



# Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment



Term 4 Week 6

16th November 2020

## Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 3/4



Kindergarten



Year 1/2



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Swim School

We are working on final arrangements for Swim School for every child K-2 in Week 8, when the older students are away at camp. We have UNE pool booked and are in process of finding enough instructors to run the lessons. Full details will be sent out as soon as possible. Cost will be absolutely minimal (about \$10) as we have been able to secure some grants to fund this program.

## Warmer Weather

As the weather warms up and we start seeing hot days, our children looking to keep cool and hydrated. Please ensure your child has a hat and a drink bottle each day. Clearly label your child's hat and drink bottle with their name. Our school rule is that children cannot play without a hat and must stay in the shade – No Hat, No Play!

One good development is that the air conditioners we installed in every classroom, will make sure every child is extremely comfortable when in the classroom and prepared for learning.

## Presentation Day

This year our Presentation Day will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We are working under stringent guidelines to ensure the safety of our whole community. This year students will be receiving awards as we normally do so at our Presentation Day ceremony, however the number of guests we can have is limited to the size of the hall due to the social distancing guidelines we must follow.

We can celebrate our students and achievements with some parents in attendance and will prioritise Year 6 parents, and if space permits, we will invite the parents of our major award winners. Attendance will be by invitation only as we must control the number of people present. We will provide more information in the coming weeks and appreciate your understanding and patience in this matter.

Other traditional end of year activities will go ahead, under guidelines, such as Year 6 Big Day Out, Captains Speeches, End of Year Disco and P&C Christmas Raffle.

## Enrolments 2020

Parents are requested to please notify the Principal if you plan to be leaving the area in 2021 or if you have not enrolled your child for Kindergarten.

The school is happy to discuss with parents the readiness of your child to start and who may be able to support you making this decision. We have an overflowing Transition class, so please call soon if you wish to start preparing your child for school now.

If you know of any children of friends or neighbours who will be starting school next year, please ask them to call us too.

## Star Awards

"You're a Star Award" certificates were presented at this morning's assembly to 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: Blake, Vaughan, Zaden, Antwone, Allira and Abby-Mae.

Murray Cox  
Principal

## Important Dates

- School Athletics Carnival– 16th November
- NRL Gala Day Inverell– 17th November
- K-2 Thalgarrah Visit– 17th November
- Get Hooked 5/6– 26th November
- Yr. 7 Transition visit (Yr.6)– 27th November
- 5/6 Lake Keepit Camp starts 30th November

## Kindergarten News

Kindergarten are excited to welcome Mrs Bale for our morning sing-alongs. Mrs Bale will be here every Thursday and Friday mornings to teach students about the enjoyment of music and singing.

The students really enjoyed their morning sing-along.



This week in English, Students have been learning about Japan. Students researched the location, the flag, traditional dress, celebrations and food.

They have been writing facts they have been learning about Japan.

In Japan they like to eat sushi and seafood. The green is the seaweed and the white is the rice, the pink is salmon. They really like vegetables.

By Cassius

In Japan they eat sushi rolls and fish. They wear kimonos in Japan.

By Domitree

## News from 1/2

Last week Year 1/2 made corn and zucchini fritters.

We mixed dry and wet ingredients

Together, then cooked them on a pan and we

enjoyed eating them. We also practised using a knife and fork while eating.

We then practised our procedure writing and wrote the ingredients and method for making corn and zucchini fritters.



## News from 3/4

The students are getting excited for our camp to Lake Keepit in Week 8.

Please make sure you have completed the online registration. If you are having trouble with this, please contact Mrs Te Moana.



## News from 5/6

**Always was, always will be...**

5/6 discovered, after reading about the Rainbow Serpent, that he was the creator of the animals and the lands. We looked at this story and compared it to other creation stories around the world, making note of similarities and difference.

We chose our favourite pages, those that meant the most to us, and created an artwork of this page.



## Camp Information

Camp packing lists have gone home today, please refer to these for everything that your child will need to take.

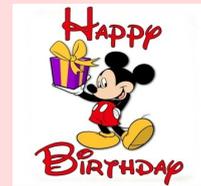
Please remember to complete the online registration.

## Happy Birthday

November

Hailee– 21st

Lincoln– 22nd



## P&C Christmas Hampers

P&C will be running a Christmas Hamper raffle again this year. We are asking families for donations of items that are:

- Non-perishable
- Non-alcoholic
- In date

Items can be dropped into the school office.

5/6 are selling Icy Poles for \$1 every **Tuesday** at 1st half lunch to fundraise for the Lake Keepit excursion. Money raised helps pay for our school bus transport.



Hi! I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Peter, and I am the new Chaplain for Newling School.

I am a former student of Newling, and I am so happy to come back to this wonderful community to help support the next generation. I aim to be around as long as possible, my long term goal is to be around to see both Kindergarten and Transition through to High School.

While I am primarily here to support the kids, please feel free to contact me with any concerns at [peterclark@younglife.org.au](mailto:peterclark@younglife.org.au)

I hope to see you soon  
Peter



# Good for Kids good for life

## TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES



**'kal-ka-doon kee-an'**

All school-age groups (K-12)

### Background

In areas of north Queensland, a game of throwing skill was played. A large bone, such as an emu shinbone, with twine attached to it was thrown in to a pit or hole.

### Short description

The game involves throwing a ball into a small bin target as many times as possible.

### Equipment

- Use 'foxtail' or a tennis ball in a stocking (or long football sock) as the bone.
- Use a large plastic bin or hoop as the pit or hole.

### Game play and basic rules

- Play singly or in groups of two to four players.
- Players line up behind one another in their groups.
- Players hold the foxtail a short distance away from the ball and take it in turns to attempt to throw the foxtail ball in to the bin or hoop from 3-5 metres away.
- To avoid interference, the player throwing the foxtail is 2 metres in front of the rest of the line of players (mark a line for this)
- As an extra challenge, the balls are held further down the tail.

### Scoring

- Players can keep score of successful throw for a set time (2-3 minutes) or set number of turns (four to six).
- If using a hoop, score one point if the foxtail touches or bounces in and out of the hoop, and two points if it stays in the hoop.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games, Sport Australia



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**Quote of the week.**

“Whatever words we utter should be chosen with care for people will hear them and be influenced by them for good or ill.”

- Buddha

**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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