



# Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 1 Week 3

6th February 2023

## Focus Class of the Week

5/6 Green have several ideas about what organisation looks like...

It could be sorting things into categories (like girls and boys)...



It could be sorting data into its correct column so it can be easily understood...



...or even being in the right place, at the right time with the right equipment so you can be ready to learn something new!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

I've been overwhelmed by the kindness of the community and the welcome I have received. Newling kids are definitely kind kids! I've had the pleasure of wandering from class to class. The positivity from the classroom teachers has been matched by the interest shown in learning from the students. They are on their way to success through their best effort.

Today we held our welcome back breakfast from 8am in the school courtyard. We'd love to welcome all of our parents along to meet their child's teacher and any new staff at school!

Thanks to Mr Watson for organising a fun swimming carnival on Friday. The kids had a great day with perfect weather. I was most impressed to see the kids challenging themselves, stepping out of their comfort zone and swimming 50m.

A major focus this year is attendance. The school must be notified anytime your child is away from school. We will be trialling the use of SMS notifications for attendance. The school will advise when your child is away, we ask that you respond to that message or ring through to the office. This is a simple way of keeping us informed for the reasons your children are away. Remember, children must be at school unless they are sick or have a valid reason.

Brekky club has hit the ground running with lots of students greeting our friendly volunteers each morning. We are very lucky to have the support of our community.

Regards

Stephen Gadd  
Principal  
Newling Public School

**Reminder—School supervision starts at 8:30am. Please do not send your children to school before then as there is no supervision before this time.**

**Canteen reopening this Friday 10 February**  
An updated menu/pricelist has been sent home

## **FOCUS GROUPS**

Each week for class news, we will have a class focussed on one of our key values .

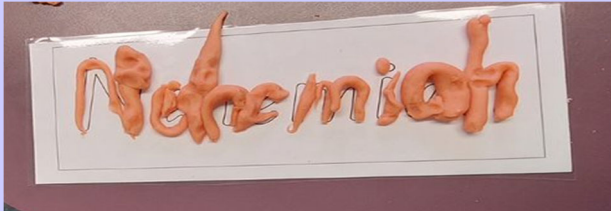
These key values are Organisation, Confidence, Resilience, Getting Along and Persistence.

One class will share with us, all the ways they have implemented their Focus Key each week..

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Kindy Koalas had an amazing first week at School! We are learning our routines and have started on our big school work. We have had lots of fun making Koalas, Magic Star Wands and Sunflowers. We have worked on the letters 'm', 's' and 't', and have started practising our writing. We are all being very kind and helpful to one another, and are listening well to our Teachers! What a 'great' first week we have had!

Mrs Waters and Miss Grey



## 1/2 Green News

What a wonderful start for the keen, fresh faces that make up 1/2 Green! Our students have really enjoyed getting to know each other as they have started work this year. Each Morning we have been practising our sounds and learning all about the syllables in words. We are very excited for a fabulous, new year full of lots of fun, personal growth and many happy memories.

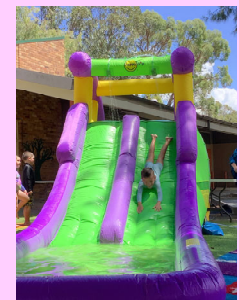
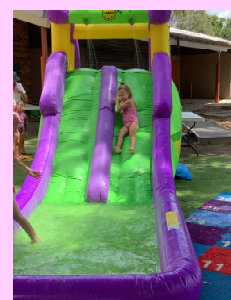
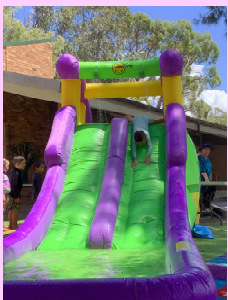
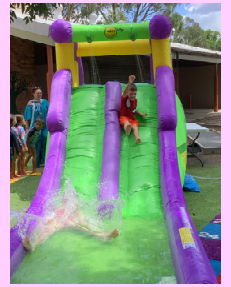
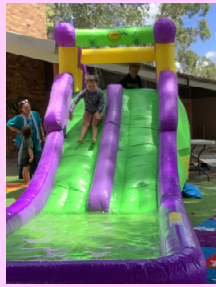


