Eli is a hardworking member of the 1/2G class. He always works to the best of his ability and ensures that he presents his work beautifully.

Eli is a great friend to everyone in his class and always uses his Getting Along keys both inside the classroom and out in the playground.

Eli always accepts all challenges with a smile and positive attitude and uses his Resilience and Persistence keys while doing so.
**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Parents Morning Tea**
It was great to see parents and friends attend our morning tea on Friday. The children enjoyed seeing mum and dad at school.

**SAS Staff Recognition**
This week we celebrate our School Administrative and Support staff. A huge thank you to Kerry Tasik, Jo Clyde-Smith, Leanne Frost, Lyndall Knuckey, Bob Ritchie and Ron Jackson for their support to our students and teaching staff.

**Athletics**
On Friday William, Denzil, Nick and Bailey travelled to Tamworth to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival. The senior boys relay team didn’t gain a place at the state carnival at Homebush but enjoyed the day competing.

**Walkathon/Bikathon**
Our big day is quickly approaching. Please bring money raised to the office as soon as possible. A graph has been created to check the progress of each class. Great prizes for:
- Class with the most money raised
- Student(s) with the most money raised

**Book Fair**
The Book Fair finishes this week. A huge thank you and congratulations to Mrs Jo Clyde-Smith for all of her time and effort to make our Book Fair so successful.

**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: Jye Peters and Taila Payne.

Elizabeth Peasley
Relieving Principal

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**Important Dates**

**SEPTEMBER**

- Tuesday 2nd—3/4 Thalgarrah Excursion
- Wednesday 3rd—Armidale HS Taster Day 1
- Thursday 4th—Musica Viva
- Friday 5th—Gathering hosted by 3/4N
  - Silver/Platinum/Gold award winners to Doody Park
  - Raffle draw
  - School Captains go to Central Park for NADOC Week celebrations
- 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
- Friday 19th—Walkathon/Bikathon
  - Last day of Term 3

**ARMIDALE LITTLE ATHLETICS REGISTRATION**

- Thursdays 11 & 18 September – Club house Harris Park 4-6pm
- **WHAT TO BRING:** New athletes need to bring along proof of age, eg Birth Certificate, blue book or passport.
- **COST:** $75 plus a uniform if you don’t already have one.
- For more Info: Email jodiefitlter@iinet.net.au
- Website: www.armidalelac.org.au
- Phone: 0410066405

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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 that 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.

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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.
Week 8
SRC Trivia competition question:
Who mows the grass?

Ms Stephenson and 3/4N
Having their sharing time.
Haylie is telling us about
the new book she bought
on the weekend.

Happy Birthday to:
Jamara 27th

North West Athletics Carnival
Tamworth

Last Friday we travelled to Tamworth
for the Athletics Carnival. We competed
in the senior boys relay team and Will
competed in the 200m race and gained
4th place. We tried our best and had a
great time.

By Will, Denzil, Nick and Bailey

Items may still be purchased from
Book Fair until Thursday 4th
September. Contact Jo between 9-
9:30am and 11:30-12pm
ABSENTEE NOTE

(To be returned to Classroom Teacher first day back after absence)

STUDENT’S NAME.............................................. Class ........

Date of Absence/s..............................................

Reason for Absence

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Signature of Parent/Caregiver.............................................. Date..............................