



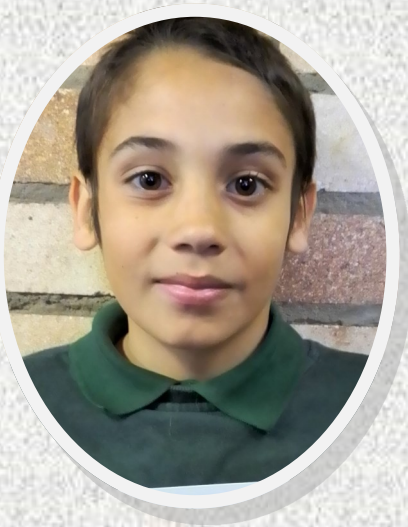
# Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 4 Week 10

12th December 2022

## Class Stars of the Week



Year 3/4



Year 5/6



Year 1/2



Kindergarten

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# **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

## **Presentation Day and Year 6 Farewell**

This year our Presentation Day and Year 6 Farewell will be held on Thursday 15th December. The Presentation will start promptly at 10.00am. We will be celebrating our end of year awards, student achievements and the graduation of Year 6 students and the presenting of our 2023 student leaders.

## **Enrolments 2023**

Parents are requested to please notify the Principal if you plan to be leaving Armidale or if you have not enrolled your child for Kindergarten in 2023.

The school is happy to discuss with parents the readiness of your child to start and who may be able to support you making this decision. We have an overflowing Transition class, so please call soon if you wish to have a place in Kindergarten next year. If you know of any children of friends or neighbours who will be starting school next year, please ask them to call us as soon as possible.

## **Semester 2 Reports**

Reports will be given to students to take home on Wednesday the 14th December. Please take the time to read carefully and contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss the report. These are point in time judgements and use a state-wide standard of A-E grading to report on each child's achievement.

## **2023 Organisation**

We are at the stage of finalising our school arrangements for 2023 and looking forward to starting a new year of exciting initiatives for our students. We will start with Eight stage classes. All K-6 classes will be supported with at least two teachers each day. This model will be expanded to provide even greater individualised support with 3 teachers working in our classes for English and Mathematics lessons.

We will be welcoming some new staff to our school, who will join our team to provide high quality education for every student.

We farewell Mr Raslan our 3/4 teacher, who is moving back to his home town. We wish him all the best in his new ventures.

As always, we will be meeting our commitment that we provide every opportunity and the highest quality learning for every single one of our students in 2023.

Our plans are in place for another massive year of 'learning together'.

Please keep up to date with our Facebook page and as we will post any notices or updates on Facebook prior to school reopening in 2023.

## **Happy Holidays**

As this is the final Newsletter for 2022 I would like to thank all our readers for the wonderful support during the year. It has been another very successful year for Newling Public School and the support of our school community has been essential to creating that success.

Have a great festive season, New Year & we look forward to seeing you all again in 2023.

**School returns in 2023 on Tuesday 31st January for all students Kindergarten to Year 6.**

Relieving Principal  
Andrew Watson



## Happy Birthday

### **December & January**

Harlem	Zara
Lacy	Liame
Archer	Tomas
Jayden	David
Caleb	Delonte
Brielle	Cassius
Ariah	David

## Important Dates

- **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, 10am
- **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



## 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: *Lauren, Evie, Jarlahris, Bridget, Aaliyah, Cameron, Evan, Quentin and Logan.*

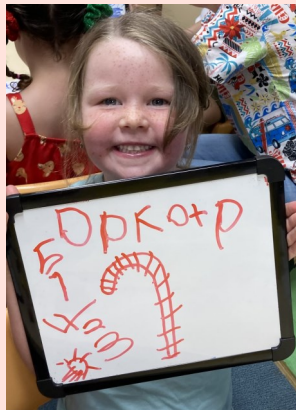
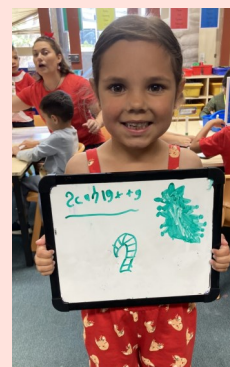
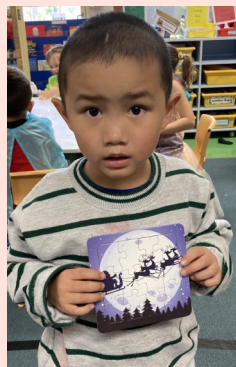
These 'keys' are instant rewards given daily to encourage the use of the '5 keys to success': Persistence, Resilience, Organisation, Getting Along and Confidence.

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

Our Transition 'Big Stars' class would like to thank all who came to their graduation on Friday and we wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

We have had a wonderful year in Transition and I know that your children are going to be wonderful students in Kindergarten in 2023.





## Kindy News

Kindergarten, along with the Year 1/2 class, had a fantastic time at the park last week, playing, eating pizza and spending time together. It was a lovely way to celebrate the end of a very successful year. We would like to thank you, the parents and families of our students, for the support you've given us throughout the year and for working with us to give the students a successful first year at school. We have had an amazing year with the students and we look forward to seeing them continue their learning journey.

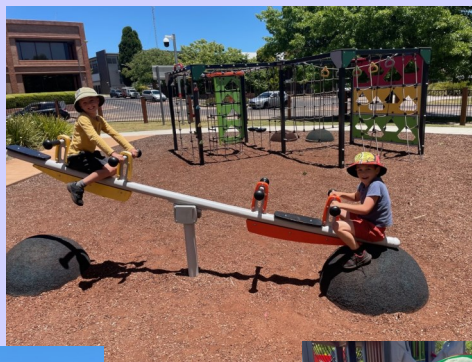
From the Kindergarten Team



## 1/2 News

Last Thursday we had our K-2 rewards day at Curtis Park. We had a fantastic time playing on the swings, the big slides, trampolines, roundabout, climbing wall and ninja course. We then enjoyed some yummy pizzas and poppers. It was a very fun day and we all enjoyed playing on all the equipment at the park.

