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# Fresh Hope

## Christmas JOY

All Welcome

Where: Newling Public School, 80 Chapel St, Armidale

When: Sunday 20th December

Christmas carols, Drama, Children's activities, Free community dinner

Starts at: 5:30pm

Fresh Hope Armidale is a local Christian church meeting at Newling Public school


# SCHOOL'S OUT POOL PARTY

Friday December 18, 2015  
3:30 - till 7pm  
Monckton Aquatic Centre

# CHRISTMAS POOL PARTY



Wednesday December 23, 2015



# noshameday

be proud of your #selfie. dec 11th 2015.

4-6 pm  
11th December  
Armidale Mall Stage

hip hop  
dance  
drumming  
poi and twirling  
street art

No Shame Day encourages us all to step up, be proud of who we are and what we can contribute. It is a day to be shame free!

free No Shame Day workshops will be held in schools and community from 7th until 11th December.

Creative outcomes of this week will be showcased at the No Shame Day event!

No Shame Day is a chance for everyone to shine! If you have a performance to share with the community call Beyond Empathy on 02 6772 0101.

For more call 02 6772 0101 or go to [be.org.au/no-shame-day](http://be.org.au/no-shame-day)

be RichmondPRA Together, we're better. NSW Arts NSW Australia Council for the Arts /noshameday noshameday

Armidale District Baptist Church  
cnr Rusden & Jessie Sts

invite you to ...

# Our Holiday Kids Club

# Superheroes

Jesus is the Greatest Superhero!

Monday 11th to Friday 15th January 2016  
9am to 3pm

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL  
If you book and pay BEFORE 31st December  
\$7 per day or \$30 for the week  
AFTER 31st December  
\$10 per day or \$40 for the week

Morning & Afternoon Tea provided. Children bring own lunch, drink bottle & hat. Please make sure everything is labelled.

For bookings & enquiries ...  
Please ring or email Ben Pratt  
0438 562 641, [bt.pratt@outlook.com](mailto:bt.pratt@outlook.com)

All kids K to 6

JESUS CHRIST  
THE ONLY SUPERHERO

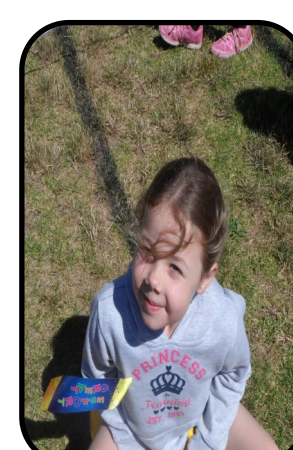


# The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

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9 December 2015



# K-2 Sports Day

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## CALENDAR

30.11-11.12.15 Year 3-6 Water Safety Program  
 11.12.15 Presentation Day Rehearsal  
 14.12.15 11am Presentation Day at AHS  
 14.12.15 6pm Year 6 Dinner  
 15.12.15 5pm BBQ and Carols  
 16.12.15 Last Day of 2015 for Students

## P&C NEWS



**CAROLS NIGHT BBQ**  
**5PM TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER**

Come along and enjoy a celebration for the whole school community. The P&C will be running a BBQ and we are taking orders for sausage sandwiches, veggie patties and bruschetta in advance, so we can make sure there is enough food for everyone. An order form was sent home yesterday. Drinks and Zooper Doopers will also be for sale. Please return your form and money by this Friday the 11th. Don't forget to keep the top part of the form to be in the running for the lucky door prize. Tea and coffee will be provided for free.



Thank you to everyone for supporting all the activities of the P&C this year and thanks for reading this new column. We hope everyone has a lovely Christmas and relaxing holiday ready for:

NEXT YEAR.....



Early in Term 1 we'll be having another Trivia Night. A great chance to get together with other parents for a fun evening!

We'll be trialling moving P&C meetings to 6:30pm so that we are all home a little bit earlier. So the first meeting next year will be at 6:30pm on Wednesday 3rd February, 2016!

