

Newling News

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TERM 3 Week 1

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our students and families. We hope that all our students had a relaxing break and are ready for another very busy and productive term of learning.

NAIDOC Week

What a wonderful morning for our NAIDOC Week breakfast and assembly! The assembly was one of the best I have even seen and the whole school performance was a great finish to a wonderful morning.

Congratulations to all the students who displayed their achievements in class and especially to the Kindergarten class who put on a magnificent performance of "How the birds got their colours". The costumes and performances were amazing.

Thank you to Pat, Tracy, Tony, Jeremy, Skye and Helen who did an exceptional job preparing and serving the delicious breakfast.

School Photos

On Friday 28th July our school photographs for 2017 will be taken. Envelopes for orders and payment were sent home last term.

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

Winning Artist

Congratulations to Abby who had her artwork selected as a finalist in the NERAM Let's Hang It! competition. Abby's artwork "Anzac Soldier" was selected from over 600 entries and she is invited to attend the exhibition opening and awards presentation.

Well done to Abby for this outstanding achievement.

Attendance Awards

As part of our school wellbeing procedures to encourage and reward those students who have an exceptional attendance record, we have a reward scheme in place.

Each class teacher will be notifying students this week who have had above 95% attendance (less than 2 days absent or late to school) with a special reward this week. This will be repeated every 5 weeks throughout the school year.

While attendance is compulsory, we are always looking to reward those who make the extra effort to make sure they are on time and at school to learn every day.

Congratulations to all the students who will this week receive this reward.

School Uniform

In the colder weather jumpers start to be left in playground and the lost property grows significantly.

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.

Hats are compulsory all year round in the playground.

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: Meryndah, Amy, Phillip, Isabella, Lucas and Stan.

Murray Cox

Principal

Important Dates

July

K - 2 Circus Skills 21st

Yr 1/2 Thalgarrah Excursion 24th

School Photos Friday 28th



Happy Birthday to:

Caitlin 10th

Lilly 19th

Joshua 20th



Dear Parents

To make payment for school photos after photography day you can choose one of the following options -

1. Go to our website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and select the "Click here for Online Payments" button and follow the on screen instructions.

OR

2. Call our office on 9674 9824 and we will take your credit card payment over the phone.
(Note – there is a processing fee of \$5 for phone payments)

Please Note: CORRECT MONEY MUST BE INCLUDED IN EACH ENVELOPE. NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN AT THE OFFICE.

Kind regards





The School Photographer

Good for Kids good for life

KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER!

As the temperature starts to drop, it's important that your kids are still physically active through the colder months.

Here are some tips for keeping kids active when it's cold or wet outside:

Freestyle dancing – turn the radio or MP3 player on and encourage your children to make up a dance to the music	
Balloon Volleyball – tossing a balloon up in the air across a makeshift net made of pillows	
Story time doesn't have to be sitting still and quiet. Choose a common word in the story and an activity that you do every time that word is read e.g. The word chosen is "car" and every time car is read out the kids zoom around the house making car sounds on their hands and knees.	
If it's wet outside take advantage of the muddy puddles by putting on your rain coat and gum boots and splashing, stomping and jumping in muddy puddles	



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Quote of the week

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

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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