



Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 4 Week 9

5th December 2022

Class Stars of the Week



Year 3/4



Year 5/6



Year 1/2



Kindergarten

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Transition Graduation

This Friday Transition will be hosting our Gathering and their Graduation. We can't wait to see how much our Transition Class has grown. Transition Graduation will be starting at 12:30pm. We look forward to seeing all our families as we celebrate our Transition class for 2022.

End of Term Activities

This week we have some fun activities to celebrate the end of the school year.

On Wednesday, Years 3-6 will be off to the pool for Water Safety Activities. This will be done in two separate class groups and we will have a combined BBQ lunch for change over.

On Thursday, Years K-2 will be off to the park for a play and pizza for lunch.

Please ensure all notes and money are returned to the office ASAP so that your child can attend.

Students are invited to attend these activities, but to be able to participate, students will need to make sure they have been able to follow classroom and school expectations.

Vocab Tuesday

All students at Newling will be participating in a fun Vocab Day this Tuesday. The students will be looking at ways we can build our vocabulary and extend our current knowledge of words and how we can use this in our writing and classroom conversations.

Volunteers Dinner

This is being held Tuesday 6th December at the Mun Hing Restaurant at 6.00 pm. This is an important dinner as it recognises the support from the many volunteers who give up their time to help the students at the school. This includes many volunteers for Breakfast Club, P&C and others who help out in the classroom. We thank all of our volunteers for the continual support throughout the year.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

The Year 6 farewell dinner will be held next Tuesday 13th December at the Mun Hing restaurant. Yesterday afternoon the P&C agreed to cover the cost of this for our students. Please get you RSVP's into the office ASAP.

Students should be dropped off at 6pm and collected at 8pm.

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, a number of these groups are not using the facility appropriately and are damaging our facility and since are not welcome to use this facility. We will be helping the Police with any Enquiries about damaged property.

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
- Friday 16th December—No canteen
- Friday 16th December—Last day of Term 4 2022
- Tuesday 31st January—Students first day of Term 1 2023

Relieving Principal
Andrew Watson

Happy Birthday

November December
Kyeshia—10th



Important Dates

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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: *Cassius, Jeremiah, Daniel, Phoenix, Keilan, Xayarna, Lincoln M, Brielle, Austin, Shaznae, Jazayah, Xavier B, Layla C, Tshayla, Ly-arnie, Phoebe, Jordyn, Hunter and Jhett.*

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

Last week's FARM dress-up day was fun, and here are some photos of our little farmers.



This is our last week for the Transition "Little Stars". We do hope you can join us on Friday at 12:30 for their Graduation gathering.

I want to take this opportunity to give a big THANK YOU to our beloved "Miss Mac", who has VOLUNTEERED her time to Transition every Thursday this year - we couldn't have done it without you.

Wishing the new "Big Stars" a wonderful Christmas holiday and all the best for Kindergarten!

Kindy News

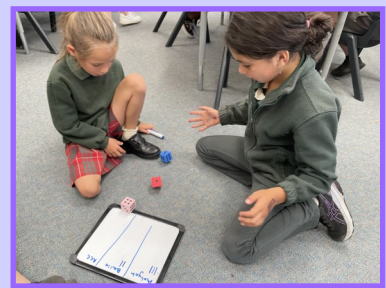
Over the past week Kindergarten have been getting ready for Year 1 by exploring three-digit numbers. They have been using a variety of strategies to solve word problems, while also working on their skills in multiplication. We have been learning how to make equal groups and calculate the total amount. Students are very excited to see what Year 1 will bring for them next year.

A friendly reminder that notes for the excursion to the Curtis Park playground need to be signed and returned to ensure your child can attend. Please ensure students wear a broad brimmed hat and enclosed shoes. We look forward to the fun day!



