

Newling News



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Term 3 Week 4

8th August 2016

Student of the Week



Declan

Declan is a very valuable member of the 1/2M classroom. He always tries hard and is always on his best behavior.

Declan is beginning to find answers quickly in Mathematics which is helping his confidence grow.

During Writing, Declan is sounding out his words and this is helping him to write more difficult words in his writing.

Congratulations Declan.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Special Awards Gathering

This Friday August 12th we will celebrate student achievement at our Special Awards Gathering. Students who have earned a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Award will be presented with these certificates at this special event.

The nominations are made by the class teacher against set criteria for each level. These are discussed at a meeting of whole staff and supported or deferred. The nomination must have the support of all staff to proceed and the child must meet the criteria in all aspects of school and in every class.

Education 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.

Sports News

The PSSA Boys Touch Football team will play a game against Drummond Memorial Public School next Tuesday August 16. A note will be sent home this week for those students participating.

The Small Schools Soccer Knockout game against Repton Public School that was to be played last Thursday was postponed due to the weather. It will now take place on a date to be confirmed.

Thank you to Mr Smith for coaching/coordinating the sport at Newling.

Music Concert

This Friday Newling students will attend the "What Style Concert" in the hall presented by singer Gillian Eastoe who will be accompanied by guitarist Terry Murray.

As a children's performer, Gillian has recorded and performed extensively with ABC for students and tours nationally with her shows for schools and has appeared on the ABC for Kids television program.

Guitar and Drum Tuition Fees

Guitar and Drum tuition continues at Newling in Term 3. Tuition fees are heavily subsidised by the school. **Term 3 fees at the subsidised rate of \$50 per student are now due.** This equates to \$5 per lesson for students. Please pay at the office thankyou.

Focus Magazine

Watch out for the next edition of the New England FOCUS magazine. Our Newling 'Little Stars' Program will be featured as well as some delightful photos of our "Little Stars" with their teacher Mrs Lauren McRae.

Book Week

Our annual Book Week activities will take place during Week 6 of this term. We value reading and books every day at Newling and Book Week provides us with extra opportunity to celebrate the importance of the written word!

The theme for this year, as set by the Children's Book Council of Australia, is 'Australia Story Country'.

Start saving for the Scholastic Book Fair which will be on display in the Library annex during Book Week. A terrific range of books and collectables at reasonable prices will be on display for purchases.

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: Kayalanna, Pritchard, Kadyan, Watarah and Lucas.

Elizabeth Creighton
Relieving Principal

Important Dates

AUGUST

Newling Spelling Bee - 10th

What Style Concert - 12th

Yr 4/5/6 Gymnastics - 12th

Special Awards Gathering - 12th

Gathering Yr 3/4 - 12th

Yr 4/5/6 Gymnastics - 19th

Small Schools Soccer Knockout - TBA



Happy Birthday to:

Phillip - 8th August

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.

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

2016
Spelling Bee



Our Newling Spelling Bee will take place this Wednesday 10th August at 12 noon in the school hall.

Year 3 - 6 students will be involved.

Parents and Carers are invited to attend.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTATION

We have been advised that Birth Certificates requested by parents at the N.P.S Free Birth Certificate Day have been delivered. Please bring these relevant documents to the office for copying at your earliest convenience. Our office staff regularly check all student records for current documentation. If you receive a request for updated information regards your child/ren, we ask that you please provide documents promptly. Thank you for your cooperation.

Kerry Tasik

TRANSITION CLASS NEWS

The Transition students have settled into Term 3 well. The class made jelly last week with Mrs McRae and Ms Yee and they have also created some wonderful artwork.



ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Wednesday 23 excited Newling students represented our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival at AHS. All students gave their very best and recorded pleasing results in their heats and finals.

