

Newling News

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Term 3 Week 3

31st 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

Our students looked spectacular for photos last Friday and they were completed with great success. Photos can be ordered online by visiting www.theschoolphotographer.com.au if not already purchased.

Additional captains, sports captains and Year 6 photos will be available for viewing and purchase in the near future.

Performing Arts

The "Evening with ACOS Performance" is this Wednesday evening with students looking forward to the big performance.

Congratulations to all the students who will be performing in this event.

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 – Dante and Beau

1/2 – Tayla and Jordan

3/4 – Declan and Blake

5/6 – Tyler and Makeesha

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!

We continue this week to focus on using good manners and using our "Getting Along" key to be a good class member and friend

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:

Dante, Rumbek, Watarah, Jordan, Cyril and Montana.

Artist Award

Congratulations to Abby who attended the NERAM on Friday night. Abby received an award for her artwork being selected to hang in the gallery.

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/August

Mixed Netball Regional Finals 31st July

Evening with ACOS performance 2nd August

Kindergarten Library visit 3rd August

3/4 Gym 4th August

K-2 Circus Skills 4th August

Touch Football Gala Day 7th August

P and C Meeting 7th August

Zone Athletics Carnival 8th August

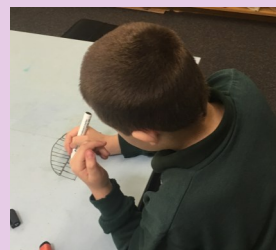
School Spelling Bee 9th August

Awards Gathering 11th August

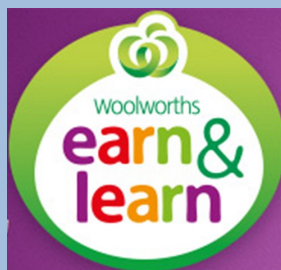


5/6W News

5/6 W have been conducting investigations in the area of S.T.E.M. (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics). The task is to design a table that will hold as much weight as possible. They have been drawing and scribing their ideas on our writable surface desks in our classroom.



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.

ACOS News

Tickets are sold out for the Evening Concert on Wednesday, 2 August 2017.

Limited tickets are still available for the matinee concert (Performance Performance) but the Choir and Combined Orchestra will not be performing at the matinee concert. Tickets are available at Armidale City Public School at \$5.

If you would like your **child** to attend this concert please complete the form below and return back to Newling Public School as soon as possible. Please note that students in the Massed Choir and Combined Orchestra will need a signed permission note with a payment of \$6 if they wish to stay and watch the matinee concert after their rehearsals on this day.

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: _____

Signed: _____

News from 1/2 M

Yesterday my class went to Thalgarrah Learning Centre. On the bus I was reading my favourite book. It was called Eragon. It's a great book. Soon we arrived. I was surprised because Mrs King was there to be our teacher for the day.

Mrs King showed us around the place and she showed us the scrap bin where we had to put our scraps. Then Mrs King took us to a classroom. Mrs King gave us cards and we learnt about living creatures.

Next we had recess and had a play in a maze. It wasn't hard, it was more enjoyable.

Later we all walked down to the river. We had nets and buckets and trays. It was called dip netting. My group caught lots of little water bugs. Soon after we walked down to a bridge and looked at bird's nests.

Then we walked back up to the classroom.

Abby-Mae



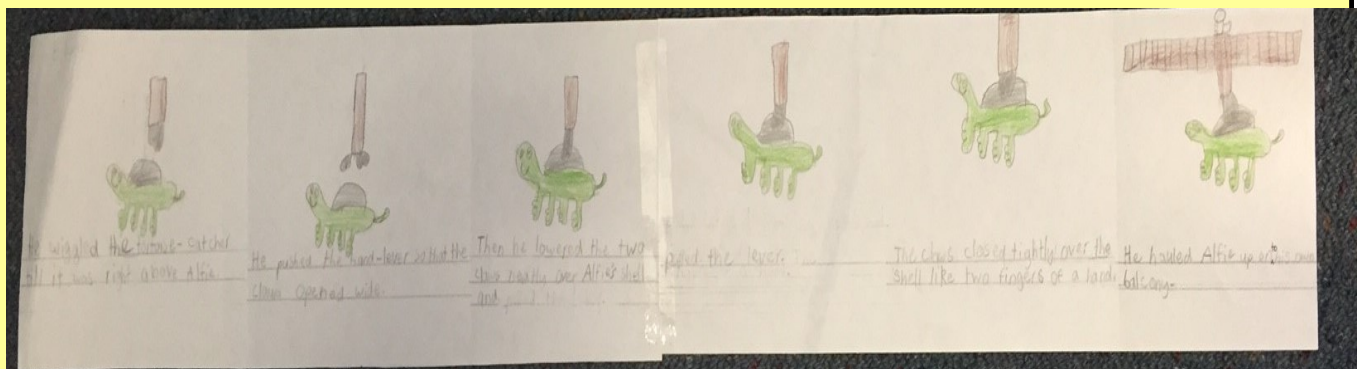
On Monday we went to Thalgarrah and we met Mrs King when we got off the bus. Then we went in the classroom and learnt about living things. Then we had to wash our hands and have morning tea. After that we went dip netting and for a walk on the cattle bridge. Then we went back and had lunch. Next we went to see the microscopes and we did some art.

Isabella



What's happening in 3/4C

In 3/4C we completed comic strips that illustrated how Mr Hoppy's Tortoise Catcher worked. We focussed on how author's use verbs to write procedures and instructions in texts.



Edward's Comic Strip for Mr Hoppy's Tortoise Catcher.

1. He wiggled the tortoise catcher till it was right above Alfie.
2. He pushed the hand-lever so that the claws opened wide.
3. Then he lowered the two claws neatly over Alfie's shell and
4. pulled the lever.
5. The claws closed tightly over the shell like fingers of a hand.
6. He hauled Alfie up onto his own balcony.

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

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or

Good for Kids good for life HEALTHY WINTER WARMERS

In winter it can be easier than usual to say no to exercise and eat more energy dense, nutrient poor foods for comfort and warmth.

But this doesn't have to be the case!

Here are some ideas for healthy meals that are cheap, delicious and warming:



- Soups – think pumpkin, vegetable, lentil, tomato or minestrone
- Toasted sandwiches – fill them with baked beans, cheese, ham, roast beef, tomato, avocado, spinach etc.
- Mini pizzas – made using English muffins, tomato paste, lean meat/veg and topped with grated cheese; cooked under the grill or in the oven
- Casserole – pack them full of vegetables such as potato, carrot, peas, celery or pumpkin



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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Quote of the week

Always follow your heart, but take your brain with you.



SRC TRIVIA

**What are the names of all
the teachers at Newling?**

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.....

