



Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 1 Week 11 — 8th April 2024


WHAT'S HAPPENING!

- **Stage 3 SlimeFest– Thursday 11th April**
- **Last Day of Term 1– Friday 12th April**
- **ANZAC Day– Thursday 25th April (in holidays)**
- **Students Return for Term 2– Tuesday 30th April**
- **Author Visit for Yr 2 and Yr 3– Friday 3rd May**
- **Book Fair– Monday 6th May to Friday 10th May**
- **Kindy Thalgarrah Excursion– Thursday 9th May**
- **Gathering hosted by 5M– Friday 10th May**
- **Dental Clinic Visit– Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th June**

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The P&C AGM has been postponed until 2:30pm, April 29, which will follow the clean-up after catering for the Term 2 Staff Development Day. The meeting should take no more than 30 minutes. All parents are welcome to attend.

Edwards Buses have advised that they will be enforcing bus passes from the beginning of next term. If your child catches the bus without a pass, they may be required to pay \$1 to board the bus. If you have not yet ordered a buss pass for your child, please do so as soon as possible. School staff can support you in applying for the pass through Transport NSW, if you require assistance.

At a recent student parliament meeting, our students voted to hold a mufti-day on the last day of school. In exchange for a gold coin donation, students can come to school dressed out of uniform. Students will be voting on the cause they would like to support as part of the democratic processes we are exploring.

Unfortunately Slimefest had to be postponed on Friday last week due to the weather. We hope that this week sees the weather warm up so we can enjoy a fun day out with our Stage 3 students.

ANZAC Day is on Thursday 25th April, which falls in the school holidays this year. We do not yet have information to share with you about the march, but we will send a message to families during the holidays once we have received it.

We hope you have a restful and safe holiday break and look forward to seeing the students return for Term 2.

Term 2 will begin for students on Tuesday, 30th April.

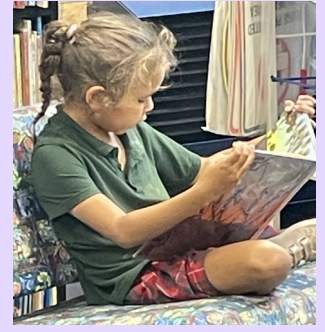
Stephen Gadd
Principal

Library News– Mrs Knuckey

Newling Library is....

A good place to go and get lost....in a great book 😊

If you bring a Library bag, every day is a good day to return and borrow books.



BUT as well as books...

There are whole lot more great activities happening in the Newling Library. Like....

Dress ups

Puzzles and Games

LEGO

Music Lessons

Scripture Lessons (K-2)

Visiting Pet Care Shows

Computers

Drama classes



Fun fact: Did you know that there are over 12, 563 books in our collection!

The Newling Library is safe and welcome space for our students. We encourage you to make the most of this valuable, free resource and grow your mind, knowledge and friendships.

Class News– K/1 Bunnies with Mrs Fittler

The K/1 Bunnies have been learning about living things and non-living things in Science with Mrs Fittler this term. We have been learning to recognise the different needs of plants and animals.

The students have enjoyed making observations of our pet meal worms and we have been excitedly watching our pea plants grow too. We hope to get a delicious crop of peas soon!

