

# Newling News

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Term 1 Week 4

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## Student of the Week



## Watarah

Watarah is a positive and motivated Year 2 student. She uses her You Can Do It keys to success daily, believing in her own abilities to achieve. Watarah is a wonderful role model during classroom discussions showing her younger peers how to clarify her understandings and to question new ideas.

Watarah is always polite and takes pride in keeping our classroom tidy and organised.

Congratulations to Watarah!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Swimming Carnival

The Annual Swimming Carnival was a day of competition and enjoyment for every one of our students. The teachers were impressed by our students' willingness to 'have a go' and for the whole day every single student competed in races to the best of their ability. Every child had the chance to compete and all students made the most of the opportunity to enjoy time in the pool.

Every child at the carnival went in races and many went in every race possible for their age group. The persistence and enthusiasm of the students was absolutely remarkable.

Some students who are eligible to compete at the Zone Swimming Carnival will be notified of their events and will be great representatives of our school at the carnival.

The K-2 students who did not compete had a fabulous time at school on our water slide. The smiles on all faces were nearly as big as the slide itself! A wonderful time was had by all students.

### Gathering this Friday

Our first whole school 'Gathering' will be held on Friday of this week. The venue is the school hall and we commence at 2:00pm. All parents, friends and family members are welcome to attend these important assemblies where we recognise student achievement. Presenting the awards to the students on a Friday is always a highlight of my week.

We look forward to seeing many parents and friends this Friday for our first Gathering of 2017 hosted by the 5/6 class.

### Music and Mandarin lessons

This week our partnership with NECOM commences with Music lessons on Wednesday. Our lessons in Mandarin (Chinese) will start next Tuesday with every child in Years 1-6 having the opportunity to learn a second language.

### Road Safety

Our school has a crossing guard on duty in the morning and afternoon for the safety of our students. All children crossing the road must use the pedestrian crossing for their own safety. Parents are encouraged to model safe behaviour by using the crossing themselves. The road is very busy in the afternoons and mornings and crossing the road at the bus zone area is extremely dangerous.

To keep everyone safe – use the crossing!

### Guitar and Drum Lessons

We have limited places available in the guitar group which is planned to start this week.

There are also a few places available in the drum group for interested students.

Anyone interested in learning to play guitar or drums should let the Mr Cox know ASAP.

Lesson cost \$50 per term for tuition and this includes hire of guitar or drums and supply of music book.

### Scripture

Scripture lessons commence this week for all students K-6 each Tuesday. Groups are established based on the religion stated on the enrolment form. Any parent wishing for their child not to take part in Religious Education will need to provide a written request to the school.

### Newsletter Online

Our school newsletter is published each Monday and is a valuable part of our home / school communication. The Newling News includes important dates and information about activities and events at Newling. A newsletter will be sent home with the eldest children each week.

You can access 'Newling News' newsletter online at the Newling School website or call the office and request to be added to our email list to receive your copy a copy via email each week.

### Star Awards

On our Monday morning assembly we present "You're a Star Award" certificates to students who have been using the *You Can Do It* 5 keys to success and demonstrating *persistence, resilience, organisation, getting along and confidence*.

Students collect 14 'keys' on their Star Chart to receive an award. These 'keys' are instant rewards given daily to encourage use of the '5 keys to success'.

Each student gets to use the Star Room at lunchtimes during the week they receive their Star Award.

Murray Cox  
Principal

## P & C News



### Easter Raffle

The P & C will be running an Easter Raffle to be drawn at the end of Term 1 on 7th April.

We are calling on all families for donations of Easter Eggs for the raffle. If each family could donate one item we should have enough for several large baskets as we have had in previous years. Donations can be left at the school office.

## Important Dates

### February

Welcome Back BBQ 10<sup>th</sup> 3-4 pm

Scripture commences 14th

Mandarin commences 14th

Music commences 15th

Gathering hosted by 5/6 Friday 17th

Robotics Workshop 22nd



Happy Birthday to:

Ngkaya 13th

Misheel 17th

Richard 19th

## Touch Football

Touch Football will begin this Thursday 16th at Rologas Fields at 4pm.

The cost is \$30 per student for the entire year. Parents may wish to pay \$15 per student now and \$15 in Term 4.

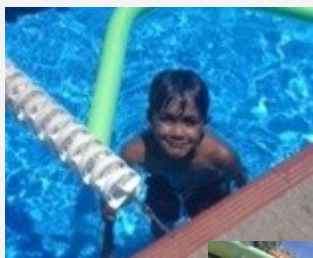
Please note: students will not be allowed on the field unless they have paid \$15 (or \$30) and have filled out the registration form at our front office.

Thank you

Liz Peasley



## SWIMMING CARNIVAL



## Library News

Due to an increase in student numbers this year there has been some changes to the timetable that may affect the day on which your child/ren now have Library sessions:

Kindergarten—Friday    1/2—Wednesday    3/4—Tuesday    4/5—Monday    5/6—Monday

As always the Library is mostly available on Monday—Thursday for returns and borrowing.

Lyndal Knuckey  
Librarian

**Registration for the Armidale and District Netball Association 2017** season, is now open. Further details on registration can be found on the ADNA website, and Facebook.. 2017 Representative Trials for players turning 12, 13, 14 and 15 will be held on Friday 17th February at the Lynches Road Netball Courts. 12's and 13's will trial 4:30pm - 5:30pm and 14's and 15's will trial 5:30pm to 6:30pm. All players must commit to attending one fitness session and one skills session each week. Players also need to be registered to play Saturday netball. There will be a few carnivals that the girls will attend, in preparation for the State Age Carnival, to be held at the beginning of July. For more information please contact Rochelle on 0431533813 or Julie Gates on 0427949146.

## ***Quote of the week***

**The happiest people do not have the best of everything.  
They make the best of everything they have!**

### **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.....





# West Tigers visit to Newling

