



# Armidale City Public School Presents

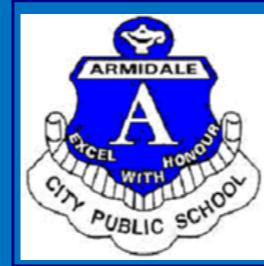
## WHO ARE YOU?

If parents are not attending the night performance, please bring your child/children to school at 5.30pm and collect them around 7pm.....

THERE ARE NO TICKETS LEFT FOR THIS PERFORMANCE

Thursday 8 December @ 6.00pm

Cost: **SOLD OUT** (Limit of 5 tickets per purchase)



# The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

the heart of Armidale

Quality teaching since 1861



7 December 2016

## Getting Ready to Perform



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## CALENDAR

28.11-9.12.16	Water Safety Program
7.12.16	10.30am School Concert
8.12.16	10.30am Principal's Medallion Assembly
8.12.16	6pm School Concert
12.12.16	Rehearsal for Presentation Day
12.12.16	Year 6 Dinner
13.12.16	9.40am-11.40am K-2 Sports Morning
14.12.16	11am Presentation Day
16.12.16	Last Day for Staff and Students
27.01.17	First Day for Teachers
30.01.17	First Day for Students
06.02.17	First Day for Kindergarten

## P&C NEWS

Don't forget  
The P&C will be selling  
drinks and Zooper Doopers  
before the concert  
tomorrow night.

We'll also be selling Zooper Doopers at the K-2 sports carnival on Tuesday 13 December.

### FINAL P&C Meeting

for this year tonight!  
Wednesday 7 December, 6:30  
in the School Library.

We will be celebrating all we have achieved  
this year so bring some  
food to share.

### Uniform Pool

The uniform pool would  
appreciate any donations of pre-loved uniforms. If  
you are leaving Armidale City Public School or just  
doing a clean up of cupboards before or during the  
holidays please drop items into the clothing pool  
anytime.

## NSWTF Industrial Action - 8 December 2016

Armidale City Public School will be operating as  
usual during this Industrial Action, there will be no  
change during this time.....

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to all students who received awards at our Arts Assembly last Thursday and at our Sports Assembly on Monday. Your efforts and contributions to our school throughout 2016 in a wide variety of activities are to be commended. Well done to all students on their performances in the school concert 'Who Are You?' during the matinee today. This was a wonderful showcase of your tremendous talent and the show on Thursday evening promises to be just as spectacular. Thank you to school staff for ensuring our students have these wonderful opportunities in the arts, sporting and other areas made available to them.

Our Principal's Awards Assembly will be held on Thursday from 10.30am. This will be our final assembly for 2016 other than our Presentation Day on next Wednesday, 14 December. All students will be going to Armidale High School for our Presentation Day and we would like to request all students dress in full school uniform for the day. Year 6 students may wear their Year 6 shirts. Students do not require a permission note to attend this event as it is a whole school event. Travel will be by bus and the cost covered by the school.

The last day for students and staff this term is Friday, 16 December. No staff will be on site at Armidale City Public School on the two staff development days on Monday, 19 December and Tuesday, 20 December as all have already met the professional learning requirements for the year as advised in previous Blue and Whites. Staff will commence back at school on Friday, 27 January 2017 with students in Years 1 - 6 beginning school on Monday, 30 January 2017 and Kindergarten students commencing after Best Start Assessments on Monday, 6 February 2017. If any community member has questions regarding this information please contact the School Office.

Despite objection letters sent to council on behalf of the Department of Education we have received notice that the Armidale Race Day 2017 (20/03/2017) will be a half day Public Holiday. Schools will be closed from 12noon. Please begin to consider arrangements for students on this day and ensure you take any complaints to council as this was not a school decision.

Thank you to staff and parents over the past week for making sure students have everything they need to participate in activities at this time of year. Well done to students who continue to approach all challenges with a positive attitude and still want to learn as much as they can at this busy time. Thank you also to our helpers who were recognised at our annual morning tea last week. We have helpers in a number of different areas across the school and we thoroughly appreciate your assistance.

Please feel free to send me an email at any time on the address below. Enjoy the rest of the week everyone.

**Mr. Matthew Hobbs-Principal**  
[matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au)

## 5/6T Class News

What a busy last couple of weeks the 5/6T students have had recently. They have been engaged in the Life Saving skills program at the Armidale swimming pool in Week 8 and 9 which has not only given the students valuable water safety skills, but has also been a welcome relief as they cool off in the pool at the end of what have been some very hot days. This program finishes on Friday of this week. We have also been hard at work preparing for the many roles that students from 5/6T will fill in our school musical, particularly in the two dances that involve all of Stage 3. The students can't wait to perform for you on Wednesday morning and Thursday night. Congratulations to those students who have received awards at our recent Arts and Sports assemblies. A fantastic achievement!

With only seven full school days left in the year, I would like to wish our Year 6 students all the best as they move onto great challenges and exciting times that they will discover at high school next year.

**Mr Brad Townsend**  
Class Teacher

## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT IN CENTRAL PARK

Wednesday 14th December 2016  
(If raining postponed to 21st December)

7pm to 9pm  
Free entry - bring camping chair or rug

Proudly sponsored by the Armidale Lions Club

Come and join us for carols, candles, Santa's visit,  
and wonderful community atmosphere

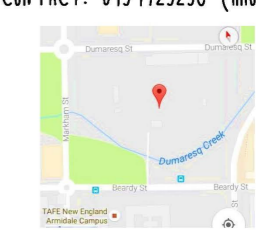
## BOTTLE TOPS

Please keep bringing  
your bottle tops into  
school we have around  
180,000 and would love  
to collect 200,000 by  
the end of 2016.

ARMIDALE CITY  
PUBLIC SCHOOL  
INVITES YOU TO  
THE  
**2016  
YEAR 6**  
*Farewell Dinner*  
12 DECEMBER 2016 | 6 - 9PM  
(5:45  
ARRIVAL)  
ARMIDALE BOWLING CLUB  
Dress: Smart Casual

**YEAR 6**  
Tickets available for students in Year 6  
from Ms Joyce.  
Cost: \$25

ARMIDALE POTTERY CLUB  
INVITES YOU TO ITS  
**ANNUAL EXHIBITION AND SALE**  
SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 9AM-5PM  
SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 10AM-3PM  
ARMIDALE POTTERY CLUB  
186 DUMARESQ STREET, ARMIDALE NSW, 2350  
PARKING BEHIND MONCKTON AQUATIC CENTRE OR TAKE THE  
PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OPPOSITE TAFF.  
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