Student of the Week

Tashanta Kennedy

Tashanta is a valued class member of 5/6C. Tashanta is confident, resilient, always organised and is popular with her classmates. She takes every opportunity to extend her skills and knowledge at school. Tashanta is not only an outstanding student, she is a talented and motivated sportsperson.

Congratulations Tashanta.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Taronga Zoo Mobile and Pet Care Program
The Taronga Zoo Mobile visited with a variety of Australian animals for the children to see and touch on Tuesday. Touching a snake and patting an echidna and a possum are not experiences you get every day.

The Pet Care program was also greatly enjoyed by K/1/2 students and the delightful dog Tess was a favourite of the children as they learnt about safety around animals and caring for pets.

Easter Raffle and Hat Parade
The annual Easter Hat Parade will take place on 11th April. The Easter Hat Parade is always very popular with our students as they show off their outstanding craft work creations. Students will create their ‘hats’ for the Parade in class and display them at the Assembly.

Each family has received one book of raffle tickets to sell and many have been returned already.

The P and C still invite donations for the raffle to create the “Easter baskets”. Thank you to those who have made a donation. Donations may be left at the office at any time.

We look forward to having a wonderful time at our Easter Hat Parade and welcome all to join us.

Updated Parents Details
Each newsletter has attached an “update parent details” form that is urgently needed by the school. The new school funding system uses these details to determine school funding. If we do not have these details we miss out on funding. Basically, the school will not receive funding for children if the information is not provided.

Please make sure our children are not missing out and return the details immediately. The details provided are confidential and should be returned to the office.

Transition Class
We have received some enquiries about our school Transition class starting next term for children entering Kindergarten in 2015. If you have a child starting school next year or know of any family with children staring in 2015 please contact the school for further details about the Transition class.

The Transition class starts with half a day, extends to a full day and then two days in Term 4 as the children become comfortable with school.

P and C Meeting
This Wednesday the P and C will hold the Annual General Meeting. Any person wishing to hold an ‘office’ position on the P and C is welcome to come along and nominate. All parents and friends of the school are welcome.

Meetings are held in the office block, upstairs in the meeting room from 2:30pm. Refreshments are provided.

School Uniform
It is great to see all students in correct uniform and looking part of our school. As the mornings get cooler many jumpers start to be left in the playground and the lost property grows significantly. Please mark all your child’s clothing with their name.

Hats are compulsory all year round in the playground. Our “No Hat, No Play” policy means children cannot enjoy many activities at recess and lunch unless they bring their own hat each and every day.

Visiting School
All visitors on school grounds MUST sign in at the office. School grounds are under law ‘Inclosed Lands’ and any person visiting and entering them must obtain proper authority. This is essential for the safety of all children. Your cooperation is appreciated.

ANZAC Day
ANZAC Day is coming up in the school holidays and once again the school has been invited to join the March in Armidale. This March is on the last Friday of the holidays; 25th April. Newling has a long tradition of strong representation for the ANZAC March and this year I look forward to once again leading a large contingent of our students as we honour those who have served our country in conflict across the world.

The assembly point for the March is usually the Armidale Plaza car park. Assembly is before 10:30am for the march to commence at 10:40am proceeding to Central Park.

Our school ANZAC Assembly will take place on Friday 11th April in the hall from 11am and will be led by our school captains.

Star Awards
This weeks “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 organisation, persistence, confidence, resilience and getting along.

Congratulations to our recipients: Amy Daniels, Kodi Penn, Makeesha Kennedy, Judith Jerrard, Ethan Kelly-Whitby, Jessica Natty and Savannah Smith.

Murray Cox
Principal

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

April

Annual General Meeting – 2nd
K-2 Farm Visit – 4th
School ANZAC ceremony in the school hall 11am – 11th
Easter Hat Parade 12:45pm – 11th
Last Day of Term 1 – 11th
Armidale ANZAC March – 25th
First Day of Term 2 – 29th

If you have any clean Chinese containers at home please send them to the Year 5/6 classroom. Thank you

Happy Birthday to:

Jye Peters 2nd
Caitlin Michell 5th
Anton Collins 5th

Week 10
SRC Trivia competition question:
How many fans in the school library?