

Armidale City Public School
Presents

A Day in the Dream

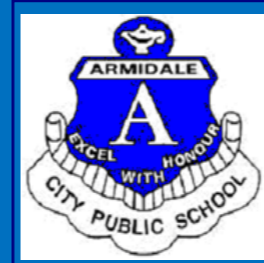
When: Wednesday 6 December @ 10.00am

Thursday 7 December @ 5.30pm (6.00pm Start)

Cost: \$5.00pp (Limit of 5 tickets per purchase)

Tickets can be purchased from Ms Joyce in Stage 3

**Families wishing to bring toddlers please note, that they are more than welcome to attend the performance and sit on your lap, however, if they require seating a ticket must be purchased. Strictly NO strollers.*



The Blue and White
Armidale City Public
School

the heart of Armidale

Quality teaching since 1861



29 November 2017



Congratulations to Our 2018 Leaders
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 LEADERS

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Calendar

27.11-8.12.17	Water Safety Program -Years 3-6
6.12.17	10am School Play
7.12.17	5.30pm(6pm start) Evening Performance School Play
8.12.17	10am Arts Awards 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
29.01.18	First Day for 2018 for Staff
30.01.18	First Day for 2018 for Students

Please check this calendar weekly for updates.

P&C NEWS



Don't Forget to Vote at ACPS on Saturday

Please encourage your family and friends to come to ACPS to vote on Saturday and to buy sausages, drinks and cakes for their family.

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.

LAST P&C Meeting FOR THE YEAR NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

Wednesday 6 December, 6:30pm in the School Library. We will be celebrating the end of the year so please bring a small plate of food to share if you are able.

END-OF-YEAR PLAY BBQ

Our amazing BBQ team will be back to feed you on Thursday the 6 December before the night performance with delicious BLTS and more sausages, drinks and Zooper Doopers. Look out for an order form coming home soon. Remember, you'll need to purchase your performance tickets separately.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Armidale City Public School students had a wonderful time at the 2017 Schools Spectacular in Sydney last week and thoroughly enjoyed the amazing experience. Thank you to Mrs Kelly and Mrs MacGregor who accompanied the students. Congratulations to all students involved - you represented our school and your families with distinction.

Well done to our chess team of Khaiam, Archie and Flynn on their efforts at the NSW School Chess Finals in Sydney on Sunday.

Congratulations to Anna, Georgia, Lottie, Laura, Flynn, Bailey, Sam and Oscar on being elected as student body leaders for 2018. This is a tremendous honour and are very proud of you all. School Captains will be announced at our Presentation Day.

As announced in the Blue and White a couple of weeks ago I have been successful in gaining a promotion to the position of Director, Educational Leadership commencing at the beginning of Term 2, 2018. As a result of my appointment my time as principal at Armidale City Public School will conclude at the end of Term 1. This week I have been advised that through the state-wide staffing system for NSW public schools a new principal has been appointed to Armidale City to lead the school from the beginning of Term 2, 2018. Ms Deborah Nay, current principal of Condobolin Public School has been appointed to lead the school and she is looking forward to the opportunity. Ms Nay has been principal at Condobolin for the last seven years and will be coming to meet staff and students some time in Term 1 next year. We congratulate Ms Nay on her appointment and know she will do a great job.

On February 1, 2018 the Queen's Baton Relay for the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games will be visiting Armidale City Public School as the 'Start of Day School' for the relay and support crew. We are the only school in Armidale to have this opportunity and are looking forward to being involved in such an exciting event as the Baton Relay makes its way around Australia.

Good luck to Chiyo who will represent NSW at the Pan Pacific School Games Athletic Championships in Adelaide this Saturday. We know you will do your best and come back to school with some great memories.

Students in all classes are continuing to focus on having a 'growth mindset' for the remainder of 2017. They are also focusing on working collaboratively and supporting each other when faced with challenges. Thank you to parents and families for supporting our work in these areas.

Rehearsals are reaching finalisation 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 10am at the Armidale High School Hall. 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. Enrolments across all years are being accepted for 2018. All enquiries should be directed to the school office.

Have a great week everyone.

Mr Matthew Hobbs
Principal

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2017 - ACPS
Year 6 Farewell Dinner
MONDAY 11 DECEMBER
ARMIDALE BOWLING CLUB
5.45PM FOR 6PM START
9PM FINISH
DRESS - SMART CASUAL

BOTTLE TOP COUNT
386 974
Please keep bringing your bottle tops in...

TOMORROW WILL BE THE LAST DAY FOR THE CANTEEN
THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPERATING IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF THIS TERM....

ARMIDALE TENNIS ACADEMY
SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS - AO SERIES

WEEK 1: 10 DEC - 14 DEC 2017*
WEEK 2: 17 DEC - 21 DEC 2017
WEEK 3: 08 JAN - 12 JAN 2018

*Week 1 is a half day camp open to all ages

Grab your enrolment form - <http://armidaletennisclub.weebly.com/coaching.html>

9.00am - 12pm HALF DAY (kids 5 to 7yrs)
\$50.00 per day OR \$225.00 for the week

9.00am - 3.00pm FULL DAY (kids 8+)
\$65.00 per day OR \$300.00 for the week

dave@armidaletennisacademy.com.au
Golf Links Road Armidale 2350

CHRISTMAS ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOP

The Pied Piper Art School is running a Christmas Art and Craft Workshop

Monday 18 December
At Curtis Park
From 9 - 11am
Cost is \$20 per child
All children are welcome.

Please register your interest by phoning or texting
0429 892 167

CAMP QUALITY GIGGLE DISCO

Friday 1st December 2017
Armidale City Bowling Club

Tickets \$8 pp (drinks and snacks available to purchase)
Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Age: 5-13 years (Adult Supervision - all with MMC)
Please present your ticket at the door

BOOK NOW @ the Armidale City Bowling Club, 02 472 5666

NIAS NFC
Northern Inland Academy of Sport National Football Camp

Give your football career a head start with the NIAS National Football Camp in Armidale, from the 20th to the 23rd of January, 2018. Headlined by coach Brian McCarthy and his son Stephen, who is a current talent scout for Manchester United. With a focus on skill development, together, they will take your game to the next level. Registrations are closing soon, so get to nias.org.au for more information or phone 6766 2526. Get to the NIAS National Football Camp, and give yourself a head start for a future in football.