

Newling News



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Term 2 Week 3

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Class Stars of the Week



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5

This week 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.

Mother's Day Breakfast

We invite all mothers, nans and carers to our Mother's Day Breakfast this Friday morning 12th May. The P&C will be serving a delicious cooked breakfast from 8:30 to 9:15am for all mums to enjoy with their children.

A Raffle for a Mothers Day Gift pack will also be held on the day.

We hope that many mums are able to join their children for this special morning to celebrate Mother's Day at our school.

Cross Country

This week we will be running our annual Cross Country event at school on Friday after lunch. All students at the school compete in this event and will race to qualify for a place at the Zone Cross Country to be held at UNE next term. Students who complete the course within a qualifying time limit will be invited to attend the Cross Country at UNE the following week.

Music Lessons

We have limited places available in the beginners' guitar group on Tuesday, The drum group on Monday also has a couple of places available for interested students. We have recently started Piano lessons on Thursday with only one extra place available.

Anyone interested in learning to play guitar, drums or piano should let the Mr Cox know ASAP.

Lessons cost \$50 per term for tuition. This includes use of guitar, piano or drums and supply of music book. This is at least 1/2 of the cost of lessons outside of school.

P and C Fundraising

Our hardworking P&C were at it again on Saturday with another fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on Saturday. They sold out of sausage sandwiches early in the afternoon and raised another \$595 for the school. This brings the total from the BBQ's this year to just under \$2500.

We thank Patricia, Tracy, Helen, Derek, Tony and Frank for their hard work Saturday in raising funds for our school that benefit all of our students.

Breakfast Club

The P&C are now hosting breakfast club each Monday morning. The rest of the week is covered by volunteers from St Peters and St Marks churches and Rotary Club members.

If you are able to assist with the P&C on Monday mornings between 8:30 and 9:30am please contact the

school and we will pass your details onto the P&C organisers.

Gathering Merit Awards

Congratulations to the children who were recognised with a merit award at Gathering for making an extra effort in the past fortnight and achieving success at school.

K – Shadiamond and Braxton

1/2 – Rumbek and Holly

3/4 - Kytanna and Jillari

4/5 – Sophie and Neville

5/6 – Cooper and Keinan

Our next Gathering will be an Awards Assembly on the 19th May. Deserving students who meet the awards criteria will be presented with Gold, Silver and Bronze awards at this assembly. Criteria for award levels can be viewed on our school website

Music Master

Ex-Newling student Jonathan (Yr6, 2012), has been accepted into the Australian Chamber Orchestra Academy for 2017. Jonathan is an outstanding chorister as well as a NECOM string scholarship student who is studying viola. This achievement is the equivalent of being accepted into a national team of just 24! Congratulations to Jonathan.

Rugby Union Success

Congratulations to Logan Dalli and Nathan Moran who impressed selectors on Thursday to gain a place in the Armidale Zone Rugby Union team.

The two boys will compete with the Zone team in hope of earning a place in the Regional squad. Best of luck to Logan and Nathan in future competition.

Caring for Sick Children

Sometimes our children get sick, have infections, viruses and even get head lice. We ask parents, for the wellbeing and health of others, to keep sick or children with head lice away from school until properly treated to minimise the impact on other students and staff.

School Photographs

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

Envelopes for orders are included in today's Newsletter.

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: Richard, Michael, Tomas and Misheel.

Murray Cox
Principal

3/4C -- Blue Gigglers Reading Group

Hi there, we're the Blue Giggler's! We are a reading group in 3/4C who have been working with Miss Randall on our reading and comprehension skills. We worked very hard last term and have had a great start to term 2. In our group we have Lucas Farrugia, Jillari Faulkner, Kadyr Hourigan, Hancock, Kytanna Kelly, Nahri Slater-Saunders, Tia-Nara Slater-Saunders, Dajarn Weatherall and Lindon Whitby.



NEWS FROM KINDERGARTEN



This term Kindergarten are working on a Science Unit "Weather in My World". They have gathered information about things they already knew and made a long list of things that they would like to know by the end of the unit.

Charli-Jane—What makes the rainbow?

Shadimond—What makes the storm?

Dante—Why are the rain drops so big in the sky but not on the ground?

Quote of the week

**Persistent people begin their success where others end
in failure!**



SRC TRIVIA

**In what year did
Newling School Open?**

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.....



News from 1/2

In 1/2 we have been learning about the ANZACs. We have enjoyed reading many wonderful books about the ANZACs over the past two weeks and we finished the unit by making and eating ANZAC biscuits.



Child Dental Benefits Schedule

Every eligible child will receive \$1000 worth of Dental Treatment through Medicare, over a two year period.

Children from ages 2 to 17 are covered.

If you are unsure if your child is eligible contact Medicare or your Dentist can check for you.

Step 1. Make an appointment with your Dentist.

Step 2. When you make an appointment give the Dentist your Medicare Card number and details.

(They will check your eligibility and current funds available before your appointment).

Step 3. At your appointment use your Medicare card to bulk bill your child's checkup. (no out of pocket).

Your Dentist will let you know if your child requires any fillings or treatment.

Sometimes there is a small gap payment you need to make but that will be discussed at the time of your appointment.

Mostly treatment is bulk billed so long as you have enough funds left.

FROM THE 5/6 CLASSROOM

Welcome to the Year 5/6 flexible learning environment! We have modified our classroom to have several different learning areas and spaces. We have two high tables for audio stations and reading groups on the computers, floor areas for reading quietly or group discussions, a formal learning area facing our new interactive screen and collaborative group tables at the back for STEM and creative time. Feel free to come and take a peek!



Important Dates

May

NAPLAN Test— 9th, 10th and 11th
Mothers Day Breakfast— 12th
School Cross Country— 12th
Zone Cross Country UNE— 17th
Awards Assembly— 19th
School Photos— 30th



Happy Birthday to:

Cooper, (14)

Friday evening hockey. The U9's development - every Friday 4pm, about 15 mins of skills and about 15 min games. Mainly for kids that aren't playing in a team and are U9. If there is someone older who is brand new they can still come to the sessions. There are also competitions catering for U11, U13 and U16 also on Friday evenings. Venue is at the New England Hockey Centre, Sports UNE. Contact Lisa at lisa_ken7477@bigpond.com