

Newling News

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Term 1 Week 6

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Student of the Week



Mishael

Mishael repeatedly 'has a go' and makes the most of every opportunity. She always gives her best effort in every learning activity and always uses good manners. Mishael is always neat with her work and is in full school uniform every day.

Mishael is kind to others and willingly helps anyone who needs it. She is reliable, confident, organised and a responsible student in the 5/6 class.

Congratulations to Mishael!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Meet the teacher

Thank you to all the parents who came into the classrooms at Newling last week to catch up with our teaching staff and hear about the exciting educational opportunities being provided to our students.

Positive parental involvement in schooling is proven to enhance students achievement. It has been suggested that the relative influence of the home on student achievement is 60-80% of total influence over student success.

PLP Meetings

Each term we invite parents and carers to meet with staff to discuss and plan goals for each student. Every child in our school has a Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) that is created through discussion between the child, parent and teacher/s. Every child has to set goals to be achieved each term and these include goals for school, as well as a home goal.

Each child has been given an information and booking sheet from their teacher with flexible times to meet over the next two weeks. Please return your booking sheet as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you at a PLP meeting in the coming weeks.

Swimming Carnival Success

Our students gave an outstanding performance at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Friday. The team of Logan, Alistair, Latahlia, Tyler, Blake, Gage, Sophie, Raymond and Jillari had great success at the event.

At this mornings assembly we heard of the multiple first and second places these students achieved in their races. In a notable performance by Alistair and Logan, they finished in the top three for every event heat they swam in. It was a great show of persistence and confidence by our students. Well done to them all.

Armidale Half Day Public Holiday

A half-day public holiday has been gazetted on Monday 20 March for the running of the Armidale Cup. This day has been gazetted under the Public Holidays Act of 2010 the public holiday applies to all employees working in the Armidale Dumaresq Council area.

Since January 2012, new provisions of the Public Holidays Act 2010 have applied to Local Public Holidays and schools are not excluded from locally gazetted public holidays for race days.

As a result of this notice all schools in Armidale, including Newling, will be non-operational from 12 noon on Monday 20 March.

There will be no bus service when the school closes at midday. Parents will need to make travel arrangements for children who would normally travel on buses in afternoon.

Gathering

Our next 'Gathering' will be held on Friday of this week commencing at 2:00pm. This week our host will be the 4/5 class.

We look forward to seeing many parents and friends at Gathering.

Sun Safety

Our motto says it all – 'No hat, No play'.

Please ensure your child has the school uniform broad brimmed hat with them every day at school so they can enjoy physical activity in the playground at break times.

Star Awards

"You're a Star Award" certificates were presented at this morning's assembly to successful students who had been using the *You Can Do It* keys to success and demonstrating persistence, resilience, organisation, getting along and confidence.

Congratulations to our recipients: Meryndah, Juliette, Amy, Amy, Brooklyn, Caitlin, Kytanna, Jacob and Nahri.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

February

Musica Viva 9:30am — 28th

March

Clean Up Australia Day — 3rd

Gathering hosted by 4/5 — 3rd

P & C Meeting — 6th

UNE Science Challenge — 7th

Rugby League Trials — 9th

Half Day Public Holiday — 20th



Happy Birthday to:

Sophie 27th

Cooper 28th

Watarah 28th

Latahlia 3rd March



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.

Next P & C Meeting is 6th March at 2pm

YEAR 5/6 ROBOTICS WORKSHOP



armidale *family* support service



AFSS EARLY YEARS CONFERENCE IS ON AGAIN! 15-16 March.

Exciting list of speakers on autism, mental health, school readiness and Aboriginal inclusion in education. The Conference Dinner will be held at Archie's on the Park, Moore Park Inn at 6:30pm on March 15. Guest speaker is Prof Margaret Sims. Entertainment for the evening will feature the Wild Women of Armidale! Please visit the AFSS website www.familysupport.org.au for details of the Conference and to register. If you have any questions please phone 6772 7243 or contact robyn@familysupport.org.au.

Quote of the week

Determination gives you the resolve to keep going in spite of the roadblocks that lay before you!

City Hockey Club

Registration for the 2017 winter season are now open. City fields teams in the Friday evening junior boys/mixed competition. Registration forms available from the Colour Copy Centre, East Mall. Email peichorn@bigpond.com.au Or phone 0427668915 for more details. All welcome.

Hockey Players Wanted

ESC Hockey is looking for players of all ages for their Junior teams in the upcoming 2017 hockey season. For further information, contact ESC through the ESC Hockey Club facebook page, email at servies_hockey@yahoo.com.au or phone Kerrie on 0401018444.

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.....

