

Newling News



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Term 3 Week 9

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Student of the Week

Montana

Montana works well in class at all times. Her manners and her consideration for others are to be congratulated.

Montana enjoys story time - predicting, giving her opinion and more importantly, listening to others and commenting on their point of view.

Montana is a popular class member due to her friendly and helpful nature.

Congratulations to Montana!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Working Bee

On Sunday a group of willing volunteers spent the morning making improvements in our school grounds. We now have new 'soft fall' under the play equipment, our wooden outdoor furniture freshly painted and our front gardens mulched ready for summer. We thank the Armidale Fresh Hope church and Newling teachers for their generosity in giving their time to assist the school.

This group from Fresh Hope and many other people, give hours of their time at our school. The breakfast club alone requires over 30hrs a week of volunteer time. That does not include all the time spent shopping and seeking donations of produce for the children at our school.

We are lucky to have many generous people willing to lend a hand and give their time!

Regional Athletics

Our team had a wonderful performance at the athletics with all finishing in the top of their events. Anneika finished 4th in Shot Put, Logan jumped 1.30m in High Jump, Tyler threw well in the Discus and Alistair finished third in the 200m.

Alistair's performance was sufficient to qualify for the State Athletics Carnival in October. He will compete at the Olympic Stadium at Homebush against the state's best. Congratulations to all on their great effort and best of luck to Alistair in the elite level of competition.

School Hats

We have had a big improvement with nearly every child remembering their hat every day. The NSW schools sun safety guidelines are that children must wear a broad brimmed hat.

Our "No Hat, No Play" policy means children cannot enjoy many activities in morning, at recess and lunch unless they bring their own hat each and every day. Children without hats are restricted to play in the three designated shaded areas.

Primary Writing Assessment – Years 2 and 4

Next week our students will take part in a trial of the new online writing assessment. Next year NAPLAN is expected to be an online assessment and our school is one of the fortunate few who will get to trial this assessment.

Students in Year 2 and 4 will complete a writing task, one pen and paper and one online, as well as a typing test. Being a part of this trial will allow us to be better prepared for next year when the whole assessment goes online.

Information was sent home last week to parents of Yr 2 and 4 students, along with the option to opt out of the trial. Please call if you have any queries.

Canteen

Parents are asked to provide the exact money for lunch orders. We have only have one person running the canteen and it is becoming increasing difficult to provide this service. If change is given it will be provided in the bags with order at lunchtime, as there is no time to retrieve money out of bags during recess break.

If children need money at recess they will need to bring extra money, as change will not be given until lunch orders are handed out at lunch. Recess orders can also

be made in a separate bag.

Many children make the most of the delicious food and treats, and enjoy the convenience from having a canteen. Please assist by providing correct money to pay for orders.

Breakfast Club

There will be no Breakfast Club this Wednesday as the canteen and hall will be used for the Regional Spelling Bee Final. It will not be possible to provide any children breakfast on this day.

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: Caitlin, Tia, Lucas, Tyrone, Chace, Kady, Harmoni, Nathan, Raymond, Mya and Jordon.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

K-2 Gymnastics – 16th and 23rd

NO Breakfast Club on Wednesday 14th

Premiers Spelling Bee Regional Finals 14th

Primary Writing Assessment 20th, 21st, 22nd

Last day of term 3 - 23rd

OCTOBER

Term 4 commences - Monday 10 October

P and C Notices

**The next P & C meeting is to be held on
Monday October 10th 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.



Happy Birthday to:

September

Caeden - 14th

Mitchell - 17th

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEES

Thank you to the families who have already paid their School Contribution Fees for this year.

These fees can be paid to the office at any time and are used to purchase much needed resources for students such as library books, pencils, craft/art supplies.

2016 Fees are:-

Single (1 student) - \$20 per year

Family (2 or more students) - \$35 per year

Thank you in advance for your payment.



LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of clothing in the lost property box.

Please call in and check if any uniforms belong to your child.

