



Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 4 Week 7

21st November 2022

Class Stars of the Week



Year 3/4



Year 5/6



Year 1/2




Kindergarten

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a whirlwind of a term- as usual Term 4 is flying by.

Coming up this week is the Year 6 Mini Camp to Coffs Harbour- students will leave the front of Newling at **8:00am** and hope to return by 3:00pm Friday. Parents will be updated via text as to the progress on the journey. **Please note the new departure time of 8:00am**, as they need to leave in order to get to their first booking on time at the Big Banana. Any new or existing medication must be handed to Mr Raslan on arrival with your child, along with any instructions as to dosage and administration. If the medication is new, you must have contacted the school prior to giving it the teachers for this excursion and communicated to me.

Upcoming Year 6 Dinner

If your child is in Year 6, they will have received an invitation to the Year 6 Dinner. This dinner is to celebrate them as a class and their successes and achievements during primary school. The students can be dropped off to the Mun Hing at 6:00pm and collected at 8:00pm. There is no cost to this event but please have your child RSVP to Mrs Watts asap.

Gathering

It was wonderful to have such a large crowd at gathering on Friday, to celebrate the successes of our students. Congratulations to all those students who are consistently displaying the values of Newling PS. Very soon there will be an invitation for these students to have an excursion to the movies to celebrate their hard work.

Congratulations go to the following award recipients:

Bronze

Lauren, Harlem

Silver

Leeviy, Tajian, Leszayliah, Jhett, Quentin

Gold

Violet, Zara, Evelyn, Ella, Elleya, Isabella, Kalani, Terrilee, Brielle, Tylarah, Jayden, Austin, Lincoln, Shadiamond, Indi-Lee, Nathaniel

Platinum

Jocelyn, Shannon, Jazayah

Principals Award

Tamilyka, Bridget, Talarah, Montana, Kayalanna, Phillip

A big congratulations also needs to go to the Year 5/6 class for their excellent job of hosting- the dance was fabulous and your artworks fantastic. Well done!

CCTV

Just a reminder that the school basketball court and playground is not a place for students to play after hours. The school has CCTV cameras that are monitoring 24 hours a day and this footage can be requested by Police to assist in their investigations. Any people on School property outside of school hours should be reminded that the cameras are in place and that Police action can be sought.

Sentral update

As mentioned previously, Newling will be adopting a new software program that monitors attendance, welfare and daily events of the school. This program is called Sentral. Very soon, your child will bring home a 'profile' of themselves. Please check over this document and update any details that need updating and send back to school. If the details are still relevant just send it back with a tick and your signature at the top. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

New Fence

Last week there was a new fence erected around our greenhouse- this enclosure is getting us one step closer to the new Sustainability adventure... Chooks! Watch this space.

Relieving Principal
Andrew Watson

Happy Birthday

November

Hailee—21st

Lincoln—22nd

Olivia—27th



Important Dates

- **Wednesday 23rd—Friday 25th November**— Year 6 Mini Camp
- **Friday 9th December**- Transition Graduation Assembly
- **Tuesday 13th December**— Year 6 Dinner
- **Wednesday 14th December**- Year 6 Big Day Out
- **Wednesday 14th December**- Student reports will be sent home
- **Thursday 15th December**- Presentation Day Assembly
- **Thursday 15th December**- P&C end of year celebration
- **Friday 16th December**- Last day of Term 4 2022
- **Tuesday 31st January**- Students first day of Term 1 2023

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 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: Lylah, Ella, Luca and Rae.

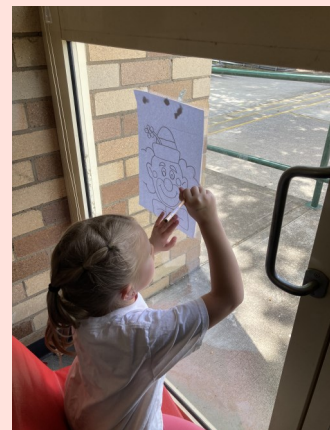
These 'keys' are instant rewards given daily to encourage the use of the '5 keys to success': Persistence, Resilience, Organisation, Getting Along and Confidence.

