



# Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 3 Week 9

11th September 2023

## Focus Class of the Week

### 5/6 Red

5/6 have been looking at procedures and the importance of not only being able to follow instructions, but also being specific when giving instructions. One of our favourite activities has been 'human knot tying' where we join hands in a group and need to figure out how to untangle ourselves. We have certainly been getting a lot better and faster at getting untied. We also had to put on our thinking caps to build a shelter from scratch using both man-made and natural resources.



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## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Good afternoon Newling Community,

Our annual swimming scheme kicked off this week for students K-4. Thank you to the families who have returned permission notes promptly. Children challenge themselves everyday whether it be in spelling, sports or performance. I am certain our kids will do themselves proud over the next 9 days in preparation for a summer of swimming.

Congratulations to our students who participated in BushFest at NECOM last Wednesday. I had the pleasure of witnessing outstanding performances by some of our Stage 2 students and the entire community of schools choir performance. It was a fantastic day led by the expert instruction of Nicole Mackson of NECOM and Paul Jarmon, a composer and conductor.

I know the parents who came and watched the performances were impressed by what they saw and heard.

Thank you to those parents who continue to advise us when your children are away and for what reason. It is vital we have the explanations of attendance to keep our records up to date. There are multiple ways to do this, including via SMS, written on a note and phone calls to the office.

With two weeks left in the term, it is going to be integral for our students to finish strong! Strong decisions and strong decision makers require strong discipline and we encourage you to challenge your children to finish the term strong!

Have a great week!

Stephen Gadd  
Principal

## **Important Dates**

- **Monday 11th—Thursday 21st September– K-4 swimming lessons**
- **Friday 15th September– Stage 2 Nyambinga Kyuna visit**
- **Friday 22nd September– Gathering hosted by 5/6 Green**
- **Friday 22nd September– Last day of Term 3**
- **Monday 9th October– Students return for Term 4**

## **This weeks birthday-**

Evan– 11th  
Ella S– 11th  
Moesha– 13th  
Violet– 15th



## Attendance Awards

Each Monday we will be having a draw for any students' who had 100% attendance in the previous week. Two students will be randomly selected from our spinning wheel, and they will get to choose a book prize to keep.



**Congratulations to this weeks winners Brielle and Syenna.**

We are encouraging students to aim high– they need to be in it to win it!

## Stage 2 Mini Camp- Coffs Harbour

**Camp permission notes and payments are now due.**

Your child needs to return their note and pay the \$100 deposit by the end of this term- which is next Friday 22nd September, or they can not attend the excursion.

No late notes and payments can be accepted as we will be finalising our numbers with the camp.

## BushFest

Last week NECOM hosted BushFest – a fantastic choral workshop day for the local primary schools in which NECOM staff teach. The event was the brainchild of Nicole Mackson, NECOM's Co-ordinator of School Curriculum and included students and staff from Ross Hill Public, Danthonia Community, Newling Public, St Joseph's Uralla, St Patrick's Walcha, Hernani Public, Chandler Public, Armidale City Public, Rocky River Public and Kelly's Plains Public – 310 in total! Paul Jarman, one of Australia's leading choral composers and conductors, and Warwick Dunham, renowned composer, conductor and jazz pianist, led the workshop. The day concluded with a wonderful concert of individual school items as well as two massed choir pieces.





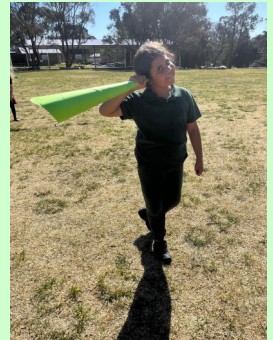
## Kindy Bunnies News

The parent teacher meetings held over the past 2 weeks have been so beneficial, with students setting 3 new goals to work towards. Parents who were unable to meet in the suggested times, please contact the office to make a time that suits. It means so much to the students to show their parents the work they've been doing and how much they have improved from the last meeting. What an exciting and busy week the bunnies had last week. In Mathematics lessons, the students learnt about different forms of measurement - length, mass and capacity. They had so much fun in the sandpit, comparing the capacity of different containers. In Personal Development and Health lessons, they learnt about the importance of medicine safety and who should give them medicine. The students enjoyed reading the book 'Banjo and Ruby Red' and in art they made a chicken artwork. The focus in Science this term has been the forces of push and pull. Last week, the students designed and made their own push and pull toys from craft materials and recycled objects.



