



# The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

*the heart of Armidale*

*Quality teaching since 1861*

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## CALENDAR

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
16.12.14	Helpers Morning Tea
17.12.14	Last Day of Term 4 for Students
18.12.14	Staff Development Day

## GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDFRIENDS MORNING TEA

**Monday 24 November 2014**  
**11am in the Rose Garden**

**Classes open from 10.15am for visits...**

## BOOK CLUB

DUE BACK

THURSDAY

27 NOVEMBER 2014

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—WEEK 7

Next Monday 24 November from 10.15am we will be holding our Grandparents Day at Armidale City Public School. Grandparents are invited to come along and see the great work their grandchildren do in their classrooms and to join with students for morning tea. We are holding this annual day to recognise and thank grandparents for the great work they do supporting their grandchildren and we look forward to seeing as many grandparents as possible.

Our Kindergarten Orientation for 2015 students finished this week and it was wonderful to see the new students enjoying themselves at Armidale City Public School. We look forward to seeing students and their families at Armidale City Public School in 2015. 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 ask them to contact the office as soon as possible. This enables us to plan our class structures effectively for 2015.

Individual student reports are currently being finalised for Semester 2. Reports are written based on progress made in Semester 2 against syllabus outcomes for individual students. Effort levels and overall grading information per key learning area is provided as well as comments from teachers. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher when they receive reports with any questions they may have.

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. The school executive staff will be working together on the school plan next Tuesday and to further 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.

Parents and carers are reminded that they must not use the school car park as a drop off or collection point in the morning or afternoon as students and families walk through this area at these times. School Staff understand that sometimes car parks are difficult to find but this does not mean parents should park in the school car park. Safety around cars is an integral part of the duty of care for staff and we thank all parents and carers who consider this request when thinking about where they are going to drop off or pick up their child. If you would like to discuss this matter further please contact the school office.

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 is on Wednesday 3 December and night show is on Thursday 4 December.

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## Beach to Bush



## Stewart House



## Triathlon Team



## Northern Tablelands Orienteering Club

This summer season, the club is holding a series of late afternoon orienteering events, four in November/December and four in February.

At each event, there will be three courses on offer, a short, a medium and a long course in a scatter format. This means that you have to visit a nominated number of controls as quickly as possible and in any order.

At the end of the season there will be **BIG prizes** for the winners in each course. You have to be in it to win it!

Also on Sunday, November 23 there will be a combined event with the New England Mountain Bike club - a fun event at the Pine Forest - on wheels or on foot.

### The schedule is:

Thursday November 13, 5-6 pm - Archery Field, Rockvale Road, just past Gordon Street

Thursday November 20, 5-6 pm - UNE

Sunday, November 23, 10-12 pm - Pine Forest

Thursday November 27, 5-6 pm - Moran Oval, Taylor Street south

Thursday December 4, 5-6 pm - Newling Playing Fields, Kentucky Street

Wednesday February 4, 5:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday February 11, 5:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday February 18, 5:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday February 25, 5:30-6:30 pm

## Noticeboard

- Family Relationship Centre
- Exchange Students Families needed
- Tuition
- After School Care
- Bridge
- Hockey
- NECOM
- Piano Tuition
- Orienteering

If you would like more information on these events please call into our office and check out our Community Noticeboard.