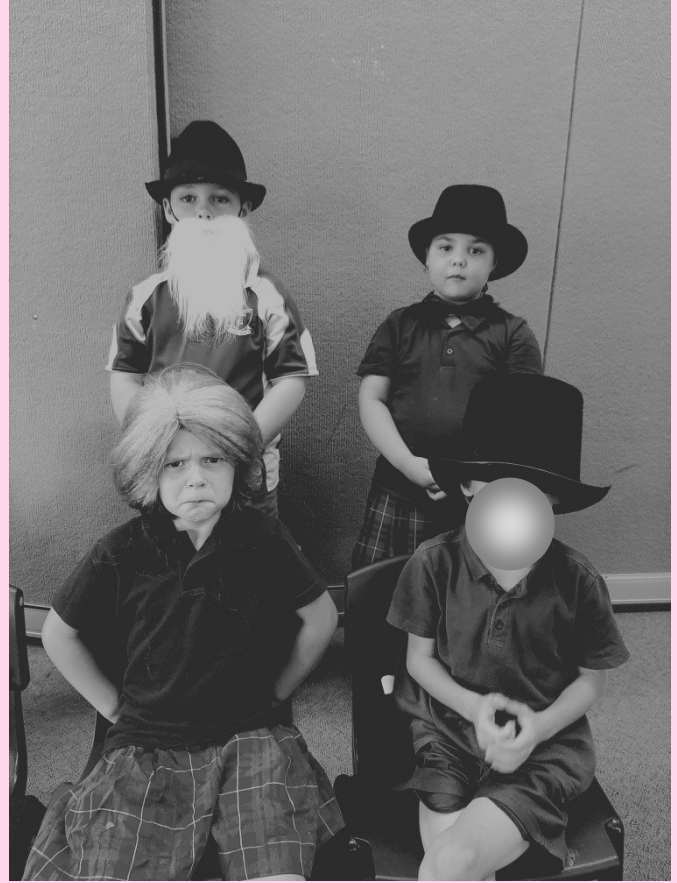


Class News– K-4 History with Mr Baker

This term in history, students have been exploring a variety of interesting things from their local community as well as family life in the early 20th century.

Year 2 really enjoyed learning about the Rocky River gold mines and Year 1 had a blast dressing up like we were back in the olden days, with Kindergarten also learning all about what it means to be a family. Year 3 made interesting findings about the buildings in Armidale's past and Year 4 have been researching all about first contact.

All together we have had fantastic start to this year!



P&C NOTICES

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All parents are welcome to attend.

The Canteen will be operating this Friday 12th April.

April Birthdays

Justin

Elliot

Harmony

Mateo

Raven

Charles

Evie

Sophia

Lincoln M

Kaeliyha



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 8 winners Talarah M and Layla B.
Congratulations to our week 11 winners Coby and Logan.**

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



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'.



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50 Year Anniversary Celebrations

Please scan the QR code and follow the prompts to be added to the mailing list to be updated on all activities related to this event.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Armidale School Holiday Programs

April 15 - 26, 2024



Date	Activity
Monday 15 April	Start of "How to make Craft Bags"
Monday 15 April	10:30am - 11:30am - Picture book writing workshop with Bec (Local Kids Author) Ages 9 - 14. Bookings Essential.
Tuesday 16 April	2:30 - 3:30pm - Mixed Craft afternoon. All Ages. Bookings Essential.
Wednesday 17 April	UNE Discovery "Paleo Puzzles". Kindy to Yr 6. Bookings Essential. Time Slots available are EITHER 1-1:45pm OR 2:30pm - 3:15pm
Thursday 18 April	VR Ages 12+ years. Bookings Essential.
Friday 19 April	11am - 12pm - Reptiles on the go: Live animal show. All ages. Bookings Essential limited numbers.
Wednesday 24 April	UNE Discovery "CSI - Crime Scene Investigation". Kindy to Yr 6. Bookings Essential. Time Slots available are EITHER 1-1:45pm OR 2:30pm - 3:15pm
Friday 26 April	10am - 11:30am - Lego Challenge. All Ages Welcome.

Activities held at Armidale Library
1/182 Rusden Street Ph: 6770 3636



Guyra School Holiday Programs

April 15 - 26, 2024



Date	Activity
Monday 15 April	Start of "How to make Craft Bags". Toy Collection available for loan.
Tuesday 16 April	10:30am - 12:30pm - Newspaper Challenge - Build a shelter in the library from newspaper. Ages 8 & up or school age accompanied by an adult. Bookings Essential.
Wednesday 17 April	10:15am - 4:30pm - Virtual Reality. All Ages welcome. Bookings Essential.
Thursday 18 April	10:30am - 11:30am & 2:30pm - Suncatcher Craft. All Ages. Bookings Essential.
Monday 22 April	10:30am - Movie Morning "Migration" (G - 91min). Pop-corn & Water Supplied. Children under school age MUST be accompanied by a parent or responsible person. Bookings Essential.
Tuesday 23 April	10:30am - 12:30pm - Newspaper Challenge - Build a shelter in the library from newspaper. Ages 8 & up or school age accompanied by an adult. Bookings Essential.
Wednesday 24 April	10:15am - 4:30pm - Virtual Reality. Ages 10 & up. Bookings Essential.
Thursday 25 April	Public Holiday - ANZAC DAY
Friday 26 April	Lego Free Play. No Bookings required - All Ages.

