



Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 4 Week 7

25th November 2019

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kindergarten Orientation Morning Tea

Thank you to the parents of children starting Kindergarten in 2020 who attended the information session and morning tea on Wednesday.

Our Transition class brought smiles to the proud parent's faces by giving a special performance demonstrating their dance and music skills. They also showed some of their writing and other academic work they have completed during the year.

We have seen dramatic growth in all of the Transition students, and we are sure they are ready for a successful start to Kindergarten in the new year.

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 and BBQ on Tuesday 17th December. One big finale to the school year!

Our play is unique in that every child in every class is involved and we need every student to be present for the play's success.

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.

Captain's Speeches and Elections

Year 5 students will soon have the chance to present a speech to their peers to express their interest in being elected captains for 2020. 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.

Partial Attendance

Every minute of every day is important for every child's learning and time lost due to absence or late arrival/ departure can never really be caught up.

It is very important that children arrive on time as the first part of each English lesson each day is the preparation for the whole mornings work. Children who are late find it very difficult to 'catch up' and complete learning task when they miss the introduction to lessons.

The same applies for leaving early. Work is missed and many afternoon activities involve group and team work or peer tutoring. This then disrupts learning for many when taking 'early marks'.

Please ensure your child is at school for the full school day for their benefit, and for others.

Swim School

Swim School notes were sent out recently and the lessons start on Thursday 5th December, continuing for the next 7 days.

Only students who have paid in full will be able to participate.

We hope that the majority of our students are able to take advantage of this excellent program.

Star Awards

"You're a Star Award" certificates were presented at this morning's assembly to successful students who have been using the *You Can Do It* keys to success and demonstrating persistence, resilience, organisation, getting along and confidence.

Congratulations to our recipients: Talarah, Cameron, Jayden and Amy .

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

November

Year 6 'Day Out' - 27th

Gathering hosted by 3/4 - 29th

December

P&C Meeting - 2nd

3/4 Tamworth Excursion - 4th

Swim school starts - 5th

Transition Graduation - 12th

Year 6 Farewell Disco - 12th

Presentation Day / School Play - 17th
December

Happy Birthday

Althea Maya 27th

Olivia 27th



Uniform Pool

The uniform pool is in urgent need of boys and girls clothing in all sizes, especially Sizes 4 , 6 and 8.

Donations of uniform items can be left at the office.

Year 5 have worked hard in Mandarin to create these wonderful Pagodas.



P and C Notice

Next Meeting -

Monday 2nd December, 2pm
All parents and friends welcome.

* Christmas Raffle *

Newling P and C are calling for donations of non-perishable grocery items for the Christmas Hamper Raffle to be drawn at the end of this term.

Please send any donations to the school office.

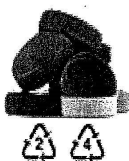
Tuesday 17th December -

End of Year Performance- please ensure you have any costume requirements to your class teachers by the requested date

Lids4Kids

Leave us the plastic lids from your milk, water, juice and soft drink bottles and they'll be converted into prosthetic hands for kids.

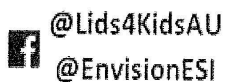
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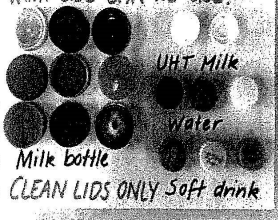


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<https://envision.org.au/envision-hands/>

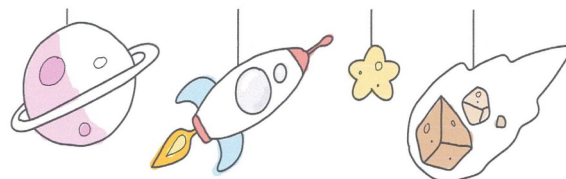
WHAT LIDS CAN WE USE?



Check for recycle codes 2 and 4 under the lid.

We cannot accept numbers 1, 3, 5 or 7.

