalgarrah on Thursday and Friday. The girls created some dramatic and creative art pieces including cartoons, landscapes, rock paintings and ink sketches.

Congratulations to Janarah, Jessica, Jemma and Anneika who were successful in gaining a place at the camp to further develop their artistic talents.

Sports News

The boys and girls Basketball teams travelled to Tamworth to compete in State KO competition at the Tamworth Sports Dome. Both teams played well on the day and had a wonderful experience playing at the Sports Dome.

The boys made it through to round four and were only one match away from Regional Final, which is a great achievement. They played well as a team and were tireless on the court.

The girls played with much determination and had two strong games against some very skilled competitors. They all showed great determination and were competitive in their matches.

Well done to all the boys and girls who trained hard for these games and took part in the State Knockout.

A special thank you to Lisa Waters who trained the teams at lunch times and greatly improved the team's skills and Mrs McMillan for managing the teams.

Winter Uniform

All new uniform items are available at the office at minimal cost, with gloves \$3 a pair, beanies \$10 and a scarf \$5. The School Jackets/Parka also available at \$50.

Encouraging your child to wear correct uniform everyday promotes pride in school, equality and shows respect for our school and all the proud students.

Only the school uniform gloves and beanies are to be worn at school.

School Photographs

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

Envelopes were sent home on Friday. Please return to school with order and payment.

Even if not ordering any photos, please return envelope.

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: Reece, Nathan and Billy.

Murray Cox
Principal

LOST PROPERTY



There is a large amount of items in the lost property box. Please call in and check if anything belongs to your child.

The box will be cleared at the end of this term.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please send envelopes and money back to the office as soon as possible.
Cheques are no longer accepted.

THALGARRAH

Last Thursday and Friday Anneika McKenzie-Waters, Jemma Quinlin-Naylor, Janarah Thompson and Jessica Natty attended a two day Visual Arts Camp at Thalgarrah.

On Thursday morning I travelled out to Thalgarrah to go to the Visual Arts Camp. Jemma and I were in red group and Janarah and Anneika were in blue group. First Jemma and I did rock art work that is where you paint an Australian animal out of a magazine. I painted a quoll. Jemma painted a possum, Janarah painted a Tasmanian Devil and Anneika painted a Koala. First we had to do a copy on a piece of paper, it was really fun and I named mine Dave.

While we were out there the lunch was provided and we had burgers, toast or cereal for breakfast and mini sausage rolls, mini pies and nuggets for lunch. We also played tribal territories and we had a really good time.

By Jessica

At 8:30am the red team went into Danielle's room to do cartoon character and it had to be an Australian animal. I drew a puppy dog and a bird and Jess a bird, Janarah a king fisher and Anneika a Tasmanian tiger.

After that we had mini sausage rolls, mini pies, nuggets and fruit for lunch. Then we showed our parents what we did and we all had a good time.

By Jemma

At Thalgarrah Jemma, Jess, Anneika and I did some inky landscapes. Firstly we all went outside and got an iPad and we went in the bush and took some landscapes of trees and grass and the sky. When we took the landscapes we got one photo and copied it. After we drew some animals, we used washing detergent and vinegar, then we got some salt and that makes it glittery. Then we got a thick texture and drew the inky landscape. It turned out to be a really good landscape.

By Janarah

Important Dates

JUNE

PLP Meetings – all week
Debating – 22nd
NAIDOC Week Events- 27th – 1st July
KO Touch Football - 28th
Big Breakfast – 30th
AHS Dancers – 30th

JULY

Last day of Term 1 – 1st July
Term 3 starts – Tuesday 19th
School Photos – 19th



Happy Birthday to:

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St John's Junior School presents

Hogwarts Yuletide Feast and Wiz Quiz

A night of magical mayhem, fantastical feasting and terrifying trivia.

Friday 29 July at 6.30-8.30pm

Hogwarts hall at NEGS. For further information go to

stjohns.reception@negs.nsw.edu.au

Kyle Gupton's School Holiday Basketball Clinics

Boys & girls ages 7-14 all abilities welcome.

Cost \$60 per person/per day.

For further information call 6762 2631

Quote of the week

Always follow your heart, but take your brain with you..

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.....

Duval High School Taster Day

Students from Years 5 and 6 attended Duval High School last Thursday afternoon. Students enjoyed Art, Science and P.E. lessons and they were impressed by the size of the school. We are all looking forward to going again in Semester two.

Last week 5/6C travelled in the Invergowrie school bus to Duval High School to get a taste of what happens and what subjects you have to do in High School.

Our school and other schools like Martin's Gully, Armidale City and Drummond all attended.

We were led into the theatre room and split into three different groups. I was in the third group and in my group from school were Jordon, Dakota, Logan and Jye.

The teacher who led us said there were three different subject areas such as Physical Education, Science and Art. I was hoping to get to the Art area but actually ended up in the Science and P.E. group, which was fine by me.

First we went to the Science lab. After, we went to the P.E. gym and it was basically a basket ball court with a bunch of cool stuff. We did a few running and dodging skills with a bit of Oz tag in a game.

That is my report about the 5/6C excursion to Duval High School taster lesson.

By Jake



Basketball Gala Day

On the 14th and 15th of June, the Newling girls and boys basketball teams travelled to Tamworth for a Gala Basketball day. The girl's competition was on the 14th and they had to play against some very tall girls. They lost their first game against Manilla 26 – 36 and then they played a very skilled Tamworth South team which they lost to 26 – 54. The boy's competition was the next day. They won their first game against Armidale City Public School 42 -14. They lost their second game against a much drilled Nemingha team 23 -40. The Newling boys were very close in the second quarter against Nemingha with only a 4 goal difference but the Nemingha team capitalised on some fast breaks and our Newling team were unable to recover.

We would like to thank Lisa Waters for coaching the basketball teams and sharing her impressive knowledge of the game.

Hockey

Last Friday Year 4/5/6 enjoyed an afternoon of Hockey Coaching from Mr Blair Chalmers as part of their Sport activities in Term 2. There are indeed some future hockey players amongst the class and we are fortunate to have the Under 18 Girls

