



Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 1 Week 4

13th February 2023

Focus Class of the Week

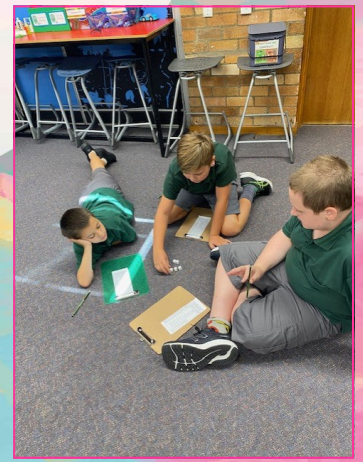
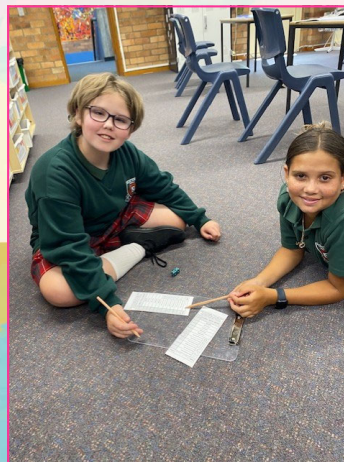
When you have confidence, you can do anything!!



5/6 Red have been demonstrating confidence by enthusiastically participating in new maths




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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome to another great week of learning here at the best school in Armidale! Students this week are embracing the key value of confidence. They are being encouraged to tackle challenges independently, step out of their comfort zones and embrace new opportunities as they are presented. This is a pretty tough task, as humans are geared to keep themselves safe by making safe choices. I have plenty of confidence that our kids can take on this challenge.

Last week at Gathering we talked about being judged on two things:

- the quality of our **character**
- And the quality of our **work**.

Ultimately, these are the only two things that we will be judged on throughout life, and I have seen some quality work this week and I look forward to seeing strong characters and more great examples of work throughout the term!

Attendance continues to be a focus for our entire school. Our aim is to have our attendance move above 90%. This requires all of our students and families to work with the school to get here on-time and ready for learning. Our breakfast club runs every morning, for ALL students to ensure our children are ready for learning. This is at no cost to families and ALL children are welcome to use the service. Attendance above 90% means that students can only have 5 days absent from school per term. Studies show that for every 1 day away from school, it takes 3 days to catch up. Strong attendance also leads to strong peer relationships and great social connections. I encourage you to support Newling in achieving its goal! If you have any challenges getting your child to school, please contact the office and we can work together to try to help.

Regards

Stephen Gadd
Principal

Library News

The Newling Library is now open for an exciting new year of borrowing. Students who have returned previous Library books, will be able to borrow from our extensive Library collection. A separate bag for carrying books will be very helpful for protection. Some students have chosen to keep their books at school in their class tote tray for ongoing reading in class, when a window of opportunity presents. Regular borrowing habits are encouraged and set students up for valuable lifelong habits of seeking reading for both information and pleasure.

Though specific student Library days are as listed, any day is a good day to return and borrow new materials.

Kindergarten – Wednesday

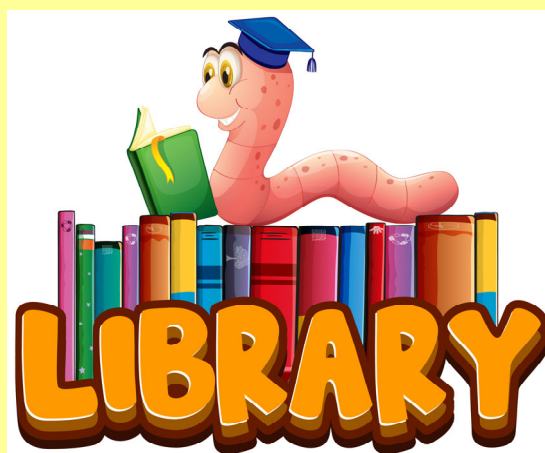
Year 1-2 – Thursday

Year 3-4 – Tuesday

Year 5-6 – Tuesday

Let's get reading!

Mrs Knuckey
Teacher Librarian



Kindy Bunnies News

Kindergarten Bunnies have had a great start to the year. The students have all been working on their stamina to focus on learning tasks to meet the challenges of being a Kindergarten student. They have been developing their skills as mathematicians, learning how to represent numbers to 10 and how to sort objects using different attributes. The students have also been enjoying 'You Can Do It' lessons, learning about the keys to success and they have already begun earning keys for their charts.



1/2 Red News

This term in science, 1/2 will be exploring the unit "Minibeasts". We will be looking closely at the features of minibeasts, how they change and grow, and their habitats. This week we went on a minibeast hunt! Have a look at some of the amazing creatures we have sharing our space here at Newling!



3/4 Red News

3/4 Red have settled in to class quickly this year! They have been learning all about nature and are enjoying studying stick insects.

The swimming carnival was a big hit with 3/4 Red and we got some great pics of the kids having a blast in the water.

Please remember to encourage your children to read each day!



2023 Staff List

Principal

Mr Stephen Gadd

Assistant Principal's

Mr Watson

Ms Williams

Mrs Watts

Teaching Staff

Kindergarten Bunnies—Mrs Bourke and Mrs Austin

Kindergarten Koalas—Ms Grey and Mrs Waters

1-2 Red— Ms Winsor

1-2 Green—Mr Baker and Mrs Powers

3-4 Red—Mrs McClenaghan, Mrs Fittler and Mr Watson

3-4 Green—Ms Milne

5-6 Red— Mrs French, Mrs Maguire

5-6 Green—Mr McNamara, Mrs Watts.

