



# Newling News

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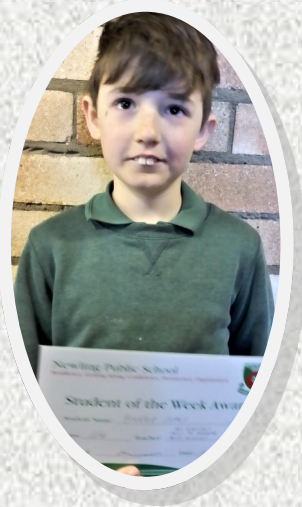
Term 4 Week 7

15th November 2021

## Class Stars of the Week



**Year 5/6**



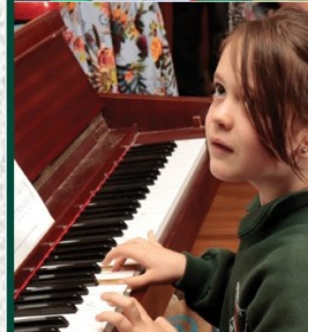
**Year 3/4**



**Year 1/2**



**Kindergarten**



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Gathering

This week our Kindergarten class will host our next Gathering. It will also be our final Awards Gathering for 2021. At present we are not meeting as a whole school inside, and our Gatherings will continue to be online. A Zoom link will be shared with all parents via the class Seesaw app.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards recipients will be presented with awards in their own classes and names announced at the Gathering.

## School Operations – End of Year activities

From 8 November, all schools are required to operate on updated Level 3 settings – supported by layered safety measures. The guidelines published in the last newsletter will be in place for the rest of Term 4. They can also be viewed on the Department of Education website.

We are fortunate that Graduations are allowed within cohorts, either on school sites or at external venues – with COVID-safe plans in place and physical distancing adhered to. All adult visitors on the school site must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination. We are planning to have both our Transition Graduation and Year 6 Graduation that adhere to the current guidelines and vaccination, mask and sign in provisions.

Our annual Presentation Day and Fete are unlikely to proceed in the normal format. We are currently looking at possibility of broadcasting the Presentation Day assembly or holding an outdoor presentation which is permissible under the current guidelines. The P&C are investigating running a community event out of school hours that meets the NSW Health guidelines for our school community at the end of the school year.

Excursions during the school day, relevant to class teaching and learning programs, are permitted to proceed. All overnight excursions have had to be cancelled.

## Remembrance Day

Our school captains did a wonderful job hosting a Remembrance Day ceremony last week to recognise and honour all those who served in the war and on operational service past and present to uphold the freedoms of our country.

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony included the traditions of the ode, the last post, one minutes silence and the rouse.

## Kindergarten 2022

Parents are requested to please notify the Principal if you plan to be leaving the area in 2022 or if you have not enrolled your child for Kindergarten.

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

## 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: Archer, Jocelyn, Xayarna, Aaliyah, Luca, Jhett, Jamarl, Deacon and Cyril.

Principal  
Murray Cox

## Important Dates

- Gymnastics Years 3-6–  
Monday 15th and 22nd November
- Gymnastics Years K-2–  
Wednesday 17th, 23rd November
- Book Fair starts–  
15th to 19th November
- Gathering hosted by Kindergarten–  
Friday 19th November
- K, 1, 2 Water Safety lessons–  
22nd to 26th November
- Year 6 ASC visit–  
Tuesday 30th November



## Kindergarten News

Last week, the Kindergarten students completed their first week of swimming lessons. It was great to see the growth in confidence and skills over the week. We look forward to another week of swimming in Week 8.

We have a variety of unclaimed and unlabelled clothing that was left after swimming each day. These items include school jumpers, school shirts, socks and underwear. Please contact us if your child is missing clothing and please label all clothing with your child's name to help us return items to the correct child.



The Kindergarten class are hosting the online Gathering this Friday. Look for the link on Seesaw throughout the week to join us virtually at the Gathering.

## 1/2 News

Well what another busy week the Year 1/2 class had. Last Tuesday we visited Thalgarrah and explored the text 'Stickman' through outdoor learning.



Every Thursday for the rest of the term Year 2 students will be visiting the 3/4 classroom, to get ready for Year 3.



## 3/4 News

This week saw the beginning of our Thursday afternoon transition sessions with Year 2. For the rest of the term, Year 2 students will visit the 3/4 room in preparation for Year 3 next year. Each week we will learn about a different artist. This week was all about abstract art with Pablo Picasso. We can't wait to share our finished self portraits with you soon.



## 5/6 News

In 5/6 this year we have spoken a lot about getting in there and having a go, whether it is in the classroom or during sporting activities. It has been incredible to see the students of 5/6 take initiative and create their own unique games during lunch time, where each student is 'having a go'. Our whole class has been playing these games together at lunch and recess and have been doing so without any problems. They have been playing fairly, following the game rules and being kind and respectful to one another.

Keep up the good work 5/6, we love to see you using the 'Getting Along' key!



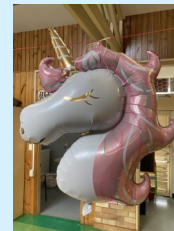


## TRANSITION NEWS

There were some strange sightings on Friday around Newling when Transition had their Unicorn day.



On Thursday last week Transition class joined their first Remembrance Day ceremony.



!! 2021/22 Season Info !!

**Season Starting Wednesday  
17th November**



**Registrations now open**  
**Ages u6s through to vets**  
**Sign up the whole family!!!**

Due to current NSW Health orders all participants 16 years and over without a medical exemption must be fully vaccinated against COVID 19. All participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a fully vaccinated adult.

These restrictions will stay in place until otherwise advised by NSW Health and LANSW.

## Book Fair

Our school book fair will be running this week. Students will have to opportunity to browse and purchase books and items at lunch times and during their Library class time.

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions, parents and families are not able to attend.

Students can fill out wish lists with prices to take home.

You can pay for books by eftpos at the front office, otherwise students can bring money into school.

## Happy Birthday

**November**

Hailee- 21st

Lincoln- 22nd



## Over the phone payments

As of Friday 29th October, we are no longer able to take **over the phone eftpos payments**.

We are still able to take cash and eftpos payments in person at the school office.

## P & C Notices

### **Christmas Raffle**

Donations of non-perishable items to add to Hampers are being accepted now for the annual Christmas Hamper Raffle and are being collected at school office.

If every child at Newling can bring just 1 grocery item, we will have enough for many large hampers again this year.

Tickets will be available in December.

## School Uniforms

The clothing pool now have in stock some brand new uniform items being sold at cost price.

Shirts: sizes 4,6,8 and 12 – from \$6

Grey shorts: sizes 4,6,8,12,14 and 16 – from \$12

Jumpers: sizes 4 and 8– from \$12.50

We still have a small range of second hand uniform items also. Donations of school uniforms will be gratefully accepted and can be left at the school office.

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day.



A piece of fruit or veg is also needed each day for 'Crunch'n'Sip'.



**Quote of the week.**

“Just find what works for you, what style suits you best,  
and just be confident enough to rock it.”

- Odell Beckham, Jr.

**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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