

Newling News



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Term 3 Week 7

29th August 2016



Student of the Week

Eric

Eric is a focussed Year 3 student who is always keen to give his best in the classroom. He shares his thoughts and opinions in class discussions and works cooperatively with his classmates.

Eric is able to add and subtract numbers quickly and enjoys all Mathematical activities.

Eric wears his Newling uniform proudly and plays happily with his schoolmates and willingly accept advice from teachers.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Book Week / Education Week Gathering

Thank you to the many parents and friends who joined us on Friday to view the extraordinary work our students completed during Book Week. The Kindergarten students did a wonderful job hosting the Gathering in front of a big audience and are to be congratulated on their courageous effort.

Congratulations to our special Education Week award recipients who were acknowledged for their consistent effort in class and persistence in improving their academic performance:

K – Cyril	1/2 - Lilly
3/4 - Lucas	5/6 – Jordan

Transition to High School

Moving up to high school is a major step in a child's life and we have been hosting a number of experiences to familiarise students in Years 5 and 6 with the expectations of high school in the past weeks. We have had visits from the high schools students and the high school teachers have been to our school to teach lessons.

From this week Year 5 and 6 students will have the opportunity to travel to the high school in the afternoons to become more familiar with the school environment and various subject lessons.

Attendance

In our recent roll and attendance routine check I have noticed an increase in the number of students arriving late and leaving early.

Students who arrive late miss the start of lessons and interrupt the whole class as the teacher 'catches them up' and repeats the lesson. Being late affects the child, as well as the whole class. Leaving early means that work or a whole subject can be missed completely. When the class continues with work, children progressively fall behind.

Please make sure that children arrive on time and stay until the end of the day to maximise their opportunity at school.

Football (Soccer)

The mixed Soccer team travelled to Bellingen to play two matches in the small schools Soccer Knockout Competition. The team played extremely well in the first match to defeat Repton PS in a tightly contested match. The team showed dramatic improvement as the game progressed and were excited and confident going into the second match against Smithtown PS.

Unfortunately the Newling team went down in the second match being unable to counter some highly skilled players in the Smithtown team. The Newling team persevered to the end of the match and due to their determined effort kept the score respectable.

Well done to the whole team who played exceptionally and showed great team spirit.

Touch Football

Good luck to the boys team who play in the fourth round of the State Knockout today. Only one game away from the regional finals!

Regional Athletics

This Friday six of our talented students will compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Tamworth. It is a big achievement to have qualified for this level of competition and we hope they put in a wonderful performance on the day.

Best of luck to the competitors: Anneika, Latahlia, Alistair, Logan, Tyler and Gage.

Read, Read, Read

We often get asked "What can we do to help our child at school?". A simple and easy way to assist your child is to encourage them to read every day. Read to them, read with them or give them books to read.

We had a large number of our students complete the Premiers Reading Challenge and read more daily over the past weeks. Reading is an essential skill and expands a child's knowledge of language, which in turn improves written work and improves general knowledge. Academic success at school starts with reading daily.

Star Awards

"You're a Star Award" certificates were presented to 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: Allen, Alaynah, Brooklyn, Mitchell and Isabella.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

AUGUST

Touch Football - 29th

A.H.S Taster Day - 31st

SEPTEMBER

Regional Athletics Carnival - 2nd

K-2 Gymnastics – 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Fathers Day - 4th

P and C Meeting - 5th - 2pm

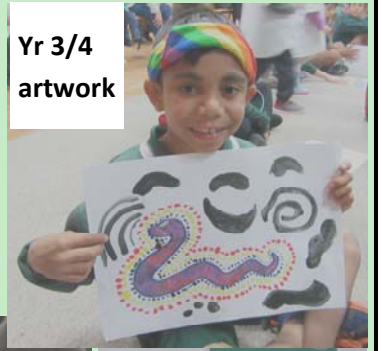
5/6 Science at A.H.S - 6th - 2.00 - 3.30 pm

Debating - 7th

Duval Taster Days - 8th - 1.00—3.00pm

Education Week and Book Week Gathering Theme - Australia: Story Country

Yr 3/4
artwork



Great
Work!!



