

Newling News



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Term 1 Week 9

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Student of the Week



Abby

Abby is a responsible and considerate class member who helps her teachers and peers at every opportunity. She arrives at school each day in full school uniform and is always organised and ready to learn when she enters the classroom.

Abby's resilience in new and challenging situations is a great example for others to follow. She always completes classroom tasks to the best of her ability and takes pride in her achievements.

Congratulations to Abby!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Autumn Festival Parade

The Newling float in the Armidale Autumn Festival Parade looked magnificent again this year and the 39 children who turned up to support the school in this event had a wonderful time. Our students made the float look even more spectacular with constant stream of bubbles flowing from the truck to the delight and cheers of the crowd.

The weather did not dampen the spirits of our students who had a fabulous time and there were plenty of smiles and great enjoyment shown all the way through the parade.

Thank you to the team of volunteers who helped decorate the truck on Saturday morning before the event – Katherine, Helen, Natalie, Ms Williams, Mr Smith, Mrs Bourke, Ms Randall, Mrs Watts, Mrs McMillan and the team of students who assisted in decorating the float for the parade.

A huge thanks to Peter Kennedy, from Johnson and Kennedy Freight, who supplied the truck and drove the truck during the parade. We greatly appreciate him giving up his Saturday for the benefit and enjoyment of our school and students. Thanks also to the P and C for organising the truck.

Basketball Success

Congratulations to Raymond who has been selected to play in the North-West Basketball team. Raymond participated in selection trials on Friday at the Sports Dome in Tamworth and played with great enthusiasm and skill. Well done to Raymond.

Circus Skills Workshops

You may notice some new tricks and skills among our students this week. As part of our physical education program we have two days of Circus Skill Workshops at our school this week.

Students will be learning juggling, acrobalance and basic circus clown moves for improvisation. The two day series of workshops will finish with a circus performance on Wednesday afternoon. It should be a great two days of learning and fun!

Harmony Day

Tuesday we celebrated Harmony Day with the message 'Everyone Belongs'. Classes are today completing activities about promoting harmony in our community and will continue to learn more about multiculturalism in Mandarin lessons.

Congratulations Thea

Our wonderful canteen operator, Mrs Thea Zweibal has been awarded a great honour in being named as Senior Citizen of the Year. Thea has been running the canteen at Newling for many years and is very active helping many community organisations in their endeavours.

Congratulations to Thea who completely deserves this

recognition for the outstanding and tireless contribution she has made to helping others in our community.

Transition Class

Next term, in week one, we will be starting our school Transition Class "Newling Little Stars" for children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2018.

If you have a child starting school next year or know of a family with children starting school in 2018, please contact the school for further details about the transition class.

Gathering Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have made extraordinary effort in the past fortnight and were presented with a merit award at Gathering:

K - Caleb and Beau

1/2 - Montanna and Phillip

3/4 - Dajarn and Kaydn

4/5 – May May and Mitchell

5/6 – Alistair and Joshua

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: Dante, Watarah, Jadea, Hayden, Malikah, Lacy, Dajarn and Maykayla.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

March

Harmony Day— 21st

Circus Skills Workshops—21st and 22nd

North Wests League Trials—23rd

NRMA Bus Safety for Kindergarten—24th

Dental Screening—29th and 30th

Gathering hosted by 1/2—31st (at 12:30)

Sharing Culture Performance—31st 2pm



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 on Monday 3rd April at 2pm

Year 1 / 2 Incy Wincy Spider stories

The Incy Wincy Spider saw a spider who needed to heal but instead he went to McCafe for a meal. *Lucas*

The Incy Wincy Spider went to a castle. *Lacy*

The Incy Wincy Spider had a cup of tea. *Abby*

The Incy Wincy Spider went to K Mart. *Phillip*

The Incy Wincy Spider went to school. *Caeden*

The Incy Wincy spider went in a car for a holiday. *Pritchard*

The Incy Wincy spider went in the car to the park. *Rhonda*

The Incy Wincy spider jumped up on the trampoline. *Declan*

The Incy Wincy spider went to class. *Holly*

The Incy Wincy Spider went to the shop. *Amy*

The Incy Wincy Spider went to the bank. *Richard*

The Incy Wincy Spider jumped in the car and went to the beach. *Jadea*

The Incy Wincy spider got water on him. *Montana*

The Incy Wincy spider got down the hill. *Jamarl*

The Incy Wincy spider will crawl into the house then get squished. *Rumbek*

The Incy Wincy Spider went down a cliff. *Lily*

The Incy Wincy Spider got eaten by a bat. *Amina*

The Incy Wincy Spider got soaked in the washing machine. *Watarah*

The Incy Wincy spider had fangs to bite. *Jeremiah*

The Incy Wincy Spider got some donuts. *Isabella*

The Incy Wincy Spider went on people's head. *Torrah*



Quote of the week

It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see!

LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK?

NON-TEACHING STAFF SCHOOL INTRODUCTION TRAINING DAYS

The School Administrative and Support (SAS) staff Reference Group welcome any people looking to start work in school administration to enrol in our Non-Teaching Staff School Introduction training programs.

The aim of the training is to provide participants with an overview of school administrative roles. It would be desirable if participants had a sound knowledge of Microsoft Office. Training day will be held in Armidale 30 March 2017 at Martin's Gully Public School from 9am—3:30pm.

To secure a place in this course, you will need to enrol online by using: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/mypl> clicking on the 'community members' tab. Create a Username and Password, then use the course code NR13249 and enrol in the venue you wish to attend. You will also need to complete the form attached to this online enrolment and pay a fee of \$20 by cheque or money order made out to Department of Education posted to the address on the form. Morning tea and lunch will be provided on the day.

For more information contact SAS staff Reference Group—Tamworth 6776 4120.

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.....



AUTUMN FESTIVAL PARADE

