

An invitation from the Armidale Uniting Church.

What are you doing for Christmas?

You are welcome to come to our

Free

### CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

At the UNITING CHURCH HALL

(Behind the Church)

114 Rusden St. Armidale

Drinks and Savouries from 11.30am.

Lunch from 12.00 noon.

All welcome---come by yourself,  
bring a friend--- bring the family

We would like to meet you  
and share this 'Special' day with you.

If you would like to help--need transport or any further informati

Contact Martin Hazell--6772 5916

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## SHERRIFF'S TENNIS ACADEMY HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS CAMPS



### The Academy

#### THE ACADEMY:

- Beginner Programs
- All Standards & Ages- Red/ Orange/Green/Yellow Balls
- Fun/ Fast game based
- Footwork and Play Patterns
- Social to National Players
- Junior Mentor Program
- Junior Coach Program
- Tournament Squads

Justin Sherriff

Tennis Australia

Club Pro Coach

### Payment

Payment can be transferred to:

JCR Sherriff

BSB:062 501

Account: 1038 7391

Hi all Tennis Fans. I'm holding 4, three-day tennis camps 9am to 12 noon. Ages from 6 upwards, placed in infants, primary and high school graded/friend-based groups. The camp will be held over 8 courts with indoor courts available for wet or hot weather. The camps are all fun game based where students learn the fundamentals of tennis in a friendly environment.

The camps are \$60 per player & take place on:

Monday 17th December to  
Wed 19th of December \$60/player

Thursday 20th of December to  
Saturday 22nd \$60/player

Monday 14th of January to  
Wed 16th of January \$60/player

Thursday 17th of January to  
Saturday 19th of January \$60/player

TAS Tennis Courts - Chapel St Entrance

Please book via text 0423915850 or email to: [sherriffstennis@gmail.com](mailto:sherriffstennis@gmail.com) or Facebook Sherriff's Tennis Academy

## PEDAL PLAY



**PEDAL LEARNING FOR LIFE**  
6771 3477  
127A Allingham St Armidale  
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Please call to register your interest and we will contact you to complete a registration form.  
Please note payment must be received before joining the session.

Our Preschool sessions are run in a light filled preschool learning room and have indoor and outdoor activities.

COST is \$40 per session per day.

The sessions are for children aged 4-6 years.

Group size will be limited to 10 children.

Please bring a healthy morning tea snack, water, hat and sunscreen.

Wear clothes that can play in sand, water and be painted in!

Our teachers will be running a program that involves music, movement, art, creativity, mathematics, literacy and play. We aim for everyone to have fun and be cared for in a safe, child friendly and engaging environment.



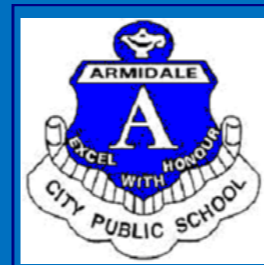
Pedal Play will be offered on in the January School Holidays

Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th January 2019

and

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd January 2019

9:00am-11:30am



# The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

the heart of Armidale

Quality teaching since 1861



## 12 December 2018



# Congratulations to our 2019 School Councillors..

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Baker's Delight will be at the evening and matinee performances to sell the wonderful Christmas treats. The profits from the sale of these treats will go to the excursion fund.

Please note that these will need to be cash sales only.

Large fruit cake \$18

Christmas tree fruit cake \$10

Fruit mince tarts, pack of 6 \$10



# Calendar

12.12.18	6pm Whole School Evening School Performance
13.12.18	12noon Whole School Matinee School Performance
14.12.18	11am Presentation Day at AHS
17.12.18	Year 6 Dinner
19.12.18	Last Day of Term 4 for Teachers and Students
29.01.19	Staff Development Day
30.01.19	First Day back for Students Yrs 1-6
04.02.19	First Day for 2019 Kindergarten

Please check this calendar weekly for updates.

**Year 6 Dinner**  
**Monday 17 December**  
**6:00pm - 8:30pm**  
**Venue: Armidale Golf Club**  
**Tickets \$35**  
**(See Ms Joyce)**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As the 2018 school year comes to an end, I would like to thank the students for their efforts in Excelling with Honour, and school staff for their commitment to providing a quality education and a variety of extra-curricular activities in the pursuit of excellence for the students of Armidale City Public School. Our thanks also go to parents, carers and community in supporting our students and school. It is through working together that our school and community are reaping the rewards.

