Newling News

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Term 4 Week 5  3rd November 2014

Student of the Week
Dakota

Dakota is an organised student who comes to school ready to learn. He works well independently and in groups on given tasks achieving commendable results in all KLA's.

Dakota relates well to his peers, in the classroom and playground, showing terrific resilience. He finds different activities to take part in during recess and lunch breaks, making the most of his play times.

Dakota wears his school uniform with pride and has outstanding attendance and has recently achieved his Silver Award for his continued display of persistence to achieve at school. Well done Dakota!
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Awards Gathering
Our Term 4 Awards Assembly on Friday saw many students achieve the highest rewards we have in our school merit system. The bronze, silver, gold and platinum recognise those students who consistently display outstanding citizenship in our school. We have many ways of recognising achievement with fortnightly merit awards and daily ‘keys’ to earn star awards. The ‘badges’ are the highest awards achievable in our merit system.

Congratulations to all the award recipients in term 4.

Our Transition class put on an exceptional performance of the Three Little Pigs and will next year be a group of wonderfully confident and enthusiastic Kindergarten students.

Thank you to all the parents who supported our students by attending. It makes the Gathering very special for the students when the hall is full of parents and friends.

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.

We have been able to negotiate a lower cost this year and hope that with the reduced cost every single child will be able to participate in this very important program. Cost is $40 for first child and family discount rate of $30 for each additional child.

Countless Opportunities
Besides having the best possible teachers to learn from, our students have an unbelievable number of extra opportunities offered to them to supplement their class work. In the next few weeks we have Science in the Bush, Thalgarrah Rewards Day, Pete the Sheep Theatre visit, Gymnastics, Bush to Beach program and T20 Cricket. Most of these come at very little cost as we are now using our own bus and the number of opportunities available has further increased.

Students at Newling absolutely get the very best of opportunities and learning!

Permission to Publish
Thank you to all the parents who returned the note giving approval to use student photos in newsletters, newspapers, on our website and new social media site. Every necessary measure will be taken not to identify students in online publications. The Department of Education has clear guidelines on the publication, especially involving online and social media, of photos and you can be assured that these will be adhered to at all times.

If you have not completed a Permission form, they are available from the school office. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to call and discuss with us.

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: Jye, Jordan, Dakota, Tyler, Steven, Chris, Liam, Jake, Jemma, Logan, Tashanta, Savannah, Hayley, Kye and William.

Star Awards this week are the highest number we have ever awarded in a single week. Students have really been motivated by the reward of Star room and are striving to earn “keys” so that they can spend lunchtime in the ‘Star Room’.

Murray Cox
Principal

P and C Notices
40th Anniversary Reunion for past staff and students is being organised by Tracey Foster and Patricia Funnell. If you wish to attend please contact either Tracey, Patricia or the school office who can pass your message on. Please let anyone who attended Newling know of this event.

The Reunion is at Armidale Bowling Club from 6.00—9.00 pm on Friday 14 November. A school Open Day Celebration is on Saturday 15 November.

Each year the P and C organise a Christmas Hamper Raffle which is drawn after the School Performance on Gala Day. Donations on non-perishable items for the hampers are welcomed at any time up until the time of the draw and can be dropped in to the school office.

If every child is able to donate one small item, the P and C should be able to create three large hampers as in past.

Reminder, Cookie Dough orders are to be finalised today.

Next P and C meeting: Wednesday 12th November at 2pm.

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**

**November**
- Thursday 6th—High School Orientation for Year 6
- Friday 7th—Science in the Bush
- Wednesday 12th—P and C Meeting
- Wednesday 12th—Bush to Beach Program
- Wednesday 12th—Year 5 Duval High School visit
- Thursday 13th—Thalgarrah Rewards Day
- Friday 14th—Reunion Gathering
- Saturday 15th—Celebrating 40 Years of Education
- Tuesday 18th—Pete the Sheep theatre excursion

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

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**CHRISTMAS HAMPER IDEAS**
- Jams, relishes, pickles, honey
- Christmas cakes and decorations
- Gingerbread
- Specialty teas and coffee
- Chocolates
- Cider
- Nuts
- Biscuits

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**Happy Birthday to:**
- Nicholas 6th
- Liam 9th

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**NEJRU are fielding teams from 12s to 17s at the NSW Country Junior Rugby Championships in May/June 2015.**

**Trials: TAS Backfield**
- Sunday 9 November 11am – 1pm
- Wednesday 19 November 5 – 6.30 pm

For more information phone: 0447 787 120

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MODEL OF OUR SCHOOL

5/6C wanted to know how it would feel like to be an architect and a builder so they built a model of the school from recyclable materials. The construction of the model was part of the unit ‘Living Land’. Students included solar panels and wind turbines which made the model more environmentally friendly. The model of Newling Public School is excellent.