

Newling News



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Term 2 Week 8

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Student of the Week

Kayalanna

Kayalanna is developing strong academic abilities. She is reading with some fluency and expression. Kayalanna is writing compound sentences with capitals and full stops. She is able to locate words around the room to assist her and to assist her friends.

In Mathematics, Kayalanna is skip counting to find totals. She is reading three digit numbers and is able to tell the 'number after'.

Kayalanna is a good friend. She works well and is a pleasure to have in our classroom.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Semester 1 Reports

At the end of this week each student will bring home a Semester 1 report on their progress and achievements this year. Reports are a 'point in time' judgement on how your child is performing according to standards for their particular point at school.

Schools across the whole state use the same standards for grading students, so teacher judgments on achievement are consistent across all schools.

PLP / Parent Teacher Meetings

Every term Newling teachers make themselves available to speak with parent and children to set goals that form the basis of each child's Personalised Learning Plan (PLP). All teachers will be sending out a booking sheet for parents to come into the school to discuss your child's progress this year. Term 2 meetings will be for PLP update and to discuss reports.

Teachers will make various times available to suit parents and carers. Please take the opportunity to talk with your child's teacher at a convenient time.

Premiers Debating Challenge

Our two debating teams had extremely close contests last week and proved themselves as formidable opponents in the Premiers Debating Challenge. All students competed in their first ever debates and showed that they have the talent skills to match others in the competition. The teams look forward to the next round and taking victory after many weeks of preparation.

Year 7 Preparations

Our senior students are commencing their transition programs this week in preparation for high school in the future. This week our students will participate in a Science workshop at Newling hosted by Armidale HS teachers and students. On Thursday all of our 5/6 students will venture to Duval HS to experience lessons at the high school.

Starting high school is a major transition point in a child's life. At Newling we are involving all students in 5/6 in all the experiences at both local high schools so that our students get a broad insight into secondary education and are well prepared for the 'big step up' in the future.

Sports News

The girls played a tremendous game against Guyra Central. The girls were persistent and highly competitive. Their defensive efforts were amazing and they kept the scores tight in a close match. The improvement in the teams skill was amazing to see. Their coaches, Mrs McMillan and Natalie Dalli, were hugely impressed with the enormous progress the girls have made since they started training for the competition. We have some budding Netball stars ready to shine!

The boys and girls Basketball teams will travel to Tamworth this week to compete in State KO

competition at the Tamworth Sports Dome.

The Newling boys will compete in the Armidale NRL 7s Gala day on Friday. Best of luck to the Rugby League players.

A number of Newling students trialled for a place in the Armidale Zone Softball team last week and demonstrated skill to advance to trials for the Northwest team later this month in Tamworth. Congratulations to Tyler Peters, Logan Dalli and Nathan Moran who will have the opportunity to play for a place in the North West Softball team.

Jye Peters had a very busy week competing in the U11s Rugby League State Carnival as a member of the North-West team last week in Tamworth. Jye said the competition was very tough and he enjoyed playing at such a high level. Getting to play at Scully Park and having a big win there was a highlight for him. Congratulations to Jye on his outstanding achievement.

Winter Uniform

The new school beanie, gloves and scarf are keeping our students warm on the chilly mornings. All items are available at the office at minimal cost, with gloves \$3 a pair, beanies \$10 and a scarf \$5.

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

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

JUNE

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
NAIDOC Week Events- 27th – 1st July
Big Breakfast – 30th
AHS Dancers – 30th
PLP Meetings - 20th – 30th

NEWLING SPORTS REPORTS

ZONE SOFTBALL TRIALS

On Thursday Tyler, Nathan and Logan went to Doody Park for Softball. Mr Cox and Mr Smith came to help us with some softball practice. We all made it to Tamworth for the 27th June.

By Logan Dalli

PSSA FOOTBALL

Last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday I went to Tamworth for PSSA football and our team played against Sydney teams. North West tried very hard but we did not win.

On Thursday we went to Scully Park to play the last game and we had a very good time.

By Jye Peters

On Friday the 10th of June, the Newling netball team travelled to Guyra for a social netball game. Both Guyra and the Newling netball teams were beaten in the first round in the PSSA competition, so coaches from both teams decided to have a social match to consolidate the skills they have learnt this year. It was great to see how teams improved their netball skills and their understanding of the game. We would like to thank Natalie Dalli for coaching the netball team and sharing her expertise and enthusiasm for the game. Newling won the game 10 - 5.



DEBATING

On Thursday morning Ashleigh, Ricki-Lee, Alex R, Jake, Dakota, Wayne, Oscar and I drove to Ben Venue Public School with Mr Cox for debating.

First we went into the computer room for an hour to write down our arguments. I was first speaker, Ashleigh was 2nd, Jake was 3rd and Alex was 4th.

Unfortunately we only just lost but we all had fun. I was debator of the day which I am pleased about.

We went into the hall to debate as I said before, Ashleigh, Alex and Jake were on my team. Ricki-Lee, Wayne, Dakota and Oscar were on the other team.

By Jessica Natty

3/4N THALGARRAH EXCURSION



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 20th July 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.

Quote of the week

A child who reads will be an adult who thinks.

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.....