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



SPORTS / SCHOOL CAPTAIN AND WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

Please note: all orders need to be placed and paid for **by Wednesday September 21st**

These photos are on display in the foyer

Cost is \$16 each, 2 for \$30 or 3 for \$42

Photos can be viewed/ordered ONLINE at **www.theschoolphotographer.com.au**

If ordering online please quote

School Online Code: S639EL37N

OR

Order envelopes are available at the office

Payment options -

Cash / Money Order to the school

Credit Card for online orders

(Cheques no longer accepted)

A Late Fee of \$5 will be incurred after 21/9/16

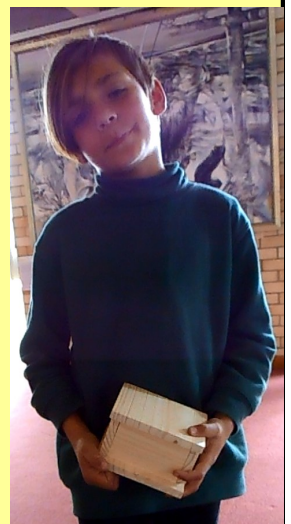
DUVAL HIGH SCHOOL TASTER DAY

Students from 4/5/6 enjoyed their visit to Duval High last Thursday September 8th. Students were involved in Woodwork, History and Music lessons.

Last term students were involved in PE, Art and Science lessons.

These orientation lessons have given all students a first hand snapshot of life at High School.

Elizabeth Creighton
Class Teacher

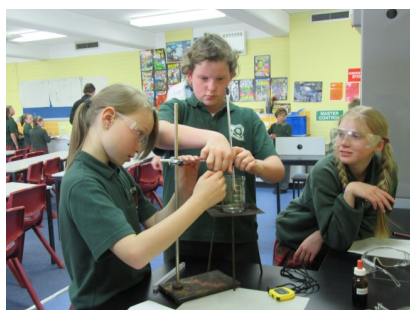
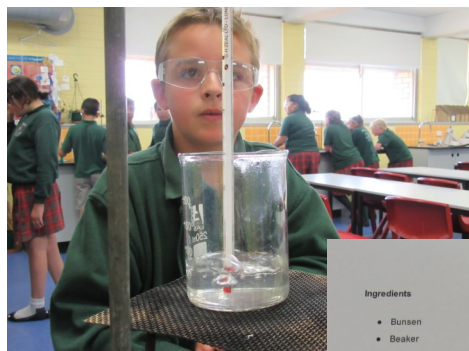


4/5/6C Science Enrichment Excursion

Last Tuesday, 6th September, students from the 4/5/6C class had the pleasure of riding in the Newling School bus across to Armidale High School. We were greeted by AHS Science teacher, Mr Tobie White, and participated in an enjoyable afternoon of science experiments in the labs. Once again we learned about chemical and physical changes. Operating a bunsen burner was definitely a highlight for students and wearing protective classes was fun!!

Thank you to Mr Cox for driving the bus and to Mr White for his fantastic input into our science unit, *Change Detectives*, this term. Thanks also to 4/5/6C students who were organised with their permission notes and full school uniform.

Lyndal Knuckey



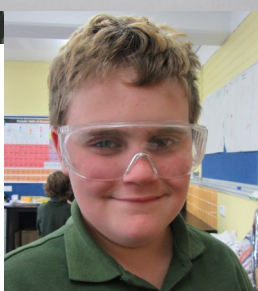
Melting ice cubes with a bunsen

Ingredients

- Bunsen
- Beaker
- Thermometer
- Matches
- Tripod
- Gauze mat
- Retort stand
- Clamp

Procedure

1. Set up equipment as shown in the demonstration
2. Leave thermometer for 2 mins.
3. Take recording and write in table on other side
4. Start bunsen
5. Every minute take the new temperature in the table on other side
6. Continue until the ice melts and starts to boil