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

We would like to say welcome to 6 new "little stars" who have joined us recently: Welcome to Zech, Bailey, Layla, Leo, Noah and Nehemiah. Here are some more photos of us enjoying our circus theme on Friday (dressing as clowns, reading about and tracing clowns).

This week we will be starting FARMS. Please don't forget a piece of fruit for your little one each day



Kindy News

Kindergarten have been channelling their inner artist this week. We have been learning about famous artists, with this weeks focus being Wassily Kandinsky. While agreeing he has a funny and unusual name, we admired his abstract artworks and decided to recreate his 'Squares with Concentric Circles'.

The students enjoyed creating the artwork and were amazed at how their simple circles with a painted background, could turn into a masterpiece!



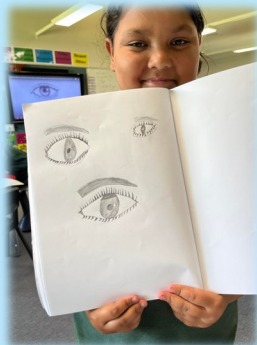
1/2 News

Year 1/2 enjoyed an action packed day of nature exploration at Thalgarrarrah on Thursday. Matt and Barb's feathered friends took centre stage as we learnt about the lifecycle of birds. We were fascinated to discover the materials birds use to build their nests. Did you know the Willy Wagtail weaves spider web around the outside of its nest? This investigation led us into the bush where we listened to different bird calls and built our own nests from nature's resources. The day was topped off with some exploration and creative play in the nature playground. What a day! We all learnt so much and had an absolute ball.



3/4 News

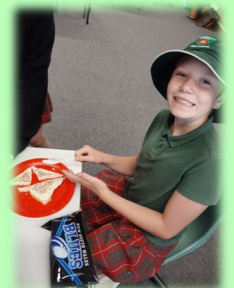
We have been exploring our identity, emotions and the human body in health and visual arts this term. This week we looked closely at the human eye and sketched the finer details. It looks like we have a few Picasso's and Van Gogh's amongst us here at Newling!



5/6 News

Congratulations to our Year 5 students who showed lots of courage by having a go in their hip hop dance routine on Friday. You should all be very proud of yourselves! In Term 4, we have also been learning how to write procedures. Students have enjoyed making things such as nachos and fairy bread and then writing about how they did it. This week, Year 6 students are struggling to contain their excitement as they will be departing for their end of year excursion. Meanwhile, the rest of us are looking forward to a week full of super fun activities that our teachers have worked very hard to plan.

Let's have a blast!



Word of the week:

EXCEPTIONAL



#1- The definition

Not the same as the others -
unusual



#2- Use it!



The circus clown was exceptional!

#3- Synonyms-

Unusual, uncommon, rare



#4- Antonyms

common, normal, ordinary, plain

#5- Word building

Base word - Exception
Word Building - exceptionally



Donations Wanted!

We are looking for some non-perishable item donations for our wonderful P&C who will be running a Christmas Hamper raffle.

Could donations please be dropped at the office before 5th December 2022.

Keep an eye out for tickets—they are coming home soon!

Winner will be drawn on 5th December 2022



PCYC | OUT OF SCHOOL
HOURS CARE

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Offering activities such as STEM, arts and crafts and ball games which promotes team collaboration, participation and fairness



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

JOIN IN ON THE FUN!
Homework club, arts and crafts and lots of activities to fill the afternoon!
3:00PM – 6:00PM

VACATION CARE

Different activities each day. Running from 8:00AM – 6:00PM each day
Excursions and Incursions included!

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3/8/15/32/50K
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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day

What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

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-_____

