

Newling News

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Term 2 Week 7

5th June 2017

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 4/5



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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 – Kiarli Faulkner and Kiesha Cooper

1/2 – Jamarl Widders and Cyril Marr

3/4 – Lucas Farrugia and Jacob Strugnell

4/5 – Latahlia Hickling and Caitlin McCrae

5/6 – Ngkaya Ball and Ashleigh House

School Photographs

We have organised a new date for early in Term 3. Our new scheduled date for photographs is Friday 28th July.

New envelopes for payment will be sent home in the near future once received.

Parents who have payed in person may collect payment from school. Those who have payed online should contact the photographer directly to arrange a refund.

Netball

Congratulations to the girls Netball team who gave every effort in their match on Friday. Unfortunately they did not triumph on this occasion but did play exceptionally well.

Thank you to Natalie Dalli for coaching the team and Mrs McMillan.

PSSA Sports Knockout Competitions

Term 2 is always very busy with sporting teams needing to play many matches in the state wide competitions. Our school is entered in Netball, League, Touch Football, Soccer and Basketball competitions giving our students as much opportunity as possible to compete in sporting teams.

Many notes will be sent home and often we have very short notice of matches as the draw and location is determined only after other teams play.

We thank you for your continuing support to ensure all notes are returned promptly with payment.

Biggest Morning Tea

Our youngest students shone on Thursday with their performances for parents and friends at the Biggest Morning Tea. The K-2 teachers were very proud of their classes' confidence in providing entertainment for the audience while they enjoyed a delicious morning tea.

Thank you to the P&C for hosting a fundraising Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council. All money donated will go directly to the Cancer Council.

Attendance - Late arrivals or early leavers

If for some reason your child is late to school, they need to be accompanied to the front office where they will receive a note from the office staff. They will then take this note to their classroom teacher who will adjust the class roll accordingly.

If your child needs to leave school early, an adult (Parent/Carer) needs to report to the front office to get the appropriate early leavers note. This is then given to the class teacher as record of child leaving early.

Attendance is included in school reports, with both partial and full day attendance reported.

Our office staff are always ready to assist you in these matters and answer any inquiries you may have.

Procedures like these are integral to compliance with the legal guidelines for regular school attendance. Your support and cooperation in these matters is appreciated.

Semester 1 Reports

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

These will be provided to parents next week and interview times are available to discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

PLP / Parent Teacher Meetings

Every term Newling teachers, with the parent and children to set goals that form the basis of each child's Personalised Learning Plan (PLP). Term 2 meetings booking sheets will be sent from each class teacher. Meetings will provide time for a PLP update and to discuss reports.

We look forward to seeing every parent over the next fortnight at the school for a parent teacher and student PLP meeting.

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: Dante, Caeden, Montana, Latahlia, Hayden and Blake.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

June

P and C meeting 5th

Mixed Soccer 6th

STEM Camp 7th / 8th

AHS Transition Gala Day 8th

Rugby League Knockout 9th

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday 12th

Girls Basketball Gala Day 13th

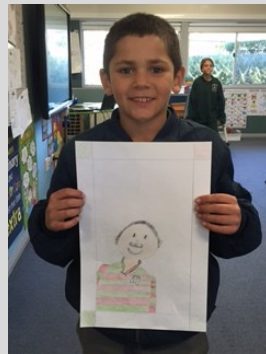
Boys Basketball Gala Day 14th

3/4 Hockey Clinic 15th

Semester 1 Reports sent home 16th

3/4C NEWS

This week we started our new literacy unit studying Roald Dahl's novel 'Esio Trot'. We have written up lists describing the two main characters and created portraits for Mr Happy and Mrs Silver.



News from 4/5S

Last week 4/5S were excited to start guided reading groups with 3/4C. Mr Smith and Mrs Ryan open the doors between the classrooms to have students read in groups. Students enjoy books and activities catered to their individual learning needs. 4/5S look forward to working with 3/4C more in the coming weeks.







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 6772 5666

1/2M News

1/2M performed a fox dance for our families and friends at the Biggest Morning Tea last week. What a talented bunch we are!



