



Newling News

Quality Education In A Caring Environment

Term 4 Week 7

26th November 2018

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

3/4 Math Invader Champions

Our 3/4 class have been putting their Mathematics skills to the test in a recent online competition and have blasted the competition with their knowledge. The whole class participated to earn points by correctly answering mathematics problems in Math Invaders platform.

The class were very successful in the month long event and finished 2nd overall in Australia and 1st in the Under 10 category in NSW. They had held first place for some days but were beaten by another school in the last few days of the competition.

This is a great achievement by the 3/4 class and we congratulate them all for their great work in Mathematics under the guidance of Mrs Creighton and Mr Watson.

School starting and finishing times 2019.

In 2019 Armidale High School (AHS) will cease to exist, and Armidale Secondary College will commence operation on the Duval HS site so buses will not be required to visit the current AHS location. As a result many bus runs will change as the buses will need to move larger numbers of students to the current Duval site.

Many schools in Armidale will need to adjust their starting and finishing times to accommodate the required changes.

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.

Teacher Award

Our long serving scripture teacher Mrs Peta Bale received an award at a Celebration of SRE (Special Religious Education) at NSW Parliament House on Thursday 22nd November. This award recognises her outstanding effort in coordinating and delivering scripture in school.

Mrs Bale works tirelessly developing faith and values beyond the classroom for the wellbeing of students. Peta has been an SRE teacher for more than 20 years in Armidale and now coordinates scripture in Armidale. She has also been a classroom teacher and Music teacher at our school previously. Congratulations to

Mrs Bale.

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 – Laikyn and Chloe

1/2 – Phillip and Dante

3/4 – Kady and Abby-Mae

5/6 – Boyd and Keinan

November

Our SRC have organised a Movember Fundraiser BBQ for this Wednesday and Mr Smith has been growing his moustache all month for this event. There will be a BBQ lunch to purchase with profits going to a good cause and Mr Smith will lose his moustache. Don't be surprised though if your child comes home with a moustache on this day!

Swim School

Swim School lessons continue this week with 3-6 starting at 11:15 and K-2 at 11:45. Students not participating will continue with normal lessons throughout the week.

Parent surveys

Survey links will be sent via SMS and can be completed on any smart phone. The link will take you to the survey on our school website. 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.

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: David, Beau, Chloe, Boyd, Phoebe and Austin.

Murray Cox

Principal





GETTING ALONG - Focus of the Week

Being a Good Sport

Children who are good sports will become known as kids who are fun to play with. Kids might not be as eager to play with someone who gets angry, won't ever give the others a chance and change the rules to suit.

Be a 'good sport' by:

Playing fair and by the rules - learn the rules and stick to them.

Give everyone a go - be willing to sit out and share the game,

Encourage your team-mates – inspire everyone to enjoy the game.

Make it a 'good game' if you win or lose.

Important Dates

November / December

Swim School - starts 26th to 30th November

November Fundraiser - 28th

StEPS Vision Screenings - 29th

P&C AGM - 3rd December

Scripture Christmas Concert - 4th December

Gathering hosted by 5/6 - 7th 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 the P&C.

Christmas Raffle

The 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 the school office.



Kindergarten News

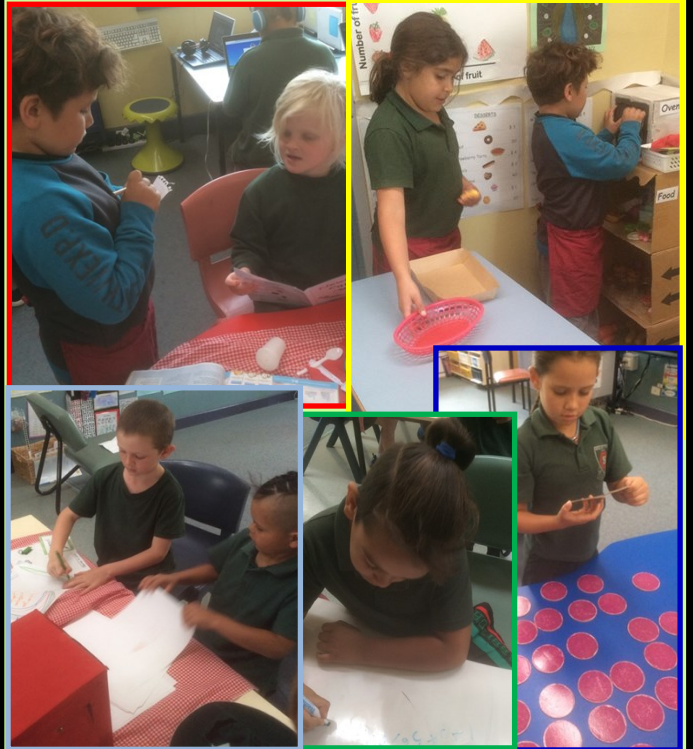
On Thursday Kindergarten had the great pleasure of welcoming a friend of Althea Maya's to their classroom. Yen comes from Vietnam and she shared stories and slides about her culture and language. Yen wore traditional costume so we could see what clothes they wear in Vietnam.

Kindergarten were very excited to listen to all that she had to say about Vietnam because they had been reading Anh Do's book *The Little Refugee*. This story is about how his family travelled from Vietnam to come to Australia. Thank you Yen for visiting our school.



1/2 News

The 1/2 students enjoy the independent learning stations that are a part of our daily literacy lessons.



News From 3/4C

Mrs Onapa and students engaged in reading and discussion.



Movember



Fundraiser BBQ Lunch
Wednesday 28 November

**\$5 for a sausage sandwich/
popper/popcorn**

**\$3 for additional sausage
sandwiches**

**A note will be sent home
today so children can order
lunch.**

Good for Kids good for life

INCREASING VEGETABLE INTAKE

Did you know?

Only 5% of children in NSW consume the recommended daily serves of vegetables? Kids aged 5-13 should be eating 4.5 to 5.5 serves of vegetables each day.

What is a serve?



Source: www.eatforhealth.gov.au

How can I get my kids to eat more vegetables?

- Involve your children in grocery shopping and meal preparation.
- Add easy to eat vegetables to the lunchbox.



- Make it fun! Try making vegetable skewers or create funny faces out of vegetables.
- Keep trying, serve vegetables in different ways to see how they like to eat them.
- Be a good role model and eat plenty of vegetables in front of your kids.

Quote of the week.

“ Be the best part of another persons day ”

~ Unknown



SRC TRIVIA

How many doors are in the Kindergarten room?

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.....



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