High achievers were:

- Tyler - 1st in Junior Boys Discus
- Anneika - 1st Senior Girls Shot Put
- Alistair - 2nd in 11 Yr Boys 200m
- Logan - 3rd in 11 Yr Boys 200m

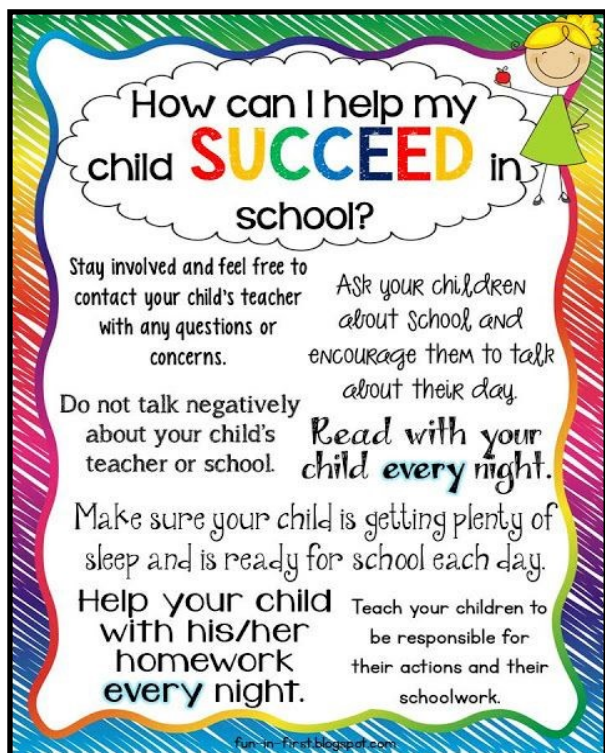
I am waiting to be informed of the final results of the carnival and will notify students if they are included in the North West team.

Robyn Norman



ENJOYING GYMNASTICS Yrs 3 -6

Classes have been participating in a variety of activities as part of their PDHPE program.




Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to serve a fun-filled dinner.

Presentation is key to encouraging kids to eat more fruit and vegetables, and to entice fussy eaters to try new things.



The dinner table is a great place to try out fun-filled foods the whole family can enjoy.

Serve dishes that allow kids to take a hands-on approach.

Why not try **Sang choy bow** (pictured)?

Kids will love wrapping the mince and veg mixture in a lettuce cup and picking it up with their hands to eat.

Go to eatittobeatit.com.au for a recipe.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It

Quote of the week

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.

CAN YOU HELP?

UNIFORM POOL ITEMS NEEDED

Boys shorts and trousers, girls skorts and pinafores and socks/tights are urgently needed for the Uniform Pool. If you have any spare school uniforms your child has outgrown they will be gratefully accepted.

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 Visit

Sometimes it fizzed! Sometimes it popped! Sometimes it changed colour.....

Last Tuesday afternoon students from the 4/5/6C class enjoyed a visit from Mr Tobie White. Mr White is a Science teacher from Armidale High School and will be the Year 7 student advisor from 2017. To enrich our Term 3 Science unit, *Change Detectives*, students were able to participate in a range of practical experiments to consider whether a physical or chemical change had occurred. We look forward to another visit from Mr White later in the term.

Mrs Lyndal Knuckey Science/Library



Whooping cough information for parents

Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- **Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.**
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on **1300 066 055**.

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

Opening Hours:

9 - 9:30am 1:30 - 12 noon 1:15 - 2pm

Mrs Jo Clyde-Smith



21-30
AUGUST
2016



Raising money for Aussie kids in need
VARIETY BASH *HA GOTTA DO IT*



Sunday 21st August Berowra Ellerston Armidale
Monday 22nd August Armidale Bellata Lightning Ridge
Tuesday 23rd August Lightning Ridge Bolton Charleville
Wednesday 24th August Charleville Blackall Longreach
Thursday 25th August Longreach - LAYDAY
Friday 26th August Longreach Murrumbidgee Hughenden
Saturday 27th August Hughenden Greenvale Charters Towers
Sunday 28th August Charters Towers - Scartwater Bowen
Monday 29th August Bowen Shute Harbour Hamilton Island
Tuesday 30th August Hamilton Island and the Final Night Dinner



varietybashnsw.com.au

2016 Berowra to Bowen Variety Bash

DRUMMOND MEMORIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL will be hosting the 2016 Berowra to Bowen Variety Bash.

Over 100 cars are participating in this year's Variety Bash.

They will be on display on the Drummond Memorial School oval from 8am on August 22nd.

Bring the family, meet the drivers and see the fantastic pre-1976 cars.