

# Newling News



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Term 3 Week 6

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## Student of the Week

# Tegan

Tegan is a valued class member of 4/5/6.

She is well organised, well-mannered and consistently does her best in all Key Learning Areas.

Tegan is an exemplary role model to all Newling students and is a most deserving recipient of this award. She makes the most of every opportunity and strives to do her best on every occasion.

Congratulations to Tegan.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Premiers Reading Challenge

Newling students made a magnificent effort in the Premiers Reading Challenge. A total of 37 students completed the challenge and should be congratulated on their efforts in reading many of the selected books.

Reading a wide variety of books greatly improves a child's vocabulary and will have a significant effect on their achievement at school.

As Dr Seuss said *"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*

### Book Week / Education Week Gathering

The Education week theme is 'Shared stories, better learning, stronger communities' so we are combining the two events and putting the focus on books and reading.

At the Gathering this Friday we will be presenting Education Week Awards and celebrating Book Week in the spirit of this year's theme.

Each class will be sharing stories during the week and will take the opportunity on Friday to show our community their shared learning in class presentation on the literature they have studied.

We look forward to seeing many parents and friends present on Friday. The Gathering will be hosted by our Kindergarten students.

### NAPLAN

Parents of children in Years 3 and 5 will this week receive their child's NAPLAN summary in the post. Parents are strongly encouraged to talk to the class teacher about these summary sheets and what it means in terms of their achievement and programs at school.

NAPLAN is a 'point in time' snapshot of achievement the discussion with the teacher, or myself, is very important in getting the full picture on your child's achievement.

Each year we use these results, and many other student achievement measures, to evaluate our school programs and structures to ensure that every students specific learning needs are catered for and they are making substantial progress.

### Transition

Our Transition class students had a successful start to two full days at school last week. We are not sure if it was Mrs McRae or the children that were most exhausted by the end of day two!

After being with the class last week it is very clear that the progress this group has made since starting is quite amazing. The whole class are working well as a group and getting very comfortable with the routines and expectations of school. By the time they finish the Transition program the children will be perfectly prepared to start learning in Kindergarten next year.

### Lost Property

Please ensure all your child's uniform items are named and that you encourage the child to take responsibility for their property. Some items, such as the jacket are quite expensive. Simple measures like labelling them and encouraging children to look after them makes sense, and could also save money.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Photos at School Events

We all like to capture and share our child's achievements at school and at school events with a photo.

Please be respectful to others when you do capture your child's special moment. Be careful that when you do take photos at school they include only your child, whenever possible. Try, as

much as possible, to exclude other children.

If sharing a photo, especially on social media, make sure you edit photo so it does not include others or ask if it is okay to share images online of other children.

Your consideration of others will be most appreciated.

### 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: Blake, Keith, Anita, Declan, Dajarn and Makeesha.

Murray Cox  
Principal

## Important Dates

### AUGUST

Book Fair- all week

Soccer at Belling - 23rd

K-2 Gymnastics - 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Gathering hosted by Kindergarten - 26th

### SEPTEMBER

Regional Athletics Carnival - 2nd

P and C Meeting - 5th

Duval Taster Day - 8th



Happy Birthday to:

Neville - 22nd August

## P and C Notices

**The next P & C meeting is Monday September 5th.**

We welcome all new parents and friends of Newling to join our P and C Association. Meetings are held upstairs in the main office block. Afternoon tea is provided and toys are available for young children who attend with parents.

### MORE AWARD

### WINNERS.....

Tegan Yr 6 Gold

and

Marrenyingka

Yr 3 Bronze proudly

display their Merit Awards







## Touch Football

**Armidale Primary Schools Touch Football Gala Day** was held on Thursday 18th August at Harris Park. Newling boys and girls Teams participated.



Newling Boys v A.C.P.S



Newling Girls v A.C.P.S

The Gala Day was an excellent opportunity for Newling students to showcase their skills. They all showed great sportsmanship and looked impressive in their new team uniforms.



## THIS WEEK

When: Monday - Friday

Where: Library Extension Room.

