

We are looking for  
Year 5/6 students  
to help at the BOOK FAIR  
in Term 4, Week 2.

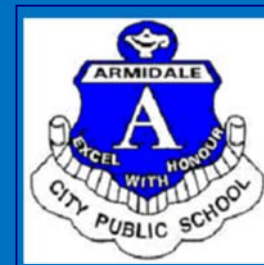
### Volunteers are needed!

Monday 22 – Friday 26 October.

Before school 8.30am to 9am;  
2nd Lunch 1.25pm to 1.45 &/or  
After school 3.15pm to 3.45pm



Students will need parental/guardian permission  
to volunteer before and after school. Notes are available from the Library.



# The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

the heart of Armidale

*Quality teaching since 1861*

## 26 September 2018



Armidale City Public School P&C  
**OCTOBER 18  
CELEBRATE  
SPRING**  
ARMIDALE TOWN HALL  
4:30- 6PM ACPS Art Show  
6:30- 8PM Adult sponsor  
thank you

18.10.18

### You are invited to

JOIN US AT

3:00-4:30pm Town Hall sponsor set-up and  
ACPS art hanging  
4:30-6:00pm ACPS P&C Art Show and  
'Our New England Table' sponsor display  
6:00-6:30pm ACPS Students depart and  
thank you commences  
6:30-8:00pm ACPS P&C drinks, canapés &  
celebration of sponsors and supporters  
8:00pm Conclusion of evening



OUR  
New England  
TABLE



RSVP

Please RSVP with numbers  
attending by October 4 to:

Tina Long  
e: tinalouiselong@hotmail.com  
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Armidale City Public School P&C Art Show and  
Our New England Table thank you evening reminder:

- Invite your family along to see your artwork hanging  
at the Town Hall between 4:30pm-6pm.
- Listen to some of our fabulous students entertain  
us and enjoy a canape and a glass of orange juice as  
you view the artworks.
- Our New England Table will also be on sale alongside  
some delicious Christmas cakes and puddings and  
other yummy treats cooked up by our P&C  
community.
- Following the art show we will be holding a thank you  
for our generous cookbook committee, sponsors,  
supporters and stockists from 6:30pm -8pm.

*We look forward to seeing students and families at  
the art show and cookbook contributors at the thank  
you afterwards.*



## INTERSPORT®

Armidale City Public School and the Yazidi families would like to thank **Llara Wright**, Manager  
of Intersport Armidale for her generous donation of swimming costumes. The children have  
thoroughly enjoyed the Intensive Swimming program and have gained valuable skills.

Want to win a \$15 Voucher to spend  
at BOOK FAIR ????

All students will have the opportunity to enter  
the

**Guess how many  
Pirate Coins in the Jar**  
to be able to win a voucher.

1 Voucher for Kindergarten

1 Voucher for Stage 1 -Yr1/2

1 Voucher for Stage 2 -Yr3/4

1 Voucher for Stage 3 -Yr5/6



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# Calendar

28.09.18

Last Day of Term 3

15.10.18 First Day of Term 4 for Staff and Students

29.10-2.11.18 Stage 3 Newcastle Excursion

6-9.11.18 Stage 2 Lake Keepit Excursion


7.11.18 6.30pm P&C Meeting in Library

14.12.18 Presentation Day

19.12.18 Last Day of Term 4 for Teachers and Students

[Please check this calendar weekly for updates.](#)

## P&C NEWS



**NEXT P&C MEETING:**

Wednesday 7 November 6:30pm in the Library.

**SIGN UP TO SHOP IT FORWARD.COM!**

Please choose Armidale City Public School Parents and Citizens Association with **Shop It Forward**. Sign up online: <https://shopitforward.com.au> Then visit the online shop, make a purchase from the list of familiar retailers and they will pay a donation to our school's P&C. This a FREE service to raise money for our school.

**FAIR FUNDING NOW CAMPAIGN**

Please join the community of parents, teachers, principals and citizens who have signed up in response to the Federal Government's \$1.9 billion funding cut to public schools that will leave 87% of schools below the minimal level of funding.

