

# Newling News



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Term 4 Week 10

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## Class Stars of the Week



**Year 5/6**



**Year 4/5**



**Year 3/4**



**Kindergarten**



**Year 1/2**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 student progress reports were distributed on Friday. Should you wish to discuss the report further, please contact the child's teacher to arrange a suitable time to discuss.

### Graduation Gathering

On Friday Year 6 hosted their last Gathering at Newling and our last Gathering for 2017. A fantastic performance from the Transition class was a great start to the special event.

Our Transition students received their graduation certificates and presented with school packs in readiness for Kindergarten in 2018. The 'Transition class' has now finished for this year.

We also farewelled students in Year 6 who move to high school in 2018.

We thank the P&C who generously donated these 'gifts' for the students.

### P and C Fundraising

Our P and C have done an exceptional job this year supporting our school and were at it again on Saturday running a BBQ at Bunnings to raise funds for our school. The small group made \$706 profit on Saturday for our school.

Thank you to Tracey, Pat, Joanne, Helen, Frank and Tony who gave up their time to benefit all of our students.

### School Gala Night

Every child is involved in the school play and we ask that parents make arrangements that their child attends on this evening. Children have been practicing in class and have rehearsed as a whole class and a whole school. Every child has a role in the performance and is needed on stage this night to make the performance possible and successful.

### Presentation Day / Fete / Gala Night – Wednesday 13th December

This Wednesday will be one extravaganza of recognition, celebrations and fun.

Presentation Day assembly will commence at 10:30am and conclude at approximately 11:30am, with morning tea afterwards.

The Fete will run from 5:30pm – 7:00pm.

Finally, Gala Night Concert starts at 7:30pm.

Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the Gala night performance around 8:30pm.

### Christmas Hamper Raffle

The tickets for the Christmas Hamper Raffle were sent home last week and will be drawn this Wednesday evening at the end of the Gala Concert.

Please return all tickets sold or unsold before Wednesday.

### 2018 Organisation

We are finalising our school arrangements for 2018 and looking forward to starting a new staffing structure and exciting initiatives for our students next year. Our classes and staff for 2018 will be:

Kindergarten – Mrs McClenaghan and Ms Williams

1/2 - Mrs McMillan and Mrs Bourke

3/4 – Mrs Creighton

5/6 – Mrs Watts

Library, Reading Support – Mrs Knuckey

3-6 Support teacher, PE and Digital Technologies – Mr Smith

Languages – Mrs Liu

Music - Ms Fletcher

Instructional Leader K-2 – Ms Williams

Instructional Leader 3-6 – Mr Andrew Watson

We have decided to start with four stage classes at full capacity and if necessary again we have plans in place to accommodate another class again. The 3-6 classes will be supported with two teachers for English and Math every day, as we currently have in K-2. This team approach will be possible with appointment of an Instructional Leader 3-6.

As always, we will be meeting our commitment that we provide every opportunity and the highest quality learning for our students in 2018. We will have an increased number of students, more staff and a bigger plan are in place for another colossal year of 'learning together'

### 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 recipient: Richard

### Happy Holidays

As this is the final Newsletter for 2017 I would like to sincerely thank all our readers for the wonderful support during the year. It has been another very successful year for Newling Public School and the support of our school community has been essential to creating that success.

Have a great festive season, New Year & we look forward to seeing you all again in 2018.

**School returns in 2018 on Tuesday 30th January for all students Kindergarten to Year 6.**

Murray Cox

Principal

## Important Dates

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

School Fete and Gala Night 13<sup>th</sup> December 5:30 - 8:30pm

Last day of term - 15<sup>th</sup> December

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**Students return Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

## Happy Birthday to;

### December

Jasmine – 17th

Lacy – 18th

Amy – 22nd

Anthony – 25th

Holly – 22nd

Elizabeth - 31st



## Christmas Raffle Tickets

Please return your Christmas hamper raffle tickets with money to the office by Wednesday, 13th of December.

Any unsold raffle tickets also need to be returned to the office.

Thank you!



## Donations for Christmas Raffle

Thank you to all who have donated to this year's school Christmas Hamper raffle.

Thanks.

P & C



Now it is time to return all your library books. I hope you had a lot of fun reading during this year. Please return all the library books by Friday, 15th December.

Thanks, Mrs. Knuckey



## NEWS from the 1/2 classroom

Students have been having fun incorporating learning into Christmas activities. Last week we revised procedure writing while having fun making reindeer biscuits.



We are looking forward to seeing you all this Wednesday for our end of year celebrations. A reminder to parents and carers that for the school play students in the 1/2 class will be required to wear the following:

- Girls- black tights and a white shirt
- Boys- black trousers, white shirt and a cap

We would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and restful holiday.

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Fresh Hope Armidale  
Invites you to

Merry  
&  
Bright

Christmas Festival  
and Carols

Christmas carols, Children's activities,  
delicious supper

Newling Public School, 80 Chapel St

Christmas eve - 7pm Sunday  
24th December



Fresh Hope Armidale is a local Christian church  
meeting at Newling Public school



# Transition Graduation





# Year 6 Graduation & Farewell Assembly



## Quote of the week

A positive mind looks for ways it can be done, a negative mind looks for ways it can't be done.

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## SRC TRIVIA

**What date is the first school day for students next year?**

## 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.....

