



# Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 4 Week 3

24th October 2022

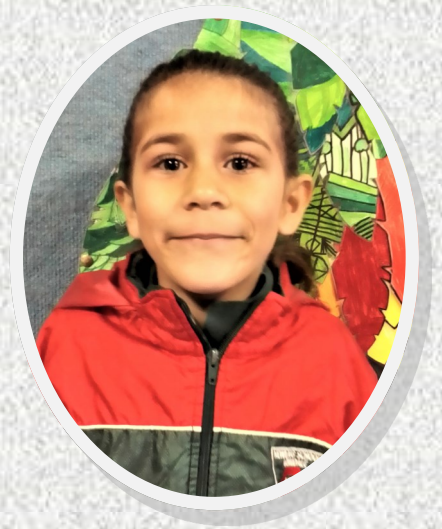
## Class Stars of the Week



Year 3/4



Year 5/6



Year 1/2




Kindergarten

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Gathering

Well done to the 3/4 class who did a wonderful job hosting Gathering on Friday. It was lovely to have that last opportunity to farewell Mrs Te Moana.

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners-  
Kinder– Lylah and Ella

1/2– Domitree, Tajian and McKenzie

3/4– Shaznae, Sophie and Mathew

5/6– Rosanna, Isabella and Caleb

## New Principal 2023

Last week the students, parents and the school Executive met with our new principal, Mr Stephen Gadd. He worked with the Executive team in helping make plans for next year.

He enjoyed meeting the students at school and asking them what they were interested in. He will be back very shortly to continue working with staff and the P&C to plan for the upcoming year 2023.

## Morning Duty

Supervision for the school morning starts at 8.30 am with Breakfast Club. We ask you keep your children at home till then as the wet mornings and the availability of dry play ground space is causing great concern for supervision before then.

## New England Sings

It was great to see 4 of our students participate in this great experience on the weekend. I am hoping that next year we will be able to have more participants and we will be able to enhance the Newling School Choir for 2023.

## Year 6 Excursion

We have been able to secure a small booking for our Year 6 students at Coffs Harbour later this term. This is a great opportunity for these students to have some time together as COVID -19 has affected the availability of opportunities for this group.

Please keep an eye out for a note that will be coming home with this information. **You will need to return this and complete the online registration ASAP.**

We will still be running some activities days for students in year 3, 4, and 5. Further information will be given out as we approach the end of the year.

## Medication

It is essential that all medication for students is brought into the office by an adult and handed to a staff member.

Please do not send medication into school with students.

## Canteen

### Just a reminder for canteen each week:

If your child has an order for recess AND lunch, they need to complete two different orders on **two different bags**. One bag for their recess order and one for their lunch order.

Both bags need to have their name and class also written on them.

It makes the canteen organisation so much easier on the day.

## Reducing the risk of illness

All students, staff and their families should follow NSW Health's advice to reduce the risk of not only COVID-19, but also other illnesses that may affect schools such as the flu and gastro.

Schools need to reinforce the following NSW Health messages with their communities:

- Stay home if unwell or showing even the mildest of symptoms.

- Keep up to date with vaccinations – including the flu vaccine, which is available from your local GP, pharmacy or Aboriginal Medical Service.

- Get tested immediately for COVID-19 if you become symptomatic and isolate until you receive a negative result and are symptom free.

- Practice good hand hygiene by washing hands regularly with soap and water.

## School Uniform

Wearing the uniform is an important part of taking pride in the school community and all efforts should be made to have children in full correct uniform every day. This includes black shoes and our school hat. Hats can be purchased at the school office for \$10 each and can have their name embroidered on top for \$2.

The school broad brimmed hats must be worn outside for sun safety. All our students know that in our playground it is 'No Hat, No Play'.

Relieving Principal  
Andrew Watson



## Happy Birthday

October

Meryndah– 30th



## Important Dates

- Kindy Thalgarrah 'Teddy Bears' Picnic' excursion– Thursday 27th October
- Musica Viva– Thursday 27th October
- 2023 Captain nomination speeches– Thursday 3rd November
- Gathering hosted by Kinder– Friday 11th November

## ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Star Awards ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**"You're a Star" certificates were presented this week to students who have been using the 'You Can Do It' keys to success.**

**Congratulations to our recipients: Zaine, Violet, Leeviy, Zara, Terrilee, Benny, Leszayliah, Benji, Jordyn, Phoebe, Mathew and Austin.**

**These 'keys' are instant rewards given daily to encourage the use of the '5 keys to success': Persistence, Resilience, Organisation, Getting Along and Confidence.**

**Earning a Star Award gives you access to the Star Room at lunchtime for one week. You are allowed to invite one friend to come with you and enjoy all the wonderful activities the Star Room has to offer.**

## Transition News

### **"BIG BUDDIES"**

The Transition class would like to say a huge "THANKYOU" to the 5/6 class (and teachers) who come to help us in Transition sometimes. Many new friendships have been made and our big buddies show us lots of care and patience.



## Kindy News

Kindergarten have had a great second week back at school. We have been busy learning all about China! So far we have discussed about farming and food, as well as discovering the Great Wall of China. Kindergarten used their brilliant writing skills and put all of the information into their writing. We also got creative in making some Chinese lanterns for art this week.



Unfortunately our Teddy Bears' Picnic at Thalgarrah has been postponed until this Thursday 27th October due to the weather.

## 1/2 News

Stage 1 had a fabulous morning on Thursday last week, with their Grandparents and Grand-friends. The students spent some time reading to their special person about who their hero is and which character they would like to meet. The Grandparents shared precious stories with the students, and everyone had a lovely morning tea together. Thank you to everyone who came and celebrated with us. Also a big Thanks to the Stage 1 teachers for organising a wonderful morning. We are sad to say goodbye to Ms Delaney but would like to wish her all the best with future studies and maybe we will see her back one day.





