Term 2  Week 1  
29th April 2014

Student of the Week

Kodi Penn

Kodi is a delightful student who is growing in maturity and has a persistent attitude towards staying on task.

He is a student who has made a significant improvement with his good listening skills during class activities. This has helped Kodi to make thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

Kodi works cooperatively with others and always gives his best. He is displaying confidence and is focused on his work.

Congratulations Kodi.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Welcome back

I trust everyone enjoyed a safe vacation and had plenty of time for rest and relaxation in readiness for Term 2 and the rest of the year ahead.

Easter Raffle and Hat Parade

The Easter Hat parade at end of Term 1 was a wonderful event and the creative ‘hats’ were displayed with pride by every student.

Congratulations to the Easter raffle winners: Natalie, Taylor and Ethan.

Raffle ticket sales raised $270 for the P and C, which will go toward equipment for our children.

Updated Parents Details

Thank you to all the families who returned the “Parent Details Update” at end on Term 1.

We had a 100% return and this will ensure the school will receive funding for every child.

ANZAC Day March

On ANZAC Day a group of diligent students, led by our school captains, represented the school in the Armidale RSL ANZAC March and commemorative service.

The students looked wonderful in full uniform and were great representatives of the school.

Thank you to the students for attending and parents for support in getting students to the march. Your support is always appreciated.

Transition Class

The Transition Class starts this week Thursday 1st May. This program is open to all children who will be starting school in 2015. Times are 10:00am – 1:00pm.

We look forward to seeing many smiling young faces in the Transition Class.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN takes place in Week 3 on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May.

Information letters regarding this will be sent out with Years 3 and 5 students who will be completing the assessments.

New Appointment

We welcome a new teacher, Mrs Sonya Rogers, to Newling in Term 2. Mrs Rogers has been appointed to the newly established Instructional Leader position as part of a new Government Initiative - Early Action for Success. Newling students will receive much benefit from our schools involvement.

Mrs Rogers will be at the school each Monday until Week 4 then she will be starting full time in week 5.

Star Awards

At the end of Term 1 “You’re a Star Award” certificates achieved by 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: Denzil Quinlin-Naylor, Maykayla Michell, Edward Jerrard, Stan Davies, Nate Mackay, Logan Dalli, Lucy Fleming, Tahreem Fatima, Jamarl Morris-Smith and Dajarn Weatherall.

Important Dates

GRIP Leadership – 5 May
Snake Tales – 9 May
NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5 – 13 - 15 May

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.

Happy Birthday to:

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Week 1
SRC Trivia competition question:
What are the You Can Do It Keys?

P and C NOTICES

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
Thank you to the families that paid the school voluntary contribution in Term 1.

These can still be paid at the office at any time. Contribution Fees are $35 for a Family or $20 for a Single Child.

The “Early Bird” draw for those that paid in Term 1 was won by Louise Paxton.

P and C MEETINGS
The Newling Public School P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 5th May at 2pm.

P and C would like to see more parents at meetings and would like to know what day and times are most suitable so more people are able to attend.

Meetings times could be changed if current arrangements do not suit many people.

Please complete the quick survey and return to school office.

STEWART HOUSE
Please use the attached envelope to donate $2 to Stewart House for a chance to win a $4000 Family Holiday.

Envelopes need to be returned to the School Office please.

UNIFORM POOL
The Uniform Pool is running desperately low on the following items:

- Grey trousers
- Green Tracksuit Pants
- Girls Pinafores/Skorts
- Boys shorts
- Green sports shorts
- Socks/tights

Donations of any clothing in good condition will be greatly appreciated.

If your child has had a change of clothes from the Uniform Pool can you please return them as soon as possible.