Student of the Week

Andreal Cook - Kindergarten

Andreal is an amazing young man. He has a great sense of humour. Andreal’s confidence with his school work is also increasing and this is reflected in the way he helps other students. He is polite, thoughtful and gives his best all the time.


**Science and Engineering Day**
Years 5 and 6 students spent the day at UNE on Tuesday solving a variety of challenges. Students designed, constructed and tested hovercraft vehicles, moon buggies, catapults, earthquake proof towers, radio antennas balloon powered cars and bridges.

Students were given a challenge to complete and then tested their constructed designs against those of other students from other Armidale schools. Students worked cooperatively in small teams and were outstanding competitors.

**Healthy Harold**
On Wednesday and Thursday this week we will be visited by Healthy Harold. The Life Education van visits the school annually to deliver essential programs that support our school Health and Personal Development programs.

All students K-6 will be involved. Please return permission note and money before Wednesday.

**Rugby 7’s Success**
A dedicated group of boys competed in the Rugby 7’s under the guidance of Mr Anderson and Gerard Marr. The boys competed in the U10’s tournament and given that many of the boys are only 8 they were highly competitive.

The boys had trained at lunchtimes and during Friday sport in preparation for the competition. The skills they developed on the day will be useful next term in Wednesday Evening Rugby competition. The boys will be a formidable team after last week’s performance.

Congratulations Ashtan Collins, Logan Dalli, Anton Collins, Will Marr, Denzil Quinlin-Naylor, Kye Davidson and Wayne Slater-Saunders for your great sportsmanship and efforts.

Thanks to Gerard Marr for coaching and assisting with the team.

**Hockey Clinics**
All students had the opportunity to experience the game of Hockey at school last week. Representatives of Armidale Hockey, Mr Blair Chalmers and Ms Kate McCulloch ran workshops for every class during the week. All children participated and developed basic skills through a range of training drills.

Thank you to the volunteers for coming to our school to give our students the opportunity to experience the sport of Hockey.

**Easter Raffle and Parade**
The annual Easter Hat Parade will take place at 12:30pm this Thursday 28th March in the school hall. Students will create their ‘hats’ for the parade in class and display them on the assembly

The parade will be followed by a BBQ lunch at 1:00pm. We invite all parents and friends to join us for a free BBQ lunch.

Each family has received one book of raffle tickets to sell. The P and C has organised the prize baskets for the raffle and also invites donations. Thank you to all who have made a donation. The baskets are on display in the office and look delicious!

Please return all tickets, sold or unsold, by Wednesday this week. The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the Easter Hat Parade.

We look forward to having many parents and friends join us for a wonderful time at our Easter Hat Parade and for lunch afterwards.

**Football Representatives**
Maible Chalmers competed as part of the Armidale Zone PSSA Football team against other Northern District teams to gain a position in the North West Representative side to play at the State Carnival in May

Maible was successful in gaining a place in the Northern District side and will now play for a place in the North West Region side. Unfortunately Tyleaka Marr, who was successful in making the Armidale Zone team, could not play due to an injury.

Great work girls and best of luck to Maible in the North West competition.

**School Photographs**
This year’s school photographs are scheduled for Monday 27 May. We will have samples and full details cost at the office for viewing next term.

**Star Awards**
This week “You’re a Star” award certificates were presented to successful students who have been using the You Can Do It Keys to success and demonstrating persistence, organisation, getting along and confidence.

Congratulations to our recipients: Gabriella Newton, Karleisha Munro, Anton Collins and Emma Holzhauser.

Murray Cox
Principal
What’s Happening This Week?

Touch football on Thursday afternoon has now finished.

Wednesday 27 March – Healthy Harold
Thursday 28 March
- Healthy Harold
- Easter Hat Parade 12:30pm, BBQ lunch 1:05pm
Friday 29 March – Public Holiday – Good Friday

Next Week

Monday 1 April – Easter Public Holiday
Thursday 11 April – Thalgarra Excursion Yrs 3-6
Friday 12 April
- Anzac Day Service
- Last day of Term 1

BRIDGE BUILDING

On Thursday we created a bridge. First we drew a design, and then we divided two packets equally between three people (Miss Felton wanted to join in, too).

Next, we worked together to build a bridge which could hold two pencil tins and a tape dispenser.

After that we used cardboard and made a collage for the background.

By Preston and Levi

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

BEFORE school, students can guess how many Easter eggs are in the jar?

3 guesses for $1

All proceeds will go towards the 5/6 excursion. Students will be able to make guesses each morning in the assembly area.

FUNDRAISING FOR THE 5/6 CAMP FOR SALE

Bags of kindling

ONLY $2.00 EACH
Pick up at the 5/6 classroom

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DAY

On Tuesday 5/6 went to the Science Engineering Day at the UNE. There were eight groups. The colours were purple, blue, green, yellow, orange, red, pink and silver. Some students had three or four people in their groups. At 9:30am everyone from each school got to work making Dish, Puff Puff, Helter Skelter Shelter, Electra City, Mission to Mars, Catapult, Hover Frenzy and the Bridge. Maible and Tyler made an amazing Bridge at the UNE.

Nikita Hoskins-Caldwell

INVITATION
TO ALL PARENTS & FRIENDS OF NEWLING PUBLIC SCHOOL

A delicious tea plus a wonderful photo exhibition of your children. These photos will be displayed for you to enjoy. Come and join us on Friday 5th April at 2:30-3:25pm.
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