



# Newling News

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 3 Week 4

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

- ◆ **Year 6 ASC Transition Visit– Thursday 15th August**
- ◆ **Education Week Gathering hosted by 2W– Friday 16th August**
- ◆ **3M Thalgarrah Excursion– Wednesday 21st August**
- ◆ **School Photo Day– Thursday 22nd August**
- ◆ **1T Thalgarrah Excursion– Friday 23rd August**
- ◆ **2W Thalgarrah Excursion– Tuesday 27th August**
- ◆ **3/4H Thalgarrah Excursion– Wednesday 28th August**
- ◆ **Multi Sport Day– Tuesday 3rd September**
- ◆ **Years 5/6 Sydney Excursion– 9th September until 13th September**

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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Good Afternoon Everyone,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Green and Gold Day last fortnight. The stage 3 students did an outstanding job leading our school in various modified Olympic activities. It was great to see the participation of all of our K-4 students. The Olympic Spirit has been strong!

Week 3 of Term 3 was Public Education Week, providing us with an opportunity to celebrate all of the wonderful things about Public Education. The theme this year is 'Proud to Belong' which is an opportunity for us to reflect on what is great about belonging to Newling PS. Our children comment on the caring teachers, great playground and fun excursions that they go on as being some of the reasons they love belonging to Newling PS.

Last week we had an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful achievements of a student, community member and a staff member who exemplify what it means to belong to public education as part of a special awards ceremony held at Martin's Gully Public School.

Tomas Morley was recognised as an outstanding student who puts his best effort forward in everything that he does. Whether it be in the classroom or in our playground, Tomas takes on challenges to the best of his ability.

Mr McNamara was recognised as an outstanding staff member who, since his return to teaching has excelled at having students commit to doing their best. Mr Mac regularly goes above and beyond to find things that the students love to do, and to have them excel at being the best they can be. Thanks Mr Mac for consistently giving all you can to support our students and teachers.

Mr Danou Cullen was also recognised as an outstanding community member. If you have attended one of our bbqs, there is a big chance that Danou cooked the sausages, or he has coached someone who has. Danou selflessly makes himself available to support any community event that we hold, all while being incredibly busy running a successful restaurant. Thanks Danou for all you do.

This Friday, we will be recognising students from each class who exemplify what it means to be a great learner.

We hope you can join us for another wonderful Gathering being presented by 2W.

Have a great week!

Stephen Gadd  
Principal



## 3M Class News

Year 3 have had such a wonderful few terms. Last term we participated in the Armidale Eisteddfod, where we were awarded the prize of highly commended. It was noted that the adjudicators had never seen a more happy and smiling group of students. We then celebrated all our hard work and practicing with an ice-cream party.



In Science, we explored what happens to different states of matter when freezing and compared the differences of freezing water, milk, dish soap and honey.



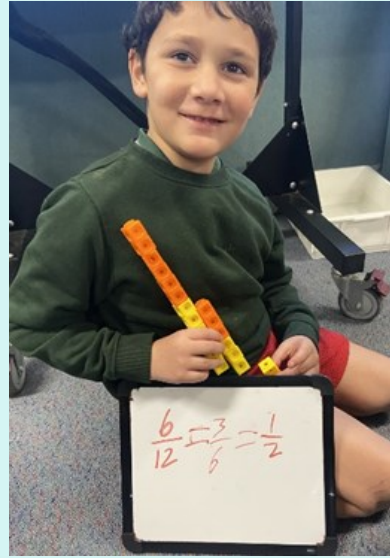
Year 3 ended their time as 'chicken champions' with Mrs French, by harvesting some beans and spinach. They were able to make and eat their very own wraps with various healthy vegetables.

We can't wait to see what the rest of this term holds!

## 3/4H Class News

3/4H had a very busy Term 2, which included going fishing, hosting gathering, being chicken champions and being the masters of our own learning. We are looking forward to the second half of 2024.

In Maths, we learnt about what fractions are and different ways that we can represent them. We found out that fractions can be lots of fun and that we can learn through art, games and by working together. We are now ready to tackle decimals as we have come to realise that they are like siblings to fractions.



During English last term, we read a very interesting story about Ned Kelly. We discovered new ways to write stories and that they don't always have to be fiction. We even got to give a speech as if we were one of the characters in the book. After our hard work, we learnt about a famous artwork and tried our best to re-create it. We think they turned out great!



# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Important Information about our School Photo Day with

**The School  
Photographer**

### School Photo Day- Thursday 22nd August

All students should have received their own photo order envelope. If you have not yet received yours, please contact the school office.

Sibling order forms are also available from the office.

**If you would like to purchase photos for you child, please return their order envelope and payment to school before Thursday 22nd August.**

**No late orders can be accepted from the school.**

It is expected that all students are in full school uniform. If you need any uniform items, please see the office before photo day.

Boys– Green shirts  
Grey shorts or pants  
Grey socks  
Black shoes

Girls– Green shirts  
Skort, pinafore or green pants  
White socks  
Black shoes

Year 6 students are allowed to wear their Year 6 shirts.

**Please ensure your child is at school by 9am or they may miss their class photo.**

# School Uniforms

Our school uniform is important to us. Not only does it identify students as being from Newling Public School, it also emphasises that we are part of a team or CREW. Just as students would be expected to wear their appropriate sports colours to weekend sport, we expect students to wear uniform at school. Our uniform is accessible, affordable and looks really smart when worn with pride. Please help your child to be organised to wear their school uniform. If you need assistance, please contact the school.