## 3/4 News

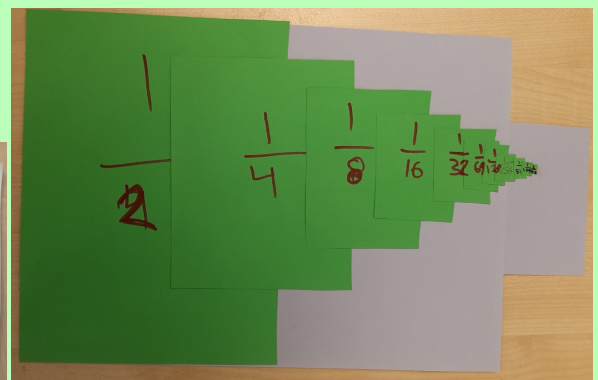
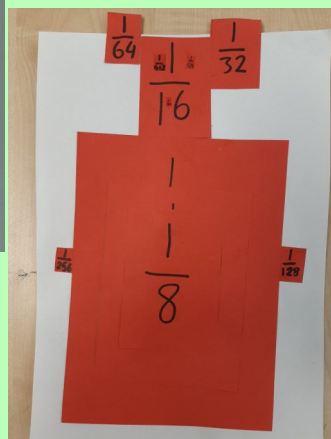
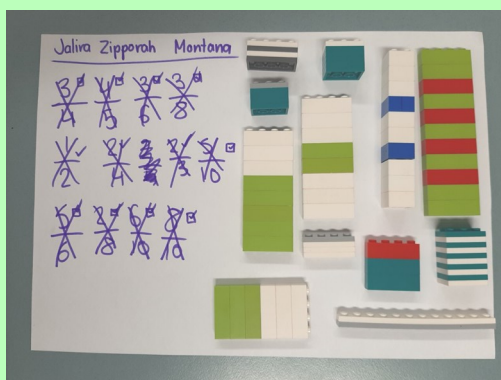
In 3/4 this term and as a part of our English/Drama unit, we are reading the picture book "Where Happiness Hides". Where Happiness Hides is a story that follows two children on their adventure, showcasing all the things around that bring them happiness. In class we decided to take our knowledge of happiness and sadness and turn them into sculptures. The students were split into pairs, where one student was the artist and the other one was the clay model. Their goal was to direct their partner without touching them and turn them into sculptures that showed happiness and sadness.



## 5/6 News

Stage 3 have hit the ground running this term as we're striving to go out with a bang! Students have been enjoying getting stuck into their new dance unit as we explore the genre of hip hop. It's been fantastic to see our class have a go and build confidence in this very different style of dance. In Maths, we have also been exploring the different ways we can represent fractions in fun, creative ways.

Wishing everyone a fantastic week from Stage 3!!!



# Word of the week: **NUTRITION**

(nyoo-tri-shun)

**Definition:** (noun) \*\* food and nourishment necessary for health and survival.

## **WORDBUILDING:**

nutrition**al**, nutriti**ous**,  
nutrition**ally**

## **ANTONYMS**

**(OPPOSITE):**

deprivation,  
starvation

## **SYNONYMS**

**(MEANS THE SAME):**

nourishment,  
sustenance

**Use it!**

A balanced diet  
provides  
nutrition for the  
body.





# SRC - Enviro Week

Week 3 is Enviro Week. Meet VIRO BOY. He is our Environment mascot. If he says put your rubbish in the bin you need to do it!

This Wednesday we are asking you to dress in the colours of nature. This could be flower hair clips or bright coloured clothes. We will have a prize for the best dressed!!

We are also going to have a Lego environment building competition. You can enter as a team or compete by yourself. It must have gardens and buildings. The hall will be open every lunch this week for you to build. The SRC will vote for their favourite and present a prize at the next gathering.



## NSW GIRLS AFTER SCHOOL BLAST CENTRE

- BASIC SKILL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TO SHORT GAMES OF CRICKET
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN NEW SKILLS INCLUDING CATCHING, THROWING AND TEAMWORK
- ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED
- FREE GIVEAWAYS



register now

Location: Armidale Sportsground Indoor Centre

1 hour session every week for 4 weeks - Age:7-12

Start Date and Time: Tuesday 8th Nov - 4pm-5pm

Email: melissa.norup@cricketnsw.com.au Ph: 0478285755

## FOOTBALL UNITED

### AFTER-SCHOOL **FREE** PROGRAM

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
26TH OCTOBER -  
14TH DECEMBER

3.45PM - 5PM

ROLOGAS  
SPORTING FIELDS  
(OFF TAYLOR ST.)

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS  
AGED 8 - 12

A football program for Primary School students that explores resilience, decision-making and values to make better choices in football and life.



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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less  
absence per year  
**97% or above**  
**VERY GOOD**  
**THIS IS YOUR**  
**TARGET**

Between  
7 and 19 days  
absence per year  
**90% - 96%**  
**BELOW**  
**EXPECTATIONS**

More  
than 19 days  
absence per year  
**Under 90%**  
**POOR**  
**ATTENDANCE**



## BRIGHT FUTURES

BEGIN WITH GOOD  
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

#SchoolEveryDay



### ABSENTEE NOTE

(To be returned to school first day back after absence)

Student's name-\_\_\_\_\_ Class-\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Absences-\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Absence-\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Caregiver-\_\_\_\_\_ Date-\_\_\_\_\_

