

Newling News



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Term 2 Week 8

13th June 2017

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 4/5



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports on progress and achievements this year are currently being finalised and will be sent home this Friday. Reports are a 'point in time' judgement on how your child is performing according to state wide standards for their particular point at school.

Interview times are available to parents over the next two weeks to discuss your child's progress with their teacher/s.

PSSA Sports Knockout Competitions

Sporting teams are competing very regularly in the Knockout competitions and matches are occurring with greater frequency at present.

Last week the Mixed Soccer team had a win in extra time at Casino after a miraculous comeback in the second half.

The Rugby League team triumphed on Friday with a convincing win over their local opponents in a very physical game.

Today and tomorrow the Boys and Girls Basketball teams compete at the Sportsdome in Tamworth and then on Thursday the Boys and Girls Soccer teams play.

We wish the best of luck to all our competing teams and many thanks to the teachers who put in all the extra effort to prepare the teams and organise these matches.

STEM Camp

Last week a nominated group of seven stage 3 students attended a STEM Enrichment camp for two days at the Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre.

The camp focused on 'Maths in Action' and gave the students the chance to participate in two full days, and an evening, of practical Math activities with like-minded students from across eight schools.

Congratulations to those students whose diligence at school saw them selected and they look forward to more STEM camps through to the year.

Generous Donation from Rotary Club

Our sincere thanks are extended to the Armidale Central Rotary Club who donated \$1000 to the school for the Breakfast Club program. The majority of our students use this service and will be very thankful to the Central Rotary Club for their donation that will ensure that this program continues. The donation comes from the funds raised at the recent Rotary Book Fair at the racecourse.

The Breakfast Club is also staffed by members of

Central Rotary club on Thursday and with the exceptional support of these volunteers our students are able to enjoy a hearty breakfast.

We are lucky to have such generous people in our community who willingly give up their time for the benefit of our students and school.

Winter Uniform

All new winter uniform items are available at the school office at minimal cost, with gloves \$3 a pair, beanies \$10 and a scarf \$5. The School Jacket/Parka is also available at \$50.

Encouraging your child to wear correct uniform everyday promotes pride in school, equality and shows respect for our school and all the proud students.

Only the school uniform gloves and beanies are to be worn at school.

Hats are still need for play outdoors at recess and lunch. Our policy is - No hat. No play.

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: Brodie, Kiarli, Braxton, Juliette, Liame and Harmoni .

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

June

Girls Basketball Gala Day 13th

Boys Basketball Gala Day 14th

Girls and Boys Soccer 15th

3/4 Hockey Clinic 15th

Semester 1 Reports sent home 16th

Gathering hosted by 3/4 16th

Responsible Pet visit K-2 23rd

For the last two weeks we have been participating in guided reading groups with 4/5S.

This consists of us working in groups with a teacher, reading interesting chapter books and completing literacy tasks related to the book read that week.

Everybody is highly engaged and enjoying the group work. It is also great to see so many older students mentoring and helping the younger students.



3/4C NEWS



News from 4/5S

During Music, 4/5S have been working on concepts of movement and dance. They have been split into groups to choreograph a dance to perform to the other group. This week the class requested a 'boys vs girls dance off' which proved to be very entertaining. Well done on your efforts 4/5S.



Kindergarten News

Kindergarten are very good at art and craft.

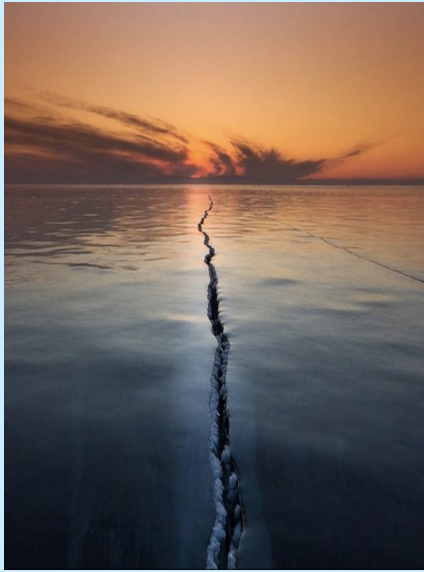


5/6W News

The task: Students are given an image and required to write about it. Ngkaya and Ricki-Lee switched books halfway through and finished each others' stories...

