



Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 4 Week 4

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

♦ **Stage 3 Swimming Lessons–**

Each Thursday, from 24th October– 5th December

♦ **Gathering hosted by Kindy Koalas– Friday 8th November**

♦ **Stage 2 Coffs Harbour Excursion–**

Monday 11th until Wednesday 13th November

♦ **50th Anniversary Celebrations– Friday 22nd November**

-Major Awards Gathering hosted by 6S from 12-12.45pm

-Open Classrooms and BYO Picnic Lunch from 1-2.30pm

-Years K-2 Disco from 5-6pm

-Years 3-6 Disco from 6-7.30pm

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

We hope you are enjoying the warmer weather and the beginning of what I start to call silly season. This season can be great fun but is a real challenge for students and teachers alike. I encourage everyone to remember a few simple tips.

Hydration - The warmer weather means that we are losing more fluids more easily and our kids like to play. A water bottle is a great way to know how much water we've drunk and there is a filtered water station available for drink bottles to be refilled throughout the day.

Rest - Use down time for rest. Our students work really hard throughout the day and a crucial part of retaining new information is ensuring they get enough sleep. Be mindful of screen time as this can also impact on the quality of sleep your child is getting.

Be organised - Help your children be organised by having uniforms and other equipment prepared the night before school. Pack a bag ready for school and ensure they have a healthy lunch.

To help our children achieve their best each day, a healthy breakfast is recommended. Our breakfast club program is run each morning by our wonderful volunteers.

Our Stage 3 students are participating in weekly swimming lessons as part of their annual swimming program. They are learning some of the finer stroke techniques, about survival swimming and ensuring they have a good understanding of water safety. Thanks to a grant from the School Sports Unit, this program is running at zero cost to families.

Our Stage 2 students are heading off to the Coffs Adventure Centre next week for their annual camp. I know they will have an amazing time, conquering fears, embracing challenges and making memories.

Our teachers are in the midst of writing reports for students. A big part of this process is to conduct assessments that allow us to monitor the individual growth of each student from the beginning of the year to now. It is vital that children put in their best efforts, committing to be successful learners. Attendance is a vital part of this puzzle. We are recognising students with positive attendance patterns with some new initiatives. Students with strong attendance are showing outstanding growth in their learning. As we are on this journey together, our staff are always willing to help.

Later this month we have our 50th Anniversary celebrations happening, please see the information below with the different events that will be held.

Have a great week

Stephen Gadd
Principal



NEWLING PUBLIC SCHOOL

50TH CELEBRATION

FRIDAY 22ND NOV

PROGRAM

12:00 – 12:45

GATHERING

1:00–2:30PM

**OPEN CLASSROOMS
BYO PICNIC LUNCH**

5:00–6:00PM

K-2 DISCO
PIZZA AND POPPER
GOLD COIN DONATION

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

3-6 DISCO
PIZZA AND POPPER
GOLD COIN DONATION

**Discos are open to any student
currently enrolled at Newling Public
AND in attendance on the day of Friday
22nd November.**



NEWLING PUBLIC SCHOOL

50TH CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 23RD NOV

PROGRAM

11:00-12:00

OPEN CLASSROOMS

12:00-1:30PM

**LUNCHEON
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
LINK BELOW**

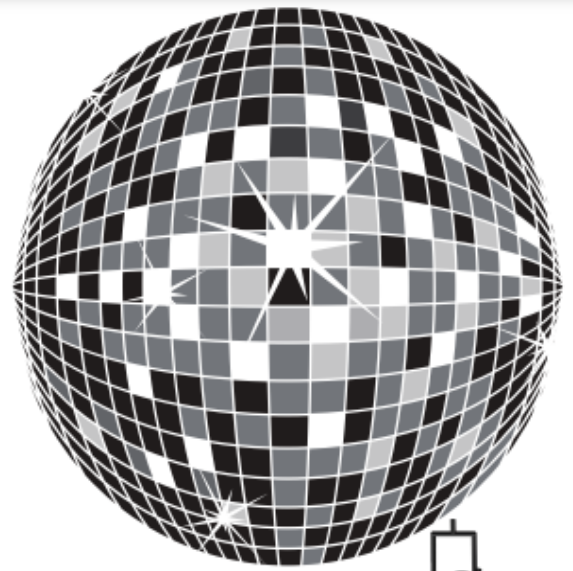
1:30-2:00PM

CAKE/DESSERT



<https://www.trybooking.com/CWMYH>

K-2
disco



5pm-6pm

Where: Newling School hall

When: Friday 22nd November

Cost: gold coin entry

**Pizza and poppa @ 6pm
before parent pick up**



DISCO



Year 3-6

**Where: Newling School
hall**

**When: Friday 22nd November
6pm-7:30pm**

Cost: Gold coin entry

***pizza and popper at 6pm (at
start of disco)**



Stage 3 News

Stage 3 have had an extremely busy few months, ending last term with their excursion to Sydney and starting this term with an excursion to Thalgarrah, an excursion to UNE Far Out Science and their swimming program.

