Term 1 Week 7  9th March 2015

Student of the Week

Mitchell

Mitchell is a hardworking Year 2 student who has made an impressive start to our school. Mitchell is very resilient and persistent in class and gets on with his work. He is willing to ask questions or seek help if he needs it and takes a lot of pride in completing his work to the best of his ability.

Mitchell is a good friend and likes to help others when he feels he can. He is showing lots of progress with his learning and consistently achieves success in class. He wears his school uniform with pride and we are very proud to have such a conscientious student at our school.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

National Ride to School Day
Ride2School Day on Friday 13th March encourages children to engage in physical activity and walk or ride to school on this day. Hopefully many students will continue walking or riding and get more active each day.

This Friday 13th March, we hope to see many students riding or walking (ride, walk or scoot) to get part of the desired 60 minutes of exercise each day. Teachers will be discussing Road Safety this week and there will be small rewards for those children participating this Friday.

Been away from School?
If your child is away a phone call notification is an easy way to explain why. If not explained already when returning to school children are given reminder slips from the class teacher to bring in note and there is the slip on the back of every newsletter that can be used. Reminders by text message will also be sent asking for explanation. This can occur on the day and/or after two continuous days away.

We thank you for your ongoing assistance in supporting the school to meet our record keeping requirements by providing a timely explanation why your child is away.

League Trials
Nine boys played for a place in the Armidale PSSA Rugby League Team last week with 8 successful in gaining a spot in the team to compete at UNE on the 16th March.

Congratulations to all boys who played well and gave their best in the trials. We wish them the best for the competition next week to the successful players: Will Marr, Will Torrens, Jye Peters, Wayne Slater-Saunders, Preston Slater-Saunders, Logan Dalli, Denzil Quinlin-Naylor and Braydon Mundy.

Autumn Festival
The Armidale Autumn Festival Parade will be held this Saturday 14th March 2015. Newling will again be a part of this event with an entry in the Autumn Festival Parade starting at 12:30pm.

Students are to be dressed in full uniform, including hat and will be transported on a float (truck) as we were last year. Students should assemble at 12:15pm near the TAFE.

Having a float will make it necessary for some volunteers to help decorate the truck Saturday morning before the event. A separate note will follow with more details.

Star Awards
“You’re a Star Award” certificates were presented to a 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: Chris, Eli, Jordan, Ricki-Lee, Gage, Jamara, Anita, Shayannah, Jordan, Pritchard, Rhonda, Kady, Declan and Chace.

It is great to see many students receive their Star Award this week as they have been consistently using the keys to success and earning the keys this term to achieve an award.

Murray Cox
Principal

Important Dates
5/6 swimming 11th
Duval HS visit 12th March
Ride2 School Day 13th March
Autumn Festival Parade 14th March
Science and Engineering Day (5/6) 17th
Harmony Day 20th March
Gathering hosted by Kindergarten 20th March
Lake Ainsworth Excursion 23 – 27 March
Easter Hat Parade 2nd April

P and C Notices
The P and C meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 2pm in the meeting room upstairs.
All are welcome to attend and we look forward to new parents joining this group.

Year 6 Shirts
The Year 6 shirts have arrived. They can be collected from the office.
Duval High School ‘Roadshow’

The Transition Co-ordinator, Sandra Cotton, from Duval is visiting our school on Thursday 12 March at 2.00pm with a number of students for a brief presentation on Duval and what it offers students. This presentation will take about 30 minutes. Duval wishes to invite all interested parents to attend.

Mrs Abdallah’s visit to the History Room with Kindergarten

Mrs Abdallah spoke about her life when she was a child and shared some of her childhood toys with us.

We made cranes from paper and amazing kites that we flew around the oval.

We would like to thank Mrs Abdallah for sharing with us. We all had a lovely time learning from our guest.

Easter Raffle

The P & C will be holding an Easter Egg raffle and it will be greatly appreciated if all families could please donate an Easter treat, that we will put into hampers, to be raffled.

All donations can be left in the box provided in the School Office.

Thank you, for once again supporting the P & C
NORTHS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY

22 March 2015
Phil Wheaton Oval – 10am – 12pm

Includes a Sausage Sizzle and Fun Football Activities

WE WELCOME OUR RETURNING PLAYERS AS WELL AS NEW MEMBERS!

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………………………………..