Student of the Week

Anneika McKenzie-Waters

Anneika is an assertive settled student willing to give her best at school. She focusses on her work in class and happily helps others. Anneika confidently speaks up when necessary and acts as a positive role model for all her school mates. Anneika is a keen sportsperson who plays fairly by the rules. Great effort Anneika.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

P and C BBQ
P and C met on Wednesday afternoon and are calling for support for the upcoming BBQ Fundraiser at Bunnings on Saturday 22nd March. A roster is included in this Newsletter for volunteers to help out in one hour sessions. The success of the day depends on your assistance.

Please return the roster with the preferred times for you to help out to school office.

When finalised, you will be contacted to confirm times.

Headlice
Headlice is not an uncommon problem in children and needs to be treated as soon as possible to prevent irritation to the child. Your assistance in checking your child’s hair regularly and taking all steps necessary to treat is appreciated by all.

Uniform
The P and C have approved the change of school sports uniform to include the new sports shirt as a correct uniform. The shirt is to be worn on Friday for sports day and other days only when students are competing in sports events for the school.

Due to the unavailability of green socks the girl’s uniform has also been endorsed as plain white socks for both winter and summer. This change will be very easy for parents as white socks are easily purchased.

When children outgrow the current white sports shirt it will need to be replaced with the new sport shirt as this is now recognised at the correct uniform. Your assistance with this is appreciated.

Easter Raffle
The P and C will be running the annual Easter Raffle to be drawn at the end of this term on the day of the Easter Hat Parade.

At this time we are calling for donations for the raffle. We usually have enough to create 3 large baskets as prizes. If you would like to donate please drop Easter Eggs at the front office.

A ticket book will be sent home for each family by the P and C.

Gathering
Gathering this week will be hosted by our youngest students in the Kindergarten/Year 1 class. The Year 1 students have been outstanding role models for our Kinder students and I am sure that this weeks Gathering will be highly entertaining as the K/1 class perform for our school community.

We look forward to seeing you at Gathering.

Armidale Show Winners
Congratulations to Mrs Grech’s 1/2 class who won First prize at Armidale show with a painting of a large snake. Ms Normans 3/4 class took 3rd prize with a display of their weaving. This is a wonderful achievement by our students and reward for the great efforts they make each day.
Autumn Festival
On Saturday we hope to see a large number of students at the Autumn Festival Parade to proudly represent our school.

It is not often that children get the opportunity to be a part of such a large community event.

The parade starts at 12:30pm so students should assemble at 12:20pm ready for start of parade. There is often a wait so children should be in suitable attire for the weather in full school uniform including hat. Teachers will meet students at start of parade. Parents are able to collect students at end of parade near the skate park.

Star Awards
This week’s “You’re a Star Award” certificates were presented to successful students who has been using the You Can Do It keys to success and demonstrating organisation, persistence, confidence, resilience and getting along.

Congratulations to our recipients: Tyrone Morley, Anneika McKenzie-Waters, Jarrahki Collins, Elizabeth Wright, Allen Davies, Logan Dalli, Janarah Thompson, and Isabella Michell.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates
March
This week
Gathering - Friday 14th 2pm
Autumn Festival – Saturday 15th March

Coming Up
Science and Engineering Challenge Day UNE – Tuesday 18th
Debating Workshop – Wednesday 19th
Rugby 7s Comp. - Thursday 20th
Harmony Day - Friday 21st
P and C Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 22nd March
Pet Care (K-2) - Tuesday 25th

Week 7
SRC Trivia competition question:
What year did Newling open?

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.

NERAM SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
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Time Warp!
When: Wednesday 16 April 2014
Time: 10am - 3pm
For: Ages 5-12 Cost: $50 whole day

Travel back in time in our B.C (before computers) exhibition to get inspiration to make your own weird and wacky Time Machine from a whole assortment of objects. Sculptor Jeremy Rudge will guide children through an exploration of a world that existed when things were still made by hand and time travel existed only in the imagination.

BYO morning tea and lunch. All materials supplied.
Under school age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
PREPAYMENT essential at www.trybooking.com/ELQZ

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Armidale Ex-Services Westside Soccer Club
Registration Day
23rd March 2014, 11am-1pm, Jack Vallance Oval or register online at myfootballclub.com.au. For more information please contact our Registrar, Samantha, on 0401654340