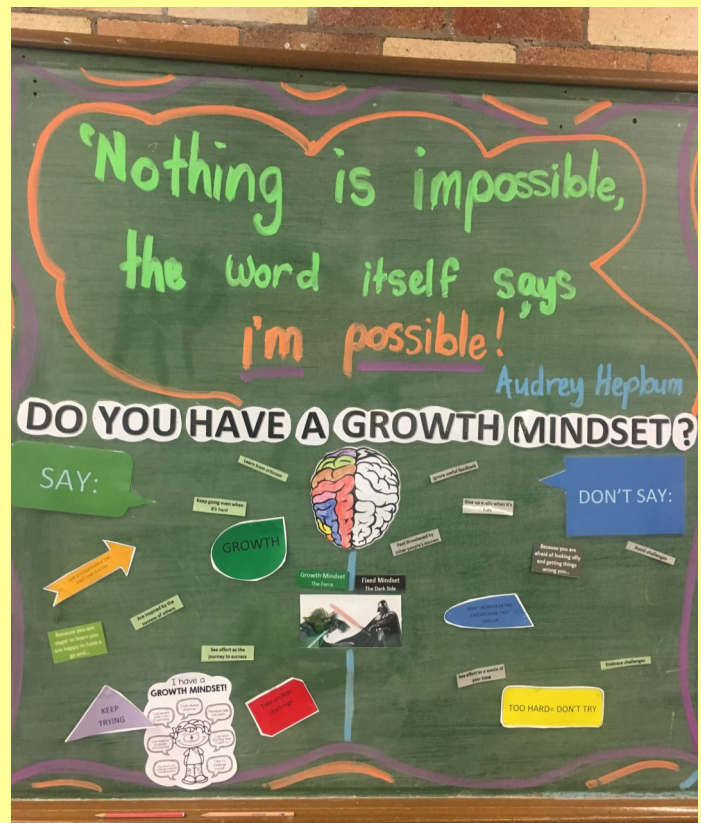
5/6W News

In year 5/6 we have a growth mindset.

**This means that we believe in
'having a go'.**

It is all about the power of yet...

I can't do this YET, I haven't finished this YET!

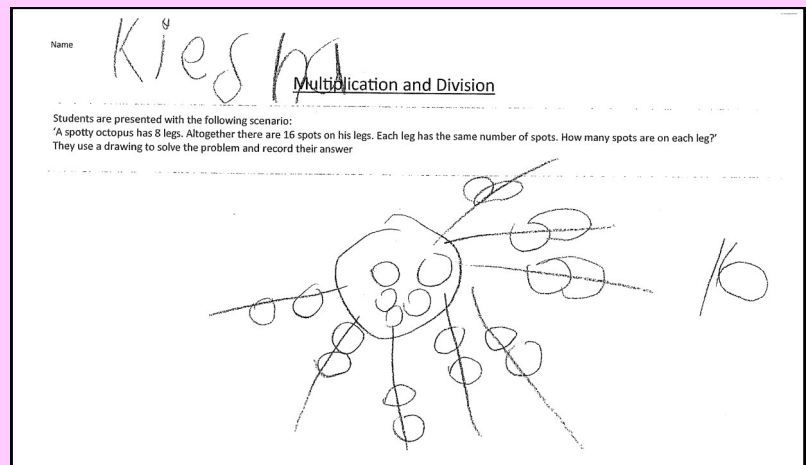
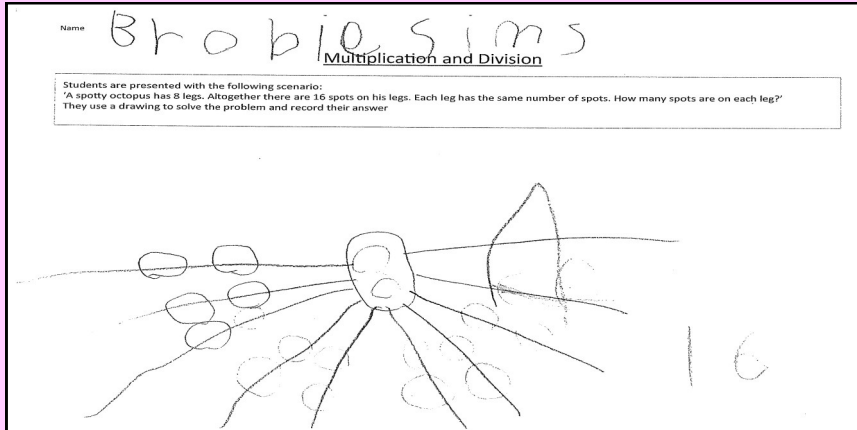


Kindergarten News

Kinder have been working on Multiplication and Division

Students are presented with the following scenario:

'A spotty octopus has 8 legs. Altogether there are 16 spots on his legs. Each leg has the same number of spots. How many spots are on each leg? They use a drawing to solve the problem and record their answer.'



Armidale District Sports Netball Trials

Netball Trials, Friday 9th June , 2017 at

**The Lynches road Netball courts commencing at
12 noon and concluding by 3pm .**

Parents are required to transport students to and from the courts

If successful, the North West trials will be held in Tamworth on

Friday 23rd June 2017.

School Representative and Consent Forms are available from the School office

Quote of the week

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.



SRC TRIVIA

**What is the perimeter
of the sandpit?**

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.....

