

Newling News



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Term 3 Week 2

24th July 2017

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 4/5



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School Photos

This Friday 28th July our school photographs for 2017 will be taken.

Envelopes with payment are needed before, or on the day, to be given to the photographer.

On this day students are required to wear full *winter uniform*, not sports uniform as we normally would on Friday.

Performing Arts

There have been a lot of rehearsal for the upcoming "Evening with ACOS Performance". We have students in the choir, orchestra and dance groups for this combined schools performance. Over the next week many more rehearsals will take place so everything is perfect for the big night next Wednesday 2nd August.

Congratulations to all the students who have been willing to practice for and perform in this event. It is wonderful that so many of our students, about a 20% of the school, will be involved in this major event.

School Uniform

We have a lot of jumpers, gloves and beanies starting to be left in playground and the lost property pile is growing rapidly. Please mark all your child's clothing with their name.

Jumpers are available at the uniform pool and jackets are available for purchase from office.

School gloves and beanies are also available at the office for purchase.

Hats are compulsory all year round in the playground.

You Can Do It!

Everyone in our school community would be familiar with the You Can Do It! social skills program we use at our school. Every week in class students are, as part of the PDHPE curriculum, involved in a YCDI lesson relayed to the 5 keys to success.

In addition to our weekly lesson, this term we will be publishing a focus social skill in our Newling News that we hope parents can also support at home. This term we will be focusing on the key – Getting Along.

Star Awards

"You're a Star Award" certificates were presented at this morning's assembly to students who have been using the *You Can Do It* keys to success and demonstrating persistence, resilience, organisation, getting along and confidence.

Congratulations to our recipients:

Abby, Anthony, Kayalanna and Yamun.

Murray Cox
Principal

GETTING ALONG - Focus of the Week

Using good manners

– saying 'please', 'thank you' and 'excuse me'.

Mirror good manners

Make sure you always include a lot of "please" and "thank you" as you interact with people daily. At all ages children will mirror what adults around them say.

Important Dates

July

Soccer Gala Day 25th

1/2 Thalgarrah Excursion 24th

School Photos Friday 28th July

Mixed Netball Regional Finals 31st July

Evening with ACOS performance 2nd August

K-2 Circus Skills 4th August

Zone Athletics Carnival 8th August



Happy Birthday to:

JULY

Logan (25)

Charli-Jane (27)

Eric (28)

Amina (28)

Rhonda (28)

5/6W News

Year 5/6 have been practicing creative writing in response to an image from Pobble 365, there are different images each day. Here is one of our stories:

The Monastery- By Alistair Faulkner

The monastery was his home. It had been for most of his life until one day when the locals came and took his home to make more towers.

He was so angry his veins were popping under his skin like popping corn. He fought for his rights and the only way to get his home back- go through the obstacles.

People often die doing this. He got ready.

As he entered the obstacles his heart was beating really fast, faster than a cheetah sprinting in the field. The finish line was just there.

He passed it. He was so happy that tears fell from his eyes.

He was able to get his house back.

What a great day!



This Friday 28 July is School photo day. On this day students should wear full *winter uniform*, not sports uniform normally worn on Friday. Please return order envelopes to the office ASAP please with correct money enclosed. Sorry, no change can be given.

An Evening with ACOS news

Tickets for the evening concert are selling quickly. If you have a child performing in the Aboriginal Welcome Dance, Massed Choir or the Combined Orchestra and wish to see them perform, please purchase tickets quickly. (See advertisement in this newsletter)

ACOS 'Performance Performance'

There will also be a matinee concert called 'Performance Performance' at Lazenby Hall UNE on Wednesday August 2nd that is open for the public to attend. Tickets are \$5 for the 'Performance Performance' concert and are available at Armidale City Public School.

Please note: only students in the Aboriginal Welcome Dance will be performing in the matinee concert.

All Newling students are also invited to attend this concert at a cost of \$6 for ticket/return bus fare from Newling Public School.

If you would like your **child/children** to attend this concert please complete the form below and return with \$6 payment per student to the school office as soon as possible as matinee concert seats are limited.

