

Newling News



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Term 3 Week 3

1st August 2016



Student of the Week

Maykayla

Maykayla is a settled Year 3 student. She gives her best in class and completes her work neatly.

Maykayla mixes happily with her peers in the playground and willingly accepts other teacher's support and guidance.

Maykayla wears her school uniform proudly and completes homework regularly.

Congratulations Maykayla.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Armida Zone Athletics Carnival 2016

The Zone Athletics carnival will be held at Armida High School tomorrow Tuesday August 2nd.

Students need to be at AHS by 8.20 am and report to the Newling tent to have their names registered.

The weather forecast is for rain tomorrow so please listen to 2AD or 100.3FM between 7am - 8am for any announcements concerning the carnival. The alternate date is Friday August 5th if postponed.

Education Week and Book Week 2016

Education Week and Book Week will be celebrated at Newling Public School in Week 6 of this term from August 22 - 26. More information about this important week will feature in future newsletters.

ICAS English Competition

The ICAS English Competition will be held tomorrow Tuesday August 2nd for Year 5 and 6 students who have entered.

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement.

All those participating will receive a Certificate acknowledging their level of achievement from the University of NSW.

Sports News

Last Thursday July 28th, Mr Smith and the PSSA boys and girls soccer teams travelled to Walcha. Both teams played well, the girls were beaten in a close game 3 - 1 and the boys won 7 - 4. The boys go forward in the comp and will play Drummond next week.

Newling will also play against Repton Public School in the Small Schools Soccer Knockout this Thursday August 4th at Doody Park. Notes should be signed and returned to the office.

Thank you to Mr Smith for coaching/coordinating the soccer.

Dental Health Week

August 1st - 7th is Dental Health Week. This is the Australian Dental Association's main oral health promotion and education campaign, Dental Health Week takes place every year during the first week of August.

As part of Dental Health Week students will receive a toothbrush kit to assist them with improving their oral hygiene.

Art Award

Last Friday evening I had the pleasure of attending the UNE Let's Hang It Art evening at NERAM to see Tarly's

entry, framed and exhibited in the gallery.

Congratulations to Tarly on being one of the selected finalists in this competition.

Friday after Gathering

It is important that students return to class following our Friday fortnightly Gatherings.

All students are expected to take part in organised sport activities as these form part of our Personal Development/Health and Physical Education program.

This is also a time when visiting coaches can be invited to teach the students in eg., Hockey, Cricket or Touch Footy.

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: Jadea, Kytanna, Tyrone, Tyler and Latahla.

Elizabeth Creighton
Relieving Principal

Important Dates

AUGUST

Zone Athletics Carnival at A.H.S - 2nd

ICAS English Competition - 2nd

Small Schools Soccer Knockout - 4th

Yr 4/5/6 Gymnastics - 5th

Nexus Music Day - 12th

Yr 4/5/6 Gymnastics - 12th

Gathering Yr 3/4 - 12th



Happy Birthday to:

Lucas July 31st

P and C Notices

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.

The next meeting will be on a date to be advised.

PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL

Last Thursday, the Newling boys and girls touch football teams travelled to Walcha to compete in the PSSA knockout competition.

The girls team took the field first and conceded an early try but scored one of their own a few minutes later. Tight defence saw the score at 1-1 with 5 minutes to go, when some good attacking plays saw Walcha take the lead and win the match 3 -1.

The boys scored an early try in their game, and had a narrow lead at half-time. Some tight defence and great teamwork saw them scoring consistently throughout the match. This resulted in Newling moving onto the next round with a 7- 4 victory over Walcha.

Congratulations to both teams on their efforts. The next game for the boys team will be played against Drummond Memorial P.S.

Brad Smith



DENTAL HEALTH WEEK

August 1st - 7th 2016



KEEPING YOUR TEETH CLEAN AND HEALTHY.

BRUSHING YOUR TEETH.

