

Newling News



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Term 4 Week 9

04th December 2017

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 4/5



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kindergarten Orientation Morning Tea

Parents of children starting Kindergarten in 2018 attended an information session and morning tea on Thursday in preparation for the upcoming start to schooling for their children. Information about school and learning in Kindergarten were provided of those present.

We thank the parents who attended and look forward to welcoming their children to Kindergarten next year.

Transition Gymnastics

Our students in Transition experienced their first excursion and outing in the Newling bus on Thursday with a visit to the Armidale Gymnastics Centre.

After warming up and stretching exercise the class completed a balance and agility circuit which saw the students' swing, balance, roll, run and jump.

The whole class had a great time and were keen to stay longer!

Captains Speeches and Elections

This Wednesday morning at 9:30 our Year 5 students will have the chance to present a speech to their peers to express their interest in being elected captain for 2018. Every child K-5 in the school will then have the chance to vote. Each child and teacher gets a single vote to select our school representatives that will be announced on presentation day next week.

Graduation Gathering - Transition and Year 6.

On Friday our newest students will receive their graduation certificates and are welcomed 'officially' to school with the presentation of school packs in readiness for Kindergarten in 2018.

We also acknowledged the departing students in Year 6, who go onto the next phase of their education in 2018 with the move to high school. Year 6 will be our hosts at this their last Gathering at Newling and our last Gathering for 2017.

This special graduation Gathering commences at 2:00pm.

The 'Transition class' will have their last day Friday 8th December.

Swim School

Swim School continues this week with lessons Monday to Friday. Lessons this week are from 11:00am – 12:00am, except Monday which the pool staff changed to 12:00 – 1:00pm.

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 are practicing in class and rehearse as a whole class and whole school. Every child has a role in the performance and is needed on stage at 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.

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

Next Wednesday day 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 to follow.

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.

Gathering Merit Awards

Congratulations to the children who were recognised with a merit award at Gathering for making an extra effort in the past fortnight and achieving success at school.

K – Brodie and Meryndah

1/2 – Lilly and Amina

3/4 – Hayden and Nahri

4/5 – Caitlin and Jessica

5/6 – Makeesha and Sophie

Christmas Hamper Raffle

The tickets for the Christmas Hamper Raffle were sent home last week and raffle will be drawn next Wednesday evening at the end of the Gala Concert. Please return all tickets sold or unsold before Wednesday. More tickets are available upon request from office and will also be sold at the school Fete.

Donations of non-perishable are still welcomed up to the end of this week.

Year 6 Farewell Disco

On Thursday evening we celebrated our 'Class of 2017' at our school disco. It was a great evening of fun games and memorable dancing being enjoyed by all. We also raised \$132 which will be used, along with Pizza day funds, to purchase the Year 6 gift to the school.

Reports

Semester 2 reports will be given to students this Friday. 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.

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: Chloe, Tia, Brodie, Chloe, Hayden, Montanna, Tyrone, Jamara and Elizabeth.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

Swim School - Monday 4th – Friday 8th

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

Last day for Transition 8th December

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

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

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!

GETTING ALONG - Focus of the Week

Participating / Staying with the team.

The most important people in children's lives are usually parents, siblings, other adults and other children with whom they have lots of contact. By the time a person becomes an adult they have usually learned that others can be trusted, he or she listens to you, notices when you need help, and offers help to you. These skills help us form groups and teams also. We can encourage our children to participate as part of a team or group by:

- Encouraging and getting the best out of each other
- Managing conflict calmly and respectfully
- Including everyone in the team
- Sticking together in good times and being positive bad times
- Being accountable for our role and not blaming others

"Finding good players is easy. Getting them to play as a team is another story" *Casey Stengel*



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



Sports Camps Australia



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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

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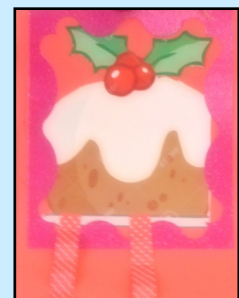
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Scripture—End of Year Concert



3/4 C News

Year 3/4 are enjoying creating their Christmas craft. So far they have made an origami decorated tree , a plum pudding and a card frame.



Kindergarten News

Students in Kindergarten are learning about insects. They have completed research to discover what an insect is. Students then wrote a jointly constructed report defining insects. Students are closely monitoring the changes that are occurring in the lives of the silk worms in the classroom.

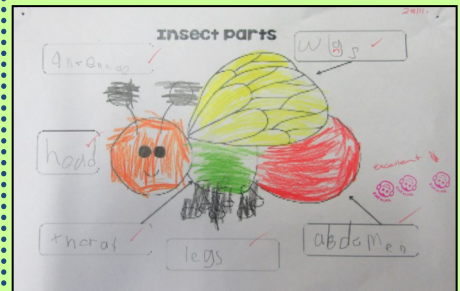
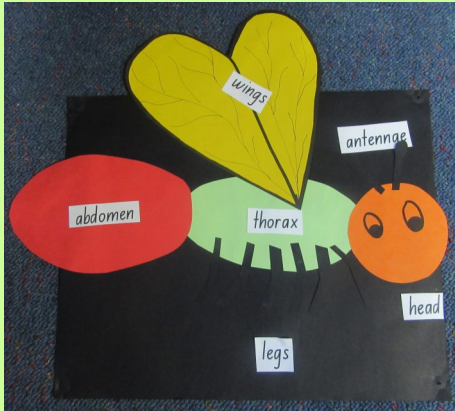


What is an insect?

By Kindergarten 2017

An insect is a little creature. Insects have three body parts, the head, thorax, abdomen and they have six legs.

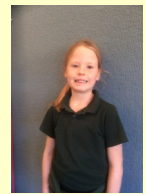
Some insects have wings. The insect's skeleton is on the outside of its body. The skeleton is called an exoskeleton.



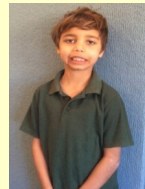
News from 1/2M

Although the school is buzzing with end-of-year activities, quality teaching and learning is still a focus in the classrooms. The students in 1/2 have been writing their own narratives and these very proud authors would like to share their sensational story orientations with you.

One stormy night in the middle of the Arctic, lived a sly white leopard who had one blind eye from a fierce lynx who passed the leopard's territory every night, watching, waiting for him to come out. The leopard's mum and dad had died from the lynx. (Lilly)



Eight years ago there was a fox. His name was Mr Black. He lived in a red tree. No one went there to his home. He was as black as a rock. One day Mr Black was going for a walk. Just then he saw a red wolf ... (Jordan)



Long, long ago on a stormy night, there lived a homeless boy. He lived on the streets in a wooden box. The little boy's name was Alex. He was 8. He had blonde, short, tangled muddy hair. Alex was wearing a rag cloth around his waist. In his wooden box there was a corner of jars with drops of water in them. Seven were empty and only two jars had a little drop of water in them. Cars rushed by Alex's box. If it was cardboard it would be rotten by now. But he chose wood because of these conditions. (Abby)



Quote of the week

Whatever you do, do it with all your might.

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SRC TRIVIA

**How many classes are there
from Kindergarten to Year 5/6?**

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.....