With the colder weather arriving, please make sure your child is coming to school with warm clothes. We have already had jumpers and jackets go missing, so please ensure all items are labelled with their name. We have markers at the front office if you need to use them.

Our clothing pool is very low on second hand items. If you have any old uniforms that you no longer need, it would be greatly appreciated if you could donate them to the school.

We currently have the following new items available for sale-

Green polo shirts (no logo)- \$6

Sport shirts- \$20

Grey shorts-\$10

Grey pants- \$10

Green pants- \$10

Jumpers (no logo)- \$10

Jackets- \$50

Hats- \$10

Beanies- \$10

Scarves- \$5

Gloves- \$3



Join us for

# Little Stars

## **TRANSITION PROGRAM**

Kicking off with Playgroup on Wednesdays  
and Thursdays

9am-11am from July 31

(Parents/Carers must remain on school site)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL - 0267721488**

## August Birthdays

Thomas- 2nd

Shane- 2nd

Xavier- 4th

Starrla- 7th

Sharlira- 10th

Aaliyah- 11th

Jhett- 12th

Cameron- 15th

Christian- 20th

Shawn- 24th

Shakiha- 31st

Zara- 31st



## 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 3 winners Darius and Rupert.  
Congratulations to our week 4 winners Delonte and Annabelle.**

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'.**



## Save the date!!

### **Newling Public School 50 Year Anniversary Celebrations**

We are currently planning our 50 year celebration for the dates of Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd November.

If you would like more information about this please contact Stephen Gadd on 6772 1488.





**NAIDOC inspired recipe:  
Wattle seed & blueberry pancakes**

**Serves:** 10-20

**Ingredients:**

- 1 1/2 cups lite milk
- 2 small bananas
- 1/2 cup blueberries (fresh, frozen or tinned)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 cups self-raising wholemeal flour
- 2 tsp ground wattle seed\*
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp cooking oil for frying



**Equipment:**

- Blender or large mixing bowl
- Large frying pan

**Method:**

1. Place the milk, banana, egg and vanilla into the blender and blend until smooth, alternatively mix in large bowl until well combined
2. Add flour and ground wattle seed and blend until smooth
3. Fold in the blueberries
4. Add the oil to a large non-stick frying pan over medium heat
5. Pour the batter to make a 10cm pancake and cook evenly for approximately 2-3 minutes on each side.
6. Serve warm. Top with optional Greek yoghurt and honey.

\*Wattle seed can be purchased at specialty supermarkets, native food stores or online.

Source: MindChamps (www.mindchamps.org)



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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

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A broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style hat is a simple, effective way to protect your face, head, neck and ears.



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**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



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

**100%  
PERFECTION**

**96%+  
VERY GOOD**

At this level, you give yourself the best chance of achieving your potential. 96% equals 7.5 days absence in a year.

**93% - 95.9%  
COULD BE BETTER**

95% means a half-day missed every 2 weeks. In a year, that's 43 lessons to catch up on.

**90.1% - 92.9%  
IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED**

92% equals 3 weeks of lost learning every year. Between Y7 and Y11, this means 15 weeks lost in total.

**90% and below  
PERSISTENTLY ABSENT**

At 90%, you have missed almost 100 lessons in a year. Attendance at 90% each year means that by Y11, you will have missed out on 6 months learning.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FUNDRAISER

Bring the whole family  
for a night of dancing, food and fun!

## BUSH DANCE Kentucky Hall

5 - 9pm Saturday, 21st September 2024

LIVE MUSIC BY  
THE BIG HAIRY BUSH DANCE BAND

Sausage sizzle  
and drinks for sale

Prizes awarded on  
the night!



Tickets: \$15 adult, \$10 child, \$45 family

For tickets and further information, contact Kath on 0412 351 792

or go to <https://facebook.com/events/s/bush-dance-kentucky-hall/1554670751756530/>



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

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Register  
Now

NIBL

NORTHERN INLAND BASKETBALL LEAGUE

MIXED TEAMS - U11, U13, U15

3X3

GRAB YOUR MATES AND  
HAVE SOME FUN!



ROUND 1

ARMIDALE  
GUNNEDAH

SUN 11TH AUG  
10AM START

ROUND 2

TAMWORTH

SUN 25TH  
AUG

ROUND 3

ARMIDALE  
GUNNEDAH

SUN 1ST  
SEP

FINALS

TAMWORTH

SUN 8TH  
SEP

\$100 (INCLUDES A TEE & 4 ROUNDS)

[bnsw.info/NIBL2024](https://bnsw.info/NIBL2024)

[www.bnsw.com.au/nibl/](http://www.bnsw.com.au/nibl/)

NIBL 3X3: Northern Inland Basketball League



ARMIDALE  
LIGHT  
Festival  
2024

Elements of Nature

Central Park, Armidale  
Friday 23 August, 4:30 - 8:30pm

- Immersive light show
- Fire twirling
- Food trucks
- Giant lanterns
- Roaming entertainment
- Fire pits
- Kids workshops
- Live music
- Community installations

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# Council brings Curtis Park expansion into play

To have your say on the Curtis Park playground scan the QR code or click on the link below.



## Curtis Park Playground Expansion Project

Armidale Regional Council is seeking community feedback on our intent to expand the adventure playground at Curtis Park by fencing a 1.6-acre area and adding additional play equipment in a staged expansion.

The Curtis Park Playground Expansion Concept Report is on Public Exhibition until 28 August 2024.

To have your say & learn more, Scan the QR code.



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<https://www.armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/news/news-2024/council-brings-curtis-park-expansion-into-play>