

# Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment



Term 4 Week 7

23rd November 2020

## Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Gathering Merit Awards

On Friday our 1/2 class hosted their Gathering and showed us their talents with a wonderful presentation based on the text book 'Tale of the Turnip'.

Congratulations to the children who were recognised with merit award at Gathering for making an extra effort in the past fortnight and achieving success at school.

K – Braydon and Cassius

1/2 – Jayden and Eboni

3/4 – Meryndah and Vaughan

5/6 – Torrah and Kady

## School Athletics Champions

Congratulations to all children who showed persistence and confidence to compete in the school Athletics Carnival last Monday. We were able to complete our field and track events before midday and before the excessive heat! It was an enjoyable morning for everyone and we were impressed at the wonderfully enthusiastic participation of every student in every event.

Our most successful athletes were presented with ribbons and certificate at Gathering:

Junior Champions:

Girl – Montana Boy - Caeden

11yrs Champions:

Girl – Jillari Boy -Darnell

Senior Champions:

Girl – Kytanna Boy - Kady

## Presentation Day / Yr. 6 Graduation

This year our Presentation Day and Yr.6 Graduation will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We are working under stringent DoE guidelines and the number of guests we can have is limited to the size of the hall due to the social distancing guidelines we must follow.

Attendance will be by invitation only as we must control number of people present. We appreciate your understanding and patience in this matter.

Unfortunately, there will not be a Gala Night or school Fete this year.

Our graduating Year 6 students, and all students, will have some other surprise activities however in this different school year!

## Swim School

It has been with haste, but we have been able to get a booking and organise Swim School for 2020 and it will start next week!

The cost will be just \$10 per student for 10 lessons, with 95% of the cost covered by grants the school has applied for to keep cost absolutely minimal.

Swim School will start next week and payment must be made before attending.

Please contact me directly if you have any concerns over payment, but as we have been able subsidised this so much, we expect that every child will be able attend.

## Uniforms

The school has purchased some brand new uniform items from another school who are changing their uniform.

We have a selection of new bottle green polo shirts and jumpers, grey shorts and pants that will be sold at cost price through the Uniform Pool. There is also a selection of stockings, leggings, scrunchies and hair clips in school colours that will all be sold at cost price.

Please contact the office to visit the Uniform Pool or purchase items if you are interested.

## Sun Safety

Broad brimmed school hats are compulsory for all students and must be worn at all times in the playground. The school has a "No hat, No play" policy for safety of students.

Baseball caps are not accepted as they do not meet the NSW school sun safety standards.

Children also need to bring their own water bottle everyday to school. Bottles can be refilled in classrooms.

## 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: Sophie, Althea Maya, Cyril, Liame and Lacy.

Murray Cox

Principal

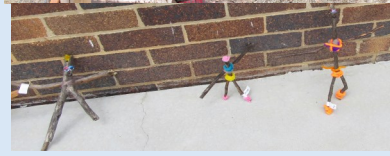


## Kindergarten News

Last Tuesday Kindergarten students and the students from Year 1/2 visited Thalgarrah for a story, STEM and nature play day.

A great day was had by students and teachers. Students shared a story about Stickman and then created their own stickman and wrote a story about his adventures.

The nature play was a wonderful way to conclude their day. Students created, investigated and problem solved in a fun and creative environment.



## News from 1/2

It was another busy week in Year 1/2. We had the Athletics Carnival on Monday where all students competed in both field and track events.

On Tuesday we visited Thalgarrah with Kindergarten and we created our own stickmen and had creative time in the outdoor classroom.



We also hosted the Week 6 Gathering. We performed a play called 'The Tale of the Turnip' and performed a song called 'The Harvest Hop'.

Mrs Bourke and Miss Olsson are both very proud of all Year 1/2 students during such a busy week.



## News from 3/4

Building LEGO creations can be tricky stuff, but when you have a brilliant buddy to help it is going to be a success!!

As always, the students in the 3/4 class stepped up and showed what amazing role models they can be by working with Transition. There were so many conversations, stories and questions bouncing back and forth that Mrs French and Mrs Te Moana know this activity was a success.

The students will be back working cooperatively again this week and once the creations are complete, we will display them for all to see.