Timing it perfectly. To gain the maximum benefit from brushing your teeth, you should be brushing for at least two minutes morning and night.

Use a soft tooth brush and fluoride toothpaste. One fun way to make sure you spend sufficient time brushing your teeth is to fire up some music and play your favourite song. Brushing until the end of the song means you have done a thorough job of cleaning your teeth.

Remember to use a circular motion but don't scrub too hard, this can cause damage to your gums and teeth. Make sure you get every part of your teeth.

And yes, you do need to brush your tongue. This helps to keep your breath fresh.

When you finish brushing, just spit out without rinsing this keeps some toothpaste on your teeth and helps to protect your teeth.

Remember to drink lots of water and avoid sugary drinks and snacks.

THE NICEST THING YOU CAN WEAR IS A SMILE!!



4/5/6C Science Enrichment Lessons

Starting on Tuesday 2nd August, Mr Tobie White from Armidale High School will be visiting Newling to engage students in the 4/5/6C class in Science lessons. These lessons will support the Term 3 class Primary Connections unit called *Change Detectives*.

Later in the term we hope to travel to AHS for a lesson and a visit to their Science facilities.

Apart from interesting learning in the Science area these lessons will also provide a successful opportunity for Year 6 orientation to new teaching staff and the high school environment.

Mr White will be the Year advisor for all Year 7 students in 2017.

Lyndal Knuckey (Library/Science)

GYMNASTICS - TERM 3

As part of the PDHPE program Newling students will attend gym classes at the Armidale Gymnastics Centre each Friday this term. Years 4/5/6 are scheduled to attend from July 22 - August 19. Years K - 2 will attend from August 26 - September 23.





Dear Parents

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

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Quote of the week

What sculpture is to a block of marble,
education is to the human soul.

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.....



Musica Viva Concert

Last Thursday afternoon students from Transition -Year 6 were treated to an absolutely wonderful Musica Viva performance by a group called *Sounds Baroque*.

For a whole hour we were entertained and thrilled through mini-opera that combined a variety of musical styles. *Sounds Baroque* presented a classic morality tale, accompanied by Baroque-era instruments and singing, rich costuming... and a fun rap! Their clever combination of theatre, song and comedy and word play was enjoyed by all.

Lyndal Knuckey



YEAR 1/2M SHOW US THEIR NAIDOC WEEK ART



Newling Public School has some very talented artists. Here we have some Year 1/2 students proudly displaying their excellent Naidoc Week Artwork.

Kathy McMillan and Brad Smith





Book Fair is returning to school in August.

The Fair will be open from Monday 22nd August to Friday 26th August in the Library Extension Room.

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

The Book Fair Colouring Competition will be available to all students during Library lunch time sessions.

3/4N ENJOYED GUEST SPEAKER - MR GARY EASTMENT TALK ON BIKES



On Thursday a man named Gary came to our school at 9:30am to teach us about bikes. I learnt about the Spider Dance. Just in case you don't know what a spider dance is...it's a funny dance that you do when you just rode through a spider web. The first thing you do is jump off your bike. The second step is to do the spider dance. You jump around a lot to try and shake the spider off. The last step is to keep riding in the race.

By Eli

At 9:30am 3/4N had a special guest named Gary. He told us about mountain bikes. I learnt there was a Spider Dance because if you don't have a helmet light at night you might crash into a spider's web!

Gary's visit helped us a lot with our English listening, reading, and writing!

Did you know???

- Some cross-country mountain bike races can have thousands of riders and last for 24 hours
- Riders carry food supplies in their back packs to eat along the way and keep up their energy
- Serious bike riders buy their bike frame and build on special extra bits to suit them.



Australian Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to nine students in Years 5 and 6 who participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition on Thursday 28th July.

The exam covered 30 questions and participants were allowed 1 hour to complete. Their persistence and studious approach to the test conditions was very commendable. We await the results later in the year. Good luck!

Lyndal Knuckey