## 1/2 Red News

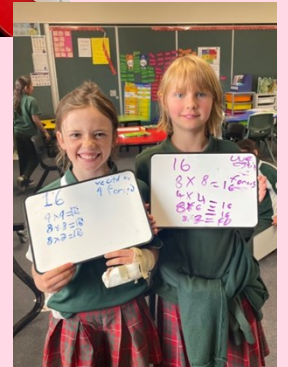
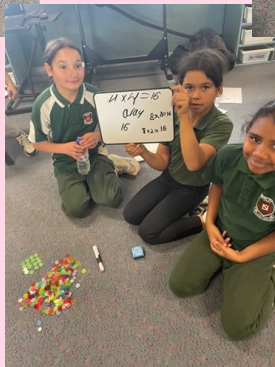
In Science, we have been exploring energy. This week our experiment looked closely at the way sound waves vibrate off paper. We found out that a cone can create a super sound funnel.





## 3/4 Red News

This week 3/4 Red have been learning to solve open ended questions in Mathematics. They are stretching their brains and using an assortment of materials to solve problems in more than one way. Mathematics, isn't just about getting an answer, it is also about the strategies we can use to arrive at a solution. Mathematics is fun!!!





**3/8/16/32/50K  
TRAIL RUN  
24 SEPTEMBER 2023  
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**Newling Public School**  
**'Little Stars'**  
**School Readiness Program**  
**Terms 3 & 4**

<b>Where:</b> Newling Public School	
<b>When:</b> <u>Term 3</u> Thursdays, Weeks 1-3 Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July    Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Time:</b> 9am - 1pm Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August
<b>When:</b> <u>Term 3</u> Thursdays Weeks 4-10 Every Thursday, starting 10 <sup>th</sup> August	
<b>When:</b> <u>Term 4</u> Thursdays & Fridays Weeks 1-8 Every Thursday and Friday, starting 12 <sup>th</sup> October	

For further enquiries, please contact the school office on **67721488**

We look forward to partnering with you in preparing your child for a successful transition to primary school!



↑ Register now before race day!

[duvaldambuster.com.au](http://duvaldambuster.com.au)

**THIS WEEKS'  
WORD:**

# CYBORG

## Definition:

a fictional person with abilities that are not human.

## Synonyms:

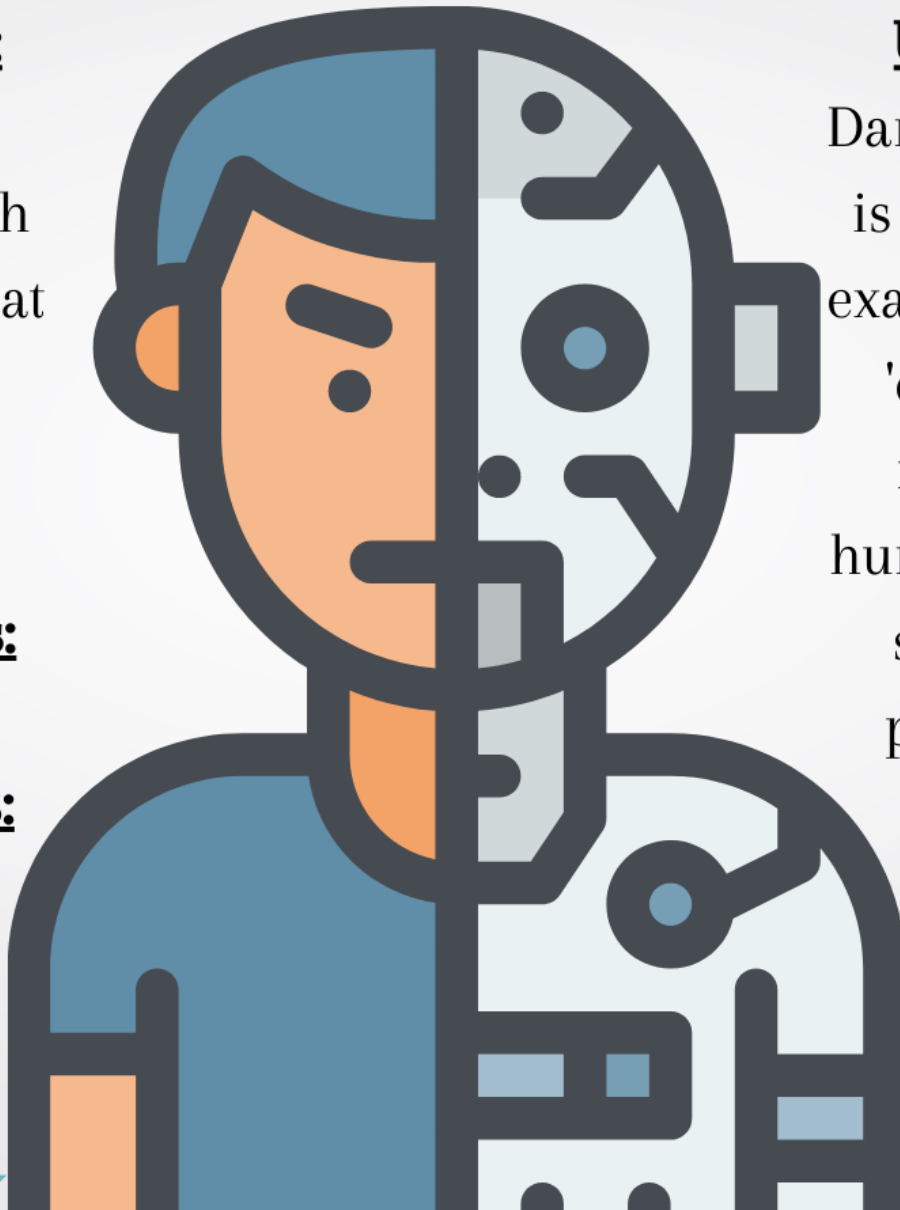
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## Antonyms:

