

# Newling News



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Term 2 Week 7

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## Student of the Week



### Billy

Billy is a dedicated and mature Year 4 student. He gives his very best in all situations and makes the most of every opportunity. He showed great persistence trying his hardest in our recent Athletics Carnival.

Billy works independently on all tasks and cooperates with his peers in group work. Billy plays happily with others and cooperates fully with teachers and other students at all times.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Athletics Carnival

The sun shone bright after a foggy start on Wednesday for our school Athletics Carnival. Every child in our school had the opportunity to participate in the field events and many took part in every track event too.

It is a pronounced feature of our school that every child is able, and willing, to participate at sports carnivals and the peer encouragement for each child to compete in every event is a great display of school spirit. Many of our students met the qualifying requirements and will compete at the Zone Carnival in August.

We were all pleased to see many spectators present to cheer on our students as they competed on the day.

Age division champions will be announced and presented with ribbons at our next Gathering.

### Generous Donation from Rotary Club

Our sincere thanks are extended to the Armidale Central Rotary Club who donated \$1000 to the school for the Breakfast Club program. The majority of our students use this service and will be very thankful to the Central Rotary Club for their donation that will ensure that this program continues. The donation comes from the funds raised at the recent Rotary Book Fair at the racecourse.

The Breakfast Club is also staffed by members of local Rotary clubs and with the exceptional support of these volunteers our students are able to enjoy a hearty breakfast.

We are lucky to have such generous people in our community who willingly give up their time for the benefit of our students and school.

### Winter Uniform

It is great that many students are taking advantage of the new school beanie, gloves and scarf to keep warm on the chilly mornings. The new black gloves are now also available at the office for \$3 a pair, beanies \$10 and scarf \$5.

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

### Gathering Awards

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

Kindergarten – Rumbek, Kayalanna, Dylan and Lashaya

1/2 – Leateah, Jillari, Leearnah and Lilly

3/4 – Sophie, Elizabeth, Blake and Jessica

5/6 – Ngkaya, Janarah, Alex and Dakota

### Premiers Debating Challenge

This week our two debating teams will compete in the first round of the state-wide competition. The group of 9 students have been practicing and improving their public

speaking skills for some weeks now and look forward to putting their persuasive skills to the test.

Best of luck to both teams.

### 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.

### Sports News

Good luck to the Netball team as they compete against Guyra Central school this week. They grew in confidence tremendously during their first match and should be highly competitive this week.

The boys and girls Basketball teams will travel to Tamworth next week to compete in State KO competition against other district schools at the Tamworth Sports Dome. Each team will play a number of matches during the day and the one team undefeated on the day will advance in the competition.

### 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: Lucas, Abby, Torrah, Kadyn, Jillari, Keith and Jessica.

Murray Cox  
Principal

## Important Dates

### JUNE

3/4 Thalgarrah Excursion—8th

Softball Trials—9th

Debating—9th

Duval Taster Days start—9th

Netball—10th

Girls Basketball KO—14th

Boys Basketball KO—15th

Duval HS Taster lessons—16th

Rugby League Gala Day—17th

Semester 1 – Reports to parents—17th

Gathering hosted by Kindergarten—17th





## HEAD LICE

Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat as necessary.

## MUSICA VIVA

Every child attended the Musica Viva concert on Friday. These concerts are an important part of our school music program



## Quote of the week

Don't spend too much time in the past, or the future will pass you by.

### 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.....

