Kye is an all around excellent student. He is one of the first students to jump in and help out, whether it be helping his peers or cleaning up the classroom. Kye is a pleasure to teach, always presenting his best work and participating enthusiastically in discussions.

Kye shows a lot of confidence, particularly when participating in things out of his comfort zone. Good work Kye and congratulations.
**Principal’s Message**

**Working Bee**
A huge thank you to Derek Winton, Mr Cox, Miss Norman, Miss Crook, volunteers from Church of Christ and Mrs Peasley who assisted during our Working Bee on Sunday. New soft fall was placed under the fixed equipment, seats were painted and gardens mulched.

**Big Breakfast**
A special invitation to all our parents to join your children and the teaching staff for our end of term ‘Big Breakfast’ - Thursday, 18th September at 8:00am.

**Walkathon/Bikathon**
Friday, 19th September is fast approaching. Could you please ensure sponsored money is brought to school before 17th September. This will ensure prizes can be handed out on the day. Just a reminder, K/1/2 students wishing to participate in the Bikathon must have an adult escort them to and from school. Children must have a helmet to ride their bikes.

**Mufti Day**
Friday 19th September will be mufti day. Children are not allowed to wear thongs or singlet/shoestring tops and must wear a hat.

On behalf of all the teaching and administrative staff at Newling Public School we would like to thank you for your ongoing support. Have a wonderful holiday.

Elizabeth Peasley
Relieving Principal

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**Important Dates**

**SEPTEMBER**

- Thursday 18th — Big Breakfast for Newling students & Parents starts at 8:00am
- Friday 19th — Walkathon/Bikathon at 2:15pm
  - Mufti Day
  - Last day of Term 3

**OCTOBER**

- Tuesday 7th — First Day of Term
- Wednesday 8th — P & C meeting at 2pm all welcome

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**Information Update Forms**

Parents are urged to return the Information Update forms sent home on 1st September. It is vital that the information the school holds regards your child/ren is current and correct. Please return completed forms as soon as possible. Replacement forms are available from the School office.

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**Premier’s Spelling Bee Finals**

Congratulations to Isabella, Taila and Bailey who proudly represented Newling at the Regional Finals on Monday 8th September.

Students reached rounds 3 and 4 in their sessions. Isabella came 8th out of 28 students, Taila came 9th out of 29 and Bailey came 10th out of 29.

Thank you to the students parents who attended the finals and supported their children and Newling.

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**BIG BREAKFAST**

Thursday 18th September
Starting at 8:00am for Newling students & Parents

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**Reminder**

The next free talk in the Lady Gowrie Parenting Series will be held next Wednesday, the 17th of Sept from 7:30 - 9:30 at the Armidale Montessori Preschool, 1 West Ave, Armidale. To register your interest, please call the preschool on 6772 3628. The topic is "Nutritious Meals for Fussy Eaters."

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**Happy Birthday to:**

Josh
Judith
Janarah
Luke
William
K/1/2 THALGARRAH EXCURSION
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(To be returned to Classroom Teacher first day back after absence)