

Newling News



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Term 2 Week 6

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Class Stars of the Week



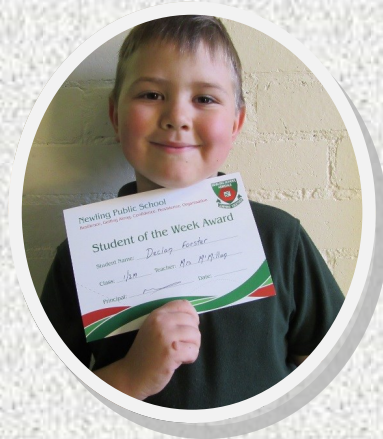
Year 5/6



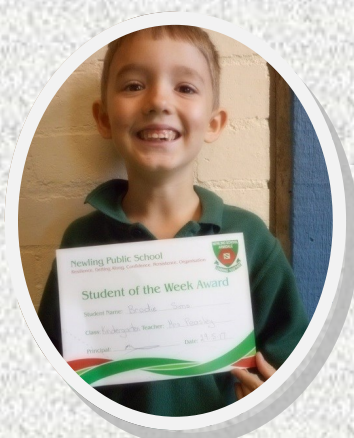
Year 4/5



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School Photographs

Due to sudden serious illness affecting the school photographer, our school photos scheduled for this week have had to be postponed.

We have organised a new date for early in term 3. All details, once confirmed, will be sent out in our Newsletter. We wish Damien well for a quick recovery.

Athletics Carnival

The rain stopped, the sun finally came out and provided us a beautiful day on Wednesday for our annual Athletics Carnival.

Every child from Kindergarten to Year 6 competed in field events and track events at our carnival. The involvement of every student was quite amazing with just about every student participating in every event. The Open 1500m race even had nearly every child competing!

Well done to all our students who displayed confidence and persistence on this day, making it a wonderfully enjoyable event.

Biggest Morning Tea

This Thursday the P and C and Newling staff will be hosting a fundraising Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council. We invite all parents and friends of the school to attend in the Library from 10:45am. Our K-2 students will be providing us with some entertainment from 11:00am.

We ask that all who attend make a gold coin donation to the Cancer Council.

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.

Pizza and Popper Day

Everyone enjoyed this special treat on Friday and the Year 5/6 students were able to raise over \$300 toward their major excursion to Lake Ainsworth.

Thank you to Mrs Watts and her class for organising and to the P&C representatives (Patricia and Tracy) who helped serve and also sold cakes and fruit at recess, adding to this fundraising effort.

Bon Voyage Mrs Creighton

Mrs Creighton will be enjoying a number of weeks travelling through Europe while on Long Service Leave for the remainder of this term.

Mrs Julia Ryan will be teaching the 3/4 class in her absence. Mrs Ryan has been at our school since the start of this term in a different position and will now start her new role from today.

Attendance

From an early age it is important that children develop routines which will support their regular attendance. These routines are basic and include appropriate sleeping patterns (about 10 hours each night for primary aged children) and regular wake-up times which allow for getting ready and having breakfast.

If your child is absent from school it should be for a good reason. You will need to notify the school (preferably in writing) of the reasons for the absence.

Regular attendance is a shared responsibility between home and school. We all need to do our bit to ensure our boys and girls are successful learners.

Our attendance reward program is evident in each classroom, with this encouraging every child to monitor and improve their own attendance.

Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Parent Code of Conduct

This year the P and C worked at developing a new 'Parent, Visitor and Volunteer Code of Conduct'. A copy is available on the school website and will also be displayed in the foyer.

It outlines the expectation for all persons visiting our school so that we have a harmonious, respectful and pleasant environment for all students, staff and visitors.

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: Sebastian, Kiesha, Meryndah, Kayalanna, Kadyne, Allen, Nathan, Jacob, Tia, Liam and Jamara.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

June

Biggest Morning Tea—1st

3/4 Hockey Clinic— 1st

Gathering hosted by Kindergarten— 2nd

P and C Meeting — 5th

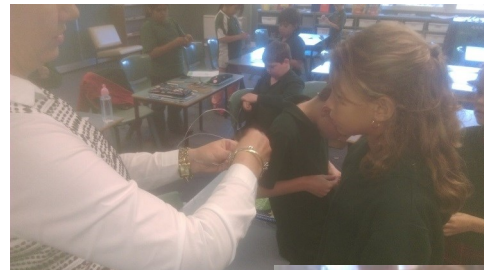
3/4C NEWS

Year 3/4C working independently using their laptops.



