Kadyn’s self confidence is gradually improving. He thinks carefully before answering or contributing to class discussion.

During writing he is checking his work to ensure he has spacing and capitals. He is using words from around the room but has a great ability to stretch and record sounds in words.

Kadyn enjoys our maths lessons. He loves racing to find answers quickly, with great accuracy.

Congratulations Kadyn!
**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Grandparents Day**
This Friday 24th October from 10:00 to 11:30 am we celebrate Grandparents Day 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 while celebrations are on.

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

**Shade cover completed**
Our fantastic students efforts in fundraising have meant that the shade structure over the sandpit has now been built. In the two Walkathons students raised nearly $2500 and the P and C are assisting with the remainder of the cost.

We thank all the parents who supported the children to make this possible. A special mention to Anneika McKenzie-Waters, and her supportive mother Lisa Waters, who raised almost 20% of the total fundraising at this year’s Walkathon. Congratulations to everyone who helped out by raising money or being involved on the day.

**Gymnastics**
The lucky students in Yrs 3 to 6 had a wonderful afternoon at the Armidale Gymnastics Centre on Thursday. For the next four weeks the students will be participating Gymnastics as part of the PDHPE program.

Having our own school bus and dedicated teachers, who go above and beyond, to give our students such wonderful opportunities makes them very lucky and ensures they get every possible chance to succeed at school.

**Gathering**
Congratulations to the K/1 class who did a wonderful job hosting the Gathering on Friday. It is wonderful that our young students have the confidence to get up in front of the whole school and parents and speak so superbly.

Our next Gathering will be hosted by the 3/4 class and be an Awards Assembly. Our Transition class will also put on a special performance. The Awards 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.

**Guitar Lessons**
Lessons recommenced this week for continuing students and from week 3 will be each Thursday. This aligns the lessons with Music lessons which take place each Thursday.

There is a vacancy for one more student to join the beginners group. Cost for lessons is $50 to be paid to the office for the term please. This includes supply of instrument, music book and the expert tuition of Mr Chris Purcell. Please contact the school if your child is interested in learning guitar.

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**Star Room Open**
A new initiative started at Newling with the first students earning access to the Star Room at lunch times. Each week students who earn Star Awards are given access to the room that has a lot of fun activities for the students.

Mrs Shaw has been busy getting the room operational and the first group of students benefited from her efforts.

Next time you are at the school take the time to have a look at this wonderful space in our school.

**Colouring Competition**
Congratualtions to Tyler who was the winner in the Town and Country Real Estate colouring competition many of our students entered last term. Tyler was presented with a $50 Armidale Toys gift voucher at Gathering for his efforts. Well done Tyler and all the students who entered this competition.

**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: Oscar, Janarah, Sophie, Alaynah, Eric, Edward and Caitlin.

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

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**Important Dates**

**October**

- Thursday 23rd—Yrs 3-6 Gymnastics
- Friday 24th—Grandparents Day Celebrations
- Friday 31st—Awards Assembly hosted by 3/4G

**November**

- Thursday 6th—High School Orientation for Year 6
- Wednesday 12th—P and C Meeting
- Friday 14th—Reunion Gathering
- Saturday 15th—Celebrating 40 Years of Education

**December**

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

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**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.
Week 3
SRC Trivia competition question:
Who is the Year 5/6C teacher?

ARMIDALE TRIATHLON CLUB
HUTCHINSON & HARLOW
SCHOOLS TRIATHLON CHALLENGE
16-11-14
Enquiries to Lea McMillan on 0417667859 Entry forms are available at the school office

Our new shade sails over the sandpit

ARMIDALE HIGH SCHOOL P&C FUNDRAISER
AN AFTERNOON OF GIRLS BUSINESS FROM GLAMOUR TO GIZMOS
Saturday 25th of October
2pm to 5pm
Entry $5 per woman/girl
AHS Auditorium
Drive in Butler St entrance and enter auditorium from staff car park

JUST GIRLS
Grandmothers, Mothers, Daughters, Aunts, Sisters and Girlfriends

Happy Birthday to:
Nate (18)
Tyler (21)
Year 1/2 working hard on the new computers
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……………………………………