

Newling News



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Term 3 Week 8

5th September 2016

Student of the Week



Tia

Tia is a diligent student who gives her best to achieve her academic and personal goals.

She strives to be a good friend in the classroom always willing to help others and speaks respectfully during class discussions.

Tia uses her Getting Along skills confidently on the playground and always plays by the rules and is resilient in her interactions with others.

Congratulations to Tia.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Transition to High School

This week Year 5 and 6 students will have more opportunity this week to experience high school. On Tuesday the whole class will travel to Armidale HS for Science lessons with 2017 Year Advisor Mr Tobie White.

On Thursday the class will visit Duval HS for 'Taster' lessons in a variety of subjects that are not part of the curriculum in primary school.

Touch Football

In a very tightly contested match the boys Touch Football team were narrowly defeated in their fourth round match. The game was extremely close throughout with the teams matching each other try for try from the very start. A couple of lucky breaks in the second half saw the opponents gain the advantage and despite great defence and attack the boys were unable to gain the lead again.

Well done to the boys team who played so well to advance through to the fourth round of the State Knockout.

Regional Athletics

The rain last week caused a postponement of the carnival so our six star athletic students will now compete today at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Tamworth.

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

School Uniform

It is great to see all students in correct uniform and looking part of our school. We still have a growing collection of unclaimed lost property. Any unclaimed and unlabelled items are cleaned and returned to the uniform pool at end of each term.

Please mark all your child's clothing with their name so it can be returned.

Hats are compulsory all year round in the playground. 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.

Working Bee

Each Sunday the school hall is used by a church group and in turn they help out our school in a variety of ways. Every year they hold a number of Working Bees at our school for the benefit of our students.

On Sunday 11th September they will be holding a Working Bee from 9am to 11am. Jobs to be done are: mulching gardens, spreading new 'soft fall' under play equipment and painting wooden outdoor furniture.

If you are able to help out please come along and help make our school grounds even better.

School Chaplaincy Program

Newling was awarded with the appointment of a school chaplain late last year and Young Life were contracted to provide staff to the school. We are fortunate to have Mr Travis Barnes at school four days per week- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday as our

school chaplain

The program aims to support the emotional and social wellbeing of students within the school. Mr Barnes will work with children both in and out of the classrooms in supporting our schools wellbeing programs. At recess and lunch he will be conducting activities to promote physical activity and social interaction. In class he will support students and coordinate and provide programs to support student emotional wellbeing.

Parents will be notified if or when children will be involved in programs during class times and have the choice to opt-out if necessary. Please feel free to contact Travis or myself if you have any queries about this position and role.

Gathering

This week our 4/5/6 class will be hosting the Gathering and displaying some of the exceptional work they have completed in the past weeks. We look forward to seeing many parents and friends present at 2pm this Friday.

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: Jeremiah, Kayalanna, Rhonda, Declan, Lilly, Keinan, Gage, Tyler and Ethan.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

Regional Athletics Carnival - 5th

K-2 Gymnastics - 9th, 16th, 23rd

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

Debating - 7th

Duval Taster Day - 8th - 1.00 - 3.00pm

Gathering - Yr 4/5/6 - 9th

Premiers Spelling Bee Regional Finals 14th

Last day of term 3 - 23rd

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

Seth 6th

Jessica 7th

Montana 7th

Ricki-Lee 9th

TRANSITION CLASS REPORT



Transition has begun two consecutive days this term. Some of the wonderful activities we have been doing include creating a storm in a tea cup, counting and identifying colours, writing and creative play. We are all enjoying our time and learning a lot.
Lauren McRae Class Teacher



SPORTS / SCHOOL CAPTAIN AND WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

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)

Please note: all orders need to be placed and paid for by Wednesday September 21st
A Late Fee of \$5 will be incurred after this date
The School Photographer (02) 9674 9824

Year 4/5/6C Reminder Messages

Armidale High School Science Enrichment Lesson

Please ensure your note for the Armidale High School Science Enrichment Lesson on tomorrow, Tuesday 6th is returned. Students **must** wear full school uniform.
Lyndal Knuckey Science

Duval High School Taster Day

Yr 4/5/6 notes for the Duval Taster Day on Thursday 8th need to be returned by tomorrow please. Students **must** wear full school uniform.
Elizabeth Creighton

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.

Hillgrove Colts Cricket Club

Junior Registrations

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



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

Quote of the week

Stop comparing yourself to others. You are an original.

UNIFORM POOL ITEMS NEEDED

Our Newling School Uniform Pool is running very low on boys and girls items. If you have any 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

