Student of the Week

Elizabeth

Elizabeth (Lizzie) is a polite, hardworking Year 2 student who always listens attentively. Elizabeth is eager to help her peers and her teacher in the classroom and completes all tasks set without any ‘fuss’.

Elizabeth uses her 5 Keys to Success consistently everyday: always Organised, Gets Along with everyone, approaches all tasks with Confidence in her own abilities, uses Persistence for difficult tasks and is Resilient in everything she does. Congratulations to Elizabeth. Elizabeth is an exemplary student.
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Swimming Carnival

The Annual Swimming Carnival was a day of great effort and enjoyment by every one of our students. The teachers are always impressed by our students willingness to have a go and for the whole day every single student competed in races to the best of their ability.

Every child at the carnival went in races and some went in every race possible for their age group. The persistence and enthusiasm of the students was remarkable.

Students who are eligible to compete at the Regional Swimming Carnival will be notified this week.

Mathematics Competition

A number of students entered the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics competition and tested their knowledge against other children across the state. Newling had three students who received merit awards for scoring in the top 30% of all competitors.

Congratulations to Kye Davidson, Braydon Mundy and Taila Payne who received merit certificates.

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 is always a great morning and will give parents a chance to meet their child’s teacher while enjoying a hearty breakfast.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is running again Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Breakfast is served between 9:00 and 9:20 for all students by volunteers from St Marks Church UNE and St Peters Church.

All children are welcome and able to build up there nutritional energy levels before starting lessons.

Parents who are able help with breakfast club should contact the school.

Music, Extension class and Mandarin begin

Our partnership with NECOM commenced with Music lessons on Thursday for K-2 students. Today years 3-6 begin Music lessons delivered by Mrs Bekk Baumgartner, a world renowned musician and our expert music teacher.

All children had their first lessons in Mandarin (Chinese) and will quickly be able to speak many useful common words in a second language.

Guitar Lessons

We have places available in the beginners Guitar group scheduled to start this Thursday. Anyone interested in learning Guitar should let the Mr Cox know ASAP.

Lesson cost is $50 per term and includes hire of guitar and supply of music book. This is at least 1/2 of the cost of lessons outside of school.

Murray Cox
Principal

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.

Happy Birthday to:

Alex 9th Feb Steven 9th Feb
Amy 9th Feb Kye 11th Feb
Ngkaya 13th Feb

Important Dates

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Gathering – hosted by 3/4 -20th
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Year 3/4 are proud of the produce from their Garden
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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.

Library Times

Welcome to the new year! Library will open from this week. Children will be allowed to borrow when all outstanding loans have been cleared.

Specific library visits are on the following days, however borrowing may also take place 2nd half lunch Monday to Thursday.

- Kindergarten—Monday 5/6—Tuesday
- 3/4—Wednesday 1/2—Thursday

Looking forward to working with you this year.

Lyndal Knuckey

Year 1/2 Working Hard in the Classroom