

Newling News



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Term 4 Week 8

27th November 2017

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



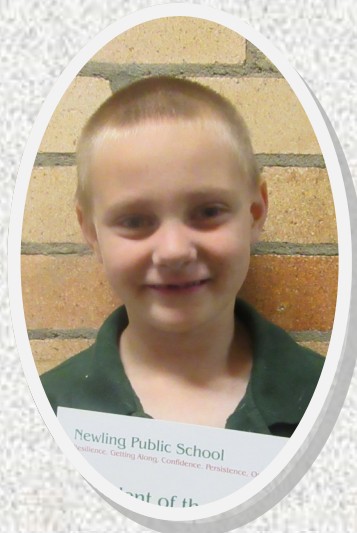
Year 4/5



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Swim School

Swim School started today, Monday 27th November. This week lessons were changed by the instructors to Monday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Lessons are 2:00pm for 3-6 and 2:30 for K-2 this week. Lessons next week are from 11:00 – 12:00 every day, with K-2 at 11:00 and 3-6 at 11:30.

School Gala Night

At the end of each year our students put on a whole school performance that every single child has a part in. Our Gala Night will again be held on the same day as Presentation Day and the school Fete, Wednesday 13th December. One big finale to the school year! As every child is involved in the play we ask that parents make arrangements that their child attends on this evening. Children have been practicing in class and will rehearse as a whole class and whole school. Every child has a role in the performance and is needed on stage this night to make the performance possible and successful.

Bunnings BBQ

The P and C are calling for parents to help at a fundraising BBQ on Saturday 9th of December between 9am and 4pm.

If you can help for an hour or two please text message P and C President Pat Funnell on 0418 105 375 with name and time you can help. Patricia along with husband Frank and daughter Hayley were called on Saturday by Bunnings to run a BBQ on Sunday. They did this amazingly with just three people and raised \$498 for our school. This is a remarkable effort from this one family! We all owe them a great deal of gratitude for their efforts to support our school. We hope at the next time a few more parents are there to help out!

Gathering

This week our 4/5 class will host our Gathering. We look forward to a wonderful performance and hope to see many parents at our final fortnightly Gathering for 2017.

Our next assembly on the 8th will be a special event for the Transition Graduation and Year 6 Farewell. This proceeds our Presentation Day Assembly on the 13th.

School Planning

This Newsletter contains a second survey to assist further with our school planning for 2018 and beyond. 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 to return survey by the end of the week.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

The Hampers are continually growing and we thank everyone who has made a donation. The donation of non-perishable items is still welcomed. The Hamper Raffle is drawn on the Wednesday evening at the end of the Gala Concert.

Year 6 Farewell Disco

This Thursday evening we will be hosting a Year 6 Farewell Disco. Tickets will be for sale on Wednesday and Thursday at recess. The cost will be \$2 for entry, and include a drink and snack during the Disco. All money raised will go toward Year 6 gift for school. We look forward to all students being present to farewell our 'Class of 2017'.

Reports

Semester 2 reports will be given to students next week. They provide a point in time summary of your child's achievement over the whole school year. There are no formal interviews after Semester 2 reports, however we do invite conversation from all parents. Should you wish to discuss anything contained in the report, please contact the school to make an appointment and arrange a suitable time to meet with the class teacher.

Absentees

When your child is away we require a note on their return to school. If this is not provided we send a text message as a reminder. This is a blanket message to every child who has been away and an explanation has not given. You may provide an explanation in a written note or reply text message, giving date and reason for being away. If a reason is not given with 7 days the absences is recorded as unexplained. Absences, both partial and whole day, are included in your child's school reports.

