Student of the Week

Amy Daniels K/1P

Amy works well in group situations and by herself. She is very keen to help teachers and her peers.

Amy’s academic achievements have been very pleasing. She is writing with more confidence and correcting her mistakes when editing writing.

Amy is able to accept responsibility for her actions, learns from this and gets on with the job.

Well done Amy!
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Transition Class
The ‘Newling Little Stars’ Transition students will this week start their first full day of school. All students have been attending part day up until now and are ready to start a full school day.

From this Thursday 5th June the Transition class will commence at 9:30am and conclude at 3:30 pm.

Musica Viva
The Musica Viva performance on Wednesday had the whole school in awe with their musical skill and captivated the students for their hour long show. The school recognises the importance of music education for all children and every child participated in this event at no cost to parents.

Award Criteria
Each week we will be publishing the Award criteria as we have had parents asking how they can help their child to achieve the award levels.

The criteria are very clear that children must meet to be awarded the bronze, silver, gold and platinum certificate and badges. The child must consistently meet the criteria at school to receive the award. The awards are not for encouragement or short term rewards but for those who meet the criteria for extended time.

For encouragement and instant recognition we have the You Can Do It Keys and Star Awards. For short term effort and achievement we have the fortnightly Gathering ‘Special Awards’.

The P and C have been asked to look at these reward systems as we review the policy in 2014. If you would like to share your ideas on reward system and suggest improvements we could make, please come along to the P and C meetings each month.

Photography in Schools
The school has to adhere to very strict guidelines around photography of students and the use of the photos taken. When parents are at the school for events and take photos there are some grey areas as to what is or not permitted.

As a general rule, you can take photos of your own child/ren at events and these should avoid including other children. Photos of other children should not be published, especially on social media, without permission of the parents.

If you are unsure please ask and seek approval from staff. We encourage parents to record memories of their children at school with photographs, while at the same time we have to respect the privacy and wishes of others.

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 and Parent Teacher Interviews
In the week beginning 16th June we will be sending home Semester 1 reports for all students.

Parents are invited to discuss these with the class teacher at an interview in the last two weeks of school. Attending the interview will also allow the PLP to be updated and new goals set for the next term.

Each class teacher will send home a booking sheet with times available so that a convenient meeting time can be scheduled.

Sports Carnival
The forecast is for good weather and we look forward to a great day of sportsmanship and competition at the annual Athletics Carnival this Wednesday.

The program will commence at 10:00am with all children K-6 competing in Field events up until 12:30pm when track events are scheduled to start and will run until the end of the school day.

We welcome all parents to come and watch their child/ren compete. We are always in need of parents to assist with the running of the day by volunteering for an official duty or just helping the teacher on duty at each event.

Visiting the School
All visitors to the school must report to the front office when entering school grounds. We must adhere to stringent guidelines around access to school grounds, for the safety of all students and ask that every parent assists our efforts.

Visitors must come through office on every occasion they enter school for the safety of all students at our school.

As on all occasions, showing the children we adhere to and follow simple rules and procedures encourages them to do the same. Good examples are the best ones for children to copy!

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: Alex Brady, Anneika McKenzie-Waters and Neville Weribone.

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 proportion on money raised will assist with cost of Lake Ainsworth Excursion.

Next P and C Meeting is Monday 4th August at 2pm.

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

Bronze Award Criteria

In Term 2, 3 and 4, teachers nominate children who they believe are worthy of receiving the special awards of Gold, Silver and Bronze. The nominations are discussed with others at a staff meeting and presented if all staff support selection.

Junior Bronze - Is a responsible and reliable member of class.

Senior Bronze

- Is a good school citizen
- Uses good manners and appropriate language
- Is punctual to class after breaks and when returning from other classes
- Is sensible in the classroom
- Is a good sport and a good team leader

Week 6

SRC Trivia competition question:

How many rocks on the rock climbing wall?

PSSA Netball

Congratulations to the fantastic Newling Netball team. We made it to the 3rd round of the PSSA Netball knockout competition playing against Martin’s Gully, Guyra Central and Ben Venue. All eight of our wonderful team members – Savannah Smith, Tashanta Kennedy, Janarah Thompson, Aniika McKenzie-Waters, Ricky-Lee Wright, Gemma Quinlin-Naylor, Jessica Natty and Makeesha Kennedy displayed not only wonderful netball skills but wonderful sportsmanship. Well done girls and congratulations!

Mrs Grech

Happy Birthday to:

Hayley Funnell - 4 June

Important Dates

June

- Reward Day – 3rd
- Athletics Carnival - 4th
- Transition starts full day – 5th
- Girls League Day - 5th
- Gathering - 6th
- Regional X-Country – 13th
- 5/6 Thalgarah Excursion – 16th
- AECG Meeting at Newling - 17th

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed your address, phone number or emergency contact details please notify the office.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property bin is overflowing again. If your child has lost a jumper please check the lost property bin at the office.

The return is coming to Armidale North on 3 June and Armidale on 3 July

As the final step in Australia’s successful move to digital-only TV, SBS, Prime7, NBN (9) and Southern Cross Ten in Armidale North will change frequencies on 3 June. The ABC, SBS and Southern Cross Ten in Armidale will change frequencies on 3 July. After the channels have moved, viewers will need to retune their digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder.

K/1/2 Excursion to the Police Station

The K/1 class along with the 1/2 class have visited both the Police Station and the Fire Station. At the Fire Station the students learned about fire safety and what a fireman’s job entails. Students were lucky enough to practice with the hose from the fire truck, explore the station and sit in the fire truck.

At the Police Station, students explored the patrol car, cells, docking area and learnt about what a policeman’s job involves.

All students thoroughly enjoyed both excursions.

Friday June 27th is Red Nose Day. The School is selling items to raise money to support this very deserving cause.

Purchases can be made at the school office from today.

- Car nose magnets $5.00
- Red nose key rings $6.00
- Lapel pins $5.00
- Pens $5.00
- Red noses $2.00
- Bear with cape soft toy $6.00
- Sids Kids clock $10.00
- Light-up pens $5.00
- Bracelets $3.00
KFC Excursion

"On Friday, May 30th, students in years 5 and 6 went to visit the Armidale KFC restaurant. We learned lots about the history of KFC and how they make their original recipe chicken. It was a great morning.

Kristina Ramsden, 5/6 Intern

MUSICA VIVA