Dajarn Weatherall

Dajarn has a wonderful nature—he is polite, respectful, hard working and enthusiastic about his school work. He enjoys reading and loves to read to all visitors of K/1P.

Dajarn has a great understanding of ‘fair play’. He ensures all who are near him are happy and working or playing cooperatively. Dajarn never forgets to say ‘please’ or ‘thank you’ - little words with a huge impact. Congratulations Dajarn.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Musica Viva
On Thursday the students enjoyed a wonderful performance by an Indonesian group called Makukuhan.

Naidoc Week
Congratulations to all our Platinum, Gold and Silver Award winners who attended the fun day at Doody Park. You make our school proud. Thank you Miss Norman and Miss Stephenson for escorting our students to and from this wonderful event.

Also, Savannah, Nick and Denzil accompanied Mrs Peasley to Central Park on Friday morning for NAIDOC celebrations. Our three seniors certainly looked and acted like future leaders.

P & C Raffle
The Fathers Day raffle was drawn last Friday at the 3/4 Gathering. The raffle raised $260, this money will go towards 2015 5/6 excursion. Raffle winners were: 1st Lillian Dawson, 2nd Abby Croft and 3rd Krystal Farrell.

Toys, Toys Toys
A huge thank you to the Armidale District Amateur Radio Club and Variety Club of Queensland for donating toys to our school. Variety Clubs of each state were driving to Sydney through regional Australia raising money as they went. They were donating toys to be distributed to schools during this journey.

Spelling Bee
We wish Isabella, Makeesha, Bailey and Taila all the best as they travel to Ben Venue for the next stage of the Spelling Bee. Congratulations to you all. Thank you Miss Norman for transporting the students.

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: William Torrens, Savannah Smith, Braydon Mundy, Maykayla Michell, Nathan Moran, Jamara Jerrard, Declan Robb and Dajarn Weatherall.

Elizabeth Peasley
Relieving Principal

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER
Tuesday 9th—K/1/2 Thalgarrah excursion
- Clontarf Dance lessons (Yrs 3-6)
Friday 12th—Morning Tea at 9:30am
Sunday 14th—Working Bee at school starting 8:30am
Wednesday 17th—Armidale HS Taster Day 2
Thursday 18th—Big Breakfast for students & parents
Friday 19th—Walkathon/Bikathon at 2:15pm
- Last day of Term 3

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

LAST GOOD NEWS CLUB
Wednesday 10th September

Happy Birthday to:
Jake Boney—2nd
Jessica Weatherall – 7th
Denzil Quinlan-Naylor – 7th
Braydon Mundy—7th
Ricki-Lee Wright – 9th
Chris Charry - 10th
A huge thank you to everyone in the school community for your support of this year’s Book Fair. It was a tremendous effort and your support has enabled the school to purchase almost $500 worth of books for the Library and your children’s use. Once again, thank you for making Book Fair 2014 a great success!

Musica Viva—Indonesian music group Makukuhan

UNE Theatre and Performance Studies Presents
A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Performing on the lawns of the historic Booloominbah, UNE, Armidale
Wednesday 1st to Saturday 4th October 2014 @ 7:30 each evening with an additional matinee on Saturday at 11:00am.
$10 concession $20 adults $40 family
Discounts available if you’re coming twice!
Tickets available from Carr’s Express Newsagency, Armidale, online at une.edu.au/midsummer or at the door on the night.
Further information on the performances or making a booking email artsadmin@une.edu.au or call 02 6773 2071.

Week 9
SRC Trivia competition question:
Who cleans the school?
HIPPY Armidale starts in Armidale in 2014.

HIPPY Armidale is open to families who live in Armidale, Guyra, Uralla and Walcha who have a child about 4 years old and who would like to:
- spend time together with their child and having fun
- support their child to start school confidently
- connect with other local families

To find out more about HIPPY contact the Coordinator on the details below.
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HIPPY Armidale is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters.

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What is HIPPY?
HIPPY is a two-year home-based early childhood enrichment program. HIPPY builds the confidence and skills of parents and carers to create a positive learning environment to prepare their child for school.

How old does my child need to be to start HIPPY?
Children join HIPPY in the year before they start formal schooling (usually around age 4).

HIPPY helps children by:
- preparing them for a confident start to school
- building their self-esteem and confidence in learning
- providing opportunities to enjoy time with their parents.

How does HIPPY work?
Your family at home
Parents/carers and families are encouraged to read, play with and enjoy educational activities with their child for around 30 minutes per day, five days per week, over two years. HIPPY is provided through a trained home tutor.

Home visits with a home tutor
The tutor visits the family fortnightly and delivers the program to parents/carers in their homes.

Parent groups
Parents/carers also attend regular group gatherings to practice new activities, listen to guest speakers and participate in fun games that they can then try at home with their children. They also meet other parents who are doing HIPPY.

Who are the home tutors?
Home tutors are parents in the HIPPY program who are doing the activities at home with their own children at the same time as being employed to help other HIPPY families.

Can I be a home tutor?
If you are interested in the paid position of home tutor you will need to speak to the coordinator of your local HIPPY program.

How much does it cost to join HIPPY?
It’s free to join HIPPY as the program is fully funded through the Australian Government’s Department of Education. Families taking part in HIPPY receive a set of activity packs, storybooks and other materials designed to help their child’s learning.

What do I need to do to join HIPPY?
To find out how to join HIPPY, speak to the HIPPY Coordinator of your local program. You will find their details on the back of this flyer.
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