

Newling News



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Term 3 Week 4

7th August 2017

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 4/5



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Awards Gathering

This Friday we have our second Awards Gathering of the year. Last week at a whole staff meeting we discussed the nominations and a final decision to present the awards was made. We have set criteria to achieve to be eligible to receive these platinum, gold, silver and bronze awards. The criteria are on our website and are displayed in classrooms.

Children striving to achieve these awards should be aware that they must meet all the criteria over a sustained period to receive the award.

Our 4/5 class will be hosting this special assembly which will also include the presentation of our 2017 Education Week awards.

Education Week / Science Week / Book Week

The next three weeks will be a continual celebration of learning with several significant events. Now that ACOS Concert is over we will celebrate Education Week this week with our Spelling Bee and Community BBQ, and Awards Gathering. All classes will also be visiting the new Armidale Library for education Week, with Kindergarten getting the first opportunity last week.

Next week for Science Week every child will be given the opportunity to attend and excursion to Thalgarrah for a full day of science activities provided by the UNE Discovery Science team.

The following Week is Book week and we will have the Book Fair and Book Week Gathering when our students will be able to show you the results of the valuable learning that takes place every day at our school.

Uniform

We commend our students who are wearing our school uniform with pride and are doing a great job in maintaining this standard in our school. A visitor to our school last week commented on how good our students looked in uniform. Insisting upon wearing correct uniform teaches respect for school expectations and promotes pride in belonging.

We appreciate your support at home in encouraging this expectation and ensuring full school uniform is worn each day.

2018 Kindergarten Enrolments

It is that time again when we are looking closely at our Kindergarten enrolments for next year. If you have a child that is starting their 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.

We have many children that have already started preparation for Kindergarten in our Transition class. Every year we get many surprises on the first day with children turning up and this makes it difficult to give the child the best start to school possible. By knowing now we can make the start to school a complete success.

Visiting Teachers and Students

This week and next, we will be hosting teachers and students for a day from a Chinese school. Our students will be able to test their language skills they have been developing over the last three years in Mandarin lessons.

The teachers will be looking at the outstanding practices we have in our school to teach English.

Performing Arts

The "Evening with ACOS Performance" on Wednesday evening was a great display of the talent we have in our school and across all the Armidale schools.

Congratulations to all the students who were involved and thank you to all the teachers who put in many hours of extra work to ensure that this concert was possible.

You Can Do It!

Everyone in our school community would be familiar with the You Can Do It! social skills.

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: Michael Kelly

Murray Cox

Principal

GETTING ALONG

- Focus of the Week

Greeting others - saying 'hello' and 'goodbye'

Activity: Challenge yourself and children to come up with 20 or more possible greetings you can use, including greetings in different languages.



Each day, try to offer a different greeting.



Important Dates

AUGUST

P and C Meeting 7th

Zone Athletics Carnival 8th

School Spelling Bee and BBQ lunch - 9th

NRL Clinics 10th

Awards Assembly 11th - 2:00pm

Northern Touch Football Carnival - Inverell 15th

3-6 Science Week at Thalgarrah - 16th

K-2 Science Week at Thalgarrah - 17th

CWA International Day Yr 3-6 - 17th



Happy Birthday to:

AUGUST

Phillip 8th

Jamarl 10th

Edward J11th

Kindergarten News

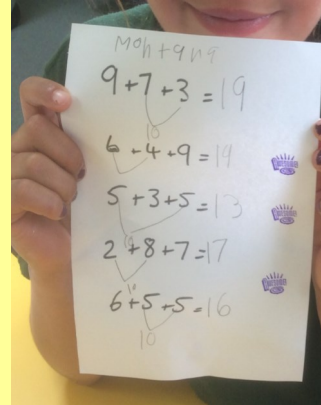
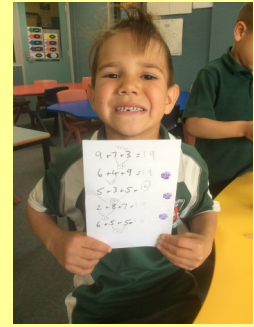
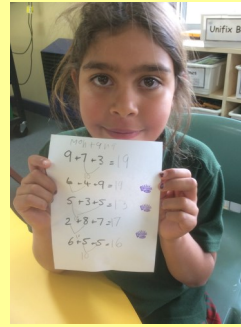
Armidale War Memorial Library visit

On Thursday, as part of Education Week activities, the students in the Kindergarten class travelled to the new Armidale War Memorial Library.

