

Term 2 Week 10

27th June 2016

Student of the Week



Kadyn

Kadyn is a well-mannered student who is always organised. He listens carefully in class lessons and willingly takes on advice and feedback given to him by his teachers. He engages more confidently in class discussions and this has assisted growth in his completion skills.

Kadyn always uses his getting along key when on the play ground and is a wonderful role model for the younger students of our school.

Congratulations to Kadyn.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

PLP / Parent Teacher Meetings

It has been pleasing to see many parents at the school in the last week to meet with the teacher and set learning goals with their child. It is no surprise that children with parents involved in school and showing a high level of interest in learning do best at school.

We look forward to seeing more parents this week at the school for a parent, teacher and student PLP meeting.

Winning Artists

Congratulations to Taryl who has had her artwork selected and displayed in the final of the NERAM Lets Hang It! art competition. Taryl has been invited to attend the awards presentation where the winner will be announced.

In the 2016 New England Illustration Prize competition we also have 4 students who have had their artwork selected for the finals. The illustrations of Torrah, Jillari, Hayden and Kytanna have been selected for the finals for this art competition.

We have a lot of talented students at our school. Best of luck to our students!

Premiers Debating Challenge

The Newling Echidnas Debating team had a competitive debate against Bundarra CS last week, showing great enthusiasm and improvement in their public speaking. Today Newling Stars will face Uralla in next round of Premiers Debating Challenge. Good luck to the team.

NAIDOC Week

We will celebrate NAIDOC this week at Newling with our students involved in numerous activities in class, and a number of events for the whole community are scheduled. This year's theme is "Songlines: The living narrative of our nation".

The famous Newling 'Big Breakfast' will be on Thursday morning followed by the Armidale HS Aboriginal Dance Group performance.

The Gathering on Friday will give parents and friends another chance to join in our school celebrations and view the classwork completed to acknowledge NAIDOC Week. We look forward to our guest speaker, Mr Gerry Widders who will share some local narratives with us.

We had our 'official opening' at this morning's assembly with Mr Steve Quinlan playing the Didgeridoo for our students and sharing some 'stories' of his nations history.

Sports News

The boys and girls Touch Football teams are scheduled to play against Walcha on Tuesday in the first round of the State Knockout Competition. Hopefully the rain will stop falling today and the match will go ahead. Good luck to both teams.

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 last week. Please return to school with order and payment. Even if not ordering any photos, please return envelope.

Have a Safe and Pleasant Holiday

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

We look forward to seeing all the children back on the Tuesday 19th July 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: Isabella, Phillip, Rumbek, Tia, Alaynah, Jessica, Eli, Gage, Tegan, Neville, Seth, Alex, Anneika.

The students will get to enjoy the warmth and activities in the Star Room at lunch time this week.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

JUNE

PLP Meetings—all week

Debating – 27th

NAIDOC Week Events- 27th – 1st July

KO Touch Football - 28th

Rewards Day 29th

Big Breakfast – 30th

AHS Dancers – 30th

JULY

Last day of Term 1 – 1st July

Term 3 starts – Tuesday 19th

School Photos – 19th

Kindergarten News

Kindergarten read Echidna and the Shade Tree. Isabella wrote a story, telling her favourite part.



The Echidna was hungry and he was angry because the animal threw the spears at the Echidna.



NERAM—Art Competition

Tarly in Year 4/5/6 is amongst a group of 64 finalists in the 2016 University of New England School Acquisitive Art Prize.

There were 643 entries and these works demonstrated the application of a very high standard of technical skill as well as creative expression.

Tarly's entry is entitled "Children are the future". The exhibition opening and prize giving ceremony will be held at NERAM at 6pm on Friday 29th July 2016.

Congratulations and good luck Tarly!



Happy Birthday to:

Pritchard 2nd July

Alex 3rd

Dylan 6th

Jordan 7th

Oscar 8th

Kelli 13th



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please send envelopes and money back to the office as soon as possible.

Cheques are no longer accepted.

Quote of the week

Today is a perfect day to just be happy



Uringa Orienteers

**2016 NSW SCHOOLS
ORIENTEERING
CHAMPIONSHIPS
INVITATION**

August 27-28, Bankstown



ORIENTEERING NSW

Entries: Online entries close 19 August. You must enter individually. It is not the responsibility of the school to enter on your behalf. Payment is by credit card. If you do not have a credit card, please contact Sue Davis on 0414 703 204 or davii@bigpond.net.au

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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.....