If there is NO number, still collect it.



SPACE HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

FOR AGES 5-12

@ ARMIDALE DISTRICT BAPTIST CHURCH

13-17 JAN 2020

Bible stories, craft, cooking, and more.

9:00am-3:00pm each day

\$50 for the week (Larger family rates:\$80 for 2, \$100 for 3 or more children)

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

Special kids and parents afternoon on Friday 2pm. Come along!

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/574042>

For further info contact:

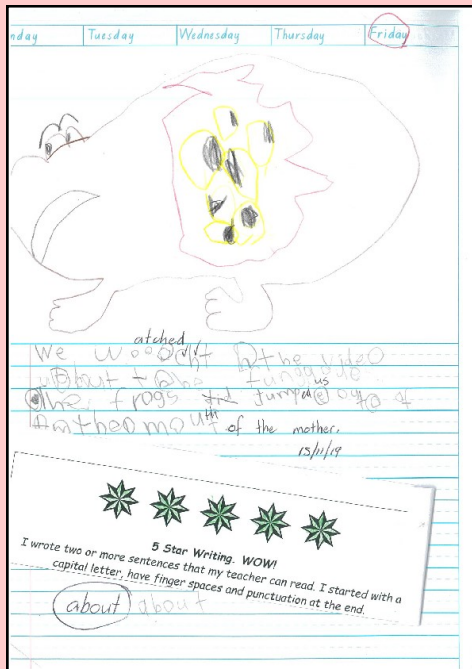
Samantha Thorpe: 0474 705 402 / samanthagailor2@gmail.com
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Limited spots available!



Kindergarten News

Kindergarten have been writing some wonderful stories. Here is an example of some of our work.



By Jayden

1/2 News

Nǐ hǎo from Year 1/2!

Last week during our literacy session we studied China. We learnt many new facts about this fascinating place!

We learnt that The Great Wall of China can be seen from space and it is the longest feature mankind has ever built!

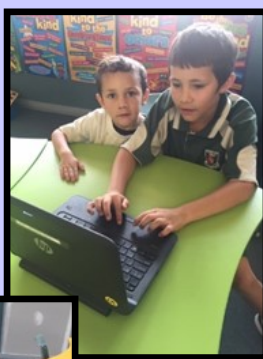


We also celebrated last week by having a Chinese restaurant in our classroom, where we made fried rice and learned how to use chop sticks.

The school play is on 17th December and we ask that the Year 1/2 girls bring in a black T-shirt or singlet and black tights. Boys will need a white T-shirt and black jeans or trousers. Thank you!

News From 3/4

What an exciting Thursday afternoon we had last week! The students in Year 3/4 were lucky enough to get to read to the Transition students. We have been using an online site called Get Epic to access thousands of texts. We showed the Transition students and spent 20 minutes reading and exploring the books together. This Thursday afternoon we are going to get together to do an art activity. This is such a rewarding experience for all involved.



News from 5/6

Transition— not just for the young!

Year 6 students attended an exciting day at the Armidale Secondary College last week, getting to experience classes in Geography, Woodwork, Forensic Science and the traditional scavenger hunt. A big thanks goes to the teachers involved in the organisation of the Transition Day and also to all the students who volunteered to be peer group leaders. Despite a few nerves a great day was had by all.



Reminder

Wednesday 27th November— Year 6 Big Day Out

Something is happening,
down in the hall...

Something is hanging-
But not on the wall!

Many hands have been busy

And minds set to task...

What could be happening?

(I hear you all ask)

To find out, you might,

Come to Newling , at night.

A certain date has been set,

For the greatest show yet!

Tuesday 17th is the night,

You will clap with delight,

And drink in the sounds

And the sights!

Come one, come all!

The Greatest Show in Newling Hall!

Quote of the week.

“ The deepest craving of human nature is to be appreciated.”

~ William James



SRC TRIVIA
Who are the 5/6 Teachers?

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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