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the heart of Armidale

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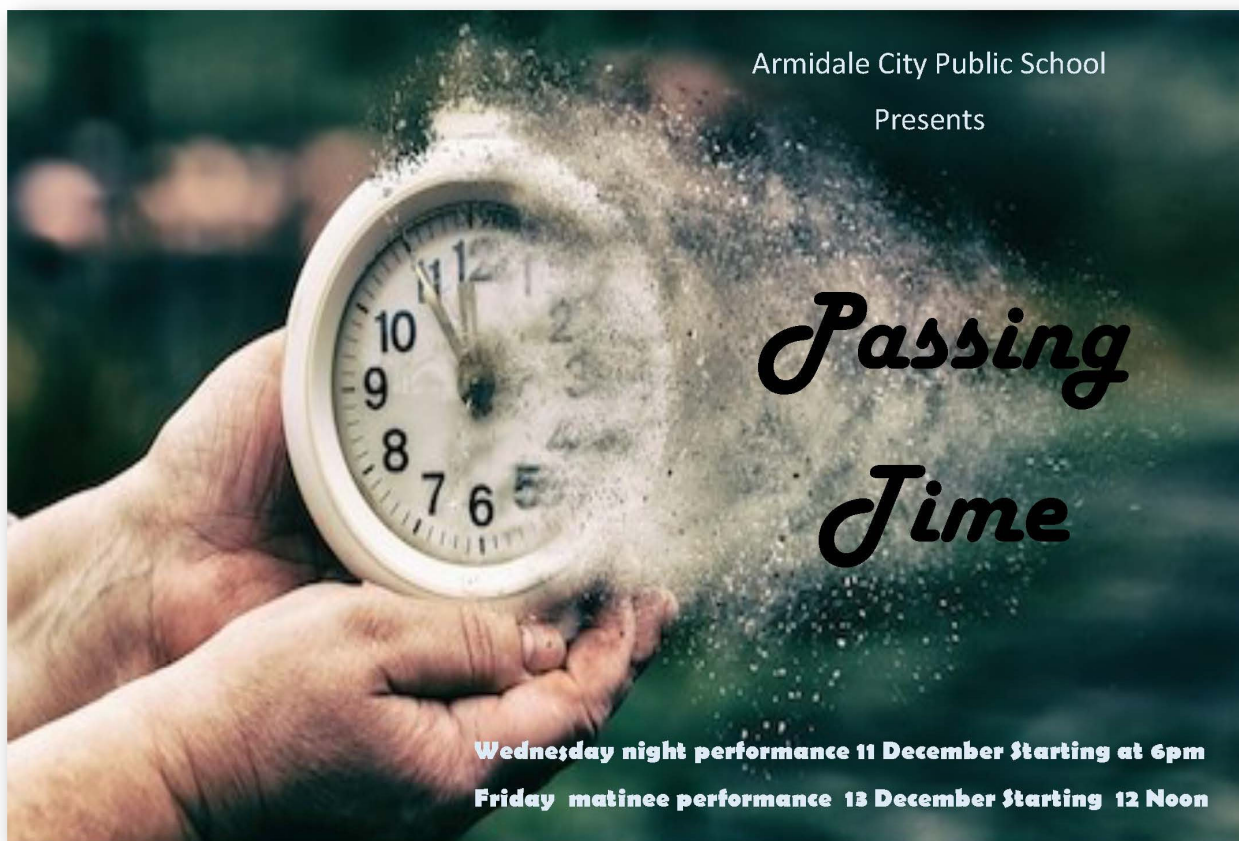


4 December 2019

School Play Performance

Passing Time

Tickets will be on sale from Thursday 5 December @ 8.45am
at Faulkner Street School entrance .



