

# Newling News



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Term 3 Week 1

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## Student of the Week Phillip

Phillip is a quiet class member who simply gets on with his work. Phillip enjoys reading and this is reflected in his ability to read more difficult books.

Phillip's mathematical skills are particularly pleasing. He can count on, skip count and is beginning to read 3 digit numbers.

Well done Phillip!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We welcome all new and returning students and families to Newling for Term 3.

### School Photographs

These were taken today. All envelopes were sent home last term to be returned with orders and payment. Late or additional orders can be placed directly with the School Photographer after photo day. Details are included in this newsletter.

### School Uniform

The start of the term often means new uniforms and new black school shoes. Students seem to grow so much taller during the holidays! Wearing the uniform is an important part of taking pride in the school community and all efforts should be made to have children in full correct uniform each day. This includes black shoes, with joggers only being acceptable on Friday when worn with sports uniform. Each Friday students should be dressed in the sports polo shirts, track pants and joggers. Sport is held every Friday afternoon and students will need to be suitably dressed for this each week.

### Crunch and Sip

Crunch and Sip is a set break each day to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom to encouraging healthy eating and allow our students to re-energise. Please ensure that your child has with them suitable fruit/vegetables for this time. No other food items are allowed during the Crunch and Sip break each day. Every child in the school has been supplied with a water bottle.

### P and C Association

The P and C meeting previously advertised for July 20th has been postponed.

We welcome new parents and friends of Newling to join our P & C Association.

The next meeting for 2016 will be held on **Wednesday August 3 at 2.30 pm**. Meetings are held upstairs in the main office block. Afternoon tea is provided.

### Music Tuition

Guitar and Drums Guitar and Drum lessons will continue again this term for all continuing and new students. Lessons will take place between 10:30 and 11:30 each Thursday. A commitment of at least one term must be made for all new students. The cost for Music tuition under the guidance of Ms Lissa-Kaethe Rummery (Guitar) and Mr David Van Tongeren (Drums) is \$50 per term for 10 lessons. Instruments and music books are provided, as well as the expert tuition. Please contact Mrs Creighton to reserve one of the limited places.

## NAIDOC Week

The official opening by Mr Steve Quinlin, the famous Newling 'Big Breakfast', the Armidale High School's Aboriginal Dance Group and the Gathering featuring student participation and Mr Gerry Widders as guest speaker were all part of Newling's celebration of NAIDOC Week last term.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and community members joining with teachers and students during the week. A big thank you to everyone involved.

A special thank you to Mrs Liz Peasley for all her organisation.

### 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:

Nahri, Eric and Kelli.

### Sports News

PSSA Touch Football for the boys and girls teams will be held at Walcha Central School bottom oval on Thursday 28th July 2016 at 10:30am. Students will travel by school bus. There will be a note sent home this week with more information.

Elizabeth Creighton

Relieving Principal



### Happy Birthday to:

Dylan - 6th  
Jordon - 7th  
Oscar - 8th  
Kelli - 13th  
Lilly - 19th

## Important Dates

### JULY

School Photos – 19th  
3-6 Gymnastics 12-1pm – 22nd  
AHS Parent Information night – 26th  
Nexus Art Day – 27th  
3-6 Gymnastics 12-1pm – 29th



## NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of June a delicious Big Breakfast was provided by the generous breakfast club team of volunteers.

With tummies full Newling was then treated to a dance performance by the Armidale High School Clontarf students. It was thrilling to see some past Newling students as part of the dance team. There was an eager rush to the stage when an invitation to join the dance was given. Suddenly the room hall was awash with emus, kangaroos and goannas. Well done to all who had the confidence join in!

Thank you to Clontarf group and the parents and friends who came along to enjoy what has become an annual highlight of our Naidoc Week celebrations.

Lyndal Knuckey

## UNIFORM POOL

The uniform pool is running very low on size 6 - 16 boys shorts/trousers and all sizes in girls pinafores and skorts. If you have any clothes you can donate please leave them at the office. All donations will be very much appreciated.



Dear Parents

To make payment for school photos after photography day you can choose one of the following options -

1. Go to our website [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) and select the "Click here for Online Payments" button and follow the on screen instructions.

OR

2. Call our office on 9674 9824 and we will take your credit card payment over the phone.  
(Note – there is a processing fee of \$5 for phone payments)

Kind regards

The School Photographer

## School Banking

Term 3 School Banking  
will be processed from  
25th July



## ***Quote of the week***

**The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.**

### **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.....