



Newling News

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Term 4 Week 10

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Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Presentation Day / Family Fun Night and School Concert

Tomorrow, Tuesday 18th, will be one huge day 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, our School Concert starts at 7:30pm.

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

No prior notice is given of award winners before the announcement on Presentation Day. Make sure you don't miss out on seeing your child get an award on this special day!

At the end of our Presentation Day assembly we will also farewell Year 6 with a special arrangement and awarding of Yr6 portfolios.

School Gala Night

Practice for the whole school play has been underway for weeks now and the school play is looking and sounding great.

Every child is involved in the school play and we ask that parents make sure that their child attends on this evening. Children have been practicing in class and have rehearsed as a whole class, and as 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.

School starting and finishing times 2019.

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

Edwards Bus Company will notify bus pass holders of 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.

3/4 Class Competition Winners

Our 3/4 class submitted an entry into the Sam Lewis Peace and Environment Awards. Their work has been one of only four selected from the 150 entries to be displayed by the Teachers Federation. Their entry of "Peace in the Pod" can be seen on display in our foyer.

The successful entry won first place in their age division and today the school received a \$200 prize for the winning entry.

Congratulations to the 3/4 students, Mrs Creighton and Mrs Onapa for their outstanding work.

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 student progress reports were distributed on Friday. Should you wish to discuss the report further please contact the child's teacher to arrange a suitable

time to discuss.

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: Dante and Jessica .

Christmas Hamper Raffle

The tickets for the Christmas Hamper Raffle were sent home previously and will be drawn this Tuesday evening at the end of the School Concert.

Please return all tickets sold or unsold on Tuesday.

2019 Organisation

We are finalising our school arrangements for 2019 and looking forward to starting new exciting initiatives for our students next year. Our classes and staff for 2019 will be:

Kindergarten – Mrs McClenaghan and Ms Williams

1/2 - Mrs Bourke and Ms Olsson

3/4 – Mrs Te Moana and Mr Watson

5/6 – Mrs Watts and Mr Smith

Library, Science and Reading Support– Mrs Knuckey

Languages– Mrs Liu

Instructional Leader K-2 – Ms Jenelle Williams

Instructional Leader 3-6 – Mr Andrew Watson

We will start with four stage classes at full capacity and if necessary again we have a plan in place to accommodate another class again. All K-6 classes will be supported with two teachers every day, as we currently have.

A new addition in 2019 will be elective classes and a comprehensive extension class.

As always, we will be meeting our commitment that we provide every opportunity and the highest quality learning for every one of our students in 2019.

Our plans are in place for another massive year of 'learning together'.

Happy Holidays

As this is the final Newsletter for 2018 I would like to thank all our readers for the wonderful support during the year. It has been another very successful year for Newling Public School and the support of our school community has been essential to creating that success.

Have a great festive season, New Year & we look forward to seeing you all again in 2019.

School returns in 2019 on Wednesday 30th January for all students Kindergarten to Year 6.

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

Presentation Day - 18th December.

Family Fun Night and School Concert - 18th Dec.

Last day of school 2018 – 19th December

January

First day of school 2019 – Wednesday 30th January

Swimming Carnival 5th February

Simply Christmas...

Saturday 22nd December

Carols 7pm & Supper 8pm

Light refreshments & Kids Activities from 6:30pm

Newling School Hall, Chapel St

All Welcome

Fresh Hope Armidale Church.

More info? Call 6775 1901



Happy Birthday to:



Jasmine 17th

Lacy 18th

Amy 22nd

Holly 22nd

Elizabeth 31st

January

David 1st

Liame 5th

Rhiley 11th

Tomas 19th

Gage 21st

Declan 22nd

Harmoni 22nd



Premier's Reading Challenge



Kindergarten News

Kindergarten would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We would also like to remind all our families that the school play is tomorrow Tuesday 18th from 7:30pm to 8:30pm.



1/2 News

We have some very talented basketballers in our class and they have enjoyed developing their skills during the term.

We hope our students take away some wonderful memories from their time in the 1/2 class this year. We have enjoyed helping the children to develop their skills in many areas and we are very proud of them all. We wish our students and their families a very happy, safe and restful holiday.

Mrs McMillan and Mrs Bourke



News From 3/4C .

After our ongoing success with the online Maths Invaders program we have been trialling the new software that we will be using in 2019. We welcomed Graham and the software development team into the classroom. They observed the students and asked questions on how things could be improved to engage the learning activities, from the students.



News from 5/6

This week we farewell our Year 6 class of 2018.

We wish them all the best for their journey into high school.

They have left behind a gift to remind us of their time here- some new

garden beds which will go in near the playground area- watch this space for a kitchen garden type setup!!

Best wishes Year 6, Mrs Watts, Mr Watson and Mr Smith.



Kids Hope Celebration 2018



Year 6 Farewell Disco



