Term 3 Week 3  28th July 2014

Student of the Week

Savannah

Savannah is an excellent role model to all students at Newling. Savannah uses her “Getting Along” key to success at all times and is a popular member of 5/6C. She consistently applies herself to all learning activities. Savannah has given her time to assist other students, such as coaching the girls Netball and League Tag teams.

Savannah should be congratulated for her efforts.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Education Week
This week we celebrate Education Week with three special events.
On Monday the Regional Education Awards ceremony will be held at Armidale High School. Three members of our school community will be presented with special awards recognising their significant contributions to our school.

Congratulations to: Leah Gilby (Community Award), Jo Clyde-Smith (Staff Award) and Savannah (Student Award) who will receive recognition for their work to advance our school in 2014.

Spelling Bee
Our annual Spelling Bee for all students is on Thursday afternoon starting at 2pm. Winners will advance to the regional Spelling Bee later this term.

Awards Gathering
A special gathering this Friday is scheduled for our Term 3 Awards assembly to coincide with Education week. Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards for worthy recipients will be presented. All students receiving awards must meet the specified criteria for the award, as published in previous newsletters.

School Photos
Anyone wishing to order school photos can order online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au.

P and C BBQ
The supportive P and C hosted another Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday. The BBQ is a great fundraiser and has the added benefit that it does not actually cost parents; you just need to help out for an hour.

Important Dates
Thursday 31st- Spelling Bee
Friday 1st August – Awards Assembly 2pm
Monday 4th August – P and C meeting
Thursday 7th August – Australian Mathematics Competition
Friday 8th August - Zone Athletics Carnival
Friday 15th August - Duncan Ball – Author visit

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.

Students at the school benefit from the support and as do the children who see their parents getting involved in school life in a positive way.

Debating
On Thursday the debating team completed round 4 of the Premiers Debating Challenge. The team made a very strong argument for banning fizzy drinks in Australia and have dramatically developed their skills in debating this year.

Congratulations to the team of Nicholas Steele, Tashanta Kennedy, Kye Davidson and Bailey Brady.

Star Awards
Last week “You’re a Star Award” certificates were 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: Sophie, Haylie, Alex, Nicholas, Levi, Kodi and Janarah.

Murray Cox
Principal
**SRC Trivia competition question:**

How much are the new hats?

**Happy Birthday to:**

Eric Davies 28th July
Jamarl 1st August
Tashanta 3rd August

**P and C Notices**

Thank you to all the parents who assisted at the BBQ on Sunday. Well over 200 Sausage sandwiches were cooked and served.

Many thanks to parents Patricia, Marilyn, Tracy, Natalie, Helen and Pru and teachers Mrs Peasley, Mrs Grech and Mr Cox who helped on the day.

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

At next P and C meeting parents will be discussing the school Welfare Policy. The section for review at meeting is “Awards and Rewards”.

**BOOK FAIR 2014**

25—28 August

Great gift ideas