The Children's Librarian took the students on a tour of the new building. They enjoyed story time on the giant snake, followed by craft activities.

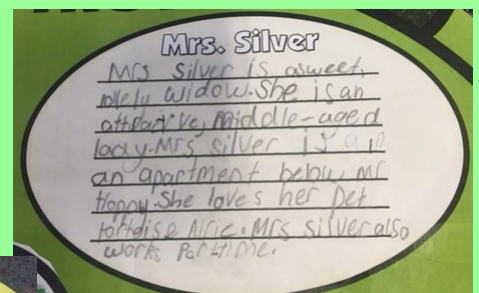
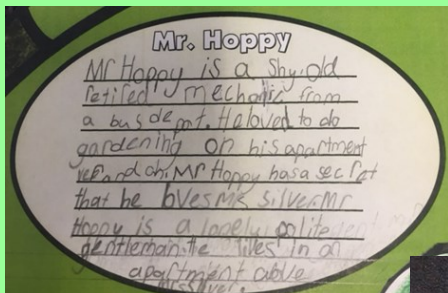


News from 1/2 M



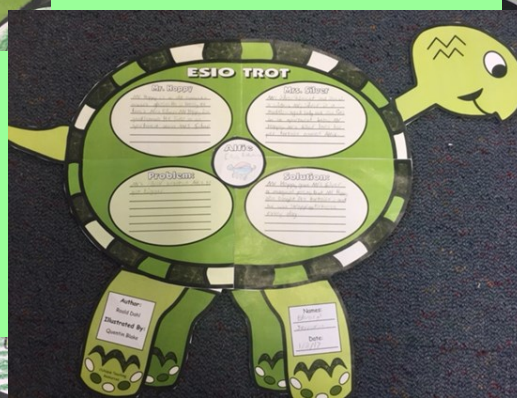
The clever students in 1/2M have been learning efficient strategies for adding numbers together. The students in the hexagon group were proud when they could use their friends of ten to solve addition problems.

What's happening in 3/4C

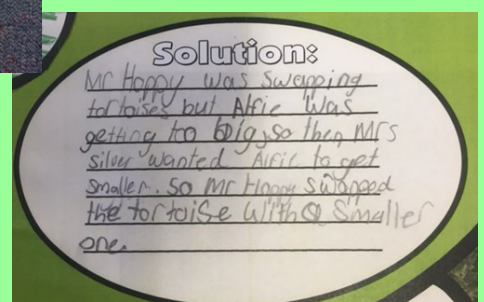
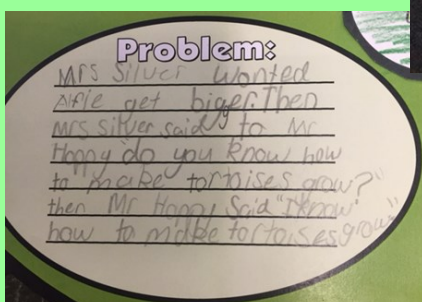


'Esio Trot'

Tortoise Projects



By 3/4C



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**.

Come One, Come All To The Annual Newling Public School Spelling Bee and BBQ Lunch



The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. The program includes activities to encourage all students to engage with spelling and to promote improved literacy in combination with the English K-6 Syllabus.

When: Wednesday 9th August 2017

Where: Newling Public School Hall

Time: 12.30pm - 1.15pm

The Spelling Bee Competition will be followed by a BBQ lunch
to celebrate Education Week at Newling.



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.

Times will be advised soon.

Each book sold earns points that can be redeemed for new library books for the school.



DENTAL HEALTH WEEK

August 7th - 13th

ORAL HEALTH BASICS FOUR SIMPLE TIPS

ORAL CARE TO SUIT EVERY ROUTINE



1 Brush twice daily, with fluoride toothpaste



2 Use floss at least once a day



3 Eat healthy. Reduce sugary drinks and food



4 Visit the dentist for regular check-ups

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FROM THE OFFICE

Just a friendly reminder that the office is unable to provide change.

Please endeavour to provide correct money for payments/canteen/lunch orders.

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

Quote of the week

Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day.



SRC TRIVIA

**Who is the school
counsellor 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.....

