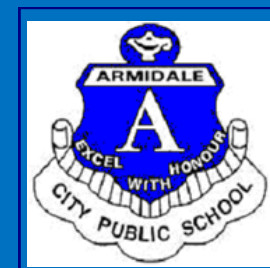


You are invited to:  
**Armidale District Baptist Church**  
**Pirate Holiday Club**  
 When: 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.  
 Time: 9am – 3pm  
 Where: Cnr Rusden St & Jesse St, Armidale  
 Years: K-6  
 Cost: \$7 a day or \$30 a week  
 If paid before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2017  
 Or  
 \$10 a day or \$40 a week  
 if paid after the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2017  
 For booking or Enquiries please ring:  
 Kerry Gailer:  
 0498 525 318  
 pageborders.org

**LITTLEFISH**  
**MUSICAL THEATRE**  
**BOOTCAMP**  
**SING . DANCE . ACT**  
 TUE 23 - THUR 25  
 JANUARY 2018  
 9AM - 4.30PM  
 AT THE FISH TANK  
**\$250 PER STUDENT**  
 12 years and above  
 BE PART OF OUR HOLIDAY WORKSHOP AND START YOUR JOURNEY AS A "TRIPLE-THREAT!"  
 MASTER THE ART OF PERFORMANCE IN OUR ACTION-PACKED THREE DAY HOLIDAY WORKSHOP! LEARN SCENES AND SONGS FROM POPULAR MUSICALS AND BE PART OF A SHOW STOPPING ORIGINAL DANCE NUMBER!



# The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

the heart of Armidale  
 Quality teaching since 1861



6 December 2017



**A few quick snap shots of 'A Day In A Dream'**

- Address: 142-152 Faulkner St, Armidale NSW 2350
- Phone: 02 6772 3420
- Email: armidalec-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au
- Fax: 02 6771 2262
- Website: www.armidalec-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

**LITTLEFISH**  
**CONTEMPORARY DANCE MASTERCLASS**  
**MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2018**  
 THE FISH TANK 9/10 85 MARSH STREET  
**10AM - 12PM**  
 10 - 16 YRS  
 \$50.00  
**1PM - 3.30PM**  
 16 YRS AND ABOVE  
 \$65.00  
 SPECIAL GUEST TUTOR  
**ROBBIE CURTIS!**  
 For further details and enrolment forms email  
 info@littlefishentertainment.com

www.freshhopearmidale.org.au  
 Fresh Hope Armidale  
 Invites you to  
**Merry & Bright**  
**Christmas Festival and Carols**  
 Christmas carols, Children's activities, delicious supper  
 Newling Public School, 80 Chapel St  
 Christmas eve - 7pm Saturday  
 24th December  
 Fresh Hope Armidale is a local Christian church



# Calendar

27.11-8.12.17	Water Safety Program -Years 3-6
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	11am 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
30.01-02.02.18	Best Start Testing for Kindergarten
05.02.18	First Day for Kindergarten

Please check this calendar weekly for updates.

## P&C NEWS



### LAST P&C MEETING FOR THE YEAR TONIGHT!

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.

**2018 Welcome Picnic**  
Tuesday 13 February, 5:30pm  
This is an event for *all* ACPS families to start the year and welcome our new families.  
Bring a picnic and rug.

thank  
you

If you came and voted at ACPS on Saturday you would have seen our absolutely beautiful cake stall and sausage sizzle. We managed to sell lots of cakes and some sausages on a very quiet day at the polling booth to make about \$500.

Thank you so much to Tina L who made the stall so amazingly beautiful, **Andrew S, Amanda H, Denise P, Tomoko M, Camille D, Ben G** and **Sue G** who helped out and to all those who donated baked goodies to sell. Thanks also to Carol who came in and opened up the school for us.

Thank you to the whole school community for supporting your kids in so many ways over the past school year. We hope that you have a restful and relaxing holidays. Next year looks exciting with the launch of our cookbook and a fabulous trivia night and fete already lined up. We'd love to see you at P&C meetings in the new year with some new ideas and new enthusiasm.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Well done to all students on their fabulous performance in the matinee of 'A Day In The Dream.' The talent all students have is amazing and it was displayed today. Thank you to all staff for their support and professionalism in putting such a show together and to parents and families for supporting the show. A big thank you must go to **Mrs MacGregor** for her efforts in writing the play to display the talents of our students.

The last day for students and staff this term is Friday 15 December 2017. No staff will be on site at Armidale City Public School on the two staff development days on Monday, 18 December and Tuesday 19 December. 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 Monday 29 January 2018, Students in Years 1-6 beginning school on Tuesday, 30 January 2018 and Kindergarten students commencing after Best Start Assessments on Monday 5 February 2018. If any community member has questions regarding this information please contact the office.

As mentioned in the Blue and White last week, the 2018 Commonwealth Games Baton Relay will be at Armidale City Public School on Thursday 1 February in Week 1 of next term. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to be involved in this special event and we are looking forward to it.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the many great achievements made at Armidale City Public School over 2017. Our students are at the centre of everything we do and we appreciate the positive support we get from our wide and varied community. We encourage students to think about what they have learnt this year, how they can have a growth mindset and respect all aspects of their schooling and how they may apply that learning in 2018. Farewell to our Year 6 students and their families who are moving on to high school and to other students and their families who are moving towns/schools in 2018.

It is a privilege and an honour to be the Principal of such a great school and I wish everyone at this time of year a safe and happy holiday period with family and friends and look forward to leading you all for Term 1, 2018. Thank you again for your outstanding efforts throughout 2017, enjoy the break everyone.

Please feel free to send me an email at any time on the address below. Next Tuesday 12 December we will be taking a whole school photo at 9.15am for inclusion in the Cookbook the P&C are going to be publishing in 2018. We request all students come in full school uniform for the photo - Year 6 may wear their Year 6 shirt if they wish. Enjoy the rest of Term 4 everyone including our Presentation Day next Wednesday 13 December.

**Mr Matthew Hobbs**  
Principal

[matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au)



The School Spectacular raffle raised close to \$2000. A massive thank you to these local businesses who donated prizes for the raffle.

Armidale Bicycle Centre	Bakers Delight
Peterson's Winery	Bing Lee
NERAM	The Welder's Dog
UNE Life	The Grand Hotel
Harvey Norman	Concepts of Armidale
Sports Power Armidale	The Coffee Club
DJ's Foodie Bliss	June's Gems

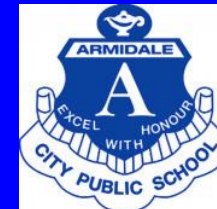
A big thank you also goes to Marie from Armidale Wholesale Fruit Market and Shane from Woolworths who donated boxes of fruit and crates of water for the students. Please consider using these local businesses who have supported us so well during 2017.

**Bakers Delight**  
We're for real.

This Saturday and Sunday between 10am-2pm, Armidale City Staff and selected Students will be running the Bakers Delight Christmas Stand outside Coles near the elevator.

Please come down and purchase some Christmas treats, funds raised will go to support the school.

**THE CANTEEN WILL  
NOT BE  
OPERATING  
NEXT WEEK....**



Armidale City Public School

Presentation Day

11am  
Wednesday  
13 December 2017

At Armidale High School  
Butler Street...

**Commonwealth Bank**

**NO SCHOOL  
BANKING NEXT  
WEEK**



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