



# Newling News

Quality Education In A Caring Environment

Term 4 Week 9

10th December 2018

## Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 3/4



Kindergarten



Year 1/2

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Graduation Gathering

On Friday Year 6 hosted their last Gathering at Newling and the last Gathering for 2018. Our Yr 6 students received their 'Graduation Bears' to record memories and collect signatures over the last two weeks of primary school.

Our Transition students received their graduation certificates and were presented with school packs in readiness for Kindergarten in 2019. The 'Transition class' will still operate this week and will be the final two days of the year for Transition.

We thank the P&C who generously donated these 'gifts' for the students.

## 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 – Chloe and Jordyn

1/2 – Cyril and Meryndah

3/4 – Caitlin and Nahri

5/6 – Elizabeth and Rhianna

## Captains Speeches and Elections

On Tuesday morning at 9:30am our Year 5 students will have the chance to present a speech to their peers to express their interest in being elected captains for 2019. Every child K-5 in the school will then have the chance to vote. Each child and teacher gets a single vote to select our school leaders for 2019. Captains are to be announced on Presentation Day next week.

## School Gala Night

Practice for the whole school play has been underway for the past two weeks now and the acts are starting to come together into one whole school production.

Every child is involved in the school play and we ask that parents make arrangements that their child attends on this evening. Children have been practicing in class and have rehearsed as a whole class and a whole school. Every child has a role in the performance and is needed on stage this night to make the performance possible and successful.

## Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports will be given to students this Friday. They provide a point in time summary of your child's achievement over the whole school year.

There are no formal interviews after Semester 2 reports, however we do invite conversation from all parents.

Should you wish to discuss anything contained in the report, please contact the school to make an appointment and arrange a suitable time to meet with the class teacher.

## Year 6 Farewell Disco

On Tuesday evening we will be hosting a Year 6 Farewell Disco. The Disco will run from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

We look forward to all students being present to Farewell our 'Class of 2018'.

## School starting and finishing times 2019.

From the first day of 2019 Newling will **start at 9am** and **finish at 3pm**.

Edwards Bus Company has consulted with all the schools in Armidale throughout the year and will begin to confirm changes to bus timetables as we move closer to the start of 2019. Parents will receive a letter from the bus company when bus times are confirmed to accommodate changes for the new high school.

## Presentation Day / Family Fun Night and School Concert – Tuesday 18th December

Tuesday 18th will be one extravaganza of recognition, celebrations and fun.

Presentation Day assembly will commence at 10:30am and conclude at approximately 11:30am, with morning tea to follow for all parents and friends of school.

The Family Fun Night and BBQ will run from 5:30pm – 7:00pm.

Finally, the School Concert starts at 7:30pm.

The Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the Gala night performance around 8:30pm.

Please reserve these dates and times in your calendar to support your child/children.

No prior notice is given of Presentation Day award winners before the announcement on the day. At the end of our Presentation Day assembly we will also farewell Year 6 with a special arrangement and awarding of Yr6 portfolios.

## Star Awards

A single "You're a Star Award" certificate was presented at this morning's assembly to a successful student who had been using the *You Can Do It* keys to success and demonstrating persistence, resilience, organisation, getting along and confidence.

Congratulations to our recipient, Brodie .

Murray Cox

Principal

## GETTING ALONG - Focus of the Week

### Staying with the team.

By the time a person becomes an adult they have usually learned who others are that can be trusted, who listens to you, notices when you need help, and offers help to you. These skills help us form groups and teams also.

We can encourage our children to participate as part of a team or group by:

- Encouraging and getting the best out of each other
- Managing conflict calmly and respectfully
- Including everyone in the team
- Sticking together in good times and being positive in bad times
- Being accountable for our role and not blaming others



“Finding good players is easy. Getting them to play as a team is another story” Casey Stengel

## Important Dates

### December

- Captains 2019 Speeches – 11<sup>th</sup>
- Yr 6 Farewell Disco – 11<sup>th</sup>
- Yr. 6 Day Out - 12<sup>th</sup>
- Presentation Day - 18<sup>th</sup> December.
- Family Fun Night and School Concert - 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Last day of school 2018 – 19<sup>th</sup> December

### January

- First day of school 2019 – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

## Christmas Raffle

The P&C are organising a **Christmas Hamper Raffle** to be drawn at the Gala night on 18<sup>th</sup> December. Donations of non-perishable items are welcome for the hampers. Please send donations to the school office.

**SOLD and UNSOLD Raffle Tickets** need to be returned to the School office no later than

**Monday 17th December 2018**

**Thank you**

## P and C AGM

At the AGM last week a new P&C executive were elected to for 2019. Thank you to those who nominated for positions and congratulations to our newly elected P and C leaders. In 2019 coordinating our P&C we will have:

- President – Joanne Tracey
- Secretary – Nancy Smith
- Treasurer – Inge Van Mensel

## Library News

A **big** thank you to all who have returned their books to the library.

Please keep them coming!



**Happy Birthday to:**

Kyeshia 10th



## Kindergarten News

Kindergarten have been busy writing letters to Santa.



## 1/2 News



The 1/2 class has celebrated Summer with some beautiful sunflower artworks. The students practised their scissor skills and developed hand and finger strength while creating their wonderful sunflower garden.



## News From 3/4C .

Year 3/4 are having a lot of fun enjoying their Christmas craft.



## News from 5/6

Year 5/6 have been working hard to put their pieces of the end of year performance together... make sure you come along on Tuesday 18th December at 7.30pm to see the end result!



## Transition and Year 6 Graduation Day




**sunday 23rd Dec // 5-8pm**

# CHRISTMAS EVE EVE 2018



christmas movie 'the star' / outdoor carols  
 old school games / sausage sizzle /  
 kids activities / live music

entry by gold coin donation


**armidale city church**  
 68a Markham st

**SHERRIFF'S TENNIS ACADEMY**  
**HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS CAMPS**

*Hi all Tennis Fans. I'm holding 4, three-day tennis camps 9am to 12 noon. Ages from 6 upwards, placed in infants, primary and high school graded/friend-based groups. The camp will be held over 8 courts with indoor courts available for wet or hot weather. The camps are all fun game based where students learn the fundamentals of tennis in a friendly environment. The camps are \$60 per player & take place on:*

**Monday 17th December to  
Wed 19th of December \$60/player**

**Thursday 20th of December to  
Saturday 22nd \$60/player**

**Monday 14th of January to  
Wed 16th of January \$60/player**

**Thursday 17th of January to  
Saturday 19th of January \$60/player**

**TAS Tennis Courts – Chapel St Entrance**

*Please book via text 0423915850 or email to: [sherriffstennis@gmail.com](mailto:sherriffstennis@gmail.com) or Facebook Sherriff's Tennis Academy*

**Quote of the week.**

“ Be the best part of another person’s day. ”

~ Unknown



**SRC TRIVIA**  
**What is next to the Transition window?**

**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

.....  
 .....

Signature of Parent/Caregiver..... Date.....



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