

Newling News



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Term 3 Week 10

19th September 2016

Student of the Week



Misheel Barnes

Misheel is a valued class member of 4/5/6 who is well respected for her positive outlook and willingness to make the most of every opportunity.

Misheel is well-mannered and does her best work in all learning areas. Every task is completed to a high standard.

Misheel is popular with other students and deserves to be congratulated on her achievements this year.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Spelling Bee

Newling hosted the Regional Spelling Bee Finals last Wednesday with 60 competitors from schools across the New England contending the junior (3/4) and senior (5/6) competitions. All had a wonderful day and were quite nervous taking the stage in front of a large audience. The running of the day was made much easier with the help of our Yr 6 students: Anneika, Wayne, Taryl and Jessica who welcomed visitors and did official duties, such as time keeping.

Our school spelling champions Maykayla Michell, Anita Weatherall-Eather, Isabella Michell and Dakota Hourigan were great representatives of our school in the competition.

Primary Writing Assessment – Years 2 and 4

This week our Year 2 and 4 students will take part in a trial of the new online writing 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 our students to be better prepared for next year when the whole assessment goes online.

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

Farewell Mrs B

For nearly two years our students have had the pleasure of learning Music from the talented and enthusiastic Mrs Baumgartner. Mrs B has made every Music lesson exciting and as our teacher appointed from NECOM has given Music a high profile in our school. Every child has greatly enjoyed her lessons, and the teachers are amazed at her talents in Music education.

Mrs B will take up a full-time position next term at TAS so she will not be able to continue her teaching at Newling. We wish Mrs B all the best in her new position. A replacement Music teacher has been appointed through NECOM and will start next term.

Weird-a-thon

Annually we are visited by the Year 12 students on their last day at Armidale HS who put on an entertaining performance at the local primary schools. We look forward to the show at 12:15pm on Thursday and seeing our past students all grown up and successfully nearing the end of their schooling.

Tabloid Sports

Weather permitting this Friday afternoon to finish the term we will be hosting a Tabloid Sports afternoon from 2:15pm. Children will play a variety of 'sports' in house teams during the afternoon, moving between a number of activities. We look forward to some sunshine and hope that the oval dries out enough for this fun afternoon to go ahead.

Rewards Outing

At the end of each term our students who have achieved a Gold or Platinum award and continue to give their best are rewarded the opportunity of an afternoon of fun to recognise the outstanding effort they make each day at school. The SRC suggested activities earlier this year and one is organised each term for those that do their best every day. Last term it was a visit to Sport and Recreation Centre, this

week the Gold and Platinum students look forward to 'Pizza and Play' in the park.

Canteen

Parents are asked to provide the exact money for lunch orders. 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.

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.

Have a Safe and Pleasant Holiday

We wish all our children and families the best for the upcoming school vacations. Hopefully the rain will ease off and the warm spring weather arrives for a sunny school vacation.

We look forward to seeing all the children back on *Monday 10th October* to continue their learning at Newling.

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: Torrah Kelly-Kim, Hayden Weatherall, Nahri Slater-Saunders, Maykayla Michell, Lucas Farrugia, Marrenyingka Weatherall and Misheel Barnes.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

Primary Writing Assessment Yrs. 2 and 4—20th, 21st, 22nd
Weird-a-thon—22nd
Rewards Excursion—22nd
K-2 Gym—23rd
Tabloid Sports—23rd
Last day of term—3 - 23rd

OCTOBER

Term 4 commences - Monday 10 October



Happy Birthday to: September

Janarah Thompson - 23rd
Mya Ewen - 27th
Lucas Farrugia - 27th
Reece Smith—4th October
Nathan Moran - 6th October

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.

LAST CHANCE!

**ORDERS DUE BY
WEDNESDAY**



**FOR
SPORTS / SCHOOL CAPTAIN AND
WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS**

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

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

The School Photographer (02) 9674 9824

From the LIBRARY

Please return all Library Books this week.

Thank you to those students who have already returned their books to Mrs Knuckey.

The holidays are the perfect time to look under the bed or behind the lounge for overdue books and bring them back to the library next term.

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.



*Please Come to the Armidale Ex-Services Club (upstairs room) on Wednesday to say hello and congratulate Georgie Morgan on her awesome effort at the 2016 RIO Olympic Games. From 5pm
Free entry and open to the whole community.
Drinks will be available to purchase on the night and finger food will be available.*



PREMIERS REGIONAL SPELLING BEE FINALS



Expressions of Interest

Have you thought about Foster Caring?

Help support children and young people - become a Foster Carer

We need you!



Foster Carers are required for emergency and respite care in the Armidale area

For more information please call Family & Community Services Armidale on **02 6773 0200** or email armidale.serviceoutlet@facs.nsw.gov.au

Further information available on www.facs.nsw.gov.au or www.fosteringnsw.com.au

**FAMILY COME AND
TRY DAY**

Your Local Golf Club

FREE GOLF

Sunday October 9TH 2016 9am
- 12 noon

Register online at

www.golfmonth.com.au

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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