**Sign up** to build a strong online presence to demand fair funding of public schools:  
[http://www.fairfundingnow.org.au/take\\_action](http://www.fairfundingnow.org.au/take_action)

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**NOMINATE ACPS P&C!**

It is amazing how quickly another term has passed. Our staff and students have been working hard to ensure a successful year. With the **R&B Community Partnership Program**, many have been able to continue their learning throughout Term 3. We have seen students involved and excelling in a number of academic, sporting and extra curricula activities with a slideshow of photos shown at yesterday's assembly.

The P&C wishes everyone a safe and restful school holiday.

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### BOTTLE TOP COUNT

# 560 000

*Please keep bringing your bottle tops in...*

**Hague** for her organisation of this program and the many staff members who have assisted with lessons and supervision. Information about further swimming lessons for students in Stages 2 and 3 will be provided by **Mrs Kelly** next term.

Our P&C is holding an art show at the town hall on the first Thursday of next term, 18 October. Parents are invited to view the range of amazing artworks submitted by each of our students between 4.30pm and 6pm. A separate P&C celebration of the "Our New England Table" cookbook will be held from 6.30pm.

Parents are reminded that all absences need to be explained within seven days of the first day of absence. For this week, as it is the last week of term, if your child has been absent during this week, including Friday, it will need to be explained by Friday.

When applying for extended leave (more than 5 days) for students, this needs to be done at least a week in advance to allow for approval to be granted and a certificate issued. Parents also need to discuss the request with the principal.

This Friday is the last day of Term 3. Students and staff will return to school for Term 4 on Monday, 15 October. Daylight savings time will begin during the holidays on Sunday, 7 October.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.

**Ms Deborah Nay**  
**Principal**

**WORK OF THE FORTNIGHT**

**3/4D CLASS NEWS**

3/4D has had another busy term. We have enjoyed our visits to the Gymnastics' Centre over the past weeks and several students have even faced and conquered some of their fears! A huge Thank you to both **Mr O** and **Emily** for providing us with very enjoyable activities each week.

In Week 8 we attended 'EnviroMentors' and learnt all about recycling. Who would have thought that our bikes are made out of recycled aluminium cans! In Week 8 we also attended a Hockey Clinic with **Greg Doolan** from Hockey NSW. Our competitive spirit came out (as it always does with 3/4D) and as a result we have some budding hockey players in our ranks.


Each week we have had the privilege of having a parent helper come and join us to share their knowledge and experience. **Mr Chris Vickery** has been working with 3/4D instructing us on how to draw using perspective and also sharing his Horticultural expertise. Thank you Mr Vickery and we would like to welcome you back in Term 4 if you wish to join us.

**Weirdathon**

**Tomorrow**, Year 12 from Armidale High School will be coming to Armidale City Public School to put on a brief weird performance.

At this performance the students collect money for the Special Education Unit at the school.

If you would like to donate to this unit please send a gold coin donation along with your child or children tomorrow.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO MARKET FRESH FOR THEIR GREAT PRODUCE AND GENEROUS PRICES FOR OUR STUFFED POTATO MEAL DEAL.

In Week 5 we celebrated **Book Week** and we ALL dressed up. It was a magnificent occasion to come together as a school and see all the many and varied book characters.

In Week 4 we attended the Rugby League Clinic as a class. This was a great opportunity for some students to experience Rugby League for the very first time. Also in Week 4 we attended the UNE Discovery Bus, it was a full day of exploration and discovery.

In Week 2 as a stage we attended the State Library Visit. We increased our knowledge of our nation's history and some of us even had the opportunity to dress up famous historical characters.

Lastly, 3/4D would like to say and huge THANK YOU to **Mr** and **Mrs Dowse** for giving many hours of their time to ensure that the gardens near the Year 2 eating area were ready for us to start planting. Also a THANK YOU to **Henry H's** Grandmother **Rhonda** for her kind donation of established plants for these gardens. We encourage you to come and have a look at these gardens and you might even see some of our budding gardeners enjoying the fruits of their labour.