We have a very busy last week ahead with the school performance of 'Colour My World', written by Mrs MacGregor, being held this evening from 6pm and tomorrow at 12pm. Our annual Presentation Day will be held at the Armidale High School hall on Friday, 14 December. Year 6 students will attend their farewell on Monday night at the golf club. Our students will have one last opportunity to have fun and display a variety of performances at Armidale City's Got Talent next Tuesday, ahead of class parties. I would like to thank our staff for their dedication in ensuring that these opportunities exist for students to excel or be recognised.

## Farewell

Sadly, as our year comes to a close we will be saying farewell to some of our staff and students. We wish all of our Year 6 students well as they move on to high school and the opportunities that lie ahead.

Some of our staff will not be returning next year. Mrs Kelsall will be leaving our community after many years of teaching our youngest students. Ms Dowse is congratulated on successfully gaining a permanent position at St Mary's Primary School after a number of years as a temporary teacher. After several years of supporting our Aboriginal students, Mr Widders left our school earlier this term. Mr Casey is not returning in the new year.

We wish all who are leaving, or have left, well in their future endeavours, thank them for their commitment to our school and community, and hope that they remember their time at Armidale City Public School with fondness.

## Student Reports

Students reports and portfolios will be sent home next Monday. Please contact the office if you do not receive your child's report by next Wednesday or reports can also be collected from the office at the beginning of next year.

## Summer Slump

Research has recognised that student reading levels can fall from the end of one year to the beginning of the next. This happens during the summer vacation period due to a lack of reading practise. To help your children maintain their current reading level, daily reading of books or magazines is recommended. For younger children, parents can help engage children by reading to them. A visit to the local library is a wonderful school vacation activity.

## Important Dates

School finishes for our students next **Wednesday, 19 December**. It is important that all absences in the next week are explained by the last day.

Students in Years 1 - 6 will return to school on **Wednesday, 30 January 2019**. Kindergarten students will be involved in Best Start Assessments on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, **30 January - 1 February**. They will start 'big school' on **Monday, 4 February**.

Information about Best Start Assessments will be sent to families where enrolment forms have been received.

We wish all students, parents and carers, staff and community a safe, happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

**Ms Deborah Nay**  
Principal

## LIBRARY NEWS

Christmas Library Picnic  
 Congratulations to the following students for borrowing the most books in their class for Semester 2.

Lucy	KG	Peyton	3/4D
Skye	KG	Haua	3/4H
Tazmeen	KR	Charlotte	3/4H
Edith	KB	Archie	3/4S
Seth	K/1P	Fortune	3/4S
Aedan	K/1P	Lordes	3/4R
Aadabjit	1/2B	Saho	3/4R
Kiara	1/2B	Robert	5/6C
Jack	1/2C	Mackenzie	5/6C
Sam	1/2C	Braah	5/6J
Jem	1/2KS	Jubilee	5/6J
Gloria	1/2KS	Bhashin	5/6K
Monty	1/2L	Olivia	5/6K
Tahfeem	1/2L	Lachlan	5/6R
Aaroha	3/4C	Abbie	5/6R
Lillian	3/4C	Tiko	5/6T
Pahanma	3/4D	Noel	5/6T

These students have been invited to celebrate at the Christmas Library Picnic on Monday 17 December, in the Library, at lunchtime. A healthy lunch will be provided for them with a few Christmas treats. Permission notes must be returned by Thursday 13 December, listing any foods the students may be unable to eat.

## Overdue Notes

Some students have been given an Overdue Note this week. The note lists any books that are currently in your child's name at the School Library. Please have a look around to see if this/these books are hiding - they like to hide under beds, in your bookcase, under the seats in the car, in the kitchen cupboards or the toy basket. If you can't find them - PLEASE do not send any money in!

Just write a note to let me know what you think may have happened to the book/s. Depending on the title and the books popularity a decision will be made later about possible replacement costs, if you can't return it.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on 6772 3420 Mondays - Thursdays

**Thank you,**  
Mrs Kate McGrath

**BOTTLE TOP COUNT**  
**619 373**  
*Please keep bringing your bottle tops in...*

**End of Year Play (Night Performance)**  
**Colour My World**  
**Date:** Wednesday 12 December 2018  
**Where:** ACPS Auditorium  
**Who:** All students have a role in the play  
**Time:** 6pm start ALL STUDENTS NEED TO AT SCHOOL BY 5:30pm  
 If you are not attending the performance PLEASE bring your child/ren to the school by 5:30pm and pick them up at 7pm.

ARMIDALE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

**COLOUR MY WORLD**

WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER @ 6.00PM  
 THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER @ 12NOON

**Tickets \$5 each**

Evening Performance is now SOLD OUT  
 Tickets still available for the Matinee.....

Families please note there is NO room for prams for the performances. Toddlers may sit on your lap at no cost but if they would like a seat you must purchase a ticket. Limit of 5 tickets per family per day.