## 3/4 Green News

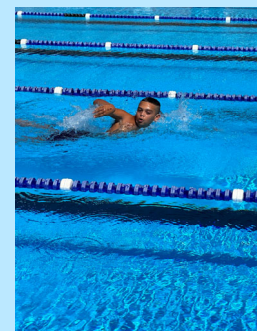
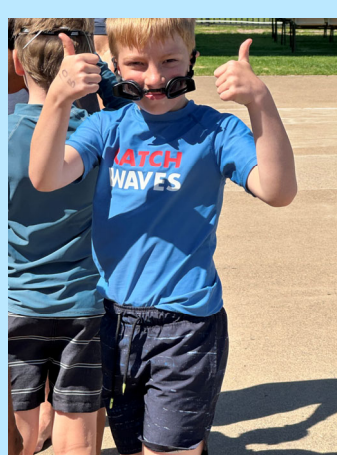
3/4 Green have had a fantastic first week back at school. Students have been working hard exploring narrative writing and have put on their creative hats to do some wonderful storytelling. In creative Arts students have explored the art of detail and patterns within an artwork and successfully created their first masterpiece of the year!



# K-2 Water Fun Day



# Swimming Carnival



## No Parking

Drivers may stop in this zone to drop off or pick up passengers or goods for a maximum of two minutes.

The driver MUST remain in or within three metres of the vehicle at all times. The vehicle must not be left unattended.

If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.

No Parking zones can also be used to drop off and pick up children.

Penalty: \$201

Demerit Points: YES (2)

## No Stopping

Stopping is not permitted at any time.

If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.

Penalty: \$362

Demerit Points: YES (2)

## Bus Zones

Drivers are not permitted to stop within a bus zone at any time.

If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.

Penalty: \$362

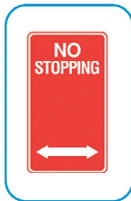
Demerit Points: YES (2)

## Stopping on or near a children's crossing

A driver must not stop on a children's crossing or on the road within 20 metres before the crossing, and 10 metres after the crossing.

Penalty: \$481

Demerit Points: YES (2)



## Road safety around your child's school Your child's safety depends on you

- Drop off and pick up by car
- Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.
- Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.
- Always park and turn legally around schools.
- Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated
- Drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.
- Walking together to and from school
- Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.
- Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

**STOP!** one step back from the kerb.

**LOOK!** for traffic to your right left and right again.

**LISTEN!** for the sounds of approaching traffic.

**THINK!** whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.



## School zone safety

Armidale Regional Council is working with the NSW Police to make school zones safer for our children.



### Fact

One child pedestrian is killed every week in Australia (on average). For every one of these deaths, there are also 25 child pedestrians admitted to hospital for treatment or injuries.\*

When a child is hit at an impact speed of 30km/h they have a 99% chance of survival. At 70km/h, the child's chances of survival is less than 7%\*

