Student of the Week

Alaynah Quinlin-Naylor

Alaynah is a fantastic member of the 1/2 class. She is organised and always persists with her work. She is helpful and polite to fellow classmates as well to all her teachers. Alaynah has great ideas and she is confident enough to share those ideas in the class.

We are all very proud of Alaynah. Well done for being student of the week.
**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Education Week**
Thank you to all in the school community who supported the school and students for our Awards Assembly and Spelling Bee last week in celebration of Education Week 2014.

Having parent/s or family at the school always puts a big smile on a child’s face and the sense of excitement is evident.

**Spelling Bee**
All our students should be congratulated for showing confidence and participating in the annual Spelling Bee.

It is wonderful that every student in Years 3-6 took the opportunity and participated.

The winners of the junior and senior divisions will move into the Regional finals later this term. Well done to Bailey Brady, Taila Payne, Makeesha Kennedy and Isabella Michell.

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

**School Website for Mobiles**
Last week parents would have received a text message and link to the school ‘mobile’ website. This will allow parents/community to access the school calendar for all events at school.

Visit www.newling-p.schools.nsw.edu.au on your mobile device to keep up to date with what’s happening.

**Chocolate Fundraiser**
The Chocolate and Lollies fundraiser has been a huge success and we thank all those families who sold boxes of chocolates and lollies for the school. The demand was much greater than the supply of chocolates. The boxes sold out very quickly and we are still getting enquiries for more even though we have sold out. We have ordered more boxes which will arrive on Wednesday this week. Thank you everyone who has helped with this fundraiser organised by Mrs Creighton and the 5/6 class.

**Healthy Lunches**
All newsletters had a flyer attached last week and this week include a fridge magnet as part of ours school Live Life Well @ School program.

**Hot Food at School**
Occasionally students bring food to be heated at school. The school is not able to heat food for students or provide hot water for students.

We thank all parents for their cooperation in sending lunches that do not require heating as it not permissible to do this for students.

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**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.

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**CHANGE OF DATE**
Due to the Zone Athletics being on this Friday 8th August, 3/4N’s bike safety riding afternoon will now be on Thursday 7th August.

**School Hats**
Every day we have a No Hat, No Play policy at the school for sun safety. Please assist your child by making sure they wear their hat. The hat must be a broad brimmed hat to meet the school guidelines for sun safety.

Putting on hat should be part of the daily getting ready for school routine. Many children are forgetting to come dressed in a hat each day and missing out on play as they are required to sit down in the shade during breaks.

Hats are available for purchase from the office.

**Zone Athletics**
Twenty students qualified to represent the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival this Friday at Armidale High School. We wish all competitors the best of luck.

**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: Judith Jerrard, Edward Jerrard, Eli Robb, Dakota Hourigan, Oscar Ryan-Naylor, Logan Dalli, William Marr and Hayley Funnell.

Murray Cox
Principal
Important Dates

**AUGUST**

Monday 4th – P and C meeting 2-3pm
Wednesday 6th – Boys Knockout Touch Football 1-3pm at Uralla
Thursday 7th – Australian Math Competition
Thursday 7th August—3/4N bike safety riding afternoon
Friday 8th - Zone Athletics Carnival 8:30-3:30pm
Monday 11th - Girls Knockout Touch Football 12-3pm
Friday 15th - Duncan Ball – Author visit
Book Week – 18–22nd August
Friday 22nd –Book Week Gathering (5/6 hosting) 2-2:30pm

**Book Fair**

Book Fair will be running for 4 days ONLY this year.
25—28th August

Please make sure you get in to have a look at the great selection of books between the above dates.

**SRC Trivia competition question:**

How many keys go on the chart to get a Star Award?

**Premier’s Spelling Bee Challenge**

Last Thursday 31st July 3/4N and 5/6C competed in the 2014 Premier’s Spelling Bee in the school hall.

All students made a terrific effort to spell words provided by the official Spelling Challenge list.

In the Junior section Makeesha Kennedy (Yr 3) and Isabella Michell (Yr 4) will represent Newling at the Regional Finals at on Monday 8th September.

Bailey Brady and Taila Payne (Yr 5) won the Senior section and will join

**AWARD WINNERS**