



Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 4 Week 4

31st October 2022

Class Stars of the Week



Year 3/4



Year 5/6



Year 1/2




Kindergarten

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Another busy week! The term seems to be flying by. Students are very excited to get ready to access the new basketball area- we are still just waiting for the last of the earthworks to be finished and hand over from the contractors.

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.

Excursions and Opportunities

Last week Kindergarten headed off to Thalgarrah for their Teddy Bears' Picnic- always an exciting event for all involved. This year was no exception. Students returned from the day with big smiles and lots of stories. Thanks again to Matt McKenzie for making these opportunities available to us.

However, the fun does not end here! Kindergarten are off again this week to Tamworth, this time to the theatre. They will be seeing a production of Rod Clements' book 'Edward the Emu' on stage. Watch this space for their feedback!

Sentral

In 2023 Newling will be switching to a program called Sentral. This program monitors attendance, calendars, family contacts and organisation and communication between home and school. More details to come as the program is rolled out!

Hats and Uniform

We are still trying to encourage students to remember to wear their Newling School Uniform- it is with great pride we see our students neatly and correctly presenting themselves at school and in the community. Again, we remind everyone of the 'No hat, No play' rule- caps are not accepted as sun safe by the Department of Education, and, as such, students will not be allowed to play without their broad brimmed bucket hats. Hats can be purchased at the school office for \$10 each and can have their name embroidered on top for \$2.

Year 6 Excursion

Just a reminder that the payments and notes for the Year 6 mini camp need to be returned and paid in full ASAP for your child to attend.
No payment- no go.

Leaders for 2023

Students in Year 5 have nominated to present speeches to their peers on Thursday 3rd, with the aim of becoming part of the Leadership team at Newling for 2023. The results of these speeches will be counted and announced at Presentation Day on Thursday 15th December. We wish these students calm nerves and clear voices for their speeches.

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.

Relieving Principal
Andrew Watson

Happy Birthday

November
Shannon– 2nd
Zaine– 3rd
Terrilee– 6th



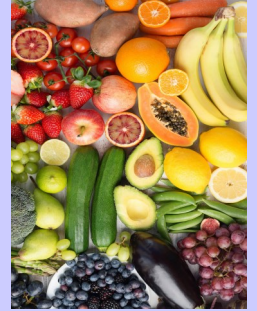
Important Dates

Thursday 3rd November– 2023 School Captain Speeches
Friday 4th November– Kindergarten to Tamworth (Theatre)
Monday 7th November– P&C meeting at 3.15pm
Friday 11th November– Gathering hosted by Kinder
Thursday 17th November– Yr 1/2 excursion to Thalgarrah
Wednesday 23rd—Friday 25th November– Yr 6 Mini Camp



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'.



Transition News

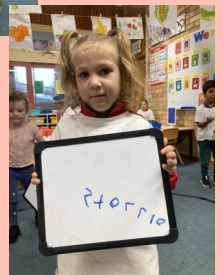
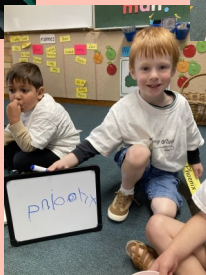
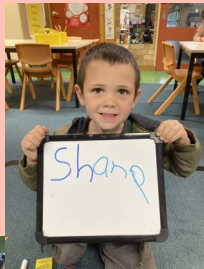
Here are some photos of people who learnt new things in week 2:

- Phoenix and Charles shared and talked about Duplo together
- Shane and Starrla wrote their own name independently
- Harmony and Shane balanced apples on their heads (but we still can't put "Ten Apples up on Top" like in the book!)

An in week 3 we learnt about and made gingerbread men. We were excited when Phoenix and Kyshaun started writing their name by themselves.

Now that the "Little Stars" are medium size, they are dressing themselves and playing in the playground each morning. Please make sure they arrive between 8:40 and 8:50am so they have time to get themselves ready 😊

(Pick up is still 2:55 from hall or later from the bus bay with siblings).



Kindy News

The highlight for Kindergarten last week was our trip to Thalgarrah for the Teddy Bears' Picnic. The students learned all about P.A.W.S (Plants, Air, Water, Shelter) - the things animals need to survive. The students had so much fun learning through games and activities and were very surprised to find that the teddies had set up a picnic while we were busy playing. Thank you to Matt and Maree from Thalgarrah for planning such a wonderful day. We now look forward to our excursion to the theatre at Tamworth this Friday.



