

Newling News



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Term 4 Week 7

20th November 2017

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 4/5



Kindergarten



Year 1/2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Scienza Viva

Monday and Tuesday this week all of our students will be involved practical science experiments by two visiting scientist from the Scienza Viva team. This visit has been organised to supplement our school science and technology program and provide our students with an opportunity to extend their scientific thinking while completing a number of hands on practical experiments and challenges. Each class will participate 4 one hour experiments over two days. Given the level of excitement and enthusiasm this morning I am sure it will be a wonderful two days of science learning.

Gathering

Our Kindergarten class were fabulous in their performance of Wombat Stew at Fridays Gathering. Congratulations to the class for their efforts and to the students who received merit awards for their outstanding work over the past fortnight.

Transition – Laikyn and Althea Mya

K – Brodie and Kiarli

1/2 – Jerimiah and Jalira

3/4 – Tyrone and Jade

4/5 – Jamara and Declan

5/6 – Logan and Joshua

Swim School

Swim School starts next week on Monday 27th November. Lessons next week are from 11:00 – 12:00 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Only students who have paid in full will be able to participate.

End of Year Events

With the end of the school year only weeks away a number of significant events occur for both students and parents.

In the coming weeks we have Swim School, Yr. 6 Farewell Disco, Kindergarten Information morning tea, Captains speeches and elections, Yr 6 and Transition Graduation assembly and practice for our Gala Night whole school play.

In between all of this staff will also be busy preparing reports for Semester 2. Our year will culminate with Presentation Day, Fete and Gala Night (school play) on Wednesday 13th of December.

It will certainly be a very busy finish to the school year. Keep a close eye on the newsletter to make sure you do not miss these events!

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: Meryndah, Declan, Pritchard, Holly and Jamara.

Murray Cox

Principal

Important Dates

Scienza Viva 20th and 21st

Farm Excursion Kindergarten 23rd

Swim School commences Monday 27th

Year 6 Farewell Disco 30th

Kindergarten Information Morning Tea 30th

Gathering hosted by 4/5 1st December

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

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

School Fete and Gala Night 13th December



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

Resisting peer pressure

It can be hard for kids to resist peer pressure – especially when a parent or adult isn't there to protect or advise.

We all have to take responsibility for our own actions—regardless of what our friends do, so simple steps can help resist pressure to do something wrong.

1. Take a breath and think.
2. Say you do not agree and why
3. Walk away
4. Talk to an adult



Term 4 - Swimming Lessons

Payments should have been completed by Friday, Nov. 24th to attend the lessons.

As instructors are booked no late notes or payments can be accepted.



Donations for Christmas Raffle

The P & C are collecting 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



Kids Day in the Mall

Saturday 16 December
From 10am

Local
community
performances

Kids
activities

Minions
Dance Party
Character Meet
and Greet

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CHRISTMAS

Christmas
in the Mall

Thursday, 23 November
5pm start!

Lighting of the
Christmas Tree

Live music & market stalls

DreamWorks
Trolls

Shops will be open late

Meet Santa

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1/2M News

In History lessons this term, the students have been comparing the past with the present through the changes in toys and games over time. We have created a timeline to show the changes in toys over the past 100 years and have investigated reasons for the changes. We have also enjoyed playing some games from the past such as jacks and fiddle sticks. This week students are interviewing an older family member about the toys and games they used to play. Students will present their findings as their news topic next week.

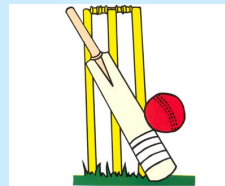


News from 3/4C

As part of 3/4's current study of "First Contacts" all students have enjoyed many visual art learning activities.

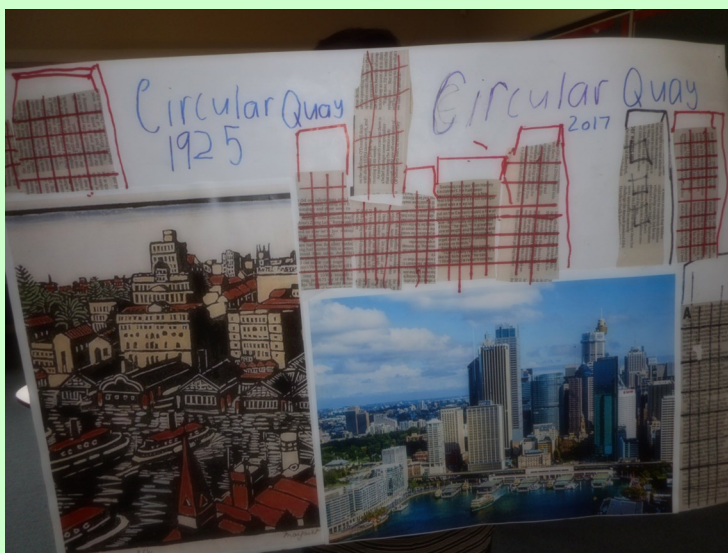


4/5S News



4/5S enjoyed another week of routine finishing off our Don Bradman Information Reports and completing some assessment tasks for the end of year reporting.

We enjoyed practicing our dance for the end of year play and it is progressing slowly but surely. This week we look forward to our Science visitors and completing more of our dance.



Kindergarten News



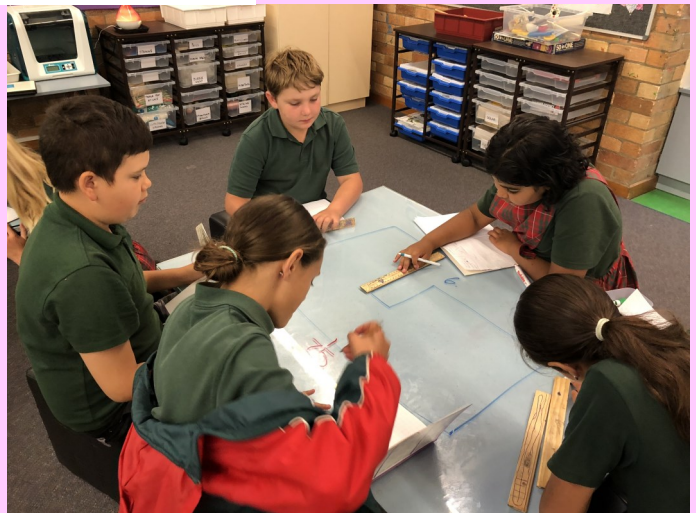
On Friday kindergarten hosted gathering, they performed 'Wombat Stew'. The performance was a great success and Ms Williams and I are very proud of all the wonderful work they have done in the past few weeks.



News from 5/6W

Year 5/6 have been measuring the perimeter of shapes- but not just ordinary squares and triangles and rectangles.... We have had to use string and measuring tapes to measure irregular shapes. These shapes were all drawn on our whiteboard tables and we moved around each one to copy into our book and record the measurements. We then became 'Experts' of one of the shapes and explained how we found our results. It was very engaging!

We also welcome back Billy, Ashleigh and Ricki-Lee after their two weeks at Stewart House in Sydney!



Quote of the week

Be the change you wish to see in the world.



SRC TRIVIA

When is the Newling School Fete?

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.....