**All the superstars in 3/4D - This is the greatest show!**

**1/2C CLASS NEWS**

1/2C has been on a flight of fantasy and imagination throughout Term 3, studying the imaginary character 'Tashi' and his wonderful adventures. We have been mingling with dragons, warlords, ogres and barons and have travelled into castles, lairs and dark forests. We have looked at writing detailed character descriptions, how to describe a setting and have written some wonderful imaginative texts of our own. We have had a lot of fun with the book **'The Day the Crayons Quit'** and have written many letters with our point of view in them. We all have our own opinion on whether the yellow crayon is the only colour for the sun! And just imagine being a glue stick or a pencil sharpener; have the crayons ever considered what that would be like! We have also been busy making informative posters about places that are special to Aboriginal people around Australia. Book Week was a lot of fun and we all enjoyed dressing up as our favourite characters. In 1/2C we are always looking for the treasure in every book.

We are getting very clever at coding using technology and are starting to use loops in our codes to create a shorter more detailed code. Everyone loves the success when their code works and the challenge of how to fix it if there is an error - we have some computer programing specialists in the making! 1/2C continues to love STEM challenges and using creative and critical thinking skills to solve the challenge - we loved having family members join in the challenge in Education Week.

We have created some beautiful art work, enjoyed being dramatic in drama and making our own music with beat and body percussion. 1/2C loved developing their skills at the hockey clinics and many students are looking forward to playing indoor hockey next term.

<b>K6</b>	<b>Tyler</b>	<b>3/4S</b>	<b>Abigail</b>
<b>KR</b>	<b>Saransh</b>	<b>3/4C</b>	<b>Busby</b>
<b>KB</b>	<b>Dane</b>	<b>5/6R</b>	<b>Sam</b>
<b>K/1P</b>	<b>Seth</b>	<b>5/6J</b>	<b>Steven and</b>
<b>1/2L</b>	<b>Travis</b>		<b>Isaac</b>
<b>1/2KS</b>	<b>Gloria</b>	<b>5/6T</b>	<b>Tiko</b>
<b>1/2C</b>	<b>Lola</b>	<b>5/6C</b>	<b>Anika and Agoi</b>
<b>1/2B</b>	<b>Hayden</b>	<b>5/6K</b>	<b>Montana</b>
<b>3/4D</b>	<b>Oliver</b>		
<b>3/4H</b>	<b>Dezi</b>		
<b>3/4R</b>	<b>Sophie, Dolma and Dan</b>		

Another wonderful term in 1/2C is almost over and we are excited about being superstars again in Term 4.

**Thank you for celebrating Term 3 with us from 1/2C and Mrs Clarke**

**PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

The Premier's Reading Challenge has finished for another year. 434 students completed the challenge through their own reading logs, the books read to them in their classrooms and in Library lessons. This year 52 students will receive a Gold Certificate for completing 4 years of the challenge and a record 29 students will receive a Platinum certificate for completing 7 years of the challenge.

Thank you to all the teachers for making reading such a valued and enjoyable experience for our students.

**PREMIER'S DEBATING CHALLENGE FOR YEARS 5 AND 6**

Last week our two teams had to battle against each other in a debate that was incredibly close. The adjudicator via video link from the Arts' Unit in Sydney had a difficult time deciding which team would go through to the next round. Eventually Armidale City Thunder won the debate. **Sam R, Flynn H, Abby E** and **Mia V** will now debate against Ben Venue Blue today in the regional Semi-Finals. We wish them lots of luck!

Thank you to **Mrs Maria Russell** and **Mrs Kate Schultz** for all their time and coaching in getting both of our teams so far in the competition. We haven't advanced this far into the competition for a number of years.

**BOOK FAIR is coming!!!!**

**Week 2 Term 4**

Save up your pocket money !!!!

30% of all sales go back into books for our students!!!!

**Jump Rope for Heart Skip Off K - 6**

**When:** Wednesday 17 October 2018

**Time:** 2pm - 3pm

**Where:** School Oval

**Year 4 Lake Keepit Excursion**

Fourth Instalment of \$50 is due on **Friday 28 September 2018**

**Stage 3 Newcastle Excursion**

Fourth Instalment of \$100 is due on **Friday 21 September 2018**

**SPANISH LESSONS**

Wednesday Lunch Time

For Year 2-4 Students (numbers capped at 20)

If interested email Maria ~[maria.craven2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:maria.craven2@det.nsw.edu.au)