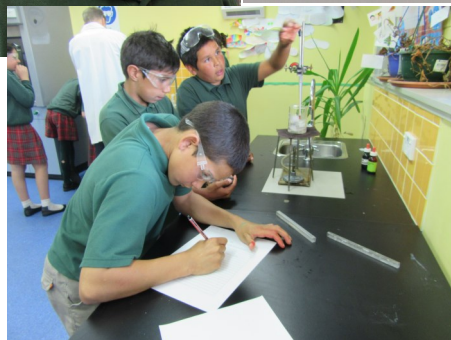
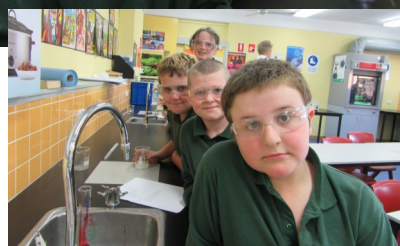
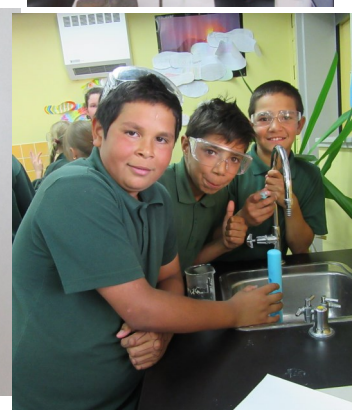
Elephant Toothpaste

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup e hydrogen peroxide liquid
- 1 Tablespoon (one packet) of dry yeast
- 3 Tablespoons of warm water
- Liquid dish washing soap
- Food coloring
- Small cup
- Safety goggles

Procedure

1. Pour in Hydrogen peroxide and add 5 drops of colouring
2. Add 1 tablespoon of detergent and swish around carefully
3. In a beaker, combine yeast and warm water for 30 seconds
4. Pour yeast into the tube and watch!



DRUMBEAT is an acronym for
Discovering Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes and Thoughts.



Selected students participate in the Drumbeat Program weekly with Mr Barnes

Year 1/2 Report



Year 1/2 have been working on Balance in Mathematics. The class did a practical experiment on the Basketball courts to see what happened to their balance when they added the weight if their school bags. Brad Smith



UNIFORM POOL ITEMS NEEDED



Newling School Uniform Pool
is running very low on all
boys and girls items.

If you have school uniforms
that your child has outgrown,
they will be gratefully accepted.

Please leave any donations at the
school office. Thank you.

Quote of the week

Nobody makes you
angry,
you decide to use
anger
as a response.

'A Day Made Better' Nominee

CONGRATULATIONS MISS NORMAN !



'A Day Made Better' Program is
run annually in Primary schools
throughout Australia by the
OfficeMax company.

Miss Norman and the Newling
teachers were nominated by a
parent for their dedication to the
students of Newling Public School.

The program rewards primary
teachers who are known for their
passion and enthusiasm and for
continually inspiring their stu-
dents.



Armidale Little Athletics

All registrations online at:

www.lansw.com.au

Come and try Days

Thursdays

8th September

and

15th September

4-6pm

Harris Park Club house, Kirkwood Street, Armidale

Cost: \$80 per athlete plus uniform

New registrations please bring proof of age

Contact: secretary@armidalelac.org.au

Website: www.armidalelac.org.au

Hockey New England Indoor Hockey Competition

In 2016-17 HNE offer three primary divisions along with U13 and U 16s. Primary divisions are on Fridays and secondary games on Thursday evenings.

HNE can provide sticks for those that require them. The teams are mixed and six a side and played over two 20 minute halves. Indoor Hockey is a great summer sport played in a friendly and safe environment.



HNE would like to offer the children an opportunity to participate in this sport.

Contact HNE Indoor Convenor

Paul Eichorn Ph 0427 668 915 or

indoor@hockeynewengland.org.au

Hillgrove Colts Cricket Club Junior Registrations

Hillgrove Colts Cricket Club will hold a registration morning on Saturday 17th September

From 11.00am to 12.00pm at the Armidale City Bowling Club BBQ area.

Alternatively, registrations can be made online at <http://hillgrovecricket.nsw.cricket.com.au/home.aspx>

For further information, please contact Ian Reeves on 0477 707 408 or visit our website.

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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