Abby works well in class. She shares the class equipment, using her Getting Along Key at all times. Everyone in Kindergarten are learning about being Persistent—to keep trying. Abby has certainly used these skills as she completes all tasks in class to the highest standard.

Abby is polite and considerate. She is very popular with her friends. Congratulations to Abby.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Personalised Learning Plans (PLP’s)
Every child in our school has negotiated goals set each term in a PLP created through discussion between the parent/s, student and teacher. Each class teacher will be sending home a note for booking interview times for PLP’s.

Every term a discussion will take place to review goals and discuss student progress. It is expected that all parents will attend the meeting and assist their child to set personal goals.

Guitar Lessons
We have 2 places available in the beginners Guitar group that started Thursday. Anyone interested in learning Guitar should let the Mr Cox know ASAP.

Lesson cost $50 per term and include hire of guitar and supply music book. This is at least half of the cost of lessons outside of school.

Zone Swimming Carnival
We wish the best of luck to the 11 students who have qualified to compete at the Armidale Zone Swimming Carnival this Thursday 19th. If they swim with as much confidence and persistence as they did at our school carnival they are sure to be winners.

Learning Assistance Program
At Newling we have an extensive program of learning support and extension for all children. Every class receives additional teacher time so that small or large groups can be given targeted supported in certain areas of their school work. Interventions can be long or short term and are specific to the current needs of the children.

Ask your child’s teacher of you would like to know more about what extra assistance your child receives.

NRL Visit
The NRL development officers and Armidale Rams representative visited the school on Friday to talk about the NRL Wellbeing program. Newling is a great supporter of this initiative and the children received the message about looking out for one another, healthy living and being a team player.

Traffic Safety
Thank you to all for your ongoing care and attention to safe travel to and from school. It is imperative that we demonstrate safe practice to our child and we look forward to continued awareness of safety around the school at all times.

Remember the bus zone cannot be used by cars in mornings and significant fines apply for stopping in the bus zone.

A “drop off” zone is on the northern (Mann Street) side of the crossing. Students can then safely enter through the front gate.

Scripture
Scripture lesson commence this week for all students K-6 each Tuesday. Groups are established based on the religion stated on the enrolment form. Any parent wishing for their child not to take part in Religious Education will need to provide a written request to the school.

NEWSLETTER ONLINE

Our school newsletter is published each Monday and is a valuable part of our home / school communication. The Newling News includes important dates and information about activities and events at Newling. A newsletter will be sent home to all the eldest children each week.

You can access ‘Newling News” newsletter online at the Newling School website or request to be added to our email list and receive your copy via email each week.

Welcome Back Big Breakfast
On Thursday 26th February the P and C will join with the Breakfast club volunteers to host a “Welcome Back Big Breakfast”.

The Big Breakfast are always a great morning and will give parents a chance to meet their childs teacher while enjoying a hearty breakfast.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates

February
Zone Swimming Carnival 19th
5/6 Swimming 18th
Gathering – hosted by 3/4 -20th
Sydney Swans visit 24th
Big Breakfast 8:15-9:15am 26th

March
P and C AGM 2pm Wednesday 4th March

Happy Birthday to:
Ngkaya Ball   13th Feb
Richard Blair   19th Feb

P and C Notices

The next meeting is the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 4th March.

The P and C meet on 1st Wednesday of month at 2pm in the meeting room upstairs.

All are welcome to attend and we look forward to new parents joining this group.
Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Prior to the camp all students must complete a Medical and Consent Form online. Computers will be made available for all parents to complete the medical details with your child in the school hall on the morning of the Welcome Back Big Breakfast (26th February) for your convenience.

NRL VISIT

What did 3/4N Ninjas learn?
- Newling students can sign up to play Junior Rugby League
- Eat balanced meals to stay fit and healthy
- Do the 5 & 2 every day
- Breakfast is the most important meal of the day
- The girl April plays football
- April’s favourite day is Friday because it is sport day
- It’s OK to have ‘sometime’ food sometimes
- The RAMS have new jerseys this year

SWIMMING CARNIVAL REPORT

On Tuesday 3rd February Year 2 to 6 went to a swimming carnival at the town pool. When we got out of the pool it was freezing cold but when we got back in the pool it was really warm.

When I was finished at the pool I had red bruises on my legs from kicking the water so hard.

Eli 3/4

Did you know?

Every day at Newling 10 hours of additional Learning Support time is given to our students to ensure every child achieves success at school.

KINDGARTEN—A PLACE OF LEARNING
REGISTRATION FOR DEMON KNIGHTS IS OPEN ON THE 16TH FEBRUARY 2015
If they go to the myfootballclub.com and follow the links to register our payment days are the 14th and 21st of March that the Wicklow Courtyard from 10am to 1pm.

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……………………………………