



The Blue and White **Armidale City Public School**

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A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED WITH HELPING US HAVE MORE FUN IN THE PLAYGROUND ...

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Calendar

05.12.18	6.30pm P&C Meeting
07.12.18	9.30am Arts/Sports/Counsellors
	Assembly
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
28.1.19	Staff Development Day
29.01.19	First Day back for Students Yrs 1-6
Please check	this calendar weekly for updates.





P&C MEETING TONIGHT

Kristi from **UNE Children's Discovery Space** will give a 20 minute presentation at 6:30pm meeting this Wednesday 5 December In the Library, All welcome!

CLOTHING POOL

The clothing pool needs your support with donations of clothing. We particularly need skorts/ skirts but would welcome any other items.

END OF YEAR PLAY

The P&C will be running a BBQ at the end of year play and selling raffle tickets for a Christmas Hampers as well as cookbooks.

Year 6 Dinner

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

If you have been around the school this week, you may have seen the addition of some colourful equipment in the Kindergarten and Year 1 playground. This equipment was jointly funded by the school and our P&C. It provides our students with a wider range of activities that will encourage discussion between children. Parents are reminded that children are not permitted to play on the fixed equipment before or after school.

We have a limited number of tickets available for the matinee performance of our annual school play. The students have been busy rehearsing, with every child involved. Like you, I am looking forward to seeing the performance.

In the past week, we have received a number of requests to receive student reports prior to Monday, 17 December. Reports will not be available prior to this date. If children are not at school to receive their reports on this day, these can be collected from the school before or after the holidays.

As part of the regional tour of the 2018 Archibald Prize travelling exhibition, the Tamworth Regional Art Gallery invited students to enter the Young Archie competition. Students were asked to draw a portrait of someone who played an important role in their life. The winner and five finalists in each age division will have their entries exhibited beside the Archibald Prize finalists from 20 December. A number of students from Armidale City Public School sent portraits for consideration. Our congratulations go to Jolanda on being named a finalist. Families are invited to attend the gallery from 5pm on 20 December, where the winners will be announced. The free exhibition will be available until 28 January, 2019.

As the fire season is well under way, this is a good time to consider any fire escape plan you have. It is recommended that your plan is practised at least twice a year. We always hope that there is never a reason to implement this type of plan; however, not having a plan leads to greater chance of a tragedy occurring.

Due to a storm last week, there is a need to extend swimming lessons to next Monday. A new permission note will be sent home to cover the additional day. Please return this as soon as possible.

We still have two weeks of valuable learning time left before the holidays. Parents are reminded that all absences need to be explained within seven days of the first day of absence.

Our final P&C meeting for the year is being held in the library this evening from 6.30pm. All parents are invited to attend.

Please find at the back of this newsletter, a nomination form to fill parent vacancies on the School Council.

Parents of Year 6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and the Year 6 students, who are attending Armidale Secondary College next year, are reminded that there is a morning tea being held at the Duval High School Yarning Circle tomorrow from 10am.

> Ms Deborah Nay Principal

> > 5/12/2018



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 Lemon tarts, pack of 6 \$10 Mixed tarts, pack of 6 \$10

BOTTLE TOP COUNT



Please keep bringing your bottle tops in...



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End of Year Play (Night Performance)

Colour My World

Date:	Wednesday 12 December 2108	
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 PLEA		

bring your child/ren to the school by 5:30pm and pick them up at 7pm.



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.