

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Issue 8

**IS DUE BACK
FRIDAY**

24 November

Please hand Book Club orders in to your **Teacher**, the **Library** or the **Front Office!**



OR use LOOP



**LAST BOOK CLUB
ORDER OF THE YEAR**

MASSIVE BOOK SALE

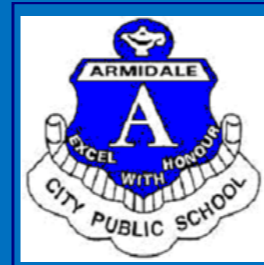
a book

20 cents

USED and OLD LIBRARY BOOKS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
8.30 - 9am and 1.30 - 1.50pm

**IN THE LIBRARY
WEEK 7**



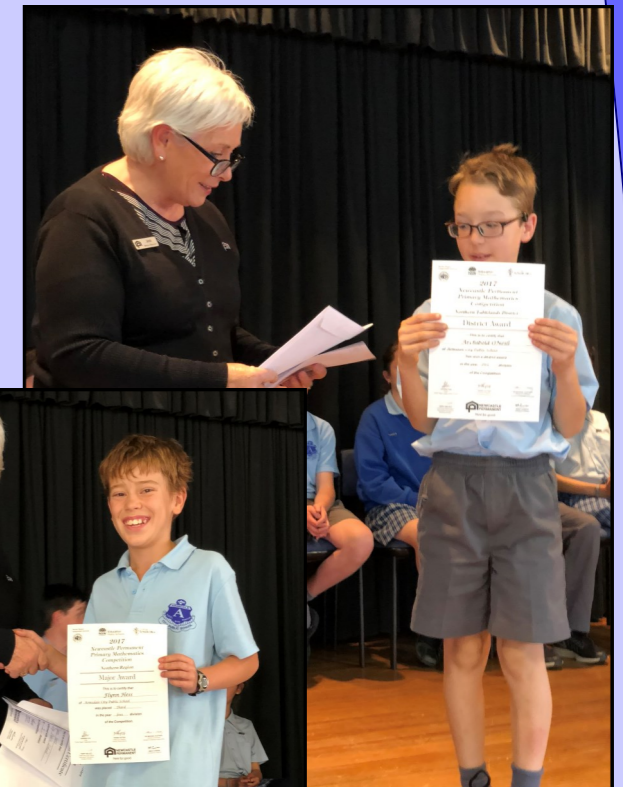
The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

the heart of Armidale

Quality teaching since 1861



15 November 2017



Winners



**CALLING ALL
HealthCare, Pension Card
and Student Card Holders!**



FOOD BLESSINGS

67-69 Erskine Street, Armidale is now open!

Weekly... every Thursday from 1-5pm.

Offering heavily discounted food items.

New items each week. BYO Bags.

CASH ONLY.

EXCLUSIVE OFFER TO ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

SHOP & SAVE FOR CHRISTMAS

LOWES

20% OFF EVERYTHING

INCLUDING
SCHOOLWEAR

SHOP NOW

INSTORE & ONLINE - THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

* Excludes gift cards & all suit packages. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 16/11/17. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

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Calendar

20.11.17	2018 School Councillor's Speeches and Voting
21-26.11.17	Schools Spectacular
22.11.17	Kinder 2018 Orientation - All Day
27.11-8.12.17	Water Safety Program -Years 3-6
28.11.17	10am Sports Assembly
6.12.17	Matinee for School Play
7.12.17	5.15pm-7pm Evening Performance School Play
8.12.17	10am Arts Assembly
8.12.17	11am Helpers Morning Tea
11.12.17	Presentation Day Rehearsal
11.12.17	6pm Year 6 Farewell Dinner
13.12.17	Presentation Day
15.12.17	Last Day of Term for Staff and Students

Please check this calendar weekly for updates.

P&C NEWS



NEW ENGLAND BY-ELECTION

ELECTION BBQ AND CAKE STALL SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

We still need volunteers to help with the BBQ, if you can help out for some of the day please email sue.gooley@gmail.com. Donations of baked goods for the Cake Stall can be left in the small kitchen near the hall on Friday 1 December or brought to the stall on the day.

MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM WEDNESDAY 22

NOVEMBER

The Armidale Teachers Federation are organising a meet the candidates forum for the by-election. It will be held at the Armidale City Bowling Club on Wednesday 22 November at 6pm (light refreshments from 5:30pm).

ACPS COOKBOOK—'OUR NEW ENGLAND TABLE'

Work on the cookbook is well underway but we are under a tight deadline. Keep a lookout here next week for a call for help in all sorts of areas and please consider giving us some time or expertise. This cookbook project is really exciting and has the potential to raise thousands of dollars for our school.

We still need recipe testers! People who have been testing recipes have been having fun and most of the recipes have been enthusiastically eaten by my kids at the dinner table. If you can help out please email acpscookbook@gmail.com

ARMIDALE FUTURE SCHOOL - MEET THE ARCHITECT

You can hear from the Architect of the new high school TOMORROW NIGHT 16 November from 6:30-7:30pm in the Duval High School Staff Common Room. Go to the Future School website for more information.