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Calendar

25.11-6.12.19	1.30pm-3pm Water Safety Monckton Aquatic Centre
05.12.19	5.45pm Year 6 Farewell Dinner
06.12.19	9.30am Sports and Arts Assembly
11.12.19	5.45pm Evening Play Performance
12.12.19	11am Presentation Day
13.12.19	12noon Matinee Play Performance
18.12.19	Last Day for Students
28.01.20	First Day for Teachers
29.01.20	First Day for Students
03.02.20	First Day for Kindergarten 2020

Please check this calendar weekly for updates.

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday 5 December

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Friday 6 December

9.30am Sports and Arts Assembly

Wednesday 11 December

5.45pm Evening Play Performance

Thursday 12 December

11am Presentation Day

Friday 13 December

12noon Matinee Play Performance

Wednesday 18 December

Last Day for Students and Staff

Wednesday 29 January

Students return to school

P&C Important Dates

Tuesday 10 December 2019

Fete 2020 planning meeting – from 4pm at the P&C green shed. All interested in helping with the fete next year should come along.

Monday 3 February 2020

Tea and tissues with P&C members for new Kindergarten parents

Wednesday 5 February 2020

P&C welcome picnic followed by first P&C meeting for the year, school library from 6.30pm

Wednesday 4 March 2020

P&C AGM, school library from 6.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is amazing how quickly the end of the year is coming around, with the next week being extremely busy.

Some of you may be aware that statewide mass meetings have been called by the NSW Teachers Federation for this Thursday, 5 December. Some of our teachers will be involved, with minimal supervision provided at school from 8.40am - 11am. Classes will not be operating as normal during this time. Where possible, we ask that children are not sent to school until after 11am.

Our Year 6 students will attend their farewell this Thursday night. Our thanks go to the organising committee for all of their preparation. This year, students will be presented with their graduation certificates in front of family and friends at Presentation Day.

Parents are invited to attend the Arts and Sports assembly this Friday morning in the school hall. The names of the successful school counsellors will be announced at this assembly. School captains will be announced at our annual Presentation Day to be held on Thursday, 12 December at the Ex-Services Club. Notes will go home to parents to seek permission for students to travel by bus on the day, and possibly for rehearsal.

Tickets for the end of year performance go on sale tomorrow morning. There are around 300 tickets on sale for each of the evening and matinee performances. **Get in quick to avoid disappointment. Tickets will not be available at the door for the evening performance.** The evening performance will be held next Wednesday evening, 11 December and the matinee performance next Friday, 13 December. The students have been busy rehearsing, with every child involved in *Passing Time*. Like you, I am looking forward to seeing the performance.

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. Absences do not need to be explained for students not attending school this Thursday morning, 5 December.

Have a wonderful week.

Ms Deborah Nay

Principal

Toastie Meal Deal Thank You

The P&C raised \$508 from the Toastie Meal Deal last Wednesday. Thank you to all of the families who supported this fundraiser and we hope the kids enjoyed their lunch even though there were a couple of mix-ups! Thank you to our amazing band of toastie making parents who spent 3 very busy hours making more than 250 toasties - **Cathy Williamson, Ros Kelly, Amanda Hess, Marieta Burgess, Katie Chambers, Andrew Simpson, Tomoko Maeda and Sue Gooley.**

Thanks also to everyone who lent us their toastie makers and those who had offered to help but couldn't make it in the end. A big thanks also to **Wendy, Carol, Cherie and Vicki** in the office for collecting all of the orders.



Alma, Jolie and Rachel competed at the Armidale Triathlon Club's Schools Challenge on Sunday morning. The girls did really well, they were the 2nd primary schools girls team over the line.

Bottle Top Count

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

827 263



**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.

School Holiday Events - Jan 2020



NERAM Puppy Picnic

Have you seen our current exhibition, *Hinton's Menagerie?* Full of all sorts of animals, one of our favourites is the English Sheep Dog, Jock! It will be Jock's 83rd birthday (575 in dog years!) in 2020 and to celebrate we are hosting a Puppy Picnic!

A family friendly event for the school holidays, bring a picnic brunch, and your puppy friend along to the Black Gully Nature Reserve behind NERAM.

