Watarah Davies

Watarah enjoys everything about school and does everything with great enthusiasm. She loves playing with her many friends, reading, art work and mathematics. Watarah has become very competent with all areas of her school work. She can count and read numbers to 100, add two numbers together by counting on and can double numbers with ease. Watarah is also able to read and write confidently. Watarah is a good friend to her peers and a great help in the classroom.
**Ride2School Day**

Ride2School Day on Friday saw a number of students take the opportunity to ride or scoot to school with the bike racks being very full. Daily exercise of a minimum 60 minutes is recommended for children. Riding, walking or scooting to school is an easy way to get some extra physical activity.

All had well fitted helmets to keep them safe on their way to and from school. Well done to the 16 students who rode their bikes and got some extra exercise.

**Autumn Festival – What a show!**

The response for the Newling float at the Armidale Autumn Festival Parade was spectacular. We had 30 students and every teacher on board the truck for the parade, with our school being the best represented school group in attendance. What a great achievement!

Our students looked outstanding in their uniforms and were proud representatives of our school. I was told by many afterwards that the float, the perfectly dressed and smiling children, and the constant stream of bubbles from our children looked wonderful for the crowds.

Many thanks to the wonderful team of parents and friends who helped decorate the truck: Marilyn, Jace, Jodie, Casie, Dianne, Patricia, Tracey and Mrs Rogers. You all did a fabulous job.

A very special thanks to Mr Michael Kim who generously donated use of his truck and kindly gave his time for benefit of our students on Saturday. We all much appreciate Michael’s kindness.

The willing support and generosity of all the parents, grandparents and friends who make these special events possible makes our school a great school.

**Your Child’s Health**

It is important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes, medications and other health care related issues should be provided to the school by parents. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

**Transition Class**

Next term, in week one, we will be starting our school Transition Class “Newling Little Stars” for children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2016.

If you have a child starting school next year or know of a family with children starting school in 2016, please pass on the flyer or contact the school for further details about the transition class.
**Important Dates**

**March**
Science and Engineering Day (5/6) - Tuesday 17th
AECG Meeting - 2pm at DMPS - Tuesday 17th
5/6 Swimming at UNE - Wednesday 18th
Gathering hosted by Kindergarten - Friday 20th
Harmony Day - Friday 20th
Lake Ainsworth Excursion 23 – 27th

**April**
Easter Hat Parade - Thursday 2nd April
Term 1 concludes - Thursday 2nd April
Students return for Term 2 - Tuesday 21st

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**P and C Notices**
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.

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**Did you know?**
Our Transition class is the most extensive and in-depth in Armidale starting in Term 2 and giving at least 40 days experience at school before starting. This means every child is completely ready to start Kindergarten each year.

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**Happy Birthday to:**
Eli Robb 18th March

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**Photo Request**
Do you have photos from school events on your mobile phone? If you could share quality photos, send the photos to the school mobile 0477 731 740 for use in our foyer digital displays. Please remember, care should always be taken not to take photos of, or include others, who you do not have agreement from to photograph.
Free Pre-Season Come ‘n’ Try Day

WHO: 5 – 12 year olds
WHEN: SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2015
TIME: 12.30 PM – 1.30 PM
WHERE: CONSETT DAVIS FIELDS, SPORTUNE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND, Enter SportUNE Drive

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: …………………………...
Newling Public School

“Little Stars”

Transition class

Where: Newling Public school

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

When: Every Thursday starting 23rd April 2015

Class will increase to full school day 9:30am - 3:30pm from Thursday 4th June.

All children starting Kindergarten in 2016

Welcome

For further details contact Newling PS: Ph: 6772 1488
Transition class

A comprehensive school readiness program delivered by a highly qualified and experienced Early Childhood Teacher. Open to all children starting Kindergarten in 2015. For further information contact Newling PS, 6772 1488
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