



The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

the heart of Armidale

Quality teaching since 1861



27 November 2019



WATER SAFETY



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Calendar

25.11-6.12.19	1.30pm-3pm Water Safety Monckton Aquatic Centre
03.12.19	9.10am SRE K-6 Presentation
03.12.19	2pm K-6 Assembly
05.12.19	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
06.12.19	Sports and Arts Assembly
11.12.19	Evening 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 6 December

Sports and Arts Assembly

Wednesday 11 December

Evening 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

School Play Performance Passing Time

**Tickets will not be available
until next Thursday 5 December.**



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

After a long period of dry, windy weather, it has been wonderful to see some rain in the past few days. It is hoped that the rainfall will help with control of some of the bushfires and save some of our parched trees and garden plants across the area.

Today, our school welcomed approximately sixty Kindergarten students for 2020. 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.

Swim School

Students in Years 3 to 6 have been involved in their annual water safety and swimming lessons this week. Learning to swim is a valuable skill that people use into their adult lives and can keep children and adults safe.

We have been fortunate to have had improved air quality and delayed storms that have had minimal impact on lessons. The staff of the pool are monitoring the safety of conditions for our students to participate in lessons.

I would like to recognise the efforts of **Mrs Kelly** and **Mrs Campbell** in their organisation of staffing to ensure that swimming lessons are suitably staffed. This is a mammoth, but valuable task. My thanks go to our teachers and support staff who help with lessons and those who supervise students not attending lessons.

AEO Position

The vacant Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO) position is currently advertised on *I Work For NSW*. Anyone interested in applying for the position can find information advertised at the following link:

<https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/job/aboriginal-education-officer-armidale-city-public-school-184093>

The applications close at 4pm on Tuesday, 3 December 2019.

Lost and Found

With the weather so changeable, students often come to school wearing a jumper and remove it part way through the day. As a result, we have a growing pile of jumpers that has been accumulating. Unfortunately, we are unable to return many of these to their rightful owners due to not being labelled.

To ensure that your child's belongings are able to be returned to them quickly, please label and relabel items.

This will save families having to spend more money on replacement items and reduce our pile of lost property.

In the past couple of weeks, our hard working teachers have been writing yearly reports. Student reports will be issued on Monday, 16 December. We have also been considering placement of students in classes for 2020, 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 terrific week.

Ms Deborah Nay
Principal



The excitement of new sand.

A big thank you to Stage 3 students who helped spread it around



**ARMIDALE
SECONDARY
COLLEGE**

Year 7, 2020

Commencement Date

ATTENTION PARENTS AND CARERS OF YEAR 7 2020

The previously advised commencement date for Year 7 has been changed due to an extra staff development day planned at the beginning of Term 1 in 2020.

We look forward to welcoming Year 7 on

Thursday, 30 January 2020.

Students are required to be at school by 8:40am on that day.



The Year 6 Dinner will be held on Thursday, 5 December at the Armidale Golf Club from 6-8pm.

Tickets cost \$35 and need to be purchased from Ms Joyce as soon as possible.

Bottle Top Count

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

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ARMIDALE TENNIS ACADEMY

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS -

HALF DAY CAMPS

WEEK 1: TUES 10 - THURS 12 DEC*
WEEK 2 TUES 7 - THURS 9 JAN*
HALF & FULL DAY CAMP
WEEK 3: MON 20 - FRI 24 JAN




ATA TENNIS CAMP ENROLMENT INFORMATION

- Camps will be on rain, hail or shine
- Loads of fun activities, matchplays and more!
- Improve your game and make some new friends too
- Full day camps - sandwich lunch, fruit & treats provided
- weekly Prizes!
- to bring: hat, sunscreen, water, snacks and your racquet - don't worry if you don't have one, you can borrow one for the days you are at camp!

- 9.00am - 12pm HALF DAY* (kids 5 to 7yrs)
- 9.00am - 3.00pm FULL DAY (kids 8+)
- *week 1&2 half day camps open to all ages



Full Day camps \$65.00 per day OR \$300.00 for full W3
 Half Day camps \$50.00 per day OR \$225.00 for full W3

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1 Childs Name _____ DOB _____ Whole / Half Day

2 Childs Name _____ DOB _____ Whole / Half Day

3 Childs Name _____ DOB _____ Whole / Half Day

Please circle:

MON TUES WED THURS FRI W1 W2 W3

Any medical or other important information we should know about your child/ren?

Emergency contact Name & Number: _____



Newcastle Permanent's
cinema
 under the stars

Home Alone (PG)
 Civic Park, Armidale

Saturday 30 November 2019

Entertainment from 5.30pm, movie from sunset.
 For more information including wet weather cancellations visit newcastlepermanent.com.au/cinema or 'like' us at [facebook.com/newcastlepermanent](https://www.facebook.com/newcastlepermanent)

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