Activities held at Guyra Library
158 Bradley Street Ph: 6770 7123



April - School Holiday Program. BOOK NOW!

COST: \$43 per day
AGES: 6 - 12 years
TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm

BOOK NOW



WHAT TO BRING: Water bottle, lunch, enclosed shoes, comfortable clothes that can get a little dirty during play and creative time

Mon 15 Apr	RUMBLE TUMBLE DAY Focus on Movement and Fitness Skills
Tues 16 Apr	OCENA DAY Aquatic themed games and activities - Focusing on recycling
Wed 17 Apr	YOUNG INVENTORS DAY A day full of creativity and joy making inventions
Thurs 18 Apr	COLOURFUL DAY - Team work activities focusing on being VIBRANT, COLOURFUL and UNIQUE
Fri 19 Apr	FIT FUN DAY A day of sport and fitness activities
Mon 22 Apr	SPORTS SKILLS DAY Skill Drills - Futsal, Indoor Hockey, Touch football
Tues 23 Apr	ADVENTURERS DAY Obstacle courses, treasure hunt, adventurous activities
Wed 24 Apr	BRAIN BOOSTER DAY Cognitive task and games - memory game, code breaking
Fri 26 Apr	CIRCUS DAY Circus themed fitness activities, Arts and Crafts
Mon 29 Apr	TEAM SKILLS DAY Physical Activities and Arts and craft based

BOOKINGS: Please book your spot via e-mail - armidale@pcycnsw.org.au or drop in at the club on 176 Rusden St. We accept Creative Kids vouchers and Active Kids vouchers for School Holiday Programs. Please note that an active PCYC membership is required for all activities (Junior membership \$15 per year)

**PLEASE NOTE THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED THURS 25 APRIL DUE TO THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY.



GUYRA

- Scavenger Hunt from 4pm
- Emily Hotham from the Australian Museum
- Marty Dillon from the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services
- Games, trivia, prizes and more
- Catering provided

TIME & LOCATION

- 16th April 2024
- 4-8pm
- Mother of Ducks Lagoon/Guyra Bowls Club
- RSVP Essential
Email: elizabeth.rosser@snelandcare.org.au

URALLA

- Frog Hunt
- Matt Elsley from Southern New England Landcare
- Razzaq Sarker from the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services
- Games, trivia, prizes and more
- Catering provided

TIME & LOCATION

- 18th April 2024
- 4-6pm
- Racecourse Lagoon, Racecourse Road, Uralla
- RSVP Essential
Email: struan.ferguson@snelandcare.org.au





We're excited to announce the grand opening of Dumaresq Dam Reserve and the new nature playground, just in time for the Easter school holidays!

Join us for a fantastic day filled with a FREE BBQ lunch, lolly hunt, and refreshing ice cream for the whole family!



ARMIDALE
SECONDARY
COLLEGE

ALL FUTURE STUDENTS AND
THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US FOR OUR

OPEN EVENING

BBQ
School Tours
Meet our staff and students
Performances

10TH APRIL, 4.30PM

Free School Holiday Cricket Program



Friday 19th of April from 9:30am to
3:30pm at Martin's Gully PS

For Boys & Girls aged 5 to 12.
All equipment provided



REGISTER
HERE →



CRICKET NSW

NORTHS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Registrations now open for all teams
JUNIORS, WOMENS, SENIORS



<https://bit.ly/24NUFC>

Register:



northsunitedfc@gmail.com | northsunitedfc | northsunitedfootball club



ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day

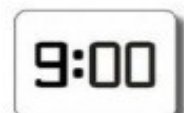
EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...

Lost minutes mean lost learning!

When your child misses just	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

School starts at
 9.00 AM
DON'T BE LATE!



Good time keeping means making sure that your child is at school and ready to learn BEFORE the school bell rings!