News from 4/5S

Over the past few weeks 4/5S have been designing dragons to make into a wire sculpture. Thank you Mrs Ryan for such a wonderful project. The class are looking forward to completing their creations in Creative Arts lessons.



Biggest Morning Tea



The Biggest Morning Tea is on again at 10:45am, 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



Happy Birthday to:

Anita 29th

Quote of the week

It is easier to believe than to doubt!



SRC TRIVIA

**What is the colour of
the K-2 equipment?**

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.....



1/2M News

The students in 1/2M are enjoying being authors and our writing is improving every day. We are learning to use speech marks and exclamation marks in our writing and adjectives to add more detail to our writing.

Slow Dog's Nose

Then suddenly, CRASH! BANG! Fur was going everywhere and the bag of chickens fell on the floor. It was Slow Dog to the rescue! "Oh no!" said Fast Fox tumbling to the ground.

"Oh yes!" said Slow Dog, as he threw the bad fox into the river.

"Hip, hip, hooray for Slow Dog!" said the chickens. When Fast Fox came back to the shore, he saw nothing but an empty, broken bag. Everything else was thrown into the river. So Fast Fox went back home in tears. When he got home, he saw nothing but an empty, broken house! Now he slept on the hard, carved and cold floor.

By Lucas

Badger

Badger lives in a hole under the ground. He is a good father. Badger has a black and white furry coat. He adores his children and bacon. Badger is good at digging. He is a good helper. Badger is good friends with Mr Fox.

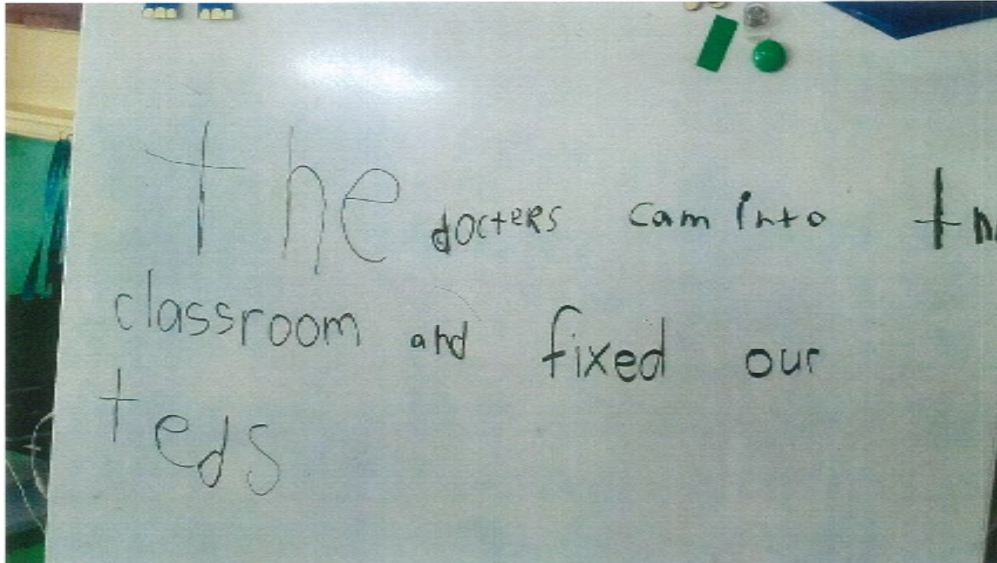
By Phillip

5/6W Investigations

5/6W have been completing investigations in the area of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). One task we had to complete was to each hold a long piece of string tied to a ring in the centre. Working together we had to lift an object that was balanced on the ring without it falling off. We successfully lifted a bottle of water, a tennis ball and a bottle of glue balanced on an upside down container.



Teddy Bear Hospital in Kindergarten



Help us Win Fresh Fruit for a Year



Between 9th June to 6th July 2017, Armidale Central customers will earn voting tokens simply by shopping at stores. Customers can then place their voting token in their chosen school's voting box displayed at Armidale Central.