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5pm - 6pm Monday 10 December 2018 Armidale Library (182 Rusden St, Armidale)

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## Bunning's Armidale Christmas Family Night

6 December 2018

6pm to 8pm

This is a free event for everyone.

Santa visit 7pm

Jumping castle, games, Kids D.I.Y,

free sausage sizzle

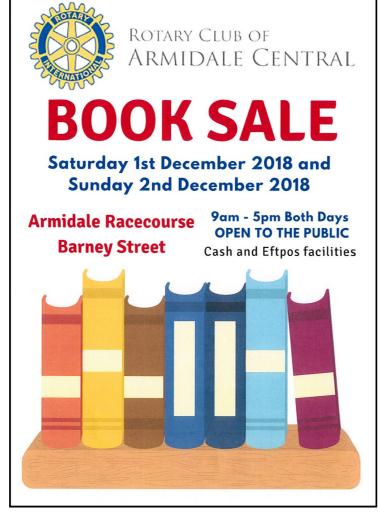
(gold coin donations for all drinks)

fairy floss, face painting and more!

Bookings essential

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



the *heart* of Armidale Quality teaching since 1861

28 November 2018



Our very 'spectacular' students at School's Spectacular....







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# Calendar

26.11-7.12.18	3-6 Water Safety Program
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
Please check	this calendar weekly for undates

# **P&C NEWS**



## **P&C Meeting**

Wednesday 5 December 6:30pm In the Library. All welcome!

## **Clothing Pool**

The clothing pool needs your support with some more donations of clothing. We particularly need skorts/skirts and large shirts but would welcome any items your kids have grown out of.

#### **Volunteers**

Sue would really appreciate some help with selling cookbooks at Armidale Central THIS Saturday morning

1 December.

Call Sue on **0406 166 772** 

## **END of Year Play**

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

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Today, our school welcomed Kindergarten students for 2019. The children spent the whole day working and playing at 'big school' in preparation for next year. This is the final day of orientation for these children. Information about Best Start assessment times will be provided before the end of the year.

I was incredibly proud to watch twenty-four of our spectacular students and two committed teachers perform with almost three thousand other primary and secondary students last Friday night at the 2018 Schools Spectacular. While our students were centred in the top row of the choir for much of the show, they were also selected to join others on the edge of the floor of the Qudos Arena for an amazing item. These students worked solidly for two days during rehearsals prior to two full days of multiple performances, starting early and continuing until late into the night. You will have the opportunity to watch the show at 7pm on Saturday, 8 December on Prime, and maybe even spot some of the Armidale City Public School students.

All students were able to listen to the sixteen Year 5 candidates for leadership roles on Monday. A great deal of thought went into the speeches that were based on the theme, 'Ask not what my school can do for me, but what I can do for my school.' Following this, children in Years 2-6 and staff cast their votes to elect our student counsellors for 2019. Successful counsellors will be announced at our Arts and Sports Assembly to be held at 9.30am on Friday, 7 December.

Tickets for our annual play will go on sale tomorrow. This year, our evening performance will be held at 6pm on Wednesday, 12 December. A matinee will follow at 12noon on Thursday, 13 December to allow as many parents the opportunity to attend.

In the past couple of weeks, our hard working teachers have been writing yearly reports. Student reports will be issued on Monday, 17 December. We have also been considering placement of students in classes for 2019, we look at a range of information. While students provided the names of others with whom they can work, socio-grams are a guide only. The final decision is made following consultation with teachers who know how students work and past knowledge of the most appropriate combinations for class placement.

Have a magnificent week.

Ms Deborah Nay Principal

#### KINDER RED CLASS NEWS

WOW! What a busy fun filled Term 4 it is! Here are just a few snippets of what Kinder Red has been up to so far... Earlier this term KR and KP went on their excursion to Thalgarrah. We got to enjoy a Teddy Bears Picnic and discovered the secret of P.A.W.S. We had loads of fun and were totally exhausted by the end of the day. We have also enjoyed our gymnastic sessions, where we got to practise our beam walking, trampoline jumping, static balance, rock wall climbing and loads more fun gymnastic games and activities. KR and KG have been extremely busy with our play rehearsals. All the children are so excited about their first school play and performing in front of an audience! Make sure you purchase your tickets from **Ms Joyce**. Be quick because they sell out fast!!!

Enjoy the rest of Term 4!

Kinder Red and Mrs Kelsall.





Please keep bringing your bottle tops in...







TICKETS ON SALE
TOMORROW AND FRIDAY

MORNING from
MISS JOYCE (5/6J CLASSROOM)

or

MRS PETERSEN (SCHOOL FOYER)

after 8.30am...

TICKETS FOR THE PERFORMANCE WILL SELL OUT QUICKLY, SO GET IN SOON TO BUY YOUR TICKETS...



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.

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