



KINDER RED CLASS NEWS

We have been writing descriptions in Kinder Blue and playing a fun game called Guess Who! We have worked out that adjectives are so important when you are describing people, places and things as they let us get a really detailed picture in our heads! We have made posters about crazy animals

that have escaped from the zoo such as:

A fish and squid eating anaconda.

Pink unicorns with blue horns.

A spider snake with sharp fangs.

A yellow and blue kangaroo

A smelly cheetah.

A snake skunk who needs to find its manners.

A blue, red, black and yellow crocodile

Please let Kinder Blue know if you have found any of our escaped zoo animals!

Due to the rain we missed going to Thalgarrah last week but are super keen to go this week, let's hope the sun is shining. We are all taking our Teddy Bears for a special picnic and adventure!



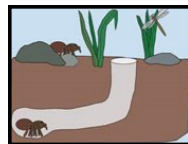
We hope you enjoyed reading our news!

FROM KINDER BLUE AND MRS SCHULTZ!

1/2S CLASS NEWS

We have been very busy in 1/2S and how quickly this term has gone. Firstly, welcome to Shay who has joined us from Sydney. We hope you have an enjoyable time at Armidale City Public School, Shay.

Thalgarrah has been our highlight so far. Even though we had a few showers of rain during the day **Mr MacKenzie** packed heaps of learning in



about "Animal Shelters". It was great fun building bird boxes and also spotting natural shelters in the bush. As a treat we even got to pat his pet python!

In English we have been learning about narratives and focusing on descriptive writing. We changed the ending to "Ferocious Wild Beasts" and **Mrs Smith** was very impressed with our imaginations!



Art lessons have been great fun. We have just completed digital art and have moved on to study **Vincent Van Gogh's** paintings. Our sunflowers turned out very well.

In Information Technology we are working with a buddy to create a Power Point presentation on animal shelters. They are progressing nicely with lots of clip art and animations being added.

Just a reminder that our "Shelters" project is due in next week. Lots of students have been very excited about what they are working on, so we all look forward to listening to the oral presentations.

Enjoy what is left of this term.

From Mrs Smith and 1/2S

Armidales BIG BUSK

We're looking for Armidale's best buskers!

Armidales ACCESS ALL AREAS

- Win an opportunity to busk at the entry of A Day on the Green with free double-pass
- Five locations around Armidale's CBD
- Friday 20th November 2015 - 6-8pm
- Register your interest by November 13 at Black Dot Music

BLACK DOT MUSIC

Armidales

YoungLife Australia CONNECTING TOGETHER

Open Garden for Uralla

YOUNG LIFE

At 'Shannonlea' 15 Gostwyck Rd Uralla

Saturday 14th November

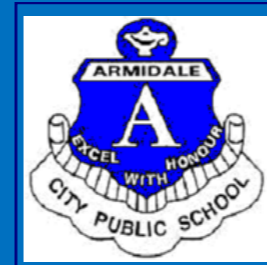
From 10am till 4pm

\$5 Admission Fee

Refreshments available

Funds raised will go towards assisting our youth to attend the Young Life Summer Camp in 2016

"Our garden is a work in progress but please come and have a look around, we would love to see you"



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CALENDAR

23.11.15	Pizza Meal Deal
24.11.15	Cupcake Stall
24.11.15	2pm K-6 Assembly
30.11-11.12.15	Year 3-6 Water Safety Program
03.12.15	Special Assembly- Sports
04.12.15	K-2 Sports Day
8.12.15	2pm K-6 Assembly- Principal's Medallions and Arts Awards
11.12.15	Presentation Day Rehearsal
14.12.15	Presentation Day
15.12.15	BBQ and Carols

P&C NEWS



Cupcake Stall: On Tuesday 24 November we'll be having a cupcake sale at recess. Cupcakes will be \$1 or \$2 each and kids will be able to buy them in both the infants and primary playgrounds. We would appreciate donations of cupcakes but don't worry, we'll remind you closer to the date!



Is there a big project that you'd love see happen in and around the buildings at Armidale City Public School? The teachers have already given us a list and the kids will soon have a chance in class. Here is your chance! Go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/K8ZXMBD and answer the two easy questions.

At the last P&C meeting Mr Hobbs shared our school's Resource Allocation Model report from the government. This report explains how much money the school will be given and how it is to be spent including new money coming from the Gonski reforms. If you are interested in reading this report, Mr Hobbs would be happy to give you a copy. Please contact him at matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au

As a thank you for her tremendous efforts with our kids, the P&C gave the retiring Mrs Docksey a gift of a night at the Tenterfield Golf Club which included a round of golf and dinner. She sent us a card recently to say thank you.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—WEEK 6

Sam R (Junior Division) and Peter G (Senior Division) are in Sydney today, 11 November competing in the state finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee. Armidale City is one of just six schools across the state to have finalists in both the junior and senior divisions. More than 134000 students from 939 public schools across NSW took part in the Premier's Spelling Bee competition in 2015 and 3500 students competed in the regional finals where Sam and Peter won their respective divisions. We wish Peter and Sam every success in the final and look forward to hearing about the experience from them when they return.