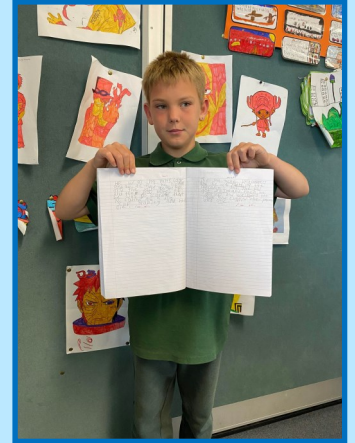
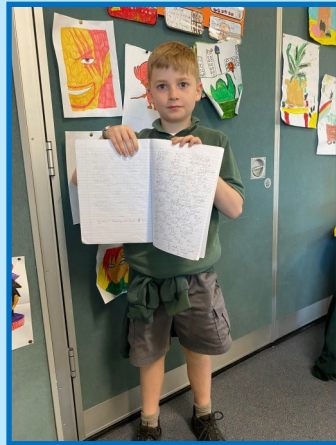
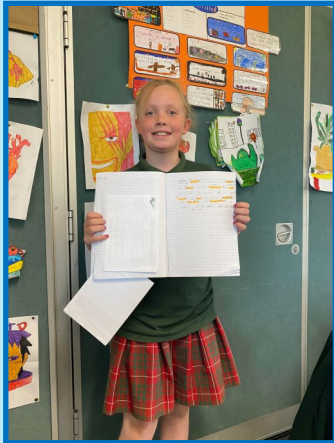
1/2 News

Each Friday throughout semester two, the 1/2 students have been engaging in Mathematics rotations. The classroom becomes a hive of activity as the students take part in a range of activities that challenge their mathematical thinking while requiring them to work as part of a team. The students have been building their skills in critical thinking, problem solving, analysing, manipulating, communicating and collaborating, all while having a whole lot of fun!



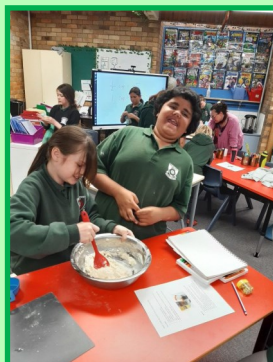
3/4 News

We have been blown away this week in 3/4 by the incredible writing our students have been producing. Our students have been outdoing themselves with each day's writing topic. This week using our grammar topic 'verbs' we wrote about some scenes from the legendary Charlie Chaplin. Students were broken into groups and acted out a voiceless scene. The kids really thrived in this, and all wanted to have multiple turns. Once the act was completed, students wrote what had happened in the scene.



5/6 News

As things begin to wind down, Stage 3 have been enjoying getting stuck into some more hands on activities as a part of our Procedures Unit. This week, our students had a great time making both milkshakes and playdough (the aftermath leaving our carpet seeing better days). We now look forward to switching on some jingles and relaxing into the last 2 weeks with a bit of Christmas craft.



Word of the Week:

FESTIVE

DEFINITION:
A CELEBRATION:
USUALLY RELATING TO
CHRISTMAS

USE IT!

THE TEACHERS WERE LOOKING
VERY FESTIVE IN THEIR
CHRISTMAS CLOTHING.

WORD BUILDING:
FESTIVAL, FESTIVITY

Library Books

We have had another year of wonderful borrowing in our school Library.

Please return all Library books to school as soon as possible.



P&C Christmas Fun Day

15th December 3:30pm - 5pm

Games and Fun!

Sack Races
Lolly and Spoon Race
Skipping
Cumbot Throwig
Colgits
Mini Golf
Fly
Hopscotch
Elastics
Football Passing
Tug-O-War

Price: \$15.00 per family

Santa Visit and BBQ!



SPECIAL INVITATION



2022 Transition Graduation Assembly

Where: Newling Public School Hall

Time: 12:30pm

When: Friday 9th December

ALL WELCOME



Please Note: This is the last day for Transition Students

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

Christmas in the Playground

*Carols & Fun
for all the family!*

Saturday 17th December 2022

Newling School, 80 Chapel St
(entrance will be flagged)

6pm - Pizza, sushi and cold drinks (all free)

7pm - Carols with The Christmas Band

8pm - Supper

This is an outdoor Covid-safe event
(weather permitting)



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Armidale - Church of Christ

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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- _____

