

CONGRATULATIONS

Maths Competition
 Results from the ICAS Maths Competition are as follows:
Participation: Ben Harris, Lauren Williams, Nicholas Bugden, Camiele Nadimi, Caleb Rees, Alec Showell, Hamish Woods, Emily Berryman, Hamish Doak, Lucy Cook, Heather Girard, Paige McKay, Amy Showell, Christopher Tall.
Merit: Andre Nadimi, Hayden Schultz.
Credit: Piyumi Ekanayake, Beth Do, Olive Tutt.
Distinction: Maxwell Guppy, Kasey Cochrane, Noah Craven, Aneeka Armstrong.

Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition
Merit: Airlie Walsh, Aneeka Armstrong, Sophia Knight, Esther Eickhoff, Youp Van Deurzen, Malakye Cook, Manar Al-Hassani, James Morton, Heather Girard, Hayden Schultz, Andrew Henderson, Dougie Close, Andre Nadimi, Daniel Gollop, Juliet Knuckey, Madeline Holmes, Katie Haynes.
Distinction: Hamish Doak, Emilie Gates, Aditesh Lal, Kasey Cochrane, Tomasina Model, Margaret Conroy, Lucy Cook, Amy Evans, Kaleb Yates, Isha Lal, Beth Do, Olive Tutt, Howard Broadbent, Christopher Tall, Haylee Grant.
High Distinction: Maxwell Guppy.

1/2W CLASS NEWS
 1/2W have been working on descriptive writing and linking this with our HSIE 'Celebration' unit. We have been writing some fabulous descriptions of Halloween witches.

In HSIE we have looked at celebrations and traditions that are culturally relevant to students in our class. We have looked at celebrations from the local Anaiwan Community, Japan, India, Portugal, Spain, Fiji and Holland. As you can see, we are fortunate to have such a lovely cultural blend of students in our class.

Students have researched and presented information on the way that different countries celebrate Christmas. It has been interesting to see the differences as well as the similarities.

We have been busily planning our part in the whole-school end of year performance. We are at the stage where parts have been finalized and costumes and props are being prepared. We are excited already and hope that all parents are able to attend either of the two performances.

Mr Graham Commens
 Class Teacher



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NEWCASTLE

12 November 2014

EXCURSION



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CALENDAR	
12.11.14	12noon-3pm 2015 Kinder Orientation
19.11.14	12noon-3pm 2015 Kinder Orientation and Picnic
21.11.14	Pizza Meal Deal
24.11.14	Grandparent's Day
25.11.14	2.10pm K-6 Assembly
28.11.14	K-2 Sports Morning
01-15.12.14	Yrs 3-6 Water Safety Program
03.12.14	School Performance - Matinee
03.12.14	7.30pm P&C Meeting
04.12.14	School Performance - Evening
10.12.14	Presentation Day Rehearsal
12.12.14	Presentation Day
15.12.14	Year 6 Dinner
17.12.14	Last Day of Term 4 for Students

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—WEEK 6

Congratulations to all students who received awards at our assembly yesterday. The amount of time and effort our students put into their learning and other activities at our school is to be commended and it is wonderful they can be recognised in a positive manner for their contributions to our great school.

Last week we held our P&C meeting for the month of November. The P&C committed a high level of funds to various projects around the school and we thank the P&C members for their great work this year in raising funds to contribute to worthwhile projects in our school that will benefit all students and staff. The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 4 December from 7.30pm in the school library. Our School Council meeting for Term 4 was held this week and School Council members discussed items relating to school policy and future direction.

Kindergarten Orientation for 2015 continued today with students now coming during afternoon sessions so they can experience all a school day has to offer, before starting school next year. The last for day for orientation is next Wednesday and parents are invited to come along and join in with the picnic lunch on this day. The picnic lunch will run from 12noon to approximately 12.45pm and students will then go into class for their final orientation session. If it is raining the picnic lunch will be cancelled. If parents have any friends who may be intending to send their child to Armidale City Public School next year and they have not let the school know, please ask them to contact the office as soon as possible. This enables us to plan our class structures effectively for 2015.

Thank you to the parents and community members who have responded so positively to our school planning surveys for 2015 and beyond. Your suggestions and ideas will help us develop a school plan which considers needs of all students and community members and has achievable and relevant goals. Staff are now working together to combine all

elements into a workable framework. The draft school plan will be presented to School Council and P&C members for final input and ratification in December.


Students and parents are reminded that the school day commences at 9.10am and concludes at 3.10pm. Students need to be at school by 9.10am to be marked as present on class rolls. Supervision is provided as per DEC policy for students from 8.40am in the morning and students are required to depart school as soon as possible after 3.10pm in the afternoon unless they are catching a bus.

Students are currently working very hard in preparation for the school play in Week 9. The performance has a wide range of acts in it and it promises to be another wonderful event presented by the students and staff of Armidale City Public School. Tickets will cost \$2 each and will be available for purchase very soon. There will be approximately 300 tickets per performance - the matinee on Wednesday 3 December and night show on Thursday 4 December.

