

Newling News



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Term 2 Week 5

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Class Stars of the Week



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Awards Gathering

Congratulations to all the students who received their Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze badges and certificates at the Awards Assembly on Friday. The Term 2 recipients were:

Bronze – Sebastian, Caleb, Yamun, Kiesha, Brodie, Meryndah, Amy, Holly, Shayannah, Kytanna, Jamara, Malakye, Cooper

Silver – Amina, Lucas, Brooklyn, Jacob, Dajarn, Maykayla, Raymond, Judith, Billy

Gold – Misheel

Platinum – Eli and Ricki-Lee

Criteria for award levels can be viewed on our school website.

School Photographs

The date for school photographs is Tuesday 30th May, 2017.

Envelopes for orders were sent out with the Newling News. Family photo and extra envelopes are available from the school office.

Debating

This week our two 5/6 debating teams start the first round of the 2017 Premiers Debating Challenge rounds competition. The students in the extension class have been practicing their persuasive skills in past weeks and are ready to contest other local schools in this competition.

Athletics Carnival

This Wednesday we will be holding our annual Athletics Carnival on the school oval.

Every student from Kindergarten to Year 6 will compete in the carnival starting at 10:00am.

All students will compete in field events from 10:00–12:30, then track events will commence.

Netball News

Congratulations to all the students who gave their best in Netball matches last Tuesday. The mixed Netball team played very well in the carnival winning 4 of 5 matches. The improvement throughout the games was remarkable and whole team gave 100% effort in every match.

We thank Natalie Dalli for volunteering her time to coach the team at lunchtimes and assisting Mrs McMillan with the team.

Early Arrivals

Children who do not arrive on buses *should not be at school earlier than 9:00am*, when supervision officially commences. If your child walks, rides or is driven to

school, please ensure they *do not arrive earlier than 9:00am each day*.

If your child has to be at school earlier for a valid reason, please make arrangements with the school prior.

No Canteen on Friday 26th – Pizza and Popper Day

This Friday there will not be normal canteen service.

The P and C will be selling cakes and treats at recess. At lunch the 5/6 are organising a Pizza and Popper Day. Children can order their lunch by placing their order in lunch order box.

Pizza (2 slices) and popper is \$5.

Zone Cross Country

Eleven students competed at the Zone Cross Country last week at UNE. Students were very proud of their finishing places and all reported that the big hills were a real challenge.

Congratulations to all who qualified to compete at Zone level. Logan finished 4th in his age group and will now compete against the region's best runners in Coolah.

Rugby Union Success

Congratulations to Logan and Nathan who have achieved a place in the Armidale Zone Rugby Union team after competing last Monday in the selection trials. They will now compete in the North West regional carnival.

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: Amy, Yamun, Holly, Anthony, Tyrone and Cooper.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

May

Athletics Carnival— 24th

Teddy Bear Hospital— 26th

Yr. 5/6 Pizza and Popper Day— 26th

School Photos— 30th May

June

Biggest Morning Tea—1st

P and C meeting — 5th

3/4C NEWS

Year 3/4 had a great time learning the skills of hockey last Thursday with Mr Greg Doolan from Hockey NSW. Students will have more sessions again next term to develop their skills.

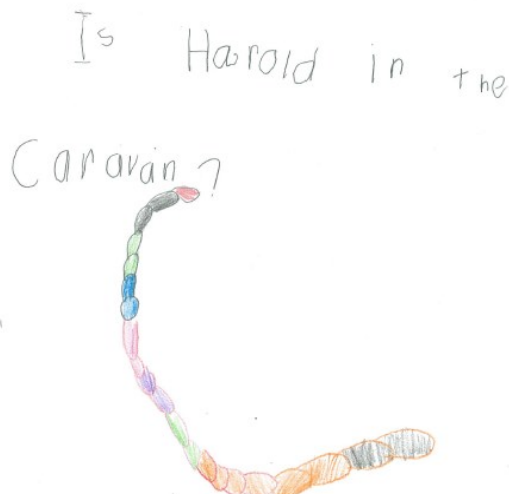


NEWS FROM 5/6

Year 5/6 have been participating in new reading rotations at our new high tables. We have an audio station and an interactive reading station. We use various sites for stories read aloud to us online and for reading comprehension tasks, such as Study ladder. Lots of new activities to keep our brains active!!

We also have new maths rotations- games full of mathematical skills and strategy. We use our collaborative tables at the back of our room and the round floor mat area for these.

Kindergarten visit from Healthy Harold



Don't forget:

SCHOOL PHOTO ENVELOPES

Photo envelopes to be returned to the office before photo day on 30th May.

Please note that correct money must

be included in the envelope as no change will be given at the office.



Happy Birthday to:

Jacob 26th

Brooklyn 28th

Quote of the week

In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can!



SRC TRIVIA

**How many classrooms
are in our school?**

SRC TRIVIA

Each week children can answer the question to go into the draw for the weekly prize. The 1st correct entry drawn wins!

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.....



Biggest Morning Tea



Our Biggest Morning Tea is on again at 10:30am, Thursday 1st June. Come along and support this wonderful fundraiser. Students from Transition, Kindergarten and Years 1 and 2 will perform short items. Also, sit back and watch our older students on the big screen. A big thank you to our P and C for their support once again.

Liz Peasley

NEWS FROM THE TRANSITION CLASS

The transition class have been practising their ball skills.



News from 4/5

Last week 4/5 were set the task to find the area of the oval and the multi-purpose court in their Mathematics lesson.

They calculated the area with much success, but we will keep the answers to ourselves in case it comes up in the SRC quiz. A big thanks to Miss Randall for helping and well done to all involved.



Artwork from Year 1/2M

Year 1/2 have been investigating the drawing of foxes. Torrah and Rumbek have used crayons to draw a picture of Fantastic Mr Fox. Ask your child why he is so FANTASTIC?



Library News

Last Monday afternoon students from the Yr3-6 classes were invited to participate in an exciting visit from children's author Tristan Bancks. For a lively hour Tristan spoke to us about his amazing journey into a career as an author. It was very inspiring to hear how he began to write as a 9 year old child, where he gets his ideas from for stories and the plans he has for new books yet to be released. His 'My Life' books have been a popular point of interest in our Library this week.

Our author visit was followed by an illustrator visit on Tuesday afternoon. Kate Durack, local illustrator from Walcha, shared with us her amazing works of art which feature in the John Heffernan book 'Two Tales of Brothers from Ancient Mesopotamia'.

Our students were able to let their creative ideas flow in the art workshop as part of Kate's visit.

Thanks to the New England branch of the Children's Book Council for providing us with an opportunity to host these talented guests. The Newling Year 3-6 students certainly enjoyed the occasions.

