

Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 4 Week 8

2nd December 2019

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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 – Layla and Hunter

1/2 – Dante and Tomas

3/4 – Kareesha and Phillip

5/6 – Cooper and Kady

Our 3/4 class showed great confidence in hosting the Gathering and shared with us some excellent classwork from their recent experiments in Science. They also provided the audience a wonderfully entertaining performance of the traditional clapping rhythm they had perfected.

Swim School

Swim School lessons start this week on Thursday 5th December and continue for the next 7 days.

We hope that more students are able to take advantage of this excellent program.

This valuable service is offered to families to make sure every child gets the opportunity to learn to swim. Australians love the water but unfortunately, we have many avoidable drownings in rivers, dams and backyard pools.

Our school Learn to Swim program is a way parents can help prepare their child to enjoy the water safely.

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

School Concert Night

Our end of year whole school performance is coming up soon on Tuesday 17th December.

Our play involves every class and we need every student to be present for the play's success. As every child is involved, we ask that parents make arrangements that their child attends on this evening.

Children have been practicing in class and are rehearsed as a whole school. Every child has a role in the performance and is needed on stage this night to make the performance possible.

Presentation Day / Family Fun Night and School Concert – Tuesday 17th December

Tuesday 17th will be one spectacular day of recognition, celebrations and fun.

Presentation Day assembly will commence at 10:00am and conclude at approximately 11:00am, 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, the School Concert starts at 7:30pm.

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

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

Planning for 2020

Our school planning for 2020 is entering the final stages with teachers having been allocated to classes and final budgets being organised to bring next year's plans to realisation.

We are looking forward to another year of fabulous achievements with a consistent staff and clear goals for even greater results next year, and in future years.

Christmas Hampers

The P&C have been calling for donations for the Christmas hampers for a few weeks with a much less than normal number of items being received.

We ask that every child bring in one small donation of a food item, or small Christmas/gift item, that could be added to hampers so that on Gala Night we have five or more hampers to be given away in the raffle.

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: Alma, Sophie, Beau, Amber, Althea Maya, Jazayah and Kady.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

December

Pizza and Popper Yr 6 Fundraiser
Lunch - 3rd

3/4 Tamworth Excursion - 4th

Swim school starts - 5th

Captains Speeches - 11th

Transition Graduation Assembly - 12th

Year 6 Farewell Disco - 12th

Gathering hosted by Year 6 - 13th

School Reports sent home - 16th

Presentation Day / School Play - 17th
December.

Last day of school year 18th December

P and C Notice

* Christmas Raffle *

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

The AGM is the 3rd week of school next year. All families and friends on Newling are welcome.

Newling P and C are calling for donations of non-perishable grocery items for the Christmas Hamper.

Please send any donations to the school office.



CANTEEN SPECIAL

THIS WEEK ONLY

CHICKEN NUGGETS (6)
WITH TOMATO SAUCE

\$3

POTATO WEDGES

\$1 PER CUP

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for the Hampers are attached to this newsletter. Please return all sold tickets and money to the school office by Monday 16th December.

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

Tuesday 17th December

End of Year Performance –

Please ensure you have any costume requirements to your class teachers by the requested date.

Kindergarten News

Kindergarten are busy practising the play for the end of the year. It will be held on Tuesday the 17th of December. We encourage all our families to attend. We have worked very hard preparing something amazing for you to see. Rehearsals are being held during some of our Library time and we would like all Kindergarten students to begin looking for any readers and Library books that might need to be returned to school.

* The first five students to return all their class readers will receive a special reward.

1/2 News

Last week Year 1/2 visited Japan as part of our literacy unit of 'Around the World'. We read some Japanese stories and we studied Haiku poems, which are a traditional form of Japanese poetry. Haiku poems consist of three lines, the first and last line have 5 syllables and the middle has 3 syllables. We had a go writing our own.

'Flowers' by Rosanna

Flowers have pollen,
The colours are so beautiful,
The smell is so nice.

'Dog' by Beau

Fast as a cheetah,
Black wet nose and pointy ears,
Green shiny black eyes.



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



Transition and 3/4 were at it again on Thursday. This week we wanted to build on the Transition students' oral language skills so they chose a buddy and painted a family portrait. This encouraged so much discussion and interaction with the older students and there was lots of laughter and smiles all round. Some of the little people enjoyed working with their buddy so much that they added them to their 'family' portrait!!

News from 5/6

It's all about Year 6!

Year 6 are on the countdown... Some are excited, some are nervous but they are all demonstrating their 'have a go attitude' towards High School. A huge part of the Newling tradition is a Year 6 'Big Day Out' before they finish. This year Mr Smith and Mrs Watts took them to Tamworth for the day. We played in the park for hours and then went to have a fancy Chinese lunch— where every student used chopsticks to eat!

The 5/6 teachers will miss this bunch of kids like crazy—they're polite, happy and just plain fun!



The cost of Christmas

Christmas is a time of celebration, but it can also be a very difficult time of the year for families who are struggling.

We have been asked to provide all families with details of these local support agencies:

Parent Line Free Professional Help 24/7
For parents & carers of children 0- 18 in NSW
1300 1300 52

Parent Line is a telephone counseling, information and referral service for parents of children ages 0 to 18 who live in New South Wales.

Parents, grandparents and carers anywhere in the state can call Parent Line on 1300 1300 52 for no more than the cost of a local call. It is available 9am to 9pm Monday to Friday, and 4pm to 9pm on weekends.

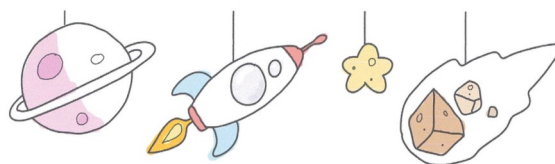
www.parentline.org.au



The Family Referral Service (FRS) brings together families, support services and community resources so that our children and young people are safe and well.

They work with all services to find out what best supports young people and families.

familyreferralservice.com.au



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 / samanthagailer2@gmail.com
or Mike Nott: 0410 707 224 / i_m_nott@hotmail.com

Limited spots available!



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.

From this



To this

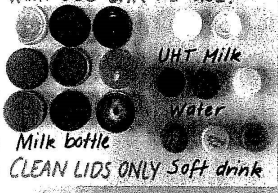


For more information check out:

@Lids4KidsAU
@EnvisionESI

<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.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack a Christmas lunch box.

This bright and colourful Christmas themed lunch box is delicious and ticks off all 5 food groups. It includes:



- [Chicken and couscous salad](#)
- A yoghurt tub
- Diced watermelon
- Cucumber and cherry tomatoes
- [No bake cookies](#)
- Water

For more recipes, ideas and lunch box inspiration visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Quote of the week.

“ Acknowledging the good you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance.”

~ Eckhart Tolle

SRC TRIVIA



What are the names of the two ladies who work in the office?

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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