Librarian

Mrs Knuckey

Support Staff

SLSO—Miss Porter, Miss Jones and Miss Fulloon

Support Teachers—Mrs Hahn and Mrs Free

Office Staff

Mrs Katie Roberts

Mrs Melissa Korsch

Mrs Melissa Hackett

Sunsmart Snippet

Choose a sun smart hat



Broad-brimmed, bucket and legionnaire styles

Wearing a sun smart hat everyday protects your face, head, neck and ears, and reduces the amount of UV radiation reaching your eyes by 50%.

Baseball caps and sun visors DO NOT protect the cheeks, ears and back of the neck and are not recommended.

www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Uniform Pool

The uniform pool is stocked with new green polo shirts and grey shorts in sizes 4 -16.

Shirts are \$6 and shorts are \$12.

Donations of second hand clothing will be gratefully accepted and can be left at the school office.

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

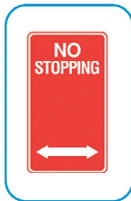
Demerit Points: YES (2)

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.

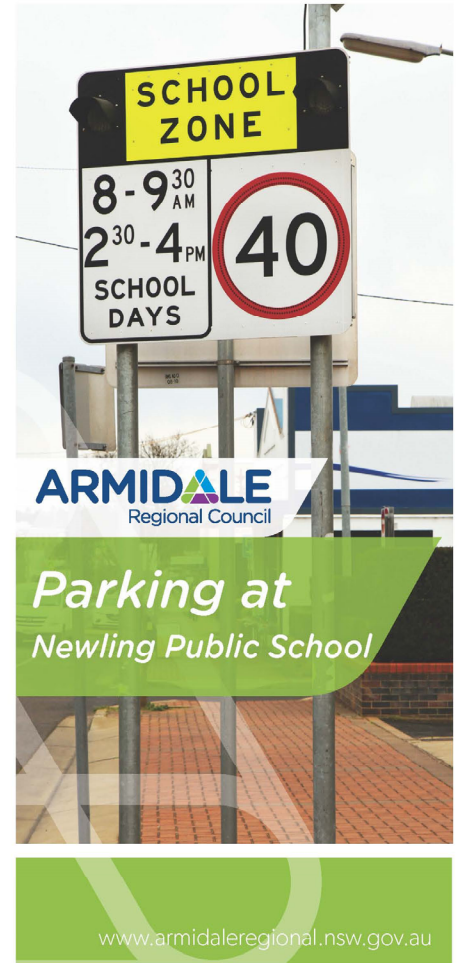
STOP! one step back from the kerb.

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

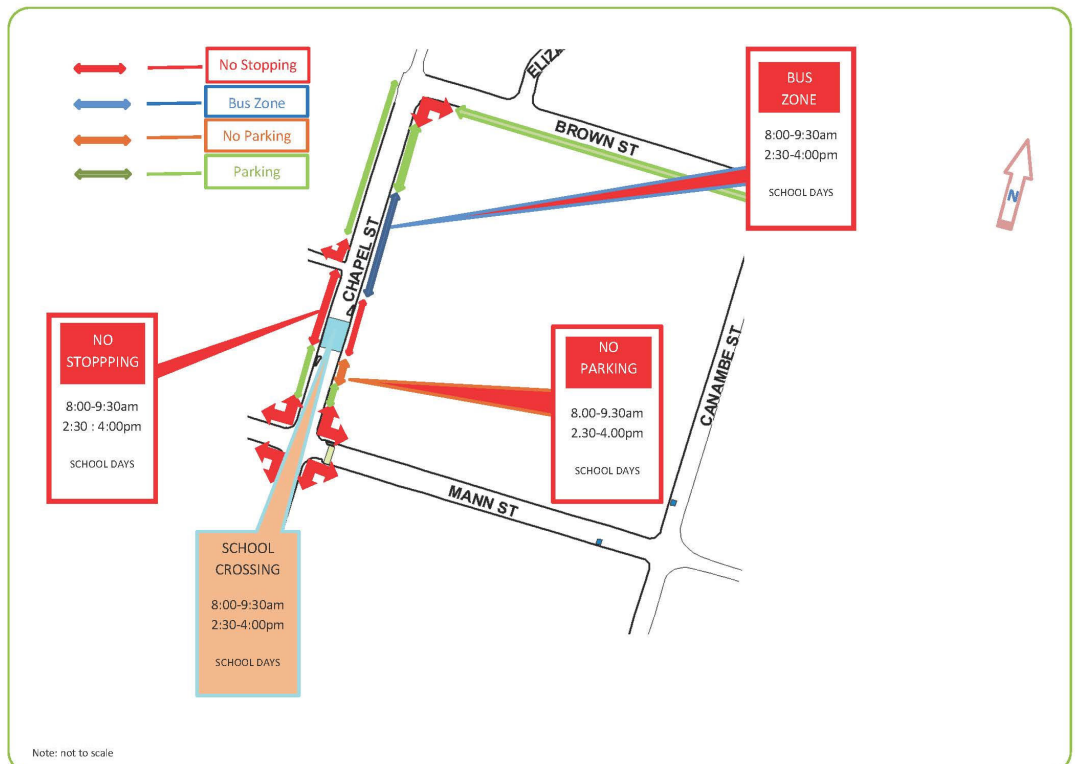
When it comes to child safety, Armidale Regional Council and the NSW Police make no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools and school zones.

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!

Positively

Definition: To do or say something in a positive way.

Part of speech: adverb

Pronunciation: pos-i-tive-ly

Synonyms

affirmatively

favourably

Antonyms


negatively

unfavourable

adversely

Use it!

I positively believe you can do anything to set your mind to.



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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

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

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

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

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