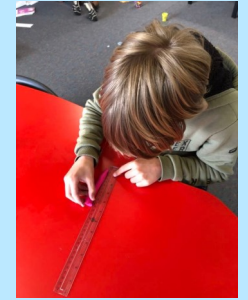
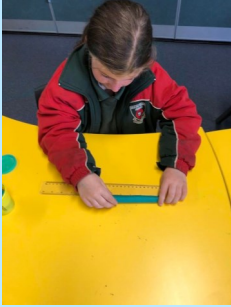
1/2 News

In science and Literacy Year 1 and 2 have been busy getting their hands dirty, while learning about the Greenhouse and the garden. Last week we planted seeds in 3 different places. Some lettuce seeds in the Greenhouse, some pumpkin, tomato and snow peas in plastic bags and some snow peas in egg cartons. We are observing them grow and change from day to day. Also last week we learnt how to prepare the soil to plant seeds and really enjoyed being in the outdoor garden. We then wrote up the procedure to prepare the soil. The students all had a go at trying some silverbeet, celery and mint that has already been growing in the gardens, for some students it was their first time tasting and weren't too sure about some of the new tastes. We can't wait to keep watching our seeds germinate in the coming weeks.



3/4 News

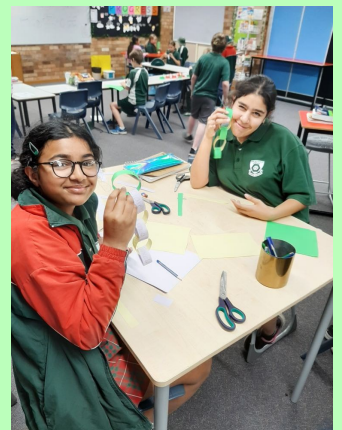
We have been busy measuring in the 3/4 classroom this week. We have been practising using our rulers to measure length to the nearest centimetre and playing battle grids to beat each other by measuring area. Who knew measuring could be such fun!



5/6 News

It's now Week 4 and we are finally getting to enjoy some beautiful sunshine. Many of our students have shown great enthusiasm as they participated in Enviro Week - shout out to Montana Dalli with her fabulous costume.

In literacy, we have been looking at the morphology of words. Students enjoyed creating long word chains as they experimented with using a variety of prefixes and suffixes to connect to a root word. Well done Stage 3!



Leadership 2023

This week we will see some Year 5 students step up and do a speech for their K-6 peers, with the aim of becoming one of the school leaders for 2023.

The speeches will be held in the school hall at 9:15am. Students will do their speech and then the classes will go back and vote for those that they feel will lead their school well.

Qualities we look for in a leader:

- Wearing uniform correctly and with Pride
- Following school and teacher instructions at all times
- Willingness to do 'extra' for their peers
- Regularly attending meetings and making suggestions for school improvement
- Run Monday morning assembly and put up flags each day

This Years' leadership team:

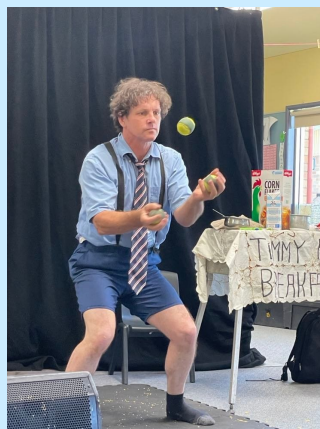
Zipporah,
Armani,
Mia,
Jamarl



Musica Viva Performance

Last Thursday morning, students from Year 1-6 started the day with a real treat. After two years of COVID restrictions, we were finally able to enjoy a face-to face Musica Viva concert. The amazing performance of Timmy and the Breakfast Band - with professional artists Brent, Gareth and Rachel - absolutely held the audience spellbound for an entire hour as we explored a full range of musical sounds and considered what effect they have on our body, feelings, behaviour and moods. We laughed, we clapped, we sang, and we shook with disbelief at the amazing story of Timmy; of how the way you rest, eat, and start the morning really impacts your entire day.

Congratulations Newling, you were a terrific audience and hopefully you gained some helpful tips on the way music can set you on the right path!



Word of the Week:

GRAVITY

{ gra-vuh-tee }

Definition:

**an invisible force that pulls
objects toward each other**

Use it:

**Gravity is what keeps everything
from floating around.**

Antonym:
cheerful:

Synonyms:
Pull,
serious

FOODBANK NSW & ACT FRESH PRODUCE POP-UP



**SUPPLYING FREE FRUIT
AND VEGGIES FOR
PEOPLE IN NEED.**



**WHEN: Thursday
November 10th 2022
9:30am - 12:30pm**

**WHERE: 116 Rusden
St, Armidale NSW
2350**

**HOW: Fill your
reusable shopping
bag with fresh
produce.**



Please **DO NOT** visit the pop-up if
you are unwell and/or have any of
the following symptoms:
Fever · Cough · Runny nose
· Sore/scratchy throat



**PCYC OSHC
0491 053 177**



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!

Scan to enrol:



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

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-_____