Day 1 the students started their day bright and early, loading onto the bus at 7.30 for a loooong drive down to Sydney ready to start their week, jam packed with lots of fun and interesting activities.

Upon arrival to Sydney, Years 5 and 6 got to enjoy some time at the Ultimate Family Entertainment Centre where they got to bounce, jump and slide all of their built up energy they accumulated whilst sitting on the bus for 8 hours before checking into our accommodation at 'The Village'.

Day 2 was filled with fun at the Wildlife Zoo where we got to see the Tasmanian devils (Ms McGuire's favourites!) and a cute baby koala getting a piggyback ride from its mum. Before heading off to Sea Life to see many interesting sea creatures, including Jazzy's favourite - the smiling stingray! To end our day of adventures, we ventured up to the top of the Sydney Tower to check out the amazing Sydney sights from above!

Day 3 was a day of history and giving back as we visited the Australian Museum and Hyde Park Barracks where we got to see and learn about the history of Australia and see an awesome dinosaur display. We also had the opportunity to give back to the community as we visited 'Our Big Kitchen'. Our Big Kitchen is an organisation that cooks meals for people who are homeless and for people who are terminally ill. We were given the opportunity to make some cookies and write cards to children who are terminally ill in hospital to try and brighten their day, just a little bit.

Day 4 students explored Darling Harbour and got some fun time at Luna Park before participating in a walking Tour of The Rocks. Students each got to dress up as a character who was a convict on the first fleet to Australia. Here we learnt about how and why people were sent to Australia in the first fleet. They were sent as convicts who were found guilty of a crime. Some found guilty of crime as little as stealing a loaf of bread for their starving family or a hair brush. These people were convicted to Australia for a given amount of time, however, if they were unable to afford to pay for their travel back to England, they never got to see their families again.

Day 5 we were back on the bus bright and early, with many of the students sleeping on the way back after an exhausting, fun-filled week.

To start term 4, students in Stage 3 went on a day trip to Thalgarrah to enjoy a digital photography program. Students enjoyed exploring the bush and taking photos of all things natural. We have some pretty amazing photographers in our 5/6 classes.

On Tuesday, year 5 and some year 6 students enjoyed a day up at UNE for a day filled with science, chemistry, explosions, maths, problem solving and all things fun!

Last week, Stage 3 started their learn to swim program, which will continue every Thursday afternoon up until week 8.

As the end year fast approaches, there are many more opportunities and activities in store for our Sage 3 classes - so stay tuned for more!

Stage 3 News



SCHOOL NOTICES

Year 3/4 Coffs Excursion Information

On Monday 11th November, please arrive at school ready to leave by 7:00am. **Bus is leaving promptly at 7:15am.**

The students will be heading straight to their first activity so will need to bring the following in a backpack separate to their main bag:

- Recess
- Lunch
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Swimmers
- Towel
- Plastic bag (for wet items)

This backpack will accompany the children on the bus for easy access.

If your child requires medication on the excursion, please drop in the correct amount, labelled, to the office this week. Including Ritalin, Dexamphetamine, asthma puffer, panadol, travel sickness medication etc.

School Uniforms

A big thank you to the families that have donated uniforms to the school that they no longer need.

Donations of second hand uniforms are always greatly appreciated.

We now have a good range of second hand uniforms in our clothing pool available for purchase.

There is also a variety of new uniforms available for purchase.

- Jumpers (no logo)- \$10
- Green polo shirts (no logo)- \$6
- Sport shirts- \$20
- Jackets- \$50
- Grey shorts-\$10
- Green pants- \$10
- Grey pants- \$10
- Hats- \$10

November Birthdays

Zaine- 3rd Alma- 13th Phoebe H- 20th
Terrilee- 6th Lucian- 14th Lincoln H- 22nd
Nakiyah- 11th Syenna- 14th Olivia- 27th
Jazayah- 12th Scarlette- 14th Ly-Arnie-28th
Meloday- 13th



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 our week 4 winners Kaitlyn and Naila.

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

Shout out to....

Week 3

Xavier C– because he is displaying kindness and friendship towards a new student in his class. From Mrs P

Maya– Thank you for opening a door for me to pass through when my arms were full. From Mrs Knuckey

Layla B– for courage to happily farewell Mum in the mornings. PLP goal achievement. From Mrs Knuckey

Week 4

Archer– because he walked me to the office when I was having a asthma attack. From Emma



Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school each day.

