



Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 4 Week 10

6th December 2021

Class Stars of the Week



Year 5/6



Year 3/4



Year 1/2



Kindergarten



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Gathering

Our Year 6 students hosted our final Gathering for 2021 on Friday using Zoom. This was the last time our Year 6 students will host our Gathering. Many students in the class have been performing this hosting task since they started at Newling in Transition way back in 2014.

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

K – Jarlahris and Nixon

1/2 – Ronaee and Jethro

3/4 – Ly-arnie and Tomas

5/6 – Lilly and Deacon

Having our Gatherings on Zoom has been an experience this term and we hope that next year we return to face-to-face Gatherings. We are certainly looking forward to welcoming parents back to these events and to all be able to sit together in the hall each fortnight.

Strike Action

The NSW Teacher Federation has called for teachers to take industrial action on Tuesday 7th December. Teachers across the state will be striking over work conditions and additional demands that detract them from focussing on the main task of teaching.

Newling will be operating and classes will be running with minimal supervision on Tuesday 7th.

Presentation Day / Yr. 6 Graduation

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.

Outdoor Kitchen

Our outdoor kitchen is another step closer to completion with the benches and steel structure being completed. A roof and retaining wall for the herb garden should be completed over the holiday period and the kitchen to be ready for use at the beginning of the new school year.

This space will also be a great addition for our 'Big Breakfasts' that we host regularly throughout the year.



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: Jayden, Zaden and Allira.

We also have some Transition students who have achieved a Star Award: Evelyn, Zara, Lilianna and Lauren.

Principal

Murray Cox

Kindergarten News

Kindergarten students and teachers had a wonderful day at Thalgarrah last week. The students learnt all about what living things need to survive and they enjoyed a very special morning tea, played teddy bear games and had a teddy bears' picnic for lunch. Another amazing educational experience for our students!



1/2 News

Last Friday Year 1/2 said goodbye to our prac student, Mr Moffat. We had a wonderful 4 weeks with him and we would like to thank Mr Moffat for everything he did for our students. Mr Moffat taught us a new game in sport that we enjoyed very much.

Thank you Mr Moffat, from Year 1/2!



3/4 News

Please check your child's bag for the updated activity week calendar.

Rapid Tests and the uploading of results needs to be completed prior to your child attending so please be organised with this.

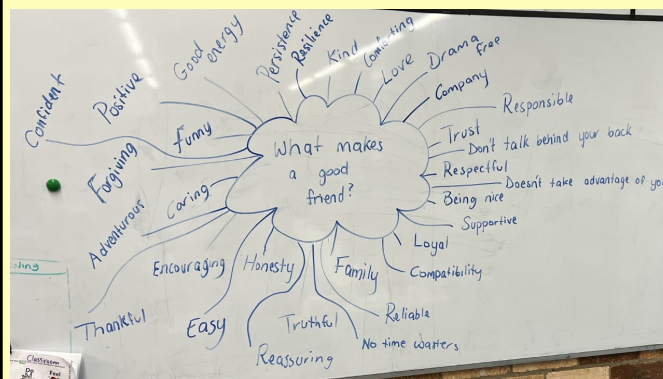
If you have any questions, please contact us vis Seesaw, the school office or our class phone: 0487 926 660

	Wednesday 8 th December	Thursday 9 th December
Morning Session	Duttons Trout Hatchery 9am depart school Fish Feeding Aquariums Exploring the fish farm	COFFS HARBOUR DAY TRIP 7am departure from school KLA - PDHPE Beach morning Sandcastle competition Marble run Beach races
Lunch	BBQ Lunch (Provided)	Fish n Chips (Provided)
Afternoon Session	Point Lookout Walk through the rainforest 3pm return to school	Coffs Harbour Tree Tops Adventure KLA - PDHPE A real test in confidence, resilience and persistence!! 7pm return to school <small>This will be confirmed, and a note will be sent out to families with an arrival time to ensure you are at school for collect.</small>
Special Requirements	Hat Sunscreen Water bottle Suitable walking shoes	Hat Sunscreen Water bottle Covered shoes Change of clothes Long pants for Tree Tops

Friday 10 th December	Monday 13 th December	Tuesday 14 th December
Movie and Popcorn A Christmas Movie to begin the festive season.	Measched Students will spend the day learning to cook delicious food. Branch Pancakes and smoothies	MEKRAM Lego Print making program *Completed at school
Packed Lunch / Canteen	Provided	Packed Lunch at the park
STEM challenges	Lunch Nachos with salsa and guacamole Christmas Treats Cupcake decorating	Monkton Pool Water safety & Water confidence activities 2:15pm return to school
Hat Packed Lunch / Canteen Order	Hat	Hat Sunscreen Water bottle Packed Lunch Swimmers & Towel

5/6 News

5/6 have been looking at friendships- based around the book by Mem Fox, Hunwicks Egg. Hunwick finds an egg and befriends it, but the egg never hatches. Hunwick knows it's a special stone but doesn't care, as it is now her companion. The 5/6 class collated all the qualities they believe a good friend should have and a good friend should display. There is some awesome qualities right here!!