The Split

The world is ending!
We all have had our chances to fix it.
But no one cared.
Life was all about fame and money
for some people.
The ocean went from see through to
disgusting and dark.
As always, what goes around, comes
around.
I know if we had done something the
world wouldn't be ending.
I started to drift into space, losing my
breath every second of every minute.
I knew that this was the end of the
world. By Ngkaya and Ricki-Lee



The Split

It was a hot day, so I went to
the beach to cool down when
the sea took me out.
I knew I would be too tired to
swim all that way back.
I heard a noise, I looked down.
I can't believe it!
The ocean is cracking!
A cold shiver went down my
spine ... I had to do something...
but what ??

By Ricki-Lee and Ngkaya

NEWS from 1/2M

Year 1/2 have been learning how to read and describe the position of objects on maps. The Decagons maths group had to make a model of the school following a map on Google Maps.



Can you help Newling to 'Win Your School Fresh Fruit for a Year' ?

- The promotional period is between Friday 9th June and Thursday 6th July 2017
- For every \$30 spent at a specialty retailer or \$100 spent at Woolworths or Big W, one voting token will be provided.
- Armidale Central will provide each school with a voting box which will be prominently displayed within the Centre (between Woolworths and Big W).
- The total votes each school receives will be divided by the schools enrolments so every school can participate no matter how big or small.
- The winning schools will be announced on Wednesday 19th July 2017.

GALACTIC QUEST

Holiday Club

★ **St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral**
Tingcombe Lane, Armidale

★ **9:30am to 12:30pm**

Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th July 2017
(first week of the school holidays)

for Primary-aged children (K-6)

\$5 per child per day or \$15 per child for 4 days

Call Alison on 6772 8783 or email
simon@stpetersarmidale.org.au for a registration form.

Limited spots available!

Quiz Worx
sharing Jesus with kids everywhere

MINECRAFT

@ Armidale Public Library

Every Tuesday during School Term
4-5pm.

All primary school aged children welcome.

You will need:


- IPad, Tablet or Mobile Device—no Laptops
- Your Minecraft Membership
- Latest version of Minecraft

And be able to co-operate with others in Creative mode


No bookings required

Please note this is a free play unstructured event
Parents are encouraged to stay but it is not essential

Armidale War Memorial Library
1/182 Rusden St.
Armidale
Ph.6770 3636



New England Conservatorium of Music



JUNIOR ORCHESTRA WORKSHOP
Wed 28 & Thurs 29 June 2017

The New England Conservatorium of Music (NECOM) annual Junior Orchestra Workshop gives young musicians an inspiring two days of invaluable performance experience playing in a large orchestra under the leadership of specialist conductor Ann Phelan and NECTOM tutors.


The Workshop is open to students in Years 3-9 who can read music and have at least 12 months experience playing one of the following instruments:

Violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp	Flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone
Trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba	Orchestral percussion (pianists may apply)

Book Online: www.trybooking.com/QBEY

For more information:
Web: www.necom.org.au
Tel: 02 6788 2135 Email: admin@necom.org.au

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CAMP QUALITY GIGGLE DISCO

FRIDAY 16th JUNE 2017

Armidale City Bowling Club, Dumaresq Street

Tickets \$8 pp (drinks and snacks available to purchase)

Time: 6:00 to 7:30pm

Age: 5-13 years (Adult Supervision—all with Working with Children Check)

Tickets must be presented at the door
& purchased from the club

Theme: Winter Wonderland

BOOK NOW @ the Armidale City Bowling Club, 02 6779 5666





Quote of the week

Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations



SRC TRIVIA

**What colour are the lines
marked for netball on the
multi purpose court?**

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.....