## News from 5/6

### Rugby League Sevens/League Tag

On Tuesday most of Year 5/6 and a few students from 3/4 travelled to Inverell for a Rugby League Gala day. Newling entered a team in the Tackle Competition and also a team in the League Tag Competition.

Both teams played six games in sweltering 30 degrees+ weather. The tackle team played exceptionally well even winning a couple games against much bigger schools and teams. Special mentions to Jillari who top scored with at least 6 tries for the day and she was the only girl out of any school who played in the tackle competition. Hayden also didn't stop all day and played every minute of every game.

The league tag side was led brilliantly by captain Kytanna. The girls tried hard all day and for most of them it was the first time they had ever played league tag.

Mr Rayner and Mrs Watts were exceptionally proud of everyone that played and every student represented Newling well on the field and off the field.



## Important Dates

- Get Hooked 5/6- 26th November
- Yr. 7 Transition visit (Yr.6)- 27th November
- 5/6 Lake Keepit Camp starts 30th November
- K-2 Swim School starts– 30th November
- Vision Assessment (Transition)- 3rd December
- 3/4 Lake Keepit Camp starts 2nd December
- Yrs. 3-6 return from Camp 4th December
- Yr. 6 Big Day Out- 10th December
- Yr. 6 Farewell Disco- 10th December
- Transition Graduation- 11th December
- Presentation Day- 14th December
- Year 6 Farewell– 14th December
- Last day of school - 16th December

## **Happy Birthday**

### November

Olivia- 27th

Althea Maya- 27th



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.



## 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.

**Next P&C Meeting -**

Monday 7th December at 2pm

## Camp Information

Camp packing lists have now been sent home, please refer to these for everything that your child will need to take.

Please remember to complete the online registration.

## UNIFORM POOL

The uniform pool is in urgent need of all items of boys and girls clothing, especially in the smaller sizes.

Donations will be gratefully accepted and can be left at the school office.





## Important Reminder

Now that the weather is warming up, it is really important that all students have water every day. **Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day.**

The bubblers are currently unavailable due to COVID regulations.



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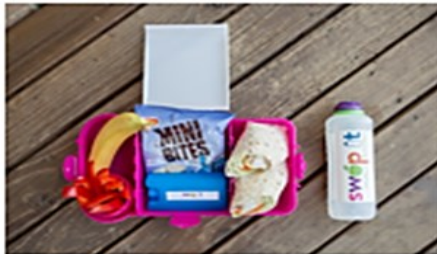
## PACKING AN EVERYDAY LUNCHBOX

Packing an everyday lunchbox does not have to contain fancy ingredients.

Make packing an everyday lunchbox easy by adding:

- **Crunch and Sip®:** 1 serve of fruit or vegetables
- **Recess:** 1 serve of fruit or vegetables + 1-2 everyday snacks e.g. rice crackers, yoghurt
- **Lunch:** Sandwich/wrap/roll or leftovers containing everyday ingredients e.g. pasta, fried rice
- **Drink:** Water and/or reduced fat plain milk
- Don't forget to add an **ice brick** to keep the food cool and safe

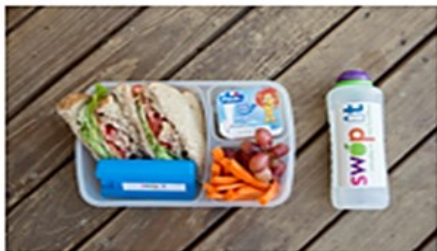
See our everyday lunchboxes below for ideas.



**Crunch & Sip®:** Capsicum sticks  
**Recess:** Mini rice cakes, banana  
**Lunch:** Multigrain wrap with chicken, cheese, carrot and lettuce  
**Drink:** Water



**Crunch & Sip®:** Cherry tomatoes  
**Recess:** Rice crackers, cucumber sticks and hummus  
**Lunch:** Raisin bread sandwich with banana  
**Drink:** Water, reduced fat plain milk



**Crunch & Sip®:** Carrot sticks  
**Recess:** Yoghurt, grapes  
**Lunch:** Whole meal sandwich with tuna, tomato and lettuce  
**Drink:** Water

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**Quote of the week.**

“The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others.”

- Robert Baden-Powell

**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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