

Newling News



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Term 4 Week 6

13th November 2017

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 4/5



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Gathering

This week we look forward to a Gathering hosted by Kindergarten. Having already hosted two big events this year I am sure this class will do a fantastic job this week.

We look forward to seeing you this Friday at 2 pm for the Gathering.

School Planning

This Newsletter contains a survey that will one of a few sent home over the coming weeks to assist further with our school planning for 2018 – 2020.

A box for returning surveys will be at the office and all survey responses are completely confidential. Children who return surveys will receive a voucher for an ice block at the canteen as an incentive.

Swim School

Swim School replies are due back this Friday, 17th November. Please return permission note and payment by the due date. We need to know exact number by this date so that a sufficient number of instructors can be employed.

Only students who have paid in full will be able to participate.

Remembrance Day

The '11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month' is significant in the lives of all Australians and at Newling we will recognise Remembrance Day with an assembly in the school hall today.

Sun Safety

Our motto says it all – 'No Hat, No Play'.

Please ensure your child has a **brimmed hat** with them every day at school so they can enjoy physical activity in the playground at break times. Children without hats must stay seated in the designated shade areas.

Star Awards

"You're a Star Award" certificates were presented at this morning's assembly to 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, Lucas and Dajarn.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

Gathering hosted by Kindergarten 17th

3/4 Armidale Library Excursion 16th

Scienza Viva 20th and 21st

Farm Excursion Kindergarten 23rd

Year 6 Farewell Assembly and Transition Graduation – Friday 8th - 2pm

Presentation Day- Wednesday 13th December.
(10:30 – 11:30am)

School Fete and Gala Night 13th December

Happy Birthday to:

NOVEMBER

Cyril 14th



School Payments

Please ensure correct money is provided for payments to office as the school does not carry change.

We have an EFTPOS machine available for your convenience.



GETTING ALONG - Focus of the Week



Waiting patiently

Learning to wait is a critical skill for any child to have any measure of success at school and life. It is also essential in developing good relationships and for making life at home much easier.

If a child is unable to wait they can act out their frustration in tantrums and meltdowns.

Teaching a child how to play independently will help a child to learn to wait and learning time telling skills. Taking turns is a form of waiting which should also be taught.

Donations for Christmas Raffle



We are starting to collect donations of non-perishable goods for our Christmas Hampers. Please bring your donations to the school office.

Thank you very much for all your kind donations every year for the school Christmas Hamper raffle.



Thanks.
P & C

NSW Spectacles Program

The NSW Spectacles Program aims to assist those who are most vulnerable in the community by providing them with free optical appliances, as required, through a network of approved optometrists and optical dispensers. Although a number of eligibility criteria are applied, all dependent children aged under 18 of the recipient are eligible for the program.



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Sports Camps Australia SERIOUS. FUN.



SCA Junior Hockey Camp

Location: University Of New England, Armidale
Date: 22nd- 23rd January 2018
Director: Andy Van Pelt
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Cost: \$265
Ages: 5-12 years
Skill: All Skills
Gender: Co-Ed



Armidale Touch Association

will be holding trials for the Junior state cup to be held in Port Macquarie next February this Saturday the 18th November at 4pm down at the Rologas fields. Any child aged between 9 and 18 interested in attending is encouraged to attend.

For any further information contact
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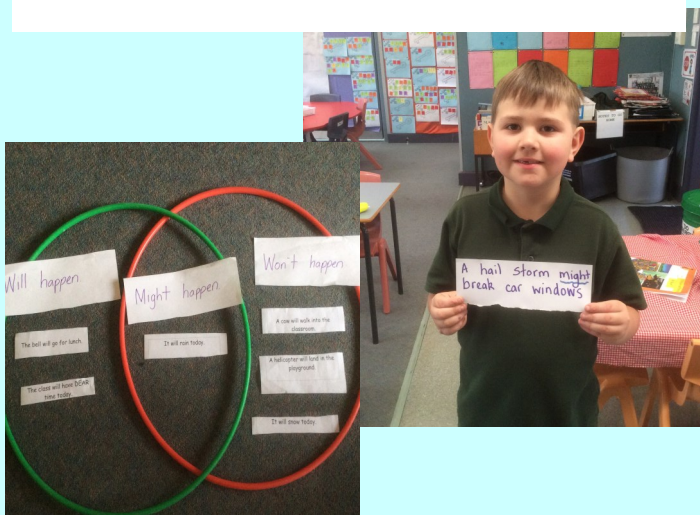
3/4 C News

Year 3/4 experienced an enjoyable day of learning at Thalgarrah on Nov. 6th. Students were involved in team building activities, investigating mini beasts in the river and cooking their own sausage sizzle lunch.



News from 1/2

In Mathematics lessons, the students have been learning to recognise and describe the element of chance. They have eagerly participated in the games and activities in this unit and we all thought Declan was clever when he described the chance of a hail storm happening just hours before the hail storm hit last Monday.



4/5 News



After an unusual start to the term 4/5S has got back into routine and have been working well during the past week. With 'The Ashes' set to be played over the summer, 4/5S have been studying one of crickets most prestigious prizes as well as studying arguably the best cricketer of all time, Sir Donald Bradman. We have been writing an Information report on Sir Donald and Mr. Smith is looking forward to seeing the end results.

Kindergarten News



Kindergarten have been investigating how long a minute is, they have estimated what things they could do in a minute.

- Brush their teeth
- Sing a song
- Eat a piece of fruit

After this we made minute timers where the students had to discuss and experiment with the materials to construct a timer.



News from 5/6—Far Out Science



Quote of the week

"The test of good manners is to be patient with the bad ones."

- Solomon Ibn Gabirol, Jewish Philosopher

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SRC TRIVIA

**What is the name of our
Mandarin teacher?**

SRC TRIVIA

Each week children can answer the question to go into the draw for the weekly prize. The 1st correct entry drawn wins!

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.....