Human

## Use it:

Darth Vader is a good example of 'cyborg' mostly human with special powers.



## Eat the rainbow

Did you know that different coloured vegetables and fruit provide different vitamins and minerals for growing healthy bodies?

Here's a few easy ways to get more colour into the lunchbox:

- Choose bite-sized vegetables and fruit for a colourful recess such as cherry tomatoes, baby cucumbers, snow peas, berries or grapes.
- Add salad vegetables such as lettuce, baby spinach, tomato, and cucumber on your child's sandwich, wrap, or roll.



Try our rainbow vegetable kebabs at [www.swapit.net.au](http://www.swapit.net.au). Pair with reduced fat cheese or dips like tzatziki and hummus.



## Get the kids involved!

Get your kids to help make simple, healthy snacks for the lunchbox!

Try making snacks together such as:

- Vegetable or fruit kebabs
- Homemade pizzas with everyday toppings
- Banana pikelets
- Savoury muffins



Encourage kids to be hands on by peeling, chopping, spreading and mixing ingredients!



Find recipes and more ideas to get the kids involved at: [www.swapit.net.au](http://www.swapit.net.au)

Artwork: Lara West  
"The heart of a child"



### Term 3 Newling School Canteen Roster 2023

**Food handling supervisors: Carol Turner, Nancy Smith, Julie Ann Barwick, Jemma Mulligan**

<b>Date</b>	<b>9am-11.30am Helpers 2x</b>	<b>11.30am-2pm Helpers x2</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Susan Redfearn Jill Ahoy Jemma Mulligan	Susan Redfearn Jemma Mulligan
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Susan Redfearn Jemma Mulligan	Susan Redfearn Jemma Mulligan
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Jill Ahoy Jemma Mulligan	Monique Bezzina Jemma Mulligan
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Susan Redfearn Jemma Mulligan	Susan Redfearn Jemma Mulligan
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Julie Ann Barwick Kristy Wynan Susan Redfearn	Julie Ann Barwick Susan Redfearn Nancy Smith
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>No Canteen</b>	<b>Father's Day BBQ</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Julie Ann Barwick	Julie Ann Barwick Nancy Smith
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Julie Ann Barwick	Julie Ann Barwick Nancy Smith
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September		

### Student PLP

Teachers are currently holding PLP (Personalised Learning Plan) interviews with students and parents/carers.

If you haven't already done so, please make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

Please phone the office to make an appointment.

This is a great way to find out how your child is doing at school.



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much,  
but absences add up!

## WHEN A STUDENT MISSES 2 DAYS A MONTH.....

They will miss **20 days** a  
year.

They will miss **30 hours**  
of math over the school  
year.

They will miss **60 hours** of  
Reading & writing over the  
school year.

They will miss over  
**1 year** of school by  
graduation.

## WHEN A STUDENT MISSES 4 DAYS A MONTH.....

They will miss **40 days** a  
year.

They will miss **60 hours**  
of math over the school  
year.

They will miss **120 hours**  
of reading & writing over  
the school year.

They will miss over  
**2 years** of school by  
graduation.

### 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-\_\_\_\_\_