Opening Hours: 9- 9:30am 11:30 - 12 noon  
and 1:15 - 2pm

### Colouring competition

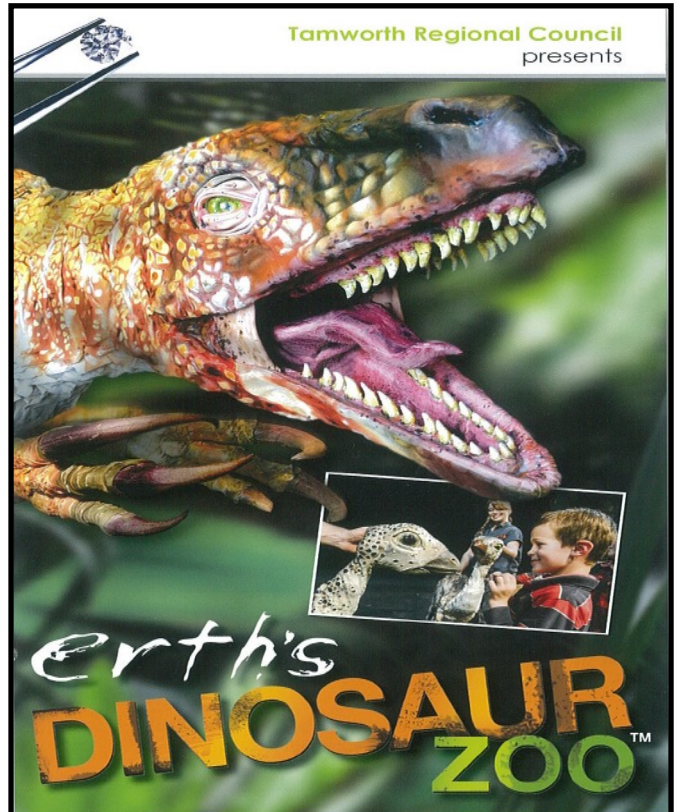
Entries can be completed during the 2nd half of lunch Monday-Wednesday in the Library. Winners will be announced on Thursday 25th

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The uniform pool is in urgent need of Girls Pinafores/Skorts, Boys Shorts/Trousers in all sizes and size 4 - 7 polo shirts. Donations of any uniform items are gratefully accepted.



Tamworth Regional Council  
presents



Wednesday 28 September | 12 noon & 2:30pm  
Thursday 29 September | 10:00am

**CAPITOL THEATRE**  
TAMWORTH  
THE DIAMOND SEASON 2016

**Tamworth**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL



## LOST PROPERTY

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

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

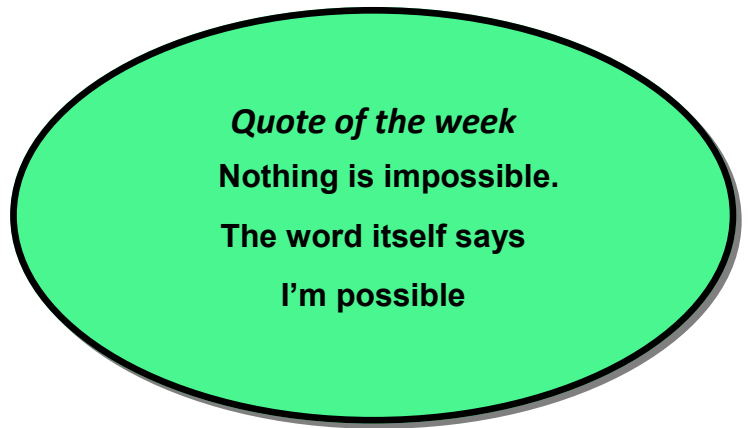
**AIA Vitality**  
**MINI ROOS**  
**FOR GIRLS**

**REGISTER NOW**

AIA Vitality MiniRoos Kick-Off for Girls is an introductory football program for girls aged 5-11 starting October 2016. Visit the website to find a location nearest you.

**NORTHERN NSW FOOTBALL**

[www.northernnswfootball.com.au/miniroosforgirls](http://www.northernnswfootball.com.au/miniroosforgirls)



**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.....





# BOOK WEEK 2016

**Every** week is a good week to instill a lifelong love of reading in children!! That's our goal, our work and our commitment at Newling. We read to be informed, we read to be persuaded and we read for entertainment and enjoyment.

Book Week is the time of year when we celebrate the importance of books in our lives and it is happening **this week!!**

Here is a preview of some of the exciting activities happening at Newling School for students and our parents and friends.

\* **Book Fair** will take place in the Library Annex every day this week.

Before school, at recess and again during lunch children will have the opportunity to browse and buy from the interesting display of books and goodies.

Parents/carers are most welcome to come along. In the past some have even made use of this as a chance to get organised for Christmas. All purchases contribute to extra resources for our own school Library.



\* **Wednesday lunchtime** a special story time session will be held in the Library. Students are invited to come along (after they've eaten their lunch) and join in the fun of a special 'read to' and then participate in a creative activity.

\* **Friday's 2:00pm Gathering** will be dedicated to the celebration of books.

This year *all classes* have chosen a specific story from the Children's Book Council of Australia Shortlist or a current popular text. They will study this in class and students will present a response to that story at our Gathering. We would love for the hall to be filled with encouraging onlookers to share in the excitement of their learning.

No matter your age or stage....open a book and feed your mind!!

## **4/5/6C Science Enrichment Lessons**

We look forward to Mr Tobie White, from Armidale High School, returning to Newling this Wednesday afternoon for a special Science lesson with students in 4/5/6C. We will continue our Primary Connections unit theme of *Change Detectives*. Mr White will be the Year advisor for the Year 7 students in 2017 attending AHS.

Lyndal Knuckey

# **Armidale Community Preschool Presents**

**An afternoon in the Playground at ACPS**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**2 - 5 PM**

**Entertainment by Rough Justice**

**There will be:**

- BBQ**
- Cake Stall**
- Face Painting**
- Drinks**
- Children's Activities**

**\$10 per Person**

**Or**

**\$20 per Family**

**For Further enquiries please contact Sue  
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**No alcohol to brought or consumed at this even**