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: Cyril, Abbey-Mae, Jamarl, Jillari, Kytanna, Jade, Jessica, Malakye, Amy and Declan.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

Swim School - Monday 27th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th

Garden Project – Tuesday 28th

Year 6 Farewell Disco 30th

Kindergarten 2018 Information Morning Tea 30th - 9:30 – 10:30

Gathering hosted by 4/5 1st December 2pm

Captains Election Speeches - Wednesday 6th - 9:30am

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

Semester 2 School Reports sent home 8th December

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

School Fete and Gala Night 13th December 5:30 - 8:30pm

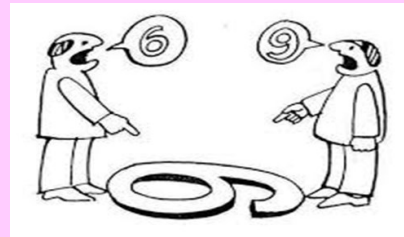
GETTING ALONG - Focus of the Week

Taking someone else's perspective.

Perspective-taking refers to a person's ability to consider a situation from a different point of view. It requires you to put yourself in the other person's position and imagine what you would feel, think, or do if you were in that situation.

When you are able to imagine a situation from someone else's perspective, you can gain a better understanding of someone else's motives or change your own behaviour so you don't offend someone.

Children are more likely to listen to others and be more considerate if parents used this kind of "other-oriented" discipline, pointing out the direct consequences of the child's behaviour on someone else or pointing out feelings.



SIXERS GIRLS CRICKET LEAGUE

JOIN THE FUN!



COMPETITION/S:	Northern Inland Girls 5er's League	DATE:	Rd 1 3rd December
LOCATION:	ARMIDALE - Newling Oval	TIME:	9.15am player rego
COME & TRY SESSIONS:	Rd 2-4th Feb Gunnedah, Rd 3 - 11th March Narrabri	COST:	\$200 per team - 6 games
CONTACT:	Colin Stanley - Comp Co-ordinator (M) 0420 902 884	CLUB:	Inter Town Girls Only Round Robin - 3 Rnds
OTHER INFO:	Kathy Barber (Cricket NSW) - 0425 297 722 stanley_c@hotmail.com		

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TO REGISTER TODAY GO TO PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



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



News from 3/4C

Students were involved in practical science experiments with the Scienza Viva team. This opportunity extended the students' scientific thinking while completing a number of hands on practical experiments and challenges.



4/5S News

Last week, 4/5S enjoyed the Scienza Viva and we were intrigued by the experiments.

"It was fun and educational" (Alex).

"It was great that we were challenged and we got to keep some of our experiments" (Liam).

We have also been working hard on our end of year dance. It has been a slow process but everyone is working so hard!

This week we look forward to Swim School and completing our garden project.



Kindergarten News



On Thursday the twenty third of November Kindergarten travelled to Tamworth in order to visit the Marsupial Park and Farrer Memorial High School farm. This excursion completed a unit of work on Australian Mammals and a Science unit from paddock to plate.



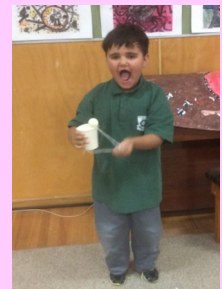
The students had a wonderful time feeding the Red Necked Wallabies and the baby calves. They were delighted when they found evidence of wallaby activity in the form of droppings left on the pathway. The students and their teachers were very grateful that some wonderful parents and friends could spend the day with them. A very special thankyou to Yamun's mum Elisabeth and little sister Layla; Kiesha's Mum Sky and Beau's Aunty Julie for spending the day with us. We hope that you had as much fun as we did.



News from 1/2M



It was smiles all round when 1/2 attended the Scienza Viva workshop at Newling last week. Students participated in many fun experiments gaining valuable scientific skills in the process. 1/2 would like to thank Mr Cox for arranging and funding this wonderful event for every student to enjoy.



My favourite Scienza Viva game was the stuff that flew up, the volcano too and the cars we made. It was fun!

Amy

My favourite thing about Scienza Viva was the rocket and the volcanoes.

Richard

Quote of the week

Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.



SRC TRIVIA

How many sport houses are there at Newling?

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.....