NEXT P&C MEETING

Wednesday 6 December at 6:30pm in the School Library

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Years 5 and 6 students returned from the Canberra excursion last Friday evening and although exhausted everyone had a great time seeing many of the sights in and

around Canberra. Students were commended at a number of different locations for their outstanding behaviour and wonderful manners - well done, boys' and girls'. A big thank you must go to **Mrs MacGregor** for organising such an amazing experience and for leading the excursion supported by **Mrs Kelly, Mrs Russell, Mrs Ridley, Ms Joyce, Mr MacGregor** and **Mr Townsend**. A special thank you must go to Mr MacGregor for driving the third bus to ensure all students could participate in the excursion. Next week 24 students accompanied by **Mrs Kelly** and **Mrs MacGregor** will held off to the 2017 Schools Spectacular in Sydney and this promises to be another amazing event.

Thank you to parents and families for their support of our 2018 Kindergarten Orientation Program. Students will attend 'big school' from 12pm - 3pm this week and next week for a full day on Wednesday. Thank you to **Mrs Rubie, Mrs Kelsall, Miss Eastlake, Miss Marshall** and **Mrs Girard** who have ensured students have had a wonderful experience and to school support staff for ensuring all students have been encouraged to participate in all activities. Enrolments across all years are still being accepted for 2018. All enquiries should be directed to the school office.

I have recently been offered a promotion position through merit selection with the NSW Department of Education and have accepted the role to commence at the beginning of Term 2, 2018. The new role with the Department of Education as Director, Educational Leadership will mean I will be working with a number of schools in seeking to meet the diverse needs of all students working closely with school leadership teams, teachers and support staff to develop their capacities to a high level. As a result of me taking on this role a new Principal will be appointed to Armidale City Public School. This position will commence at the beginning of Term 2, 2018 and this appointment will be fulfilled through normal staffing procedures. I would like to thank the entire Armidale City Public School community for their ongoing support over the past four years and acknowledge the outstanding professionalism of the school staff and commitment of students, wanting to achieve at a high level on a daily basis. I will provide more details relating to my new role and to the appointment of a new Principal in future newsletters.

Rehearsals are well underway for our end of year production involving all students and it again promises to be a spectacular event. Our 2017 Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 13 December from 11am at the Armidale High School Hall - please mark this date in your diary. The final P&C meeting for 2017 will be held on Wednesday 6 December from 6.30pm in the school library and all parents and carers are invited to come along and have a say as an active member of the P&C.

Have a great week everyone.

Mr Matthew Hobbs-Principal
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WORK OF THE FORTNIGHT

KG	Hercules
KR	Edward
K/1B	Aedan
1/2L	Silas
1/2J	Liora and Isabelle
1/2KS	Whole Class
1/2C	Whole Class
1/2B	Maddy, Alexis, Sybella and Brodey
3/4H	Zoe
3/4R	Tess, Fia, Cooper-Jak and Holly
3/4S	Sonam
3/4C	Sam, Ian, Illy, Rachel and Jakyden
5/6R	Flynn, Archie and Toby
5/6J	Bhavya and Lars
5/6T	Jessica
5/6C	Mary
5/6K	Seth



BOTTLE TOP COUNT

376 510

Please keep bringing your bottle tops in...

CANBERRA REPORT

One hundred and sixteen excited students and seven teachers boarded three buses at 6:30am on Monday 6 November and headed off to Canberra for a week. We arrived some eleven hours later at Canberra Park Resort. Our accommodation was brand new! The rooms were terrific and the meals were delicious.

Tuesday started with driving up Mount Ainslie to get a good look at Canberra. From there we went on to spend the day at the Australian War Memorial, Cockington Green and Questacon. What an emotional, beautiful and informative day.

Wednesday started with a visit to the Australian Institute of Sport to see where some of our elite athletes go to train. Next stop was the CSIRO Discovery Centre, the National Dinosaur Museum and the Museum of Australian Democracy (Old Parliament House). We learned many interesting facts at all these venues which complement what we have been learning here at school. We finished the day with an evening visit to Telstra Tower. Canberra looked very pretty at night time.

Bright and early on Thursday we arrived at the Mint for a guided tour. Next stop was the National Museum where we saw Phar Lap's heart, Johnny Warren memorabilia and many other artefacts from Australian history. On to New Parliament House for a guided tour and refreshments. Finally we visited the National Gallery of Australia and the National Portrait Gallery. Lots of famous paintings hanging in these venues.

Friday one hundred and sixteen weary students and seven exhausted teachers travelled back to Armidale for a well-earned rest!! Many thanks to our bus drivers **John, Craig** and **Ian** for transporting us safely.

We would also like to acknowledge the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) we received which help fund our excursion. Each student was eligible for a \$30 rebate and this helped reduce the cost of the excursion considerably when added to the fundraising. Thank you everyone.

Mrs Leonie MacGregor
Coordinator

