

Newling News



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Easter Hat Parade

The Easter hat parade was a great way to finish Term 1 and it was wonderful to be joined by many parents and friends. Our Kindergarten students were excellent hosts of this event.

Congratulations to our Easter Raffle winners. Our P and C were able to raise \$497 from this raffle and we thank them for their contribution and efforts.

P and C – Bunnings BBQ

While many of us were eating too much chocolate and too many hot cross buns over the Easter weekend our P and C members were busy cooking and serving sausage sandwiches at Bunnings on Thursday and Saturday.

The P and C managed to raise \$1712 to assist the school at these two BBQ's. An amazing achievement!

Thank you Helen, Michael, Frank, Tony, Tracy and Patricia who put in many hours of hard work shopping, cooking, serving and cleaning up to assist our school. The bread for the BBQ's was also generously donated by Dale Northam and the Sims family.

ANZAC Day March

Many thanks to the students and parents who represented the school yesterday at the ANZAC March and commemoration ceremony. The students looked magnificent in their uniforms and were great representatives of our school. The students sat perfectly and patiently for the entire ceremony.

Thank you to all the teaching staff who attended with our students on this very important day.

Today at school we will continue our recognition of ANZAC Day when our school captains host our school ANZAC Assembly.

School Uniform

In the colder weather jumpers start to be left in playground and the lost property grows significantly. Please mark all your child's clothing with their name.

Jumpers are available at the uniform pool and jackets are available for purchase from office.

Hats are compulsory all year round in the playground.

School Photographs

The date for school photographs is Tuesday 30th May. This is in the 6th week of Term 2.

Transition Class

On Thursday 27th April our school Transition Class - "Newling Little Stars" - will start at 10:00am.

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.

We look forward to seeing all the new "students" at our school on Thursday morning.

NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5

NAPLAN Assessments for students in Years 3 and 5 will take place on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th May.

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing the assessments before recess on each of these days. Any student who is absent will have the opportunity to complete any assessments they missed on Friday 12th.

Library

During the holidays some building work in the Library was completed to make additional learning space for our growing classes. A new 'borrowing area' was created and Mrs Knuckey and classes look forward to having extra space in the library.

Student Wellbeing Procedures

During Term 1 staff and school community, through the P and C and school survey, were given the opportunity to review and give feedback on our school procedures. The resulting changes have been made and the updated procedures will commence from today. These were formally endorsed at the last P and C meeting and staff looked at implementation procedures during the Staff Development Day.

We will have a copy on the school website soon for your reference.

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: Beau, Deacon, Kiesha, Caleb, Braxton, Declan, Rhonda, Amy and Jamara.

Murray Cox

Principal

Important Dates

April

Kindergarten Theatre Excursion 28th April
Mother Day Breakfast 12th May
NAPLAN Test 9th, 10th and 11th May
School Photos 30 May



Happy Birthday to:

Shadiamond 24th
Torrah 29th

LAKE AINSWORTH CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to the parents/students who have sold boxes of chocolates for the Lake Ainsworth Fundraiser. All outstanding money is due by Friday May 4th please. Thank you for your co-operation.

We still have a number of boxes available to be sold. Please see the office if you can assist with selling these remaining chocolates.



SAVE THE DATE

**NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL
DAY FRIDAY 19 May 2017**

Primary school aged children across Australia will make those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day.

UNIFORM POOL

The uniform pool is running very low on boys and girls uniforms. If you have any uniforms your children have grown out of we would appreciate any donations.



Looking for a way to keep your child active
And entertained on a Saturday morning?

**Armidale City Westside Football Club
Could be just what you need !!**

**We Invite you to join us for the 2017 soccer
Season. All ages and skill levels welcome.**

Registration is still open .

Contact Aaron on 0432 555 732

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Registration fee \$85 payable online

Season starts Saturday 29 April

12.30 - 1.45pm at Bellevue Oval, UNE

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Quote of the week

**It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried
to succeed.**