



Newling News

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Term 4 Week 11

13th December 2021

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



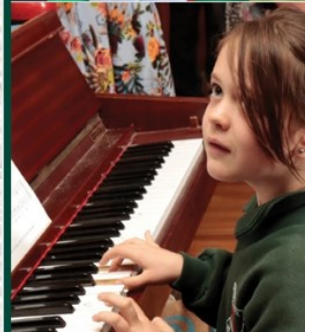
Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Transition Graduation

Our youngest students had a special graduation and presentation on Friday to recognise their completion of the Transition/School Orientation program at Newling.

Each child received their first school report, graduation certificate and a graduation pack including a school hat in readiness for school next year.

The Transition students hosted their graduation assembly and showed us all how confident and ready they are to start school in the new year.

Yr. 6 Farewell Dinner

On Thursday evening the P&C hosted a special farewell dinner for our Year 6 class of 2021. The students and their parents enjoyed a lovely meal and had a wonderful time celebrating the achievement of this wonderful group of students.

For many they have been at Newling since commencing in Transition way back in 2014. The dinner was a special treat this year as many of our traditional end of year activities were not able to run. We wish the Year 6 students the best of luck as they enter high school.



Yr. 6 Graduation / Presentation Day

This year our Presentation Day / Yr. 6 Graduation will be held on Wednesday 15th 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 guests are restricted to Year 6 parents with the Covid guidelines we must follow.

Attendance is by invitation only and all attendees must be vaccinated and wear a mask while on school premises. We appreciate your understanding with this matter.

Semester 2 Reports

Reports will be given to students to take home Tuesday. Please take the time to read 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.

2022 Organisation

We are at the stage of finalising our school arrangements for 2022 and looking forward to starting new year of exciting initiatives for our students. Our classes and staff for 2022, at this point in time, will be:

Kindergarten – Mrs Bourke and Miss Milne

1/2 – Mrs French, Mrs Power, Mrs McClenaghan and Ms Foley

3/4 – Miss Winsor, Mrs Te Moana and Mr Raslan

5/6 – Mrs Watts and Mr Watson

Library and Reading Support – Mrs Knuckey

Reading Support / Transition – Mrs Hahn

Music – Mrs Nicole Mackson

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction – Ms Jenelle Williams

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (Mon) – Mrs Te Moana

Assistant Principal – Mr Andrew Watson

The position of Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction is new to schools in NSW and have been awarded to Ms Williams fulltime and Mrs Te Moana 1 day per week. The role is to support teaching excellence in every classroom, similar to the Instructional Leader role we have had for the past 6 years.

We will start 2022 with four large stage classes at full capacity. All K-6 classes will be supported with at least two teachers all day every day, as we currently have. This model will continue to provide even greater individualised support with at least 3 teachers working in our two largest classes for English and Mathematics lessons.

We will be welcoming some new staff to our school, Mrs Power, Ms Foley and Ms Milne who will join our team to provide high quality education for every student. We still have one position to fill in the 5/6 classroom and hope that this appointment is made very soon.

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 2022.

We farewell Ms Olsson who is moving to be closer to her partner. We wish her all the best in her new position at Merriwa CS. She will be missed by all students and staff at Newling and has been a much valued staff member for the past 4 years.

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 2022.

Uniform

The school still has some of the brand new uniform items for sale at cost price. Get in early and stock up for next year!

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

Thank you to our staff

The school year started off at a furious pace and then again..... lockdown and learning from home! At Newling we didn't let these little interruptions stop us.

Our teachers worked continuously and creatively through the interruptions and came out stronger, as well as masked and well sanitised.

In these unusual times 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 another unusual year.

Happy Holidays

As this is the final Newsletter for 2021 I would like to thank all our readers for the wonderful support during the year. It has been another unusual but very successful year for Newling Public School. 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 2022.

School returns in 2022 on Tuesday 1st February for all students Kindergarten to Yr 6.

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: Xavier, Nero, Delonte, Waaruu, Sophie, Rae, McKenzie and Tamilyka .

We also have some more Transition students who have achieved a Star Award: McKenna, Ella, Ross, Lucas and Violet.

Principal

Murray Cox

Important Dates

- Year 3/4 Cooking Day–
Monday 13th December
- Year 3/4 NERAM and Water Safety Excursions–
Tuesday 14th December
- Year 6 Graduation/ Presentation Day–
Wednesday 15th December
- Last day of 2021 school year–
Thursday 16th December
- All students K-6 return to school 2022–
Tuesday 1st February

Happy Birthday

December

Lacy- 18th
Archer- 18th
Sam- 18th
Jayden- 19th
Amy- 22nd
Holly- 22nd
Caleb- 28th
Brielle- 31st
Kaiden- 31st

January

David- 1st
Liame- 5th
Tomas- 19th
Allira- 21st
Bailey- 27th
Delonte- 28th
Cassius- 30th



Kindergarten News

Congratulations to all the Kindergarten students for a wonderful year of learning. Mrs Mac and Mrs Bourke would like to thank the Kindergarten families for sharing their delightful children with us this year. They are an amazing group of students and it has been our absolute pleasure to watch them grow and progress over the year. We wish the students and their families a happy and safe holiday.



1/2 News

Well, the year is nearly at an end. What a fantastic, different and wonderful year we have had. Miss Olsson, Mrs French and Ms Williams would just like to say Thank you to all the Year 1/2 students. We are very proud of you all and have enjoyed every moment.

We wish you all the best for the holidays and next year.

Stay safe and Merry Christmas!



3/4 News

You can tell it was a good day when the students fall asleep on the bus!!

3/4 had a great day in Coffs Harbour as part of their activity week. What an amazing experience.

The students made us so proud to be Newling School teachers.

If you have not seen our photos, please have a look on Facebook – there are some excellent examples of confidence, resilience and persistence!



5/6 News

That's a wrap Year 6!

As the year ends so too does their time at Newling... Year 6 have really raised the bar this year and set the goals for our future Year 6's very high. We finished the year with a field trip to Tamworth Waterslide Park and the Year 6 dinner- both of which were a huge success (as you will see from the smiles below!!).

We truly wish you all the luck in the world for high school and can't wait to see where life takes each and every one of you!

Mrs Watts & Mr Raslan



P & C Notices

Christmas Raffle

Please return all raffle tickets sold or unsold immediately.

The raffle will be drawn after the Year 6 Graduation on Wednesday 15th.

The P and C AGM will be held on Monday 7th February 2022

Library

Thank you to all the students for some amazing borrowing from the Library this year!

Please return all books to the Library ASAP.

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.

Nutrition Snippet

SILLY SEASON FUN.

Get the kids to design their own seasonal creation!



Have fun and get fruit and fibre into the day!

Our super easy [banana pikelet](#) recipe is perfect for the kids to get creative in the kitchen!

For these recipes and more visit:

healthylunchbox.com.au



It's Christmas! *Let's Celebrate!*

You are warmly invited to our annual Christmas Carols Night

Friday 17th December 2021
6pm - Pizza, Sushi and cold drinks (all free)
7pm - Carols (featuring guitarist Cyril Green)
8pm - Light Supper

This is an outdoor Covid-safe event (weather permitting)

Hosted by:

 **fresh hope**
Armidale - Church of Christ

Newling Public School
80 Chapel St, Armidale

For further info contact Peta on 040 886 1273

Quote of the week.

“ Creativity is a habit, and the best creativity is the result of good work habits.”
 - Twyla Tharp

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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