Kathy McMillan

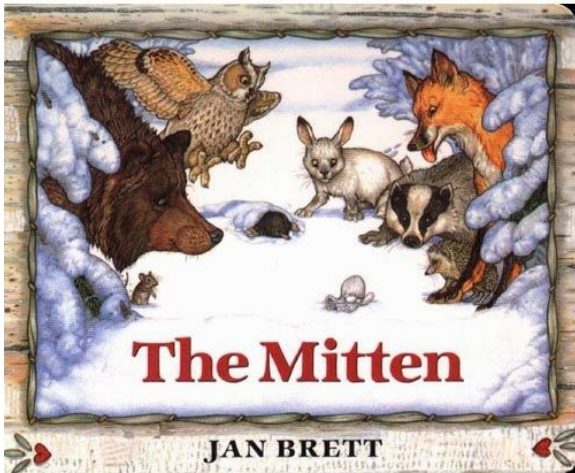
ACOS Performance Performance Concert

I give permission for my child/children _____
to attend the ACOS Performance Performance Concert on Wednesday 2nd August at 12.00 noon at Lazenby Hall UNE. I understand that students will be travelling by bus to and from school under teacher supervision. I have included payment of \$6 per student.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Kindergarten News

Kindergarten have been reading books about Winter. We read a story called The Mitten by Jan Brett.



Here are some wonderful stories:

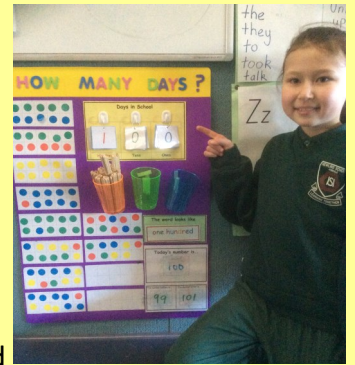
I like the fox because he is fast. I like the rabbit because he is bouncy. By Anthony

I like the bear because it sneezed but it flew out of the mitten. By Brodie

I liked the fox because he is fast. I liked the rabbit because he is bouncy. By Braxton

News from 1/2 M

Throughout the year we have been counting the number of school days and recording them on our 'How Many Days' chart.



This activity has helped the students understand the concept of place value and allowed them to practise skills such as forward counting, skip counting and identifying numbers before and after.

We celebrated 100 school days for the year with a special "100" cake.



What's happening in 3/4C and 4/5S

During mathematics, 3/4 and 4/5 have been splitting into individual year groups to provide more condensed lessons for our students. Year 3 is with Mrs Ryan, Year 4 is with Mr Smith and Year 5 with Miss Randall. We are aiming our lessons to involve hands on activities so that students can physically see what they are learning. Students and teachers alike are enjoying our new learning experiences.



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from <u>Kindy</u> to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



An Evening with
ACOS
Armidale Community Of Schools
Celebrating Public Education

Time ★ 6.30pm Foyer Art Show
7.00pm Concert
Date ★ Wednesday, 2 August
Venue ★ Lazenby Hall
Cost ★ \$15 for adults \$10 children (cash sale only)

An evening showcasing excellence in the Arts
A fabulous night of entertainment not to be missed

Tickets go on sale at the
Reader's Companion Monday 26 June



Would You and Your Family Like To Get Healthier?

Nutrition Connect is an online program aimed at getting children and their families healthier! Participating in the program is free and your family may receive 2 online face-to-face consultations with an Accredited Practising Dietitian, plus 3 months online resources including free subscriptions to our Nutrition website custom-design for families and a Facebook support group exclusively for program participants only.

Your family can participate in the program, if:

- ✓ You have access to the internet via a smartphone, tablet, laptop, or computer
- ✓ You have a child aged 5–11 years (before 12th birthday) who is above healthy weight
- ✓ At least one parent or carer is willing to participate in the program
- ✓ You are able to attend appointments in Tamworth or Armidale, NSW


Register your interest at
<http://bit.ly/nutritionconnect>

Wondering if your family can participate? Ask us today or fill in our online form at above link!
For more information contact Amy Ashman at amy.ashman@newcastle.edu.au or 0488 399 533

This project has been approved by the Hunter New England Human Research Ethics Committee, Approval No. 16/07/2014.04 and the University of Newcastle Human Research Ethics Committee, Approval No. H-2016-0329.

Quote of the week

"No act of kindness, no matter how small,
is ever wasted." -- Aesop



SRC TRIVIA

What is the name of the teacher helping in 1/2M?

SRC TRIVIA

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

NSW Public Schools' finance system - CHANGES TO PAYMENTS NOTIFICATION

Dear Parents and Carers

Newling Public School will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on **16 October 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

- 1. Direct deposits:** As of **22 September 2017**, we will no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Any payments made using direct deposit after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student's account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before **22 September 2017**.
- 2. EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **11 October and 18 October 2017**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **11 October, 2017**. From **17 October 2017**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
- 3. Cash and cheque payments:** Between **11 October 2017 and 16 October 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **11 October 2017**. From **17 October 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any

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.....

