



# Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 4 Week 8

28th November 2022

## Class Stars of the Week



Year 3/4



Year 5/6



Year 1/2



Kindergarten

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# **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

## **Gathering**

This Friday, 1/2 class will be hosting our last Gathering for 2022. We can't wait to see the learning these talented children present us! We look forward to seeing you this Friday at 12:30 pm in the hall.

## **End of Term Activities**

The teachers have been working extremely hard to organise some extra events and activities to celebrate the year that we have had together. These will be a variety of activities in a variety of locations, either in school or at offsite locations. Students who are invited to attend these activities will be given a note and the appropriate details from their teachers. Students must prove that they have been able to adhere to classroom and school expectations to attend these opportunities.

## **Years 3,4,5 Camp Refunds**

Once the end of term activities are finalised for these year groups, any families that have money in credit from the camps that had to be cancelled this year will receive a letter home from school to organise your refund.

## **Year 6 Excursion**

It was great to see our Year 6 students have a fantastic time down the coast. There were many challenges that the students readily accepted, and it was repeatedly reported what exceptional ambassadors for the school they were. A big thank you to the supervisors who were part of the excursion as we certainly couldn't have done it without you. It certainly proved a great time for all and makes the effort and time that goes in to planning these events worthwhile.

## **Weekends**

Just a reminder that the school is a '**No Go Zone**' after school and weekends. We ask you do not send your children to play at the school. The school has CCTV and we will be able to identify those that are continually doing this. Unfortunately, we have had a number of groups that are damaging our facility and they do not have permission to be on school grounds. We will be helping the Police with any Enquiries with damaged property.

## **Morning Duty**

We still have a few students that are arriving too early. Please remember that supervision for the morning starts at **8.30am** with Breakfast Club and a teacher on duty. We ask you **do not send them earlier** than this as there is no supervision and their safety could be at risk.

## **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.

As the weather is quite unpredictable at the moment, we are seeing a number of students who are continually out of uniform. We ask that all uniforms are marked with your students name so that they can be returned easily.

Hats can be purchased at the school office. 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'- baseball caps are not part of our school uniform so please do not bring them to school.

## **End of Year Dates**

Please put these dates in your diaries!

- Friday 9th December—Transition Graduation
- 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
- Thursday 15th December—P&C end of year celebration
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Relieving Principal  
Andrew Watson



## Happy Birthday

**November December**

Ly-arnie—28th

Nero—1st

Logan—4th



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## 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: *Violet.B, Justin.B, Annabelle.M, Layla.D, Shannon.E, Melody.M, Talarah.M, Nero.T*

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.

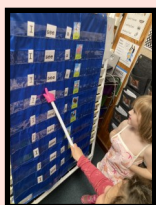
## Transition News

This week we have had fun playing in the playground and lots of sandpit time too. Congratulations to Phoenix, who is our first Little Star to fill his whole "You Can Do It" chart.

We are learning about FARMS currently. Here are some pictures showing us playing Farm memory, painting with water, reading Farm books and sentences, doing Farm puzzles, Dominoes and hammerboards, and also eating the iceblock that nice Mr Watson gave us!



TRANSITION will have a FARM dress-up day on this Friday 2nd Dec - just something easy like jeans and a check shirt will be great for your child to participate as a Farmer - OR they could come as a farm animal if preferred!





## Kindy News

The Kindergarten teachers are so proud of every student in Kindergarten for the focus and effort they give to every single task, even at this late stage of the year. We have been putting a heavy emphasis on the PAX program this term, helping to build self-regulation, confidence, peace and productivity in the classroom. As part of the PAX program, we have been enjoying quick game prizes to reward our efforts.