A piece of fruit or veg is also needed each day for 'Crunch'n'Sip'.



Communicating with our school

Newling Public School

All contact with our school is to be consistent with the School Community Charter respecting that our staff are primarily engaged with the teaching and caring of our students.

By phone

Urgent matters
Urgent matters require an action or response from staff on the same day, like:

- your student's attendance
- changes to arrangements that need to be communicated to your student
- your student's health and wellbeing

Non-urgent matters
like:

- Requesting a meeting with our school staff
- Requesting information about an upcoming school event
- Provide brief information to the school
- Raising a concern.

What you can expect
If necessary, you will need to leave a message with our office staff who will identify the best person to respond to your call, if needed. The response will happen by the end of the next school day.

Our school phone number is:
6772 1488

You are welcome to phone our school during school hours **8.30am and 3.20pm**

By email

Our school email address is:
newling-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

You can email us about non-urgent matters that do not require a same day response, like:

- Requesting a meeting with our school staff
- Requesting information about an upcoming school event
- Providing information to the school such as specialist reports
- Raising a concern.

For matters that require an action or response from staff on the same day, please phone the school.

What you can expect
Emails will be:

- read within 3 school days of receipt.
- acknowledged, if required
- assessed to decide what action is needed, including if a response is required.
- monitored between Monday to Friday **8.30am and 3.20pm** during school terms only.
- Responded to by relevant staff only.

In person


Parents are welcome to meet with our school staff.

- We prefer you phone or email a request, briefly explaining the issues you wish to discuss.
- Or if the staff member is available at the end of the school day, have a very brief meeting. Please understand they may have other duties to attend to.

You are welcome to bring a support person or advocate, with prior notice, to be present at any meeting.

What you can expect
Our staff will:

- Respond to your request within 3 school days
- Discuss with you a mutually agreeable time to meet and agree on what will be discussed
- Decide who is best to meet with you.



By message

To respond to an absence message sent by our school system or advise of a student absence by sending a text message to
0438 492 514

with the following information:

- Student Name
- Grade/Class
- Date & Reason for absence.

What you can expect
Our staff

- Will record your response in the attendance system.
- Will not reply to text messages.




NEWLING SCHOOL COFFEE



From 8:30am
Come have a free coffee and chat on Wednesday Mornings





NEWLING LITTLE STARS TRANSITION 2024

LOCATION

Newling Hall

DATES AND TIMES

Weeks 2-6 Wed & Thurs 9am to 1pm

Weeks 7-8 Wed & Thurs 9am to 2pm

(Please bring crunch & sip, morning tea and lunch)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*Enrolment forms **MUST BE** completed before attending.

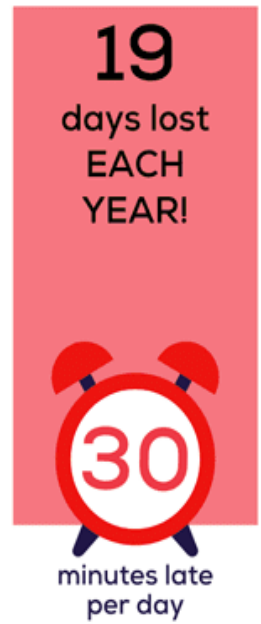
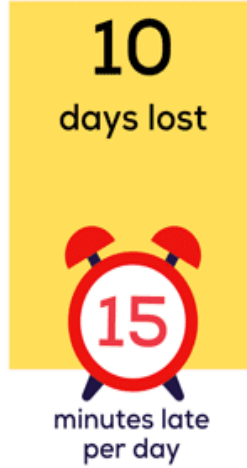
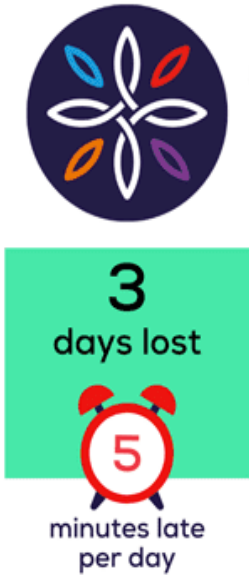
*Parents/Carers **MUST** sign students in & out each day at drop off & pick up times.

*Students **ARE NOT** to travel by school bus.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING!



Every school day counts **BUT every minute is equally important!**

NSW Department of Education



Every Day Matters

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

Learning



Strengthening friendships



Emotional development



When it comes to attending school, every day matters.

Scan the QR code to learn more



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Every Day Matters



When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life**.



Scan the QR code to learn more

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

- Learning
- Strengthening friendships
- Build skills through fun



Keeping active and cool in summer

Being physically active is not only fun but also great for your body! Running, jumping, playing sports, and even dancing helps keep your muscles and heart strong and healthy.

