

Please return the below slip if your child or children will not be returning to Armidale City Public School next year.

This is to confirm that my child/ren

will not be returning to Armidale City Public School in Term 1, 2015.

Our children will be attending _____ school in 2015.

Yours sincerely,

(Parent/Guardian)

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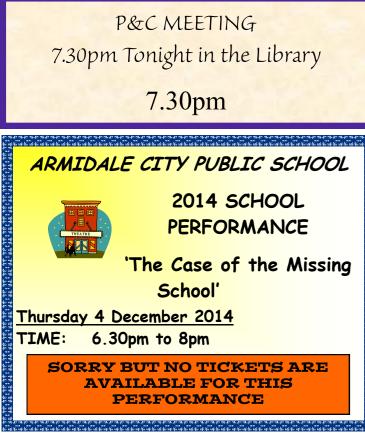
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	<u>CALENDAR</u>
02-16.12.14	Yrs 3-6 Water Safety Program
03.12.14	7.30pm P&C Meeting
04.12.14	5pm BBQ Dinner
04.12.14	6.30pm School Performance - Evening
10.12.14	Presentation Day Rehearsal
12.12.14	Presentation Day
15.12.14	Year 6 Dinner
16.12.14	Helpers Morning Tea
17.12.14	Last Day of Term 4 for Students
18.12.14	Staff Development Day



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT-WEEK 9

Well done to our Principal's Medallion recipients who were presented with their awards at our special assembly yesterday. It was wonderful to see the smiling faces of students as they received their awards they had worked so hard for in 2014. Well done, also, to all students who received Gold, Silver and Bronze awards in 2014 for your hard work and commitment to our 'You Can Do It' program.

'The Case of the Missing School' was on today and is also being presented on Thursday evening commencing at 6.30pm. All tickets for the evening performance have been sold. The performance has a wide range of acts in it and this wonderful event presented by the students and staff of Armidale City Public School which involves every student will entertain everyone. The performance runs for approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Our P&C will be running a BBQ before the night performance tomorrow and this will commence at 5.00pm. We look forward to seeing family and friends at the show.

Congratulations to our school basketball team who were named Junior Sports Team of the Year at the New England Sports Awards last week. Well done also to their coach – Mrs Docksey on being recognised for her hard work at the awards. The team was in a highly contested category and did very well to win the overall team of the year.



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. On the back page of today's newsletter is a slip for you to return if your family is not returning in 2015, please return this by the end of the school year.

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 are 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.

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 around the school 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. Parents and carers are also reminded that our school day commences at 9.10am with supervision provided from 8.40am and the day concludes at 3.10pm with students to depart as soon as possible after this time.

At this time of year there are lots of different things going on at school and we appreciate the support of parents and families in making sure your children come to school each day with everything they need to have a successful experience. Thank you also to the parents who have made very positive comments towards our school over the last few weeks - your thoughts are greatly received.

> <u>Mr Matt Hobbs</u> <u>Principal</u> <u>matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

AWARD WINNERS







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