

Newling News

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Term 1 Week 10

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Student of the Week



Braxton

Braxton is using all his You Can Do It keys to achieve success in Kindergarten. He listens well, participates in class discussions. Braxton is becoming a leader within the classroom and being a great role-model to his peers. Braxton does his best in all areas and is making pleasing progress.

Braxton shows a great deal of confidence in his own abilities.

Well done to Braxton!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Circus Skills Workshops

As part of our physical education and wellbeing program we had two days of Circus Skill Workshops last week. Circus skills are great to encourage physical coordination and fitness, while also developing persistence and confidence.

Students were given the chance to learn a number of juggling techniques, balancing, the basics of acrobalance and some simple circus 'clown moves' for performance. The circus performance on Wednesday afternoon was enjoyed by all and was great finish to two days of innovative learning.

Gathering

This week our Gathering will be earlier at the special time of 12:30pm. It will be hosted by the 1/2 class.

We have a visiting performer booked for the afternoon at the normal Gathering time.

We look forward to seeing many parents present for this Gathering and extend a welcome to parents for the afternoon performance in the hall.

Dental Screening

This week we will be visited by Oral Health Therapists who will conduct dental screenings for our students. Only those students who have returned the permission note will be able to attend.

Each class group will receive a talk about oral health before the dental assessments.

Parent Survey

This week our Newsletter includes a parent survey that we ask all families to complete as part of our annual evaluations.

Please return completed to survey to school as soon as possible.

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.

League Success

Congratulations to Alistair and Logan who were successful in gaining a place in the North-West regional Rugby League team. The boys will now compete at the regional competition in Tamworth. If successful at this carnival they could play in the state team!

Well done to Alistair and Logan.

Bus Licence

Do you have a heavy vehicle licence? Could you help out driving the school bus?

On some occasions we need a person to drive the school bus for class excursions. If you have a light rigid vehicle licence and would be interested in helping transport students on our school bus please contact our only current bus driver, Mr Cox.

Are Your Details Correct?

Many times during a normal school day families are contacted over some aspect of school operation or student wellbeing. It might be due to a child absence, sickness, a meeting, and so on. It is very important that the family details the school has in respect to the student enrolment are correct at all times.

If the family details or circumstances change in any way the school should be informed as soon as is possible. This will ensure that the information flow to and from school is efficient and effective. If you have changed your circumstances (e.g. moved house, have a new phone, etc...) then please contact us to change your details.

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: Isabella, Brodie, Sebastian, Charli-Jane and Yamun.

Murray Cox
Principal



Happy Birthday to:

Maykayla 28th

Important Dates

March

Dental Screening K-2— 29th

Dental Screening 3-6— 30th

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

Sharing Culture Performance— 31st 2pm

Special Breakfast Club with University of Newcastle— 4th

Easter Hat Parade— 7th



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

3/4 Meerkats

In Geography lessons the 3/4 Meerkats have been busy learning about Australia, and in particular the Great Barrier Reef. We are enjoying T-Ball during sport, learning to play the ukulele in Music, and investigating feathers, fur and leaves in Science.

Mrs Creighton is very proud of the 3/4 Meerkats achievements.



1/2 SPIDERS TEA PARTY

1/2M celebrated the end of their fantastic 'mini beast' literacy unit, with a bug tea party. It was wonderful to see so many parents and friends attend our celebration.



Kath McMillan and Lyn Bourke

Quote of the week

Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true!

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 available from the school office 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.....

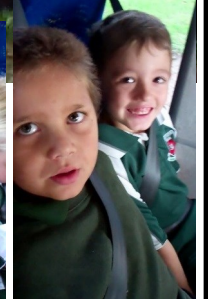
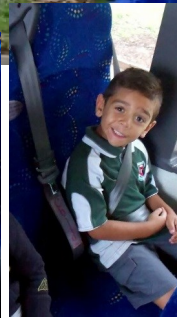
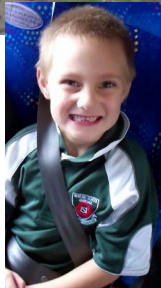




BUS SAFETY

On Friday Kindergarten was visited by NRMA and Edwards Buses. The students were shown how to sit on the seat with their school bag under the seat, how to get on and off a bus and most important, how to put a seat belt on by themselves.

Thank you NRMA and Edwards Buses



Kindergarten at the Circus



CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP AT NEWLING

