



Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment



Term 4 Week 10

14th December 2020

Staff Stars of the Year



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Semester 2 Reports

Reports have been given to students to take home today.

Please take the time to read them 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.

Year 6 Disco

Thank you to all the students who supported the Year 6 Farewell Disco. A great fulfilled night was had by everyone. Year 6 raised another \$132 toward their farewell gift to the school.

2021 Organisation

We are at the stage of finalising our school arrangements for 2021 and looking forward to starting a new year of exciting initiatives for our students. Our classes and staff for 2021, at this point in time, will be:

Kindergarten- Mrs McClenaghan and Mrs Bourke
1/2 - Mrs French, Ms Williams and Ms Olsson
3/4 – Mrs Winsor, Mrs Te Moana and Mr Watson
5/6 – Mrs Watts and Mr Raslan

Library and Reading Support– Mrs Knuckey
Transition – Mrs Hahn

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 at least two teachers all day every day, as we currently have. This model will be expanded to provide even greater individualised support with 3 teachers working in our two largest classes for English and Mathematics lessons.

We will be welcoming some new staff to our school, who will join our team to provide high quality education for every student.

As always, we will be meeting our commitment that we provide every opportunity and the

highest quality learning for every single one of our students in 2021

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

We farewell Mr Rayner our 5/6 teacher since May, who is moving back to his home town. We wish him all the best in his new ventures.

Please keep up to date with our Facebook page and as we will post any notices or updates on Facebook prior to school reopening in 2021.

Thank you to our staff

This year started off, with clouds of smoke blanketing everyone's holiday cheer. The school year started off at a furious pace and then BAM! Lockdown and learning from home! At Newling we didn't let that little interruption stop us. Our teachers worked continuously and creatively through the worst of the pandemic and came out stronger (and more sanitised) on the other side.

It is in tough times like these that we should be so proud of the amazingly talented team at Newling and I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to the remarkable team who have supported our school, our students, and achieved a great deal in a year like no other.

Happy Holidays

As this is the final Newsletter for 2020 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 2021.

School returns in 2021 on Friday 29th January for all students Kindergarten to Year 6.

Murray Cox
Principal

Kindergarten News

Welcome to week 10. Students in Kindergarten have been having fun learning how other cultures around the world celebrate Christmas. Students had fun making and decorating gingerbread cookies.



Congratulations to all Kindergarten students for a great year of learning. Mrs Mac and Miss Williams wish all students the best for the new year. We would like to wish everyone a safe and joyful break. Enjoy your Christmas with family and we will see you again next year.

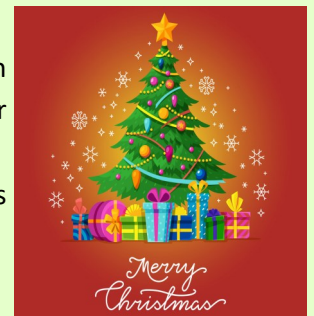
News from 1/2

We have had a lovely week with our Literacy work based around Christmas. We all wrote a descriptive text about a present that we would like to give to Santa.

My gift to Santa will be a new suit and a writing robot. The writing robot can write the naughty and nice list. The new suit comes with a back pack. Not an ordinary backpack, a never ending backpack with an extra hand. The hand will reach in and pull out the presents and chuck the presents down the chimney.

By Tanyarli Patterson

Mrs Bourke and Miss Olsson would like to wish all Year 1/2 students and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

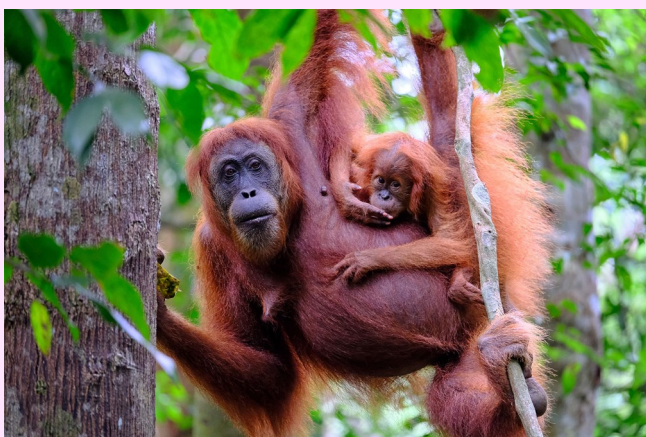


News from 3/4

Thank you to everyone who supported our class by purchasing a calendar.

We raised \$360! Which is enough to sponsor two orangutans and make an extra donation.

We will introduce our newly adopted orangutans in the new year.



News from 5/6

This week we farewell our Year 6 students. We are so proud of you all and wish you all the best for high school.

Mrs Watts is already crying in her room 😭



Happy Birthday

December

Teiarla- 15th

Lacy-18th

Jayden- 19th

Tanyarli- 20th

Amy- 22nd

Holly- 22nd

Brielle- 31st

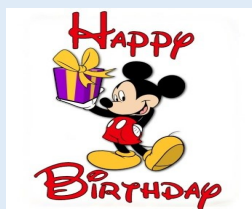
January

David- 1st

Liame– 5th

Tomas– 19th

Allira– 21st



P and C Notices

Next Meeting – P&C AGM is to be held on Monday 8th February 2021.

The AGM is the first meeting of 2021. All families and friends on Newling are welcome.

Christmas Raffle – P&C are phoning all winners of the Christmas Hamper Raffle to be drawn at end of Presentation Day.

Canteen 2021 – The P&C will operate canteen next year starting in Week 3 on 12th February. Volunteers are needed to run canteen each Friday. Just one or two days each term would be of great help.

Library News

There will be no more borrowing from the Library for the rest of 2020.

Could students please return all books as soon as possible!

Enjoy some holiday reading over the break.

Important Dates

- Last day of school– Wednesday 16th December
- First day of school 2021 for all students– Friday 29th January
- School Swimming Carnival– Tuesday 2nd February
- Canteen starts Week 3– Friday 12th February

For Sale

The school is selling 20 used Asus Eee Slate EP121 computers. They are windows touch screen tablets that were servicing the Kindergarten and 1/2 rooms for past years. They have been wiped clean and have had Windows 10 installed.

Each computer comes with protective case/stand and charger. Price is \$50.

If you would like one, as a great Christmas gift for your child, please call the school.



Casual Work

1 X Casual position - Armidale Local Government Area - 7146

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
- ✓ Community spirit
- ✓ Positive energy

✓ If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!

Applications close Sunday 13th December 2020



School holiday activities

FREE fun for kids of all ages

Crafts

Thursday 14 January

Mixed paper crafts

11am-noon & 2-3pm: all ages welcome

Monday 18 January

Messy crafts

(be sure to bring old clothes!)

11am-noon & 2-3pm: all ages welcome

Virtual Reality

Thursday 21 January

11am-noon - 8 years +

Bookings essential

Parent/guardian consent

required on the day or at

time of booking

Bookings required unless indicated
Phone the Library on 6770 3636

LEGO & board game free play

4 - 8 January & 18 - 26 January

Any time during opening hours

No bookings required



Activities are held at the Armidale War Memorial Library,
182 Rusden St Armidale, 2350

www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/library

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Quote of the week.

“Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we’re here, we should dance”.

- Anonymous

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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