It's important to stay active every day, whether you're playing outside, riding your bike, or having a game with friends. But when it's hot, don't forget to stay cool!

Try:

- Wearing light, comfortable clothes that protect you from the sun and let your skin breathe
- Drinking lots of water to stay hydrated
- Being active during the cooler parts of the day
- Taking breaks in the shade
- Using cold towels or fans to help you feel cooler when finished

Staying active and cool makes sure you can play longer and feel great!



Hunter New England
Local Health District

@HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Sunsmart Snippet

Slop on sunscreen



Apply SPF 30 or higher sunscreen generously, re-apply every two hours.

Apply 20 minutes before going outside.

Adults use about a teaspoon for the face, neck and ears; a teaspoon for each arm and leg; and a teaspoon each for the front and back of the body.

www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Pick one food from each group

Breads & cereals



Water



Vegetables & salads



Fruit



Meat & alternatives



Dairy



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Play cricket with HILLGROVE COLTS CRICKET CLUB

Season starts mid October

Games played Saturday mornings from 8.45 – 11.00am

Mixed competition for girls and boys, with different formats tailored to each age division.



For further information, contact:
Andrew Byrne - 0418 412 042

U9 & U11: \$110 - U13 & U15: \$125

Register now at hillgrovecricket.org
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



ARMIDALE LIBRARY LEGO CLUB

Bring your Creativity and Spatial Thinking!

Armidale Library - Booking essential
Contact the Library to secure your child's place.

Fridays from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Ages 5 - 18 welcome!

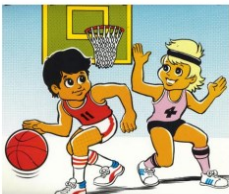
Activity held at Armidale War Memorial Library
- 1/182 Rusden Street, Armidale Ph: 6770 3636

ARMIDALE
Regional Council

Armidale Basketball Association

Minibasketball

Term 4 2024



Minibasketball games for Primary School children

GAMES

4pm Mondays for Years 3 & 4
5pm Mondays for Years 5 & 6

At The Den!! Armidale Secondary College (Butler Street South)

- Sessions will commence on Monday 21 October – 2 December
- Contact Armball@bigpond.com to get put on the email list for more information.
- Minibasketball players can register through the ABA website – armidale.basketball.net.au Game fees are paid at the stadium
- Look for the Registration button with our Lion logo.
- No team required, just register online and pay game fees at stadium and turn up ready to play
- Uniforms supplied
- Training sessions for rookies at 10-11am Sundays at no extra cost.
- For new players who wish to access the personalised kit which includes a ball, singlet and term fees for \$100, you can do your initial one-off term registration through Aussiehoops.basketball. It is open to all primary school aged players. This site is run by Basketball Australia and is different to the NSW Basketball registration procedure which is run through the ABA website.

Annual Registration \$50 (8-11yrs) or \$65 (12-17yrs)

Plus Term game fees are \$55 or \$8 per week

Active Kids Vouchers can be used to offset online payments.

Need info on Active Kids Vouchers?? Check it out [HERE](#)

Please note: Players can redeem their AKV for basketball and Aussie Hoops.

Judy Monaghan
armball@bigpond.com

Minibasketball Coordinator
0417622859



Armidale Basketball Association

2024 Term 4 Ford Aussie Hoops

Want to learn some great basketball skills and have lots of fun?

Turn up to the Ford Aussie Hoops session for rookie players 5 -10 years

10-11am Sundays from 20 October to 8 December

At 'The Den' at Armidale Secondary College via gate 3 (Butler Street South)

Online registrations are now open for both **new and returning** players at <https://aussiehoops.basketball/>. Choose your state and type in the postcode 2350 and the search button. 'Armidale Secondary College' will appear along with a registration button. Please follow the procedure.

The cost for **new players** is \$100 for the 8-week term (includes a basketball kit with singlet, ball and term fees) 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.

Armidale Basketball is an Active Kids Provider so you can use the Active Kids Vouchers to help pay for the activity. Carefully follow the directions when registering your child (don't forget to press the Validate button after you put in the voucher number). Returning players can hand in their AKV to the office as payment (if preferred). If you have any concerns, contact Judy. Forget your email? Contact Judy. Don't know about Active Kids Vouchers?? Check out the link: [ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS NSW](#)

Interested in lending a hand for Aussie Hoops in coaching or administration? We need many hands to help spread the load. We are looking for a person to coordinate Aussie Hoops and the program so Mark can coach. Anyone can learn to do specific job with some great training available. We are also encouraging parents and older siblings to learn how to coach via free online coaching course provided by Basketball Australia. Go to the Aussiehoops.basketball website and search through the 'Parent' section of the website to get to the coaching course.

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