Newling News

Term 4 Week 2 13th October 2014

Student of the Week

Liam

Liam is a kind and thoughtful student. He takes opportunities to give compliments to his fellow peers when he notices good things.

Liam is always willing to take on helpful jobs that require responsibility.

He shows admirable persistence in his work tasks and provides thoughtful and relevant ideas to discussions.

Liam greets each new day with a big smile and he is a great member of the 1/2 class. Congratulations Liam!
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Grandparents Day
We are celebrating Grandparents Day this year with a display and morning tea in the Library extension. This year’s theme is ‘At Nan and Pops Place’. Each class will have work on display and visit the room to give a brief performance and talk with Grandparents during the morning. Grandparents Day celebrations are on Friday 24th November from 10:00 to 11:30 am.

We look forward to seeing many grandparents (and parents) on this day.

Reserve the Day!
At the end of each year we celebrate with our achievements at a Presentation day and have some fun at the Fete and Gala Night. This year all events will again be on the same day with the date set as Tuesday 16th December. The Presentation Day Awards assembly will be from 10:30 – 11:30 am, followed by the Fete and Gala Night from 5 – 8 pm.

P and C Meeting
Last Wednesday the P and C met to discuss arrangements for the 40th Anniversary Celebrations. This dedicated group of supportive parents need assistance in running events up until the end of the year. If you are able to assist we look forward to seeing you at the next regular meeting (the 2nd Wednesday of each month) Wednesday 12th November at 2pm.

The P and C are organising a “Reunion Gathering” Friday 14th November to be followed by a 40 Years of Education - School Open Day on Saturday 15th November.

Breakfast Club
The wonderful volunteers from St Marks UNE and St Peters Churches continue to provide a free breakfast service each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday morning for the benefit of our students. Many students are making the most this service and relish in sitting around the table with friends while enjoying a Milo, cereal, toast or fresh fruit.

Thank you to the team of volunteers who give up their time for the benefit of our children.

Gathering
This week’s Gathering will be hosted by the K/1 class. The Gathering starts at 2pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Swim School
This year’s Swim School will be held at TAS Pool from 1st to 12th December. Part payments are welcome up to this date. Full payment must be received before lessons commence.

NAPLAN Results
Individual students result summary sheets were posted home at the end of last term for each student in Years 3 and 5 who sat for the NAPLAN tests this year.

The results show a point in time assessment of the child and should be read in conjunction with other school assessments to gain and accurate picture of the child’s progress. Please keep in mind when reading these results that the tests took place in May this year so the achievements of children has progressed significantly since that time.

Overall, Newling has for the third year in a succession shown dramatic improvement in the NAPLAN results. We have achieved 100% positive growth across all areas and our schools growth is well ahead of other schools in our area, in some aspects more than double!

If you have any queries about the results please do not hesitate to contact the school to clarify.

Guitar Lessons
Lessons recommence this Wednesday for continuing students. Another beginners group will start this term and there is vacancies for two more students to join. Cost for lessons is $50 for the term. This includes supply of instrument, music book and the expert tuition of Mr Chris Purcell.

Please contact the school to secure a place if interested in learning to play guitar.

Star Awards
“You’re a Star Award” certificates were presented to a 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: Cody, Anita, Alex and Gage.

Star Awards will allow students, along with one friend, access to the “Star Room” at lunchtimes during the week they receive their award.

Murray Cox
Principal

CANTEEN

Please assist by having exact money in your lunch order bag.
Hot food must be picked up from the canteen at recess or lunch.
Drinks and treats can be purchased directly from the canteen.
Lunch bags to be returned to the canteen for ice cream orders.

Happy Birthday to:
Tyrone 16th
Nate 18th

KIDS CLUB
To assist with catering and programs, if your child is registered and will not be at Kids Club on any Wednesday, parents are asked to contact the co-ordinator Janice Chapman on 0422411067.
Important Dates

**October**
- Wednesday 15th — Guitar lesson commence for Term 4
- Thursday 16th — Yrs 3-6 Gymnastics
- Friday 17th — Gathering hosted by K/1
- Friday 24th — Grandparents Day Celebrations
- Friday 31st — Awards Assembly hosted by 3/4G

**November**
- Thursday 6th — High School Orientation for Year 6
- Wednesday 12th November — P and C Meeting

**December**
- Tuesday 16th — Presentation Day, Fete and Gala Evening

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**OUR NEW SHADE SAIL BEING ERECTED OVER THE SANDPIT**

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**Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive starting soon**

Cost: 9 lessons $67 for school-aged children and $48 for preschoolers. Price does not include pool entry fee.

For more information or to make a booking, visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

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**NEWCASTLE PERMANENT**

20 October - 16 November 2014

**get active Armidale**

An initiative of the Armidale Sports Council aimed at getting Armidale involved in any form of sport and/or activity through ‘come and try’ activities for free or at low cost. For further information and registration forms go to the Council website and search “Get Active Armidale”.

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**FUTSAL IN ARMIDALE**

**SIGN ON TODAY!**

COMPETITIONS START SEPTEMBER

Join with a team or as an individual

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT www.australianfutsal.com

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**2014/15 FUTSAL SUMMER SEASON**

Juniors - 3 years to 16 years
Seniors - Men's, Women's & Mixed

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**SRC Trivia competition question:**

What day is sports day?
**ABSENTEE NOTE**

(To be returned to Classroom Teacher first day back after absence)

STUDENT’S NAME……………………………………….. Class ………….. Date of Absence/s …………………

Reason for Absence

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Signature of Parent/Caregiver………………………………….. Date……………………………………

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**LINOS PRINT**

Sunday, 19 October at 9:30am—3pm. Cost is $50 plus materials (approx. $10). **For adults and children ages 9 and older.**

Call Dominique Hopf—0401 965 814 or 6772 3497

Come and spend the day at The Armidale Waldorf School on Rockvale Road, making a lino cut print based on mother nature and your connection to it.

Visual arts teacher Dominique Hopf will guide you through this simple and wonderful print making experience for anyone who is interested. No art experience necessary. You will be taking home a set of prints at the end of the day.