Well
Done



Yr 4/5/6 recite poetry



Newling
Students



Yr 1/2 show their work

Book Week Colouring competition

Students completed colouring competition entries during lunch time in the Library. We had some excellent work entered.

The winners were:

Kinder - Rhonda and Cyril

Yr 1/2 - Jillari and Kytanna

Yr 3/4 - Keinan and Tyler

Yr 4/5/6 - Kelli and Misheel



Education Week Awards



Education Week Awards were presented to students for positive attitude to learning and making a persistent effort to improve academic attainment. Students received a certificate and a book.

The 2016 Award winners were:

Kinder - Cyril

Yr 1/2 - Lilly

Yr 3/4 - Lucas

Yr 4/5/6 - Jordon

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

Proudly Presents



Sunday 16 October 2016
Lazenby Hall, UNE, Armidale
11am & 2:30pm

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/MRJY

Adults \$23, FT Students \$15 (no concessions)
Enquiries: NECOM (02) 6788 2137

music grades volumes

ADFEAS

SCHOOL OF
ARMIDALE CENTRAL

EDWARDS
CHURCH

NSW

Education

Armidale

new england
conservatorium

Quote of the week

Everything changes the moment
you realise you are just as
valuable as everyone else.

P and C Notices

The next P & C meeting is
Monday September 5th at 2.00pm

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.

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.....



4/5/6C Science Enrichment Lessons Continue

Last Wednesday students from 4/5/6C were again treated to an afternoon of fun and intrigue with Mr Tobie White from Armidale High School.

As we continued our Primary Connection *Change Detective* theme, considering physical and/or chemical changes, all students in attendance were able to complete the 4 stop rotation activities.

Making tasty sherbet was one of the highlights! Glow sticks, food colour and fizzing reactions entertained and enlightened too!

The next Science Enrichment session will take place in the labs at Armidale High School on Tuesday of Week 8. Please be on the look out for a permission note coming home soon.

Lyndal Knuckey
Library & Science



Ingredients

- 1 Teaspoon of citric acid
- 1 Teaspoon of bicarb soda
- 1 Teaspoon of jelly crystals
- 3 Teaspoons of icing sugar

Method

1. Carefully spoon all ingredients into a bag (1 bag for 2 people)
2. Close the bag (MAKE SURE IT IS FULLY CLOSED) and gently shake
3. Open bag, lick your finger and taste!

Sherbet



Good for Kids good for life

SEPTEMBER'S FOR CYCLING

Children love cycling. It is a fast, fun, healthy activity that kids will never outgrow. It helps children to develop strength, balance and overall fitness.

Safety is often a concern for cycling so to help find safe bike paths near you the RTA has collated a map of available cycle paths in NSW. This map can be found at:

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/bicycles/cyclewayfinder/index.html>



Don't forget the gear! Always make sure your child is wearing a helmet and safe shoes when cycling!



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RECIPE: LUNCHBOX SKEWERS

One way to make sure lunchboxes come home empty is to make the contents appealing to children. A sure fire success is to use food kebabs!

There are endless varieties, why not try:

- Grapes, apple and melon
- Banana, pineapple and berries
- Cheese, capsicum and snow peas
- Sandwich kebabs (sandwich ingredients such as cheese, ham, cucumber skewered between squares of wholegrain or pita bread)
- Radish, capsicum and zucchini
- Grilled meat, mushroom and cherry tomatoes

Get kids involved packing their lunch in a fun way!



Tip: For safety at school use paddle pop sticks as skewers.



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KEEP CALM THEY'RE JUST KIDS

Does your child:

- Show extreme behaviour?
- Have intense temper tantrums?
- Refuse to do what they are asked?
- Use verbal and physical aggression?

FREE
help for
frustrated
parents

Keep Calm, They're Just Kids shows parents how:

- To identify the child's concerns and triggers that cause the behaviour,
- To teach the child coping skills and
- To find workable solutions that satisfy both parent and child and lessen the likelihood of negative behaviour

WHEN: Three Thursdays: 1st, 8th & 15th September 2016
9.30am - 12pm

WHERE: 150 Rusden St, ARMIDALE

COST: FREE

For more information or to book, please call

1800 372 826 or 6738 7200



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