Peter has also achieved great success in the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition achieving the highest score in the Year 5 division in northern NSW - well done, Peter. There were over 34000 students from 311 schools who competed in the competition and Peter's award was presented to him on Monday, 9 November by Robyn O'Neill, a Director Public Schools NSW. Robyn is a former parent of Armidale City Public School and she was very proud to present Peter with his award recognising this outstanding achievement.

Next Wednesday, 18 November, students from Armidale City Public School will be involved in a video conference with the Premier of NSW and students from Woy Woy Public School, Mt Terry Public School and Manly Village Public School to recognise the outstanding achievements of Armidale City Public School students in the Premier's Reading Challenge 2015. Well done to all students who completed the challenge this year and thank you to staff and parents for supporting the involvement of our students.

Applications are currently open for current Year 5 students for the 2017 Selective High Schools Entry Test and applications need to be made by 10pm on Monday, 16 November. Information was sent out to all Year 5 parents on Monday, 9 November. Further information is available from <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k6assessments/shsplacement/index.php> or contact the office for more details.

Our 2016 Kindergarten orientation program has now been running for six weeks and we welcome all new students and their families to Armidale City Public School. The program will have its last session next week with students coming for a full school day on Wednesday. Thank you to parents for ensuring the involvement of their children in our orientation program. The teachers have been very impressed by the student participation in the program. Any parent who has

not yet completed Kindergarten enrolment forms for 2016 is encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

Parents are reminded that our school car park is for staff parking only and should not be used as a drop off or collection point in the morning, afternoon or throughout the school day. We also ask that parents do not park in driveways of private residences around the school when dropping off or collecting children. These driveways are access points for residents of the area and they should not be used as a drop off or collection point. This is to ensure the safety of students, staff and residents in the area. We would appreciate all parents supporting us with this matter.

Welcome back to all the Year 5 and 6 students who have returned to school this week from their Canberra / Ballarat excursion. From all reports everyone had a great time on the trip. We would like to acknowledge the time and effort put into making the excursion possible by the Stage 3 and Office Staff at the school - this sort of experience would not take place without your high levels of commitment and professionalism.

The term is flying by and I encourage all students to continue putting high levels of effort into all they do, have a great week everyone.

Mr Matt Hobbs
Principal

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BRONZE AWARDS

1/2KS	Mahirah		
3/4S	Bhvaya	Elsie	Aashrita
	Reed	Maya	Shantaya
	Alexander		

SILVER AWARDS

KB	Cody	Lilliana	
KG	Rilee	Meycah	
KR	Jai		
1/2S	Sonny	William	Henry
1/2KS	Nathan	Hayley	
1/2P	Brodie	Paddy	Cooper-Jak
3/4J	Sophia	Finlay	Shaun
	Ellen	Georgia	
3/4P	Charlie	Paige	
3/4R	Zack		
3/4S	Bhvaya	Tobias	Christopher
	Sanar	Aashrita	Jessica
	Reed	Maya	Shantaya
	Alexander	Scott	Brock
	Matilda	Imogen	Seth
	Mary	Phoebe	John
	Chiyo		
5/6K	Blake	Archer	
5/6Mac	Tom	Tykeisha	

GOLD AWARDS

KB	Dolma	Slok	Gabriel
	Charlotte		
KG	Amelia	MJ	Tommy
	Tayla		
KR	Violet	Kaitlyn	Hamish
1/2S	Braith	Lilly	Noah
	Jack		
1/2KS	Louisa	Charlie	Rosie
	Oliver	Kye	
1/2P	Danika	Jemma	Fia
	Tillie	Emily	
3/4T	Millie	Zara	Charlie
	Tyler	Archie	
3/4S	Mikayla	Pippi	Anusha
3/4R	Bailey		
3/4J	Anna		
5/6Mac	Delphi	Cayleb	Danika
	Thomas		
5/6K	Erin		
5/6R	Ella	Esther	

WORK OF THE FORTNIGHT

KB	Kaedyn	KR	Keira
KG	Darcy		
1/2P	Zoe	1/2S	Jay
1/2KS	Bernie	1/2C	Van Anh
3/4R	Felix and Georgia	3/4T	Millie
3/4P	Whole Class	3/4S	Elsie
3/4J	Sorena		
5/6J	Leila	5/6Mac	Malkya
5/6K	Michelle		
5/6R	Bayley, Alexander, Zeudi and Ella		



Armidale Triathlon Club

HUTCHINSON & HARLOW SCHOOLS TEAM CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2015

RACE START 8.00AM

ENRTY \$30.00 PER TEAM

HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 10, 11 & 12 DAVE ROBINS PERPETUAL TROPHY + \$CASH

HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7, 8 & 9 \$CASH PRIZES

PRIMARY SCHOOL 10 YEARS AND ABOVE \$CASH PRIZES

(Teams entering in the Primary School Challenge must be attending a Primary School)

3 Person Teams / Pre - Event Registration Only

Team number allocation 7.30am / race brief 7.50am

Race Start 8.00am

All entries to your school for collection on Friday November 13th

All enquires to Lea McMillan 0417667859 / Facebook: Armidale Triathlon Club