## 1/2 News

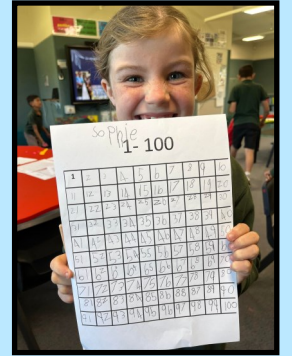
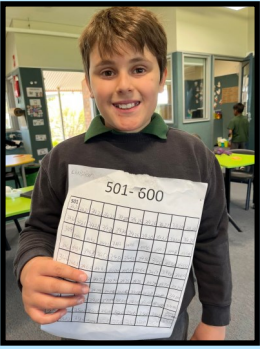
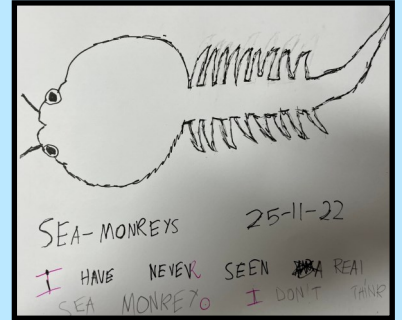
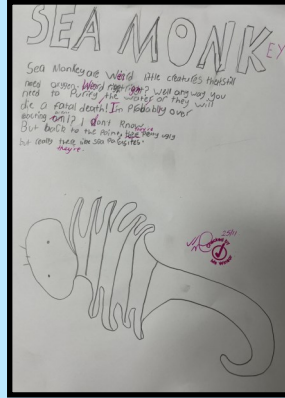
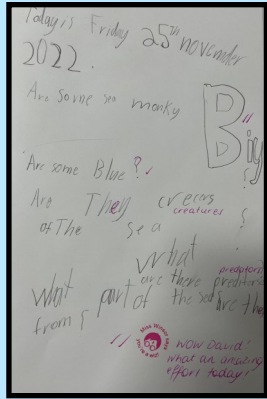
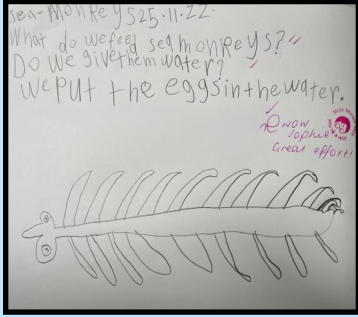
Our Stage One class have been busy working on their 'Garden to Gob' literacy program this term. We have explored many exciting activities about the growth of plants, learning in the greenhouse space, making yummy recipes, and learning about soil. Last week we closely inspected some compost and saw some worms and learnt that they do not like the sun, so they burrow deep into the soil. We also found some bugs and spiders along with some fruit and vegetable scraps. We then did some writing on what we discovered. Students loved being investigators and learning more about compost.





### 3/4 News

We have been place value mathematicians this week in 3/4. Check out our number scrolls and our place value stacks we made this week. For writing we are looking closely at Sea-Monkeys. Check out some of our wonderings! We can't wait to show you our class pets as they keep growing!



## 5/6 News

It's been such a big and exciting week as we had our Year 6 students go to Coffs Harbour for their end of year excursion and Years 3 to 5 enjoy a week full of fun activities. One of these was a number of students going to Tamworth to visit Inflatable World which was such a blast! Our students also had a great time at the Regional Playground after tucking into some hot chips. It was a great day for everyone, especially as everyone's behaviour was second to none. Well done to Years 3 to 5 students!





# Week



## Word of the



### Jubilant:



'Feeling or  
expressing great  
happiness or  
triumph'

#### Synonyms

— overjoyed,  
— exuberant,  
— elated,  
— thrilled,  
— ecstatic

#### Antonyms

✓ depressed,  
sad,  
sorrowful,  
✓ unhappy

#### Use it:

- The fans were jubilant because
- their team won the final.

Pronunciation: joo-buh-luhnt



# Christmas Raffle

Tickets coming home this week! \$1 per ticket.

## Prizes include:

- 4 x Jacksons Meat Vouchers
- Bunnings \$100 Voucher
  - Fuel Vouchers
- Cinema Vouchers
  - Hamper
  - 2 x Kids Gifts
- Christmas Cake

Please return tickets to school by Monday 13th December.

Winners will be drawn on 15th December 2022 at the  
Presentation Day assembly.



**NO CANTEEN ON FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER**  
**(last day of school)**

