Jessica is an outstanding Year 4 student. She has a positive attitude and comes to school each day ready to learn. Jessica is always focused on her work in class, completing all tasks to a high standard.

Jessica is kind and considerate towards others and willingly participates in all school activities.

Jessica is a proud Newling representative in sporting activities, including Athletics, Netball and Touch Football.
**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Book Week**
Our students looked wonderful in their costumes during the Book Week Parade on Friday. The students were very pleased and proud to show off their creations to a large audience. The students (and parents!) had worked hard in producing such creative costumes for the event.

Thank you to all the parents who attended and supported our students.

**Parents Morning Tea**
A coffee/tea and a chat were enjoyed by numerous parents on Friday morning. The P and C will be hosting regular morning teas for parents to catch up at school and enjoy some time at the school. The big smile on the face of the children whose parent/s attended is always evident.

**Clontarf Dancers**
Our students in Yrs 3-6 learnt traditional dance last week from a group of Newling students now attending Armidale HS. The boys (John-Boy, Henry and Geoff) came back to teach our students some of the dances they performed during NAIDOC Week. Newling students learnt to dance like a Brolga and Emu. They look forward to next visit and learning more.

**Welcome Mrs Shaw**
This week we will be joined by Mrs Sue Shaw who will be running a special program for all students from Transition to Year 6. Mrs Shaw will also be teaching Music to all students on Thursday as well as opening up our new “Star Room” as a reward for all our high achieving students.

**Transition Class**
The transition class started the second day each week on Friday. The transition children enjoyed being part of the Book Week parade and are quickly becoming involved in all aspects of school life.

**Guitar Tuition**
The group of students learning Guitar each Wednesday are making great progress and really enjoying their lessons each week. We will continue to provide lessons each week until the end of the year.

If your child is interested in learning the Guitar or keyboard, please contact the school for details.

**Girls Touch Football**
Congratulations to the girls team who played on Thursday against Guyra. The girls made a big comeback in the second half and were really playing well as a team. They scored more tries than Guyra in the second half and had they played another 10 minutes they may well have gone on to win the game.

Congratulations to the girls on such a wonderful effort and great teamwork.

**Regional Athletics**
We wish Will Marr and our Senior Boys Relay team (Will, Nick, Bailey and Denzil) the very best of luck as they compete at the regional carnival this Friday in Tamworth.

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**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: Alex, Neville and Isabella.

Murray Cox
Principal

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**Did you know?**
Stopping in a Bus Zone outside school (even just to drop off a child) is a $311 fine and 2 demerit points.

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**P and C Notices**
Next P and C meeting: Monday 1st September at 2pm.

The Father’s Day Raffle will be drawn at the Gathering Friday 5th September. Tickets are sold or unsold need to be returned to school as soon as possible.

P and C will be hosting a Morning Tea for all parents from 9:30 on Friday 12th September at Newling. All parents and friends of Newling are welcome.
Important Dates

AUGUST
Wednesday 27th – Newcastle Permanent Math Competition
Friday 29th – Regional Athletics Carnival

SEPTEMBER
Tuesday 2nd – 3/4 Thalgarrah Excursion
Wednesday 3rd – Armidale HS Taster Day 1
Thursday 4th – Musica Viva
Friday 5th – Gathering
Tuesday 9th – K/1/2 Thalgarrah excursion
   - Clontarf Dance lessons (Yrs 3-6)
Sunday 14th – Working Bee at school
Wednesday 17th – Armidale HS Taster Day 2

Book Fair!

25—28th August

Open from: 9:00—9:30am, 11:30-12:00pm, 1:15-1:55pm.

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Year 1/2 Working hard in Maths

Week 7
SRC Trivia competition question:
Who were last years school captains?

Happy Birthday to:
Jamara 27th

The School Photographer Re-order Photos

School Captains, Year 6 and Sports Captains are on display at school and may be ordered by completing a re-order envelope from the school office. Please place payment either cash or cheque in the envelope provided. Credit card payments can be made online through www.theschoolphotographer.com.au.

Year 6 (fun) $19
School Captains & Year 6 $19
Sports Captains $19
BOOK WEEK PARADE