Jamara Jerrard

Jamara is an outstanding member of the 1/2 classroom. She is a kind and patient student who makes the most of all learning opportunities.

Jamara shows great persistence and is progressing rapidly with her reading. She is working hard to further develop her writing skills.

Jamara is a good friend to others and uses her Getting Along skills regularly. The students are lucky to have a caring friend like Jamara at Newling.
Debating
Congratulations to the courageous Newling Stars debating team that put in a much improved performance against Armidale City in the Premiers Debating Challenge.
Well done Nick Steele, Tashanta Kennedy, Bailey Brady and Kye Davidson who gave a wonderful argument for ‘why school holidays should be not be longer’.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations
This week we celebrate NAIDOC Week and Reconciliation Week at Newling.
We have the Big Breakfast and Armidale HS Dance group Thursday and a special Gathering Friday to display the work classes have completed during the week followed by sports afternoon.

We look forward to many Newling families joining us for these events.

This morning Mrs Lesley Widders spoke to the students about the NAIDOC Week theme and gave a ‘Welcome to Country’.

School Photos
The school photographer visits in the first week of next term. All photos must be paid for on or prior to the day on Wednesday 16th June.

Please return envelopes to office on or before the day.

P and C Bunnings BBQ
Thank you to Tony and Tracey Foster, Marilyn Wright, Prue Ryan, Ms Norman, Ms Stephenson, Helen Michell, Patricia Funnell, Leah Gilby, Kiri Steele and Derek Winton who helped to raise funds at the P and C BBQ on the weekend. It was a wonderful day and a great opportunity for parents to catch up for a chat. Our students are lucky to have your support and will benefit greatly from the efforts of the P & C.

Safe Holidays
We anticipate all Newling families will have a great time in the upcoming vacation and look forward to working with you in term 3. Hope all our students have a safe and relaxing vacation.

Students return to school on Tuesday 15th July.

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: Allen Davies, Tyler Peters, Jemma Quinlin-Naylor, Jye Peters and Isabella Michell.

Murray Cox
(Principal)

P and C Notices
Thank you to the parents who helped at the BBQ on Saturday. Nearly 250 sausage sandwiches were sold on the day plus soft drinks. The BBQ will raise over $600 that will go towards items for all children at the school.

Next P and C Meeting is Monday 4th August at 2pm.
At next P and C meeting parents will be discussing improvements to the school Welfare Policy. The section for review at meeting is “Awards and rewards”.

Platinum Award Criteria
In Term 2, 3 and 4, teachers nominate children who they believe are worthy of receiving the special awards of Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze. The nominations are discussed at special staff meeting and presented if all staff support selection.
Platinum – The Junior and Senior Platinum Award is presented to students who have previously earned a Gold Award and continue to meet all the Gold, Silver and Bronze criteria. Students who continue to be outstanding citizens and excellent role models at our school after receiving Gold can earn a Platinum Award.

Red Nose Day Friday June 27
The school is selling items to raise money to support this very deserving cause.
Car nose magnets $5 Bear with cape soft toy $6
Red nose key rings $6 Sids kids clock $10
Lapel pins $5 Pens and light-up pens $5
Bracelets $3

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
NAIDOC Flag Raising - 23 June
Big Breakfast and AHS Dance group - 26 June
3-6 Gymnastics—26 June
NAIDOC Gathering - 27 June
Last day of Term 2 - 27 June
First Day of Term 2 Tuesday—15th July
Term 3 begins—15th July
Girls League Tag - 17 July

Happy Birthday to:
Levi Penn 23rd June
Dajarn Weatherall 25th June

NAIDOC WEEK 2014
Monday 23rd June
Opening Ceremony with special guest Leslie Widders
Thursday 26th June-8:30-10.00am
Big Breakfast followed by Armidale High School Dancers—all welcome
Friday 27th June - 2:00pm
Gathering—classes sharing their work—all welcome

Week 9
SRC Trivia competition question:
How many numbers on the court?

NAIDOC WEEK items for sale:
All items are 50c
Respect Band  Ruler
Pencil  Sharpener
Eraser  Glue
YEAR 5/6 Thalgarrah Excursion

The 5/6 students, with Mrs Creighton and Miss Crook, travelled to Thalgarrah Field Studies Centre in the Newling bus on Monday June 16. We enjoyed a wonderful day in the bush engaged in the Switched On hands-on educational program that included investigating solar panels, basic circuit making and testing for insulators and conductors.

Students were involved in interactive smart board learning activities which gave opportunities to discuss alternative energy sources.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property bin is overflowing with clothing, mainly jumpers. Any items that remain unclaimed by the end of this term will be washed and placed in the uniform pool.

Information on the following activities for holiday activities are available at the office:

- KIDS’ WINTER CAMPS—Active learning for life programs
- Vacation Care at Kurrawatha