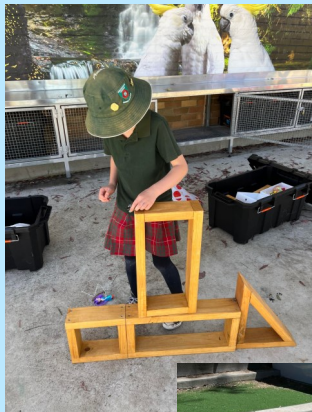
We wish our 1/2 families a very happy holidays and we look forward to seeing you all in 2023.





## 3/4 News

We had a busy afternoon exploring the outdoor learning space and the equipment there. With the help of Jon we found the problem with the water works but that didn't stop our students from making it work their own way. It is wonderful to see our students get creative and problem solve. What a year! We are so proud of 3/4 and all their hard work this year. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

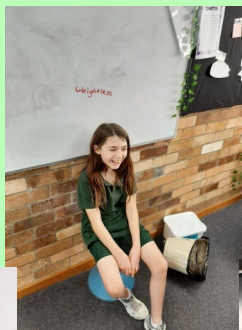


## 5/6 News

As the year is now coming to a close, it's important that we all give ourselves a big pat on the back for making it through a busy but very rewarding year. Stage 3 have been diving head first into their Christmas craft this week and have enjoyed winding down to some festive tunes. We also had a lot of fun with our vocabulary activities, some of which included morphemic ten pin bowling, Articulate and a meme game.

On Wednesday, Stage 3 had the pleasure of joining in on a wet and wild day at the Swimming Pool which we could all agree was an absolute blast!

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who will be graduating this week. We wish you all the best for the future and don't be afraid to come back and visit!



**Our 2022 Presentation day will be held this Thursday 15th December in the school hall.**

**This will begin at 10am.**

**We invite all of our families to come along to celebrate a wonderful year of student achievements.**

**No payments will be taken at school from midday on Thursday 15th December.**

**If you have any outstanding money owing or if you would like to purchase any uniforms or hats please do so before 12pm.**

### **P&C Raffle**

**Thank you to all of the families that have donated to the Christmas raffle and for purchasing tickets.**

**Reminder that tickets need to be returned to the front office as soon as possible.**

**The raffle will be drawn at our Presentation Assembly.**

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



## **Newling Public School P&C Christmas Fun Evening**

**Start time:**

**3:30pm**

**Thursday 15th December 2022**

**Finishing time:**

**5:45pm**

**Come and join us for an evening of fun and games.**

**Entry cost:** \$ 15 per family.

**Entry cost includes a sausage or steak sandwich and a popper. Extra poppers will be \$1:50.**

**Order your sausage or steak sandwich at the door.**

**Fly**

**Lolly and spoon races**

**Tug-of-war**

**Sack races**

**Gumboot throwing**

**Quoits**

**10 pin bowling**

**Golf competition**

**Football passing**

**Hop scotch**

**Elastics**

**Santa will arrive at 3:45pm**



### **Art Show**

**Come and view the Newling Public School Art Show.**

**The theme this year is 'My Family'**

**Art work can be purchased for a gold coin donation.**



**The Newling staff would like to wish all of our students and their families a very Merry Christmas! We hope you have safe and happy holidays.**

**All students return on Tuesday 31st January 2023.**





# Word of the Week:

*word:*

"tradition"

*definition:*

(Noun)  
'...customs of belief  
being passed on from  
generation to  
generation.'

*example:*

'It is tradition to open  
presents on Christmas  
day'

*Word  
Building*

traditions  
traditional  
traditionally



## HOLIDAY PROGRAM 9th-13th January 2023



A WEEK OF FUN AND  
ACTIVITIES FOR  
SCHOOL-AGED KIDS  
AND TEENS IN OUT-OF-  
HOME-CARE, OR  
SIMILAR SITUATIONS

**Register Now!**



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**Free coffee cart  
for adults  
every morning**

This is a FREE program run by An  
Extended Family and St Marks  
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**uneChurch**

## COMMUNITY DAY Friday 13th January 2023

**Workshop and morning tea  
9:30am - 11am**

For carers, family members,  
friends, and workers.

Come and hear from the  
perspectives of those with lived  
experience and participate in a  
workshop about supporting the  
mind-body connection for  
ourselves and our kids, to  
improve self-regulation, mental  
health, and connected  
relationships.

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**BBQ &  
FAIR  
11am-1pm**

**For more info**



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**uneChurch**

## FREE TERM 1 PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

### BOXING FOR KIDS | 7-12 yrs

Non-contact boxing class focusing on fundamental boxing  
skills and improving physical condition

**TUE 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

### HIP HOP DANCE | 8-12 yrs

Learn more about music, rhythm, coordination and explore  
movement in its various forms

**WED 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

### CHILDREN'S BOOTCAMP | 7-12 yrs

Physical activities class to stay active and healthy, better stamina  
and condition through exercise

**THU 4:00 - 4:30 PM**

### MOTOR MOVERS | 6-10 yrs

General movement class to work on motor skills, coordination  
and balance

**THU 4:00 - 4:45 PM**

Location: PCYC Armidale (176 Rusden Street).

Numbers are limited. Please contact Brigitta to book your spot  
bvelbri@pcycnsw.org.au or 0482 165 746

These free programs are run by PCYC Armidale in partnership with UNE's Get Active United program.  
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