

Newling News



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Term 3 Week 5

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Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 4/5



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Awards Gathering

Congratulations to our students who received recognition of their efforts by receiving school awards and badges at Fridays assembly. The awards recipients were:

Bronze: Juliette, Kady, Jamarl, Caitlin and Edward.

Silver: Torrah, Declan, Elizabeth and Judith.

Gold: Abby-Mae and Declan.

Platinum: Ashleigh.

Education Week

In our Education Week celebration of learning the Spelling Bee and Community BBQ took place on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see all students have a go at the competition and it is one of the many great things about our school that every child is encouraged and supported to 'have a go'. Every child made a remarkable attempt and our senior competition went the longest ever!

We thank our ever supportive P and C who provided and cooked BBQ lunch for everyone in attendance which helped make the event extra special.

At Gathering we also presented Education Week Awards to a student and teacher who have made significant effort and contribution to education at our school.

Congratulations to Mrs Elizabeth Peasley and Mya who received these awards.

Science Week

This week for Science Week every child will be given the opportunity to attend an excursion to Thalgarrah for a full day of science activities.

Book Week and Book Fair

Next week we celebrate Book Week and we are again lucky to have the Book Fair at our school. Each class have selected a specific book to study for Book Week and will show of their work at the Book Week Assembly next Thursday. This Book Week Assembly will be in place of our normal Gathering and will be hosted by our Kindergarten class.

The Book Fair will be open Monday to Thursday from 8:30am – 9:30am.

It will also be open before and after the Book Week assembly.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our 2017 Spelling Bee champions who will compete in the regional finals on the 6th September. Our best spellers in each division were:

Juniors – Caitlin and Elizabeth.

Seniors – Ashleigh and Makeesha.

2018 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are looking closely at our Kindergarten enrolments for next year to start planning for 2018. If you have a child that is starting school next year OR know of a family that do, please call the school and inform us so we can organise relevant

information and enrolment forms to assist our preparations.

Visiting Chinese Teachers

The visiting teachers were very impressed with our school on Tuesday and were able to take away many great ideas on how to improve their own teaching. They made many positive comments about the excellent facilities and resources, how well all the teachers knew every child and how the learning was individualised for every child.

We sometimes take it for granted how exceptional the resources and teaching are here at Newling because we just get used to such a high standard of learning. It is good to stop and think occasionally just how good it is and how lucky we are to have the extraordinary teachers we do.

State Rugby Union

Next week Logan will play with the best junior Rugby players from across the state when he competes at the NSW PSSA State Rugby Union Carnival. This is the second North-West sporting team Logan has been selected for and we wish him every success at the upcoming carnival.

Bunnings BBQ

Our hard working P and C were at it again on Sunday cooking and serving the BBQ at Bunnings to raise money to help pay for the Lake Ainsworth Excursion. Thank you to Patricia, Tracy, Tony, Frank, Helen and Joanne who raised over \$520 from their efforts yesterday that will benefit the students at our school.

The next fundraising BBQ is on Saturday 16th September. Parents of 5/6 children attending Lake Ainsworth are particularly encouraged to assist as the money raised will go directly to subsidising this excursion.

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 recipient: Brodie, Amina, Holly, Tayla, Tyrone, Caitlin and Kytanna.

Murray Cox
Principal

GETTING ALONG

- Focus of the Week

Praising others - celebrate success with specific praise.

The absolute best way to teach kids how to praise others is by being a good example yourself and modelling how to praise others.

Be specific about why you are praising your child so that they can learn what it is that they did that was praise-worthy.