Transition News

Look at some of our very clever Transition Stars who put these letters in their alphabet order!

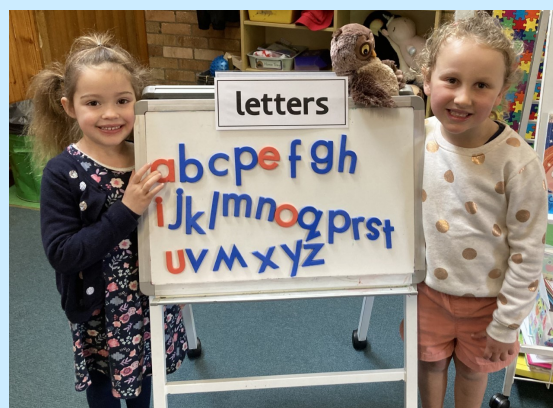
THURSDAY = Christmas clothes day!

Please come in red/green/Santa/Christmas themed clothes for a fun day together.

Our whole class has grown so much this year and we hope to see you at our Graduation Day (by invite only) this Friday at 12.30pm. Transition students are welcome to leave with you after the Graduation has finished.

All the information needed for Kindergarten in 2022 will be provided on this day.

This will be our last day of Transition . Ms Hahn wishes them all the very happiest of Christmas and best of luck for their start in Kindergarten next year.



Important Dates

- P&C Meeting– Monday 6th December
- Year 3/4 Trout Hatchery Excursion– Wednesday 8th December
- Year 6 Final Excursion, Tamworth– Wednesday 8th December
- Year 3/4 High Ropes Excursion, Coffs Harbour– Thursday 9th December
- Year 6 Farewell Dinner– Thursday 9th December
- Year 3/4 Movie Day/STEM Challenges– Friday 10th December
- Transition Graduation– Friday 10th December
- 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

Happy Birthday

December

Kyeshia Bishop- 10th



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'.

P & C Notices

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to all families for selling raffle tickets. Many have been returned already. More tickets are available.

P&C will be meeting today after school to see if it is possible to run an end of year BBQ/ Fete. There are many restrictions that need addressed prior to running an activity.

Armidale Secondary College Year 7 2022

Year 7 book packs will be available through our school canteen at the end of year for \$50.

As a welcome to high school, the P&C have kindly reduced the cost of the book packs from \$60.

The book packs contain all the necessary books and stationary, and include a scientific calculator that will be required from Year 7 to Year 12.

Parents and carers will be notified when book packs arrive and are ready for purchase.

School Uniforms

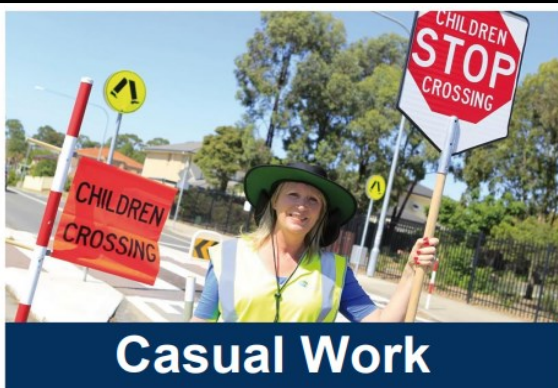
The clothing pool now have in stock some brand new uniform items being sold at cost price.

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.



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Applications close: 11:59pm, Friday 10th December 2021



Indoor Hockey

HNE Indoor will be starting the postponed junior indoor hockey competitions in the first week of Term One 2022. That would be 3rd and 4th of February and the competition would run over an eight week period and finishing a week or two before the holidays.

In order to fit the competitions into a relatively short time frame team nominations will need to be in by the 17th December. Teams that nominated earlier this year will need to renominate to take into consideration team changes.

For further information see HNE Indoor Hockey FB page or contact Paul 0427668915.

Quote of the week.

“ Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can substitute experience.”

- Paulo Coelho

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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