Mr Matt Hobbs

Principal

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World Diabetes Day takes place on 14 November every year. The date was chosen because it marks the birthday of Frederick Banting, who, along with Charles Best, is credited with the discovery of Insulin in 1921. Although Insulin is an amazing treatment for people living with diabetes - and it does save their life - it is NOT a CURE.

World Diabetes Day is celebrated worldwide. It brings together millions of people in over 160 countries to raise awareness of diabetes. To show your support please wear something blue this Friday the 14 November, gold coin donations towards research will also be collected on the day. Donations to JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund) can help turn Type 1 into Type NONE!

Congratulations

BRONZE AWARDS

KB	Bahar Kakouei Jade Foster Lucy Norman	Busby Model Lily Fairleigh-Waters Tallon Watson-Dawson Jasmine Bullock
1/2W	Caleb Butcher	
3/4RT	Kendall Bradley	
5/6Mac	Hailee Grant	Rohan Fleming
5/6J	Raphy Lees	Shae-Lee Murray

SILVER AWARDS

KB	Ameilie Stone Jemma Humphreys Oliver Stubbs Zoe Reeve	Jay Gates Lucy Norman Sophie Bailey
KR	Aahlia Poulter William Bursle	Jack Healey Maddy Vidal-Widders
KG	Angus Campbell Jacob Cobley Leul Mengesha	Braith Westaway Lelna Mengesha
1/2K	Brodie Cox Jaden Streeting Seth Mickerts	Edward Truong John Hangan
1/2S	Rory Cornish	Sienna Ovenden
1/2W	Georgia Keene Izabella-Louise Gill Felicity Stewart Amos Tanikomave Shannon Eichorn	Nathan Smith Isabella Wells Anika Joice Byron Armstrong Lars van Deurzen
3/4J	Angus Towie Mya Wilson Tom Roberts	Leila Bejaoui Paige Dawson Willow Howe
3/4KS	Clio Knight Zara Smith	Ethan Ballantine
3/4R	Chloe Neilson	Amelia Schultz
3/4T	Alec Showell	Alex Watson
3/4RT	Lucas Stone	
5/6Mac	Britt Dell Daniel Gollop Lilli-Cate McMillan Toby Hall	Clancy Roberts Javan Smith Paige McKay
5/6K	Archer Croft Teokotai Bowden	Harry Watson Youp van Deurzen
5/6R	Chris Tall Howard Broadbent Katie Haynes	Henry Jackes Kaleb Yates Max Fairy
5/6J	Alex Hedger Brendon Tremayne Dylan Barrow Max Robertson Raphy Lees Sarah Smith-Bell Tabitha Petersen William Wood	Beth Hall Brittany Swanson Emily Stonestreet Nicole French Rhianwen Bryon Shae-Lee Murray Tahlia Ingleby

GOLD AWARDS

KB	Jemma Humphreys Sophie Bailey	Oliver Stubbs
KG	Bailey Howe Holly Hutchinson	Emily Streeting
KR	Hugh Watson-Rote	
1/2C	Matilda Stubbs Sophie Hutchinson Van Anh Phung	Montana Galvin Stevie Rees
1/2K	Chloe Porter Mary Nguyen	Katie Spencer Patrick Collins
1/2S	Laura Towie Charlotte Rubie Sam Porter	Michaela Gerard Georgia Ridley Onew Kim
1/2W	Bhavya Puri Charlie Bailey Oliver Pearse	Brayden Grieve Felix Bowles Oscar Gates
3/4J	Alana Harman Shaun Collins	Mia Brotherson
3/4RT	Chiyo Brown	Mikayla Tombs
3/4KS	Ned Maurer	Ryan Eastwood
3/4R	Ben Harris	Catalina Cox
3/4T	Grace Worthing Jessica Burgess	Hamish Gerard
5/6K	Emilie Gates Manar Al-Hassani Nikita Giles	Madeleine Holmes Michelle Haynes Talita Craven
5/6R	Aneeka Armstrong Hayden Schultz Jane Spencer Zeudi Pearse	Dougie Close Isha Lal Roanan Kelsall
5/6Mac	Keira McAndrew Zoe McShane	Olivia Joyce
5/6J	Chloe Hamilton Eli Clark Oliver Gerard Shea Fonacier	Eddy Hewitt Mangarchot Maluach Piyumi Ekanayake Sophie Hay

WORK OF THE FORTNIGHT

KB	Sophie Bailey
KR	Aahlia Poulter
KG	Holly Hutchinson
1/2K	Katie Spencer
1/2S	Ellen Kemp
1/2W	Nathan Smith
1/2C	Matilda Stubbs, Finlay Tibbs and Hamish Wallace
3/4J	Rubie-Lea Ainsworth
3/4T	Alec Showell
3/4R	Nicholas Holmes
3/4RT	Chiyo Brown
3/4KS	Jack Foster
5/6K	Louella Gayden
5/6J	Rhianwen Byron, Raphy Lees and Sophie Hay
5/6Mac	Heather Girard, Zoe McShane, India Zikan, Lilli-Cate McMillan and Paige McKay
5/6R	Amy Showell