Date: Saturday, 19th January 2020

Time: 10am - 11am

Venue: Black Gully Nature Reserve, Behind NERAM

COST: FREE

See NERAM website for details: www.neram.com.au/event/nerams-puppy-picnic/



Experimenta: School Holiday Kid's Tours

Bring your kids along for a children's tour of our curious and interactive exhibition, *Experimenta: Make Sense*. Fusing art and technology, these art installations are exciting and thought-provoking. Children will be taken through the exhibition and partake in three guided art activities as they go through.

Activities include capturing the motions of turbulence on paper, and drawing their future self to be transported into a virtual reality! SUITABLE FOR AGES 5 - 15 YEARS.

Date: 14th, 15th, and 16th January 2019

Time: 11am - 12pm each day

Venue: Gallery Space, NERAM

COST: Gold Coin Donation

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: www.trybooking.com/BHCSX



Experimenta: Movement and Film Workshop

Participants will be guided through an introduction to slow motion in moving image and changes to time in accompanying audio. They will be provided with a range of hands-on techniques to address how slow motion cinema can be used to explore time, movement and forces – both human and beyond. The workshop will also experiment with audio recording and its relation to slow motion visuals. SUITABLE FOR AGES 15+

Date: Friday, 24th January 2020

Time: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Packsaddle Studio, Behind NERAM

COST: \$13 Friends of NERAM, \$15 General

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: www.trybooking.com/BHARU

Major Sponsors:



NERAM Supported By:



New England Regional Art Museum • 106-114 Kentucky St, Armidale NSW 2350 • 02 6772 5255 • office@neram.com.au

An invitation from the Armidale Uniting Church.

What are you doing for Christmas? You are welcome to come to our "Free" **CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH**

At the UNITING CHURCH HALL
(Behind the Church)

114 Rusden St. Armidale

Drinks and Savouries from 11.30am.

Lunch from 12.00 noon.

**All welcome---come by yourself,
bring a friend--- bring the family**

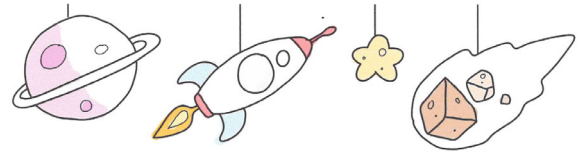
*We would like to meet you
and share this 'Special' day with you.*

If you would like to help--need transport or any further information

Contact Martin Hazell--6772 5916-- 0439 485 169

Church office on 6772 3233

admin@armidaleunitingchurch.org.au



SPACE HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB FOR AGES 5-12

@ ARMIDALE DISTRICT BAPTIST CHURCH
13-17 JAN 2020

Bible stories, craft, cooking, and more.

9:00am-3:00pm each day

\$50 for the week (Larger family rates:\$80 for 2, \$100 for 3 or more children)
Children to bring their own lunch, drink bottle and hat. Morning and afternoon tea provided.

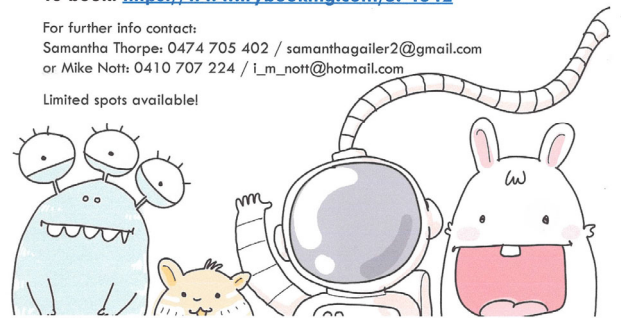
*Special kids and parents
afternoon on Friday 2pm.
Come along!*

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/574042>

For further info contact:

Samantha Thorpe: 0474 705 402 / samanthagailer2@gmail.com
or Mike Nott: 0410 707 224 / i_m_nott@hotmail.com

Limited spots available!



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

dave@armidaletennisacademy.com.au
Golf Links Road Armidale 2350

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: _____