Term 1 Week 11  8th April 2013

Student of the Week

Tashanta Kennedy

Tashanta Kennedy is a friendly member of the 3/4 class. She always uses her getting along key and accepts all challenges with a smile. Tashanta is a diligent worker in class and always strives to complete her work to the best of her abilities. Well Done Tashanta!
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

ANZAC Day March
ANZAC Day this year falls on the Thursday of the second week of the holidays and the school has been invited by the local RSL to participate in the March. The March starts at 10:30am (assembly at 10:15am), with schools assembling in the Kmart car park. The March is followed by a Commemoration Service in Central Park from 11:00 – 12:00 noon.

We would like to see as many students as possible representing their school in this march. The support of parents in getting students to the March is always appreciated.

School Development Days
It is very important that parents are mindful that Term Two commences with two School Development Days (SDD). They are the first two days of the term-Monday 29 April and Tuesday 30 April. This means that all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 commence Term 2 on Wednesday 1 May. The second SDD has been added for this term only so that schools can work on the implementation of the National Curriculum.

Transition class
In Week One of next term, Thursday 2nd May, our Kindergarten Transition class will commence. This program is open to all children who will be starting school in 2014. Times will be 9:30am – 12:30pm for the first 5 weeks and increase as the children settle in to school.

We look forward to seeing many smiling young faces next term.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN takes place next term on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th May. Information letters regarding this will be sent out next term for Years 3 and 5 students who will complete the assessments.

P&C Photo Exhibition
Thank you to all the parents who supported our Inaugural photo display and enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea. I am sure all would agree the photos were a fantastic representation of our wonderful students at work and play.
Many thanks to Terry Cooke who volunteered his time, skill and equipment to take all the photos on display. Mrs Pam Menzies and Mrs Kate McClennagan who printed and displayed the photos deserve a special mention for their great work and dedication to our students and school.

Coles Sports Vouchers
Thank you to all that supported this program last year. We received our sports gear from Coles early last week. The children in all classes will benefit greatly from these additional materials.

Gathering this Friday
The 1/2H class takes the stage this Friday to host the ‘Gathering’ and show the school their enormous talents. This Gathering will include a special ANZAC commemorative assembly.

We look forward to seeing many friends of Newling at our Gathering.

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

Enjoy a restful and safe vacation
Thank you to all our students and staff for a very productive Term 1 and to all the parents who have supported the school in all efforts to achieve the best possible outcomes for the students.

I hope everyone enjoys a safe vacation and the break allows you to recharge for the rest of the year ahead.

Students return to school on Wednesday 1 May.

Term 2 Events
Term 1 has passed very quickly and looking at the Calendar for Term 2 it will be just full of exceptional opportunity for our students. There is a Circus workshop, Student Leadership conference, Debating, and Awards Assembly with NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 all in the first 4 weeks alone. We will be again meeting our school objective of providing quality education in a caring environment.

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, resilience, organisation, getting along and confidence.

Congratulations to our recipients: Tashanta Kennedy and Ricki-Lee Wright,

At the first Gathering in Term 2 we will be presenting Term 1 Achievement awards and Attendance awards. All our Star award winners are one step closer to reaching the bronze, silver and gold levels of achievement.

Murray Cox
Principal

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN 3/4G
The 3/4 class have had a great Term 1. They have been very busy in class completing an Australia unit in which they will be lucky enough to go on an excursion to Thalgarrah this Thursday 11 April. They will take part in some fun hands on activities on Aboriginal Australia.

The 3/4 class are wishing everyone happy holidays and look forward to seeing everyone again when school comes back.

Happy Birthday to:
Tykeisha Collins 15 April
Issabella Michell 15 April
Marrenyingka Weatherall 17 April
Peteesha Flick 19 April
Nadine Nimmo 21 April

Year 5/6C are looking for clean Chinese food containers. If you have any spare could you leave them at the office. Thank you.

3/4G and 5/6C are going to Thalgarrah for an excursion on April 11 (this Thursday). Please ensure your money and notes are handed into your class teacher as soon as possible.

INVITATION
TO ALL PARENTS & FRIENDS
OF NEWLING PUBLIC SCHOOL

Please come and see our photo exhibition of your children taken on the Easter Hat Parade day. The display is exhibited outside the School Hall.

These beautiful photos of your children with their Easter hats and also working hard in their classrooms are for sale for $1.

What’s Happening This Week?

Thursday 11 April - Thalgarra Exc Yrs 3-6

Friday 12 April
- Anzac Day Service at school
- Gathering (1/2H)

12 April - Last day of Term 1

25th April – ANZAC Day

Term 2
Commences for students 1st May 2013
- 27 May School photos May 2013
- NAPLAN Tests 14-16 May 2013
- LAST DAY Term 2, 28 June 2013

Help
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