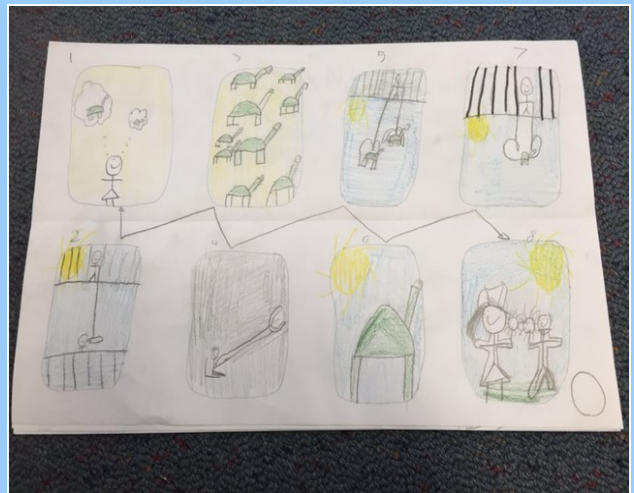
Kindergarten News

Kindergarten have painted beautiful frogs, inspired by "Frog Finds A Place" by Sally Morgan. We have been discussing special places and what they mean to us.



News from 3/4C

This week in 3/4C we completed story maps showing the 8 main events in 'Esio Trot'.



What's happening in 4/5S

Over the past few weeks 4/5S have been designing dragons to make into a wire sculpture.

4/5 hosted last weeks Awards at Gathering and showed off their excellent dance moves.



Touch Football Knockout Gala Day

On Monday 7th 8 boys from Newling participated in a knockout Touch Football competition against Ben Venue, Armidale City and Drummond. It was a very windy day for the competition but the boys had great fun and excellent sportsmanship was demonstrated by all involved. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in moving ahead in the competition against Armidale City but we won our second match against Drummond. Well done to all!



Important Dates

AUGUST

Northern Touch Football Carnival – Inverell 15th
3-6 Science Week at Thalgarrah – 16th
K-2 Science Week at Thalgarrah – 17th
CWA International Day – Yrs 3-6 – 17th
Transition start second day per week - Fri 18th
3/4 - Gym 18th
K-2 Circus Skills 18th
3/4 Library visit – 23rd
Book Fair 21st – 25th
Book Week Gathering – Thursday 24th
P&C Bunnings BBQ - Saturday 16th September



Happy Birthday to:

AUGUST

Tayla 14th

Jordan 16th

Hayden 17th

Abby-Mae 19th

Yamun 20th

Isabella 20th

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 questions, please contact **the school office on 6772 1488**.

Murray Cox Principal

News from 1/2M



1/2M had a very enjoyable visit to the Armidale War Memorial Library last Wednesday. The students began the visit by exploring the children's section of the library and they were surprised to learn that as well as books, the library also has games to play and DVDs to borrow. We enjoyed listening to some stories and were then taken on a guided tour of the library, finishing with a ride in the elevator. On the way back to school, we stopped off at NERAM where we saw Abby's fabulous artwork hanging in the gallery.





Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers

Start collecting today!

We're excited to be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. From Wednesday, 26 July to Tuesday 19 September, we are collecting Woolworths earn and learn stickers. You will get one Woolworths earn and learn sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards).

Place the Woolworths earn and learn sticker onto a sticker sheet (available at the office) and when it's complete, drop it into the **Newling P.S** collection box here at the school or at your local Woolworths store.

Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. Be sure to remind Grandparents and other family members to collect for you too!

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for maths, english, science and some fantastic fun supplies for arts and craft, sport and for our library.



Book Fair 2017 is coming to Newling Public School.

The Fair will be open from Monday 21st August to Thursday 24th August in the Library Extension Room.

- ◇ 8:30 am to 9:30 pm
- ◇ Before and after Gathering on Thursday.
- ◇ By appointment

Mrs Clyde-Smith

SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

This event will be supported by Armidale parkrun on



**Saturday 9th September 2017 at 7:45am at
SportsUNE**



**Wear something GOLD to
show your support**

On the day there will be opportunity for anyone wishing to make a donation to a Child Cancer Trial through

Braver Stronger Smarter

parkrun is a 5km Walk, Jog or Run.

It is FREE to participate and everyone is welcome to attend.

To register and print-out your personal barcode, go to:

www.parkrun.com.au/register



PAYMENTS

The school office is unable to provide change.

Please provide correct money for payments/lunch orders.

EFTPOS is available for excursion payments/music tuition (minimum \$5).

Quote of the week

The happiest people do not have the best of everything.
They make the best of everything they have.



SRC TRIVIA

**How many keys do
you need to get into
the Star Room?**

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.....

