



# Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment



Term 4 Week 10

16th December 2019

## Class Stars of the Week



**Year 5/6**



**Year 3/4**



**Year 1/2**



**Kindergarten**



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Semester 2 Reports

Reports have been given to students to take home today. Please take the time to read carefully and contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss the report. These are point in time judgements and use a state-wide standard of A-E grading to report on each child's achievement.

## Presentation Day Assembly

Presentation Day assembly will commence at 10:00am and conclude at approximately 11:00am Tuesday, with morning tea to follow for all parents and friends of school. We have major school awards and class awards to be presented.

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 include a farewell to Year 6 with a special presentation and awarding of Yr6 portfolios.

## Family Fun Night and School Play / Gala Night – Tuesday 17th December

The Family Fun Night and BBQ will run from 5:30 – 7:00pm. Entry is \$10 per family which includes BBQ sausage sandwiches for the whole family. Soft drinks and steak sandwiches can also be purchased.

There will be a range of fun activities suitable for the whole family. These include donut eating races, footy passing, ten pin head, 100's raffle, chocolate toss and stalls selling plants, biscuits and cakes.

School Play/Gala Night starts at 7:30pm.

Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the Gala Night performance around 8:15pm.

In the event of bad weather, the "Family Fun Night and BBQ" will be cancelled and a notice put on the school Facebook page. The play will still go ahead despite weather.

## School Gala Night

Practice for the whole school play has been underway for weeks now and 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. Every child has a role in the performance and is needed on stage this night to make the performance possible and successful.

Please make arrangements so your child is at school by 7:00pm on the night of the play

## Christmas Raffle

We have a massive list of prizes for the Christmas Raffle to be drawn after the school play on the 17th. The P & C have 5 huge Hampers as well as vouchers donated by Coles and Woolworths, Blakes Car Detailing, Samantha Doyle Photography, Belgrave Cinema, Gazman, Armidale Market Fresh, The Meating Place and a Bunnings Fire Brazier.

Please return all tickets sold or unsold so no one misses out

on this extraordinary prize draw.

## Year 6 Disco

Thank you to all the students who supported the Year 6 Farewell Disco. A great fun filled night was had by everyone. Yr 6 raised another \$124 toward their farewell gift to the school.

## 2020 Organisation

We are at the stage of finalising our school arrangements for 2020 and looking forward to starting a new year of exciting initiatives for our students. Our classes and staff for 2020 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

Transition – Mrs French

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, we have a plan in place to accommodate another class. All K-6 classes will be supported with two teachers every day, as we currently have.

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 2020.

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

We farewell Mrs Lui our Languages teacher, who after 5 years of teaching Mandarin at our school, is moving to Canberra. We wish her all the best in her new business ventures.

## Happy Holidays

As this is the final Newsletter for 2019 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 2020.

## School returns in 2020 on Wednesday 29th January for all students Kindergarten to Year 6.

## 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 recipient: Charli-Jane.

Murray Cox

Principal

## **Important Dates**

School Reports sent home  
16th December

Presentation Day 10:00 -11:00am  
17th December

Family Fun BBQ 5:30 – 7:00  
17th December

School Play/Gala Night -7:30pm  
17th December.

## **P and C Notice**

Next Meeting – P&C AGM is to be held  
on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

The AGM is the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of school  
next year. All families and friends of  
Newling are welcome.

### **Canteen 2020**

The P&C will operate the Canteen  
next year starting in Week 2 on 7<sup>th</sup>  
February.

Volunteers are needed to run the  
canteen each Friday. Just one or two  
days each term would be of great  
help.

A huge thanks to the following  
businesses who have made  
donations to our school end of  
year celebrations.

Armidale Market Fresh

Coles

The Meating Place

Belgrave Cinema

McDonalds Armidale

Woolworths

Kmart

Big W

Bakers Delight

## **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Please return all tickets  
and money to the school  
office by

**TOMORROW MORNING**

All Hampers will be drawn  
at the school concert  
tomorrow night  
Tuesday 17th December.

## **Tomorrow**

**Tuesday 17th December  
End of Year Performance**

**Please ensure you have  
any costume requirements  
to your class teachers .**

## Kindergarten News

Kindergarten have been very busy practising for our end of year play.

The costumes are all ready and we have learnt our dances.

We would love to see all of our parents and friends at school on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 for our fete with the play starting at 7:30. Make sure that you get in early so children can get dressed.

It will be a roaring success!

## 1/2 News

Year 1/2 would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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

Christmas is near and a year of hard work and incredible success is coming to an end. We conclude this fantastic year with an exciting evening performance not to be missed.

The students in 3/4 have worked incredibly hard to bring you a dance that demonstrates their ability to WOW the crowd and make you all incredibly proud. Please support your child in their efforts and come along to watch "The Greatest Show" tomorrow night. We promise it will be a worth your while!!

If your child does not have a costume of black pants and a black shirt at school, please ensure they are here tomorrow.

We look forward to seeing you as we end the 2019 school year.



## News from 5/6

All teachers feel sadness passing their students on to a new teacher or class and eagerly look forward to their new adventures with new students the following year. We feel, however that Year 6 teachers draw the short straw. Every year we send our little bunch of Year 6 students off into High School. We don't get the 'How are you Miss?' or the 'How's the cricket Mr Smith?' on Day 1 from these guys... Luckily for us, most of them come to visit or talk to us down the street occasionally. We had the treat of some amazing cheesecake, caramel tarts and homemade scones for our very own classy-party on Friday... Thank you Emma and Declan for that treat!!

We wish all Year 6 the best and remind you that if we see you down the street you had better come say hello or else... Mr Smith & Mrs Watts.



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## Family Christmas Carols

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019

6:30pm Light refreshments

7:00pm Carols

8:00pm Supper

Newling School Hall

80 Chapel St. Armidale

All Welcome

Fresh Hope Church, Armidale

More info? Call 6775 1901

## Happy Birthday

Lacy 18th

Jayden 19th

Tanyarli 20th

Amy 22nd

Holly 22nd

Elizabeth 31st

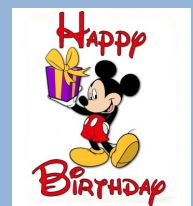
Brielle 31st

David 1st January

Tomas 19th January

Declan 22nd January


Rowan 29th January



**Quote of the week.**

*“ Learn to be thankful for what you already have,  
while you pursue all that you want.”*

*~ Jim Rohn*



**SRC TRIVIA**  
SRC Trivia will return next year!

**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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