



Newling News

Quality Education In A Caring Environment

Term 4 Week 6

19th November 2018

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kindergarten Orientation Morning Tea

Thank you to the parents of children starting Kindergarten in 2019 who attended the information session and morning tea on Thursday.

Our Transition class brought smiles to the proud parent's faces by giving a special performance demonstrating their dance and music skills.

Swim School

Swim School starts today with a large proportion of students taking up the opportunity to improve their swimming skills before the start of summer. Students will walk to TAS heated pool which we are lucky to have access to so weather does not impact greatly on lessons.

Students not participating will continue with normal lessons throughout the next two weeks while others attend swim school.

P and C Bunnings BBQ

Our P&C took a last minute request to host a Bunnings BBQ after another group cancelled and it turned out to be a very beneficial decision.

The results were well worth their efforts with the group raising over \$1000 from the day. They sold out of drinks and sausage sandwiches during a very busy and profitable day.

Thank you to Pat, Tracey, Tony, Frank, Helen and Hayley who cooked and served all day for the benefit of our school.

Parent surveys

This year we are going a bit more 'high tech' with our school surveys by sending parents a link to online surveys via mobile phones. At the P&C meeting we decided to go digital instead of the paper surveys as we have used in the past.

Survey links will be sent via SMS and can be completed on any smart phone. If you do not receive a survey this week please let us know and/or update your phone number with school.

We hope that more parents are able to have their say using this method. Any feedback or comments you may have about this way of collecting parent views would be appreciated.

Gathering

This week our Kindergarten students will be hosting our Gathering. We look forward to seeing many parents and friends present.

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 at the end of last term.

Congratulations to our recipients: Sophie, Katelyn, Layla and Holly.

Murray Cox

Principal

Important Dates

November / December

Swim School - starts 19th to 30th November

Kindergarten Thalgarrah - 19th

Gathering hosted by Kindergarten - 23rd

November Fundraiser - 28th

StEPS Vision Screenings - 29th

P&C AGM - 3rd December

Presentation Day - 18th December.

Family Fun Night and School Concert - 18th Dec.

P and C News

Annual General Meeting - On Monday 3rd December at 2:00pm the P&C will hold the AGM and elect President, Secretary and Treasurer for 2019. All are welcome to attend and nominate for positions on P&C.

Christmas Raffle

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

GETTING ALONG - Focus of the Week

Showing Appreciation

Appreciation and saying thank you is something quite simple, but often overlooked is the impact it can actually have on others. Particularly appreciation.

Children learn to appreciate others, and show gratitude, by seeing adults do this. You can show and model genuine gratitude by writing or saying:

- what specifically are you grateful for
- what the person did to help you
- how it helped you



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Join one of the country's premiere vocal ensembles for a program of beautiful Australian works and sacred classical music. The program is named after 'Red Live Breath' by Cathy Milliken. This stunning ritualistic work is a sculpture of music and vision that sets the concert in a magical place.

Sunday 25 November, 7:30pm
St Peter's Anglican Cathedral
Armidale + Free workshop 4:00pm

Tickets: \$29 (\$20 student/conc., \$5 under 16)
Concert duration: 80 min, no interval

This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body



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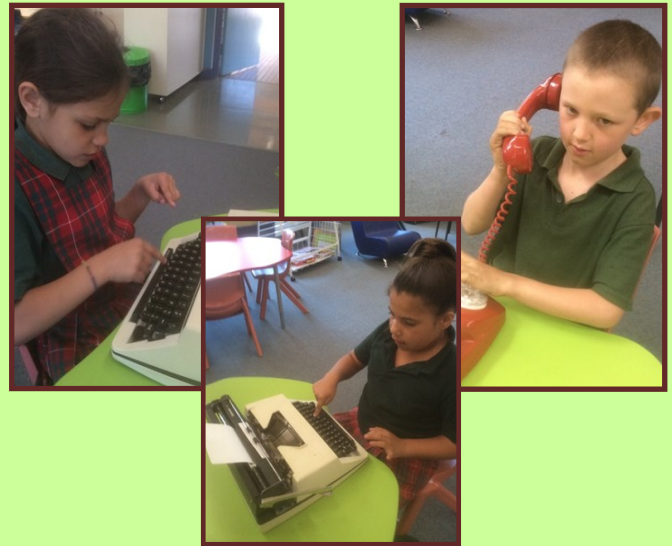
Kindergarten News

Last week Kindergarten were visited by Inge, Althea Maya's mother. Inge taught us about their celebrations that happen early in December in Belgium. It is called Sinterklaas en Zwarte Piet. Kindergarten had a lot of fun dressing up and learning about this new celebration. Thank you very much Inge for sharing your families traditions.



1/2 News

In History lessons this term, the students have enjoyed exploring changes in technology over time. We have learned about methods of communication in the past and have designed our own message sticks using Aboriginal symbols, used a typewriter and learned how telephones have changed over the years. The students have also worked in groups to design a device which may be used to help us in the future.



News From 3/4C



Year 3/4 students engaged in the Y-PEP Child Protection Education Program with Jen Shephard.



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Quote of the week.
“A good laugh heals a lot of hurts ”
~ Madeleine L’Engle



SRC TRIVIA
What year did Newling open?

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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.....



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