



Newling News

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Term 4 Week 8

3rd December 2018

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 3/4



Year 1/2

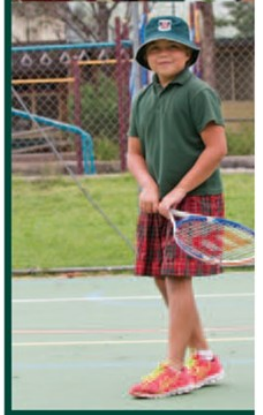


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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Graduation Gathering - Transition and Year 6.

This Friday our newest students will receive their graduation certificates and be welcomed 'officially' to school with the presentation of school packs in readiness for Kindergarten in 2019.

We also acknowledge the departing students in Year 6, who go onto the next phase of their education in 2019 with the move to high school. Year 6 will be our hosts at their last Gathering at Newling and our last Gathering for 2018.

This special graduation Gathering commences at 2:00pm.

The 'Transition Class' will have their last day Friday 14th December.

School Concert Night

At the end of each year our students put on a whole school performance that every single child has a part in. Our Gala Night will again be held on the same day as Presentation Day and the Family Fun Day, Tuesday 18th December. One big finish to the school year!

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

Captains Speeches and Elections

Next 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 representatives to be announced on Presentation Day the following week.

Year 6 Farewell Disco

Next Tuesday evening we will be hosting a Year 6 Farewell Disco. Tickets will be for sale Thursday and Friday at recess. The Disco will run from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

The cost will be \$2 for entry, and includes a snack during the Disco. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 gift for school.

The P and C are also offering a "meal deal" for \$5, a sausage roll or party pies and popper, which can be ordered with ticket so children can have dinner prior to the Disco from 6:00pm. The meal must be ordered with ticket and will not be available for purchase on night.

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 been consulted 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 and our new start/finish times.

Movember

Thank you to everyone who supported the BBQ Fundraiser last week for Movember. The SRC and Mr Smith were able to raise \$322 for the worthy cause of men's health awareness. Our students enjoyed wearing their own charcoal moustaches after lunch in support of the cause.

Swim School

Swim School lessons were enjoyed greatly by all that participated in the last fortnight. I am always encouraged that every child is smiling and appears to grow in confidence every day of swim lessons.

The teachers supervising also noted the tremendous improvement of every child's skill and safety awareness in the water over the two weeks of lessons.

Swim school certificates will be presented to all participants in the near future and will tell parents what skills were achieved by their child.

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, 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.

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

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: Blake, Charli-Jane, Kady, Chloe, Tia, Torrah, Declan, Domonic and Tyrone.

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 keen to play with someone who gets angry, won't ever give the others a chance and changes 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

December

Scripture Christmas Concert - 4th

Gathering hosted by 5/6 - 7th

Transition and Yr 6 Graduation - 7th

Captains 2019 Speeches – 11th

Yr 6 Farewell Disco – 11th

Presentation Day - 18th

Family Fun Night and School
Concert - 18th

Last day of school – 19th

January

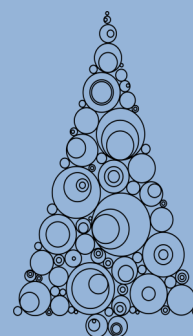
First day of school 2019 –
Wednesday 30th January

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

Week 6 and 7 was very busy for some Kindergarten students as they had their swimming lessons. Students had their lessons over at the TAS pool once a day. It was a fantastic two weeks and all students showed great improvement and confidence in and around the water.



1/2 News

Lots of fun and learning in 1/2 last week as the students developed their understandings of volume and capacity. The students love participating in these practical activities that give them the opportunity to work in small groups, test predictions and make new discoveries.



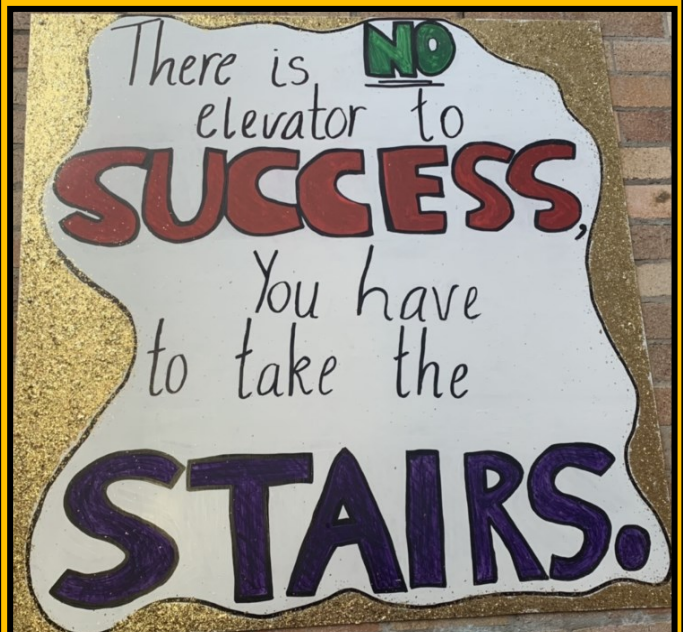
News From 3/4C .

3/4 have continued their success with Ultimate Maths Invaders. We have been taking on the group interactions and competing with students from other schools. This program is helping us recall number facts quickly and accurately.



News from 5/6

**THE MESSAGE FROM 5/6
IS CLEAR-**





You are invited

Holiday Kids Club @ Armidale District Baptist Church

Bible stories, craft, cooking, and more.

Mon 14 - Fri 18 2019, 9:00am-3:00pm for ages 5-12

\$30 for the week if booked by 31 Dec 18 (\$40 if after)

Children to bring their own lunch, drink bottle and hat. Morning and afternoon tea provided.

For booking or more info contact Kerry Gailer: gailerkerry@gmail.com / 0498 525 318



KIDS DISCO!

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Friday 7th December 2018

Armidale City Bowling Club, Dumaresq Street



Tickets: \$8pp

Drinks and snacks available for purchase

Time: 6:00 to 7:30pm

Ages: 5-13 years

Adult Supervision— all with Working with Children Check

Theme: Christmas

Tickets may be pre-purchased from the Bowling Club, or on the night and must be presented at the door

BOOK NOW at the Armidale City Bowling Club, 02 6772 5666

Quote of the week.

“ Take time to be thankful for everything that you have. You can always have more, but you could also have less ”



SRC TRIVIA

What 2 rooms are next to the Library?

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.....


Reason for Absence

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Class

Date of Absence/s



Signature of Parent/Caregiver.....

Date.....

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