Student of the Week

Latahlia Hickling

Latahlia is a valued member of the 1/2G class. Her peers are very lucky to have such a wonderful and caring friend. Latahlia is always organised with her work and consistently completes all work to her best ability. Latahlia uses all of her You Can Do It keys to success both in the classroom and in the playground. Latahlias classmates describe her as ‘helpful’, ‘responsible’, ‘honest’ and ‘polite’. Latahlia is to be congratulated on her success as a responsible and reliable member of our school.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Awards Assembly
Congratulations to all the children who have achieved a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Award by having consistently high standards at school. Award assemblies are always a special event for the children, and their parents, who are recognised as being outstanding citizens of our school.

Our next “Award assembly” is in Term 3 and we look forward to recognising the efforts of our hardest working and best students at the special assembly.

Cross Country
The Cross Country last Tuesday saw all students complete the course and every student in each age group run the required distance. Even the Kindergarten students got some practice for future years!

The Armidale Zone Cross Country was held at UNE on Friday 23rd May with all who qualified being able to attend. We had a team of 17 runners at the event which was wonderful achievement for our school. All competed to their best and were proud to come back and announce their finish position. Many even compared their placing to last year’s result and all had made an improvement!

Four students achieved great success and qualified to run at the Regional Cross Country in Coolah.

Congratulations to Nicholas Steele, Tashanta Kennedy and Logan Dalli who finished in the top 10 and gained a position in the Armidale Zone team. Will Marr has also qualified for the reserve list.

This is a remarkable result for our school and we wish all runners the very best for the upcoming Regional Cross Country event.

Musica Viva
This Wednesday all students will be able to see the performers “Gypsytober”. All students have been completing learning activities relating to this performance as part of the studies in Music with Mrs Cooper. The performance begins at 9:30am in the school Hall and we welcome any parents who may wish to join us for this performance. The shows are always greatly received by the students.

The school recognises the importance of all children participating in this event so there is no cost for the children to attend as it is fully funded by the school.

Attendance
Attending school every day is critical for every student to achieve success. Every day, or part of day, missed leaves gaps in the child’s learning and they fall behind peers in their learning.

Good attendance habits are established early and students should get used to being prepared for school every day from the start of Kindergarten. Ensuring your children attend school every day gives them the greatest chance for success.

School Photos
The annual school photo day is Wednesday 16th July.

Envelopes for standard class and individual photos are being sent with today’s Newsletter Class. Should you wish to purchase family/sibling photos, the envelopes for orders are available at the office.

Newsletter
How do you get your Newsletter? Would you prefer to get an electronic copy?

Copies of the Newsletter are available from the school website and if requested can be emailed to parents or family. If you would prefer to be on an email list please supply email contact details to the school.

Semester 1 Reports
In the week beginning 16th June we will be sending home Semester 1 reports for all students. Parents will receive a comprehensive assessment of the current achievement levels of their child. This is the first progress report of 2014 and teachers will be requesting to meet with parents to discuss the current achievements and plan for improvements for the remainder of the year.

Student Experiences
The Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 students have been out visiting important places in our community and will continue this week with a visit to the Police Station and Court House. Having our P and C support of the school’s own bus allows these visits that supplement class work at minimal cost and at great convenience.

We send our thanks to Mr Graham Dixon who drove the bus last week so that the students could visit the Fire Station. The support of parents is of great importance in making sure all our students have positive experiences at school.

Welcome Mrs Rogers
Today we welcome to our school Mrs Sonya Rogers who commences full time at Newling. Mrs Rogers has been at Newling each Monday since the start of the term and will now commence in a permanent capacity.

Mrs Rogers has been appointed to the recently established Instructional Leader position as part of a new Government Initiative - Early Action for Success. Newling students will benefit greatly from our school being involved in this initiative and from Mrs Rogers expertise.

Star Awards
Last week “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: Bailey Brady, Savannah Smith, Will Torrens, Declan Robb, Makeesha Kennedy, Jake Boney, Gage Marr and Ricki-Lee Wright.

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.

P and C Notices
The P and C will be having another Bunnings Fundraiser BBQ on Saturday 21st June. Your support is needed.

Parents of children in Years 4 and 5 especially are encouraged to volunteer for this day as a proportion of money raised will assist with cost of Lake Ainsworth Excursion.

Next P and C Meeting is Monday
2nd June at 2pm

New members are needed to help our children. Come along and help the P &C and school to help your children!

Important Dates
Musica Viva - 28 May
K.1.2 Police Station and Court House visit - 29 May
P and C Meeting - 2 June
Reward Day - 3 June
Athletics Carnival - 4 June
Transition starts full day - 5 June
Girls League Day  5 June
Regional X-Country - 13 June

Happy Birthday to:
Kodi Penn - 29 May
Anita Weatherall - 29 May
Kara Ahoy - 29 May

Week 5
SRC Trivia competition question:
What colour is the slide?

AWARD RECIPIENTS
Jnr Bronze
Jnr Silver
Jnr Platinum(Eli) and Gold
Snr Bronze
Snr Silver
Snr Platinum