\* Source Kid Safe 2000+

### No apologies, no excuses

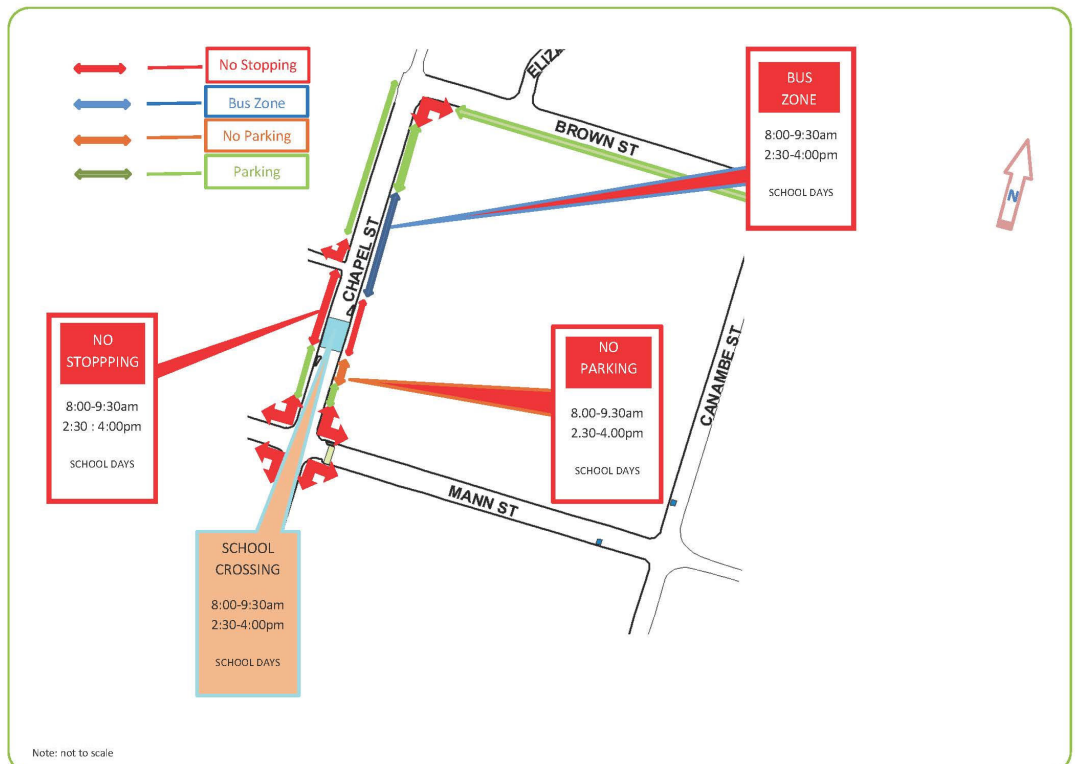
When it comes to child safety, Armidale Regional Council and the NSW Police make no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools and school zones.

Right now Armidale Regional Council and the NSW Police are closely monitoring speeding and parking around schools throughout the Armidale area. If you are caught endangering a child by speeding in a school zone or parking illegally, you will be fined. Illegal parking in school zones puts child safety at risk.

### Take care

Children are small, hard to see, behave unpredictably and their little bodies are extremely fragile. You need to take extra care when driving and parking in and around school zones, even when you think there are no children around.

## Parking around Newling Public School





word of the week!

# Friendship

## Definition:

the relationship  
between two or  
more people.

Fact: Friendship is  
a compound word.

friend + ship =  
friendship

## Synonyms:

harmony  
pact  
company

## Antonyms:

dislike  
disagreement

## Use it!

We need to use  
our 'getting  
along' key to  
build friendships  
at school.



# Armidale Basketball Association



ABA  
ARMIDALE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



## 2023 Term 1 Aussie Hoops

Want to learn great ball skills?

Register and turn up to the Aussie Hoops session for rookie players 5 -12 years

10 – 11am Sundays from 5 February to 2 April (9 weeks)

'The Den' at the old Armidale High School (Butler Street South)

Both **new and returning** players should register online at [www.aussiehoops.com.au](http://www.aussiehoops.com.au).

At the home page, click on 'Find your state'; enter 2350 in the postcode Search box, then click on the location 'Armidale Secondary College'. This takes you to the registration page.

The cost for new players is \$100 for the 9-week term (includes basketball, personalised training singlet and backpack) while returning players will pay \$65 (no kit). Other merchandise is available for purchase, but they cannot be paid for by AKVs.

**Aussie Hoops** is Basketball Australia's official junior game development program for children in primary school. They learn basketball in a structured, inclusive and fun environment, developing fitness, skills and an understanding of the sport. The Aussie Hoops program aims to give children the basic skills they need to progress to and enjoy playing actual games.

## 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. Get Active United program is proudly funded by the Office for Regional Youth – Children and Young People Wellbeing Recovery initiative.

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