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—WEEK 10



Congratulations to **Oliver** who has won two gold medals at the National Athletics Carnival. Oliver won gold in the Long Jump and the relay. What a fantastic effort and a marvellous achievement. We are all looking forward to seeing his medals and hearing his account of the events.



Congratulations to all the students who received sports certificates and awards at the assembly last Thursday. It is great to see so many students who participate in sport and have the opportunity to represent our school. Thanks also to the teachers who enjoy providing these opportunities for our students.

On Monday, the Creative Arts Awards Assembly was held and once again it was pleasing to see the huge number of students who received awards in a variety of Creative Arts activities. Again the teachers are to be commended on their commitment to ensuring students are provided with opportunities which allow them to express themselves creatively.

Today, 103 students were presented with their Principal's Medallion. This means these students have earned 80 'You Can Do It' Class Awards throughout the year. This is a fine achievement and all these students should be very proud of their effort this year.



The 2016 student councillors have been announced. Congratulations to **Mia, Jessica, Delphi, Grace, Fynn, Sam, Heath** and **Angus**. They will be presented with their badges and the School Captains will be announced at Presentation Day. I am looking forward to working with this leadership team next year.



Last Friday, K-2 had their annual Sports Day. It was a great day where everyone was a winner from toddlers to parents. The morning was even more entertaining with the school Orchestra and the Drumming group giving an outdoor concert for all to enjoy. A Mufti Day was also held by the SRC to raise money to donate to Camp Quality and cancer research. \$350 was raised. Thank you to all those families who kindly donated.

Friday is a busy day. Presentation Day rehearsal is taking place. All students involved should return their permission note by Thursday. All prize winners, the orchestra and Stage 3 students will attend the rehearsal. Water Safety finishes on Friday. Reports will be sent home on Friday too.

Next week is the final week of the school year. Presentation Day will be held on Monday. Students need to be dressed in full summer uniform for this occasion. All students will attend and will travel by bus to and from Armidale High School. No permission note is required. If your child is not attending please let the school know as soon as possible.

Class parties will take place on Tuesday 15 December from 12:30pm. Families are asked to provide a small plate of healthy food to share for lunch.

Our end of year celebration is also on Tuesday 15 December. A BBQ will operate from 5pm and the children will entertain parents from 6pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents, carers, students, staff and volunteers for what has been a wonderful year full of hard work and many fine achievements. I would like to wish the entire school community a happy and safe holiday.

**Mrs Lee MacGregor**  
**Relieving Principal**

We have a HUGE amount of unclaimed clothing in the K-2 lost property box and in the bag rooms. Please check that your child is not missing some of their clothing and ask them to have a look for anything that might be missing.

**Stage 1 Teachers**

## CLASS PARTIES

Next Tuesday children in the K-2 will hold class parties at lunch time. A special note will be sent home later in the week about the class parties. Children are permitted to wear play clothes for the day.

**Mrs Cherrie Paterson**  
**Stage Supervisor**

## PRESENTATION DAY 2015

Next Monday is our school's annual Presentation Day which is held in the auditorium at Armidale High School. The assembly begins at 11am and will conclude by 12.30pm. As this is a whole school event, a permission note is not required. Students are to wear full summer school uniform - including black shoes. Year 6 students are permitted to wear their Year 6 shirt however, students in Year 6 receiving awards are to wear the full summer uniform - not the Year 6 shirt. Parents are reminded that they must send a note or contact their child's teacher if they intend taking their child home after the Presentation Day Assembly.

**Mrs Cherrie Paterson**



**THANK YOU**

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**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS AND ARMIDALE HIGH STUDENTS WHO HELPED OUT WITH THE WATER SAFETY PROGRAM THIS YEAR**

**LIBRARY BOOK MUSTER**

**It's that time again!!!!**

Could all books please be returned to the Library for the holiday break.

Looking forward to 2016 -



Thank you for your support, Mrs Kate McGrath Teacher/Librarian

Year 6 Dinner

Monday 14 December 2015

6pm-9pm

Armidale City Bowling Club

\$30

Tickets available from Mrs Jones