



The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

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Stage 3 Canberra

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Calendar

11-15.11.19	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
19.11.19	Year 6 ASC Orientation Day
19.11.19	2pm K-6 Assembly
19.11.19	2020 Councillors
20.11.19	12noon-3pm Kinder 2020 Experience Afternoon
22.11.19	Tonya Mallinson Speeches—Year 5
22.11.19	Helpers Morning Tea
25.11-6.12.19	1.30pm-3pm Water Safety Monckton Aquatic Centre
27.11.19	Kinder 2020 Experience Day
03.12.19	9.10am SRE Concert
03.12.19	2pm K-6 Assembly
05.12.19	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
06.12.19	Sports and Arts Assembly
11.12.19	Play Performance
12.12.19	11am Presentation Day
13.12.19	Matinee Play Performance
18.12.19	Last Day for Students

Please check this calendar weekly for updates.

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday 5 December

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Friday 5 December

Sports and Arts Assembly

Wednesday 11 December

Play Performance

Thursday 12 December

11am Presentation Day

Friday 13 December

Matinee Play Performance

Wednesday 18 December

Last Day for Students and Staff

Wednesday 29 January

Students return to school

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This past week has had a number of people across our community and New South Wales concerned for the safety of loved ones, animals and property. The bush fire season has started early and has been fanned on by the strong winds experienced this year. Our thoughts are with the many people who have experienced loss of family, friends and homes. Our thanks go to the many volunteers who give their own time to support our communities, sometimes as their own homes are in danger.

If you have not prepared a bush fire plan, please consider this. Helpful information can be located at <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare>.

Students have expressed their concerns this week. Please take the time to have a simple conversation with your children to learn what they are worried about and discuss your fire safety plan. If your child experiences breathing difficulties, ensure that you have an asthma plan in place as the air quality is being impacted by smoke and dust.

Canberra Excursion

Over one-hundred Stage 3 students set off at 7.30am on Monday morning with six staff members for a week in Canberra. They have been involved in a wide range of activities these past couple of days. **Ms Joyce** has been keeping us updated with photos on the school Facebook page.

We will attempt to provide an estimated time of return for the excursion via Facebook and the School Stream App. Updates will be provided on Friday as they come to hand.

High School Orientation

Students in Year 6 will participate in the Armidale Secondary College orientation day next Tuesday. Notes from the Secondary College have been provided to students already.

Swim School

Parents of primary aged students are asked to return completed permission notes for swim school as soon as possible. You have an option of paying for the ten days up front at a reduced rate. Alternatively, parents can pay each day at a rate of \$7.50. Please organise for the notes and money to be provided as soon as possible.

Uniform Survey

Our thanks go to the fifty-nine parents that have participated in the uniform survey to date. We invite all parents to provide feedback by clicking on the following link <https://forms.gle/2PWqwoxhtjuPtzVf8> or requesting a paper copy from the office by this Friday. We are interested in having as many parents contribute as possible.

Ms Deborah Nay

Principal

3/4S CLASS NEWS

Excursions, visiting high school science students, Questacon, school play, swim school and many more wonderful activities are happening this term! We are very lucky to have such wonderful opportunities here at ACPS.

Year 4 students had a great time at Lake Keepit, as did the Year 3 students, who attended an over-night stay at Thalgarrah. It was fantastic to hear the great feedback about how well our students represented the school.

This term 3/4S have been studying various forms of poetry and we have analysed and appreciated a number of poems, as well as, created some outstanding free verse poems of our own. Please enjoy a snapshot of these below;

Silky hair, rosy cheeks,

Eyes like an eagle.

Her footsteps quiet like a mouse.

She brings a warm light where ever she goes.

“Go without me” she whispers.

Dolma

Fire dust moves like a shadow creeping into the darkest of darkest houses.

His eyes are as black as bugs,

The smell of fire dust in a can.

He moves like the wind in a storm.

He carries a bag, black as night,

He says “No time for me”.

Christian

Mrs Kate Schultz

Class Teacher

Bottle Top Count

A BIG Thank You to all those who are collecting bottle tops.

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Year 4 Lake Keepit