



# The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

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## 13 October 2021



## School Award Recipients



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# Calendar

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|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 13 October  | Pie Drive notes go home        |
| 18 October  | ICAS Digital Technologies Exam |
| 25 October  | ICAS Spelling Bee Exam         |
| 26 October  | Pie Drive notes due back       |
| 1 November  | ICAS Mathematics Exam          |
| 8 November  | ICAS English Exam              |
| 15 November | ICAS Science Exam              |

All Term 4 activities will be dependent on the advice from the Department and what level the school is operating under. All dates TBA

## P&C NEWS



Today an order form for the P&C Pie Drive went home.

Moxon's will be supplying family pies, fruit pies, quiches, biscuits, lamingtons, sausage rolls and mini meat pies.

Make sure to return your order form and money in an envelope to class teachers by Tuesday 26 October. Delivery will be Friday 5 November.

Money raised will go to the P&C and will contribute to supporting our great school and its wonderful kids.

The P&C thanks all parents and carers for their ongoing support.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations go to our students for ensuring that they have made the most of learning at school this past week. While schools are currently not able to hold assemblies, a number of students from each class were recognised with merit certificates yesterday. In addition to this, two students per class were awarded with an excelling with honour certificate to recognise their efforts during Term 3.

Though COVID-19 has prevented students from travelling to a range of events, technology has allowed students from across New South Wales to continue to participate in the Multicultural Public Speaking competition. We are excited to see **Hamish** take first place in the Stage 3 section of the regional finals yesterday. He has taken on board the feedback of the various adjudicators at each level of the competition. **Hamish** will now progress to the State finals before the end of the year.

Tell them from me survey - closes Friday, 26 October

As part of our ongoing evaluation of our school, parents are invited to participate in an online Tell Them from Me survey. Last year we had a total of six parents participate. It would be wonderful to have more complete the survey this year. The survey is only open for a very short window until this Friday, 26 October and can be accessed via <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/vn3f6>. Students in Years 4 - 6 and our teaching staff have also been providing feedback through their respective surveys.

Opportunity Class Placement Test delayed

As a result of the most recent advice from NSW Health regarding the duration of COVID-19 restrictions and the return to school plan, the Opportunity Class Placement Test has been rescheduled to Wednesday 17 November 2021, further details on the testing arrangements will be confirmed soon. Information will be emailed direct to the parents of students sitting this exam.

COVID-19 updated information

As New South Wales has begun opening up for fully vaccinated people, it is important that we do all that we can to protect our students, staff and community. It is through complacency around the correct wearing of masks, maintaining physical distance from others and the use of oral and hand hygiene that this virus is able to gain a foothold in our community.

You can find up to date information around what schools can do at Level 3 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> and vaccinations at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/vaccination-requirements-for-school-sites>

As this is Mental Health Week, remember to take some time out for yourselves and do something that makes you happy. It may be enjoying a cup of tea with a friend, listening to the rain on the roof, watching the birds nibble on your wisteria, completing a puzzle, taking time away from social media or going for a walk. Anyone who experiences emotional distress, including worried family and friends, can contact one of the following services:

- Kids Helpline - 1800 55 1800 - phone support is there all day, every day. Online support is open from 8am-midnight every day
- eHeadspace - 1800 650 890 - open 9am-1am daily
- Lifeline - 13 11 14 - phone support all day, every day. Online support 7pm-4am daily
- Beyondblue - 1300 22 4636 - phone support all day, every day. Online support 3pm-midnight every day.

Take care and stay vigilant,

**Deborah Nay**  
**Principal**

# Congratulations

## K-2 CLASS AWARDS

|                  |                  |                  |                    |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b><u>KB</u></b> | <b><u>KP</u></b> | <b><u>1C</u></b> | <b><u>1/2W</u></b> | <b><u>2C</u></b> |
| Indie            | Hayden           | Jessica          | Ria                | Rose             |
| Henry            | Ethan            | Charlie          | Hazel              | Tom              |
| Marli            | Shaun            | Matilda          | Lucy               | Dilwaz           |
| Vera             | Killian          | Aakriti          | Tyson              | Taliah           |
| Otto             | Onkarbir         | Pije             | Aiva               | William          |
| Zhihan           | Arotrika         | Tyler            | Chris              | Ava              |

|                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b><u>1B</u></b> | <b><u>1L</u></b> | <b><u>2R</u></b> |
| Charlie          | Fonua            | Hatem            |
| Anarla           | Kayleigh         | Darcy            |
| Jaxon            | Zhiyan           | Tim              |
| Cooper           | Zuher            | Rana             |
| Charlotte        | Violet           | Elle             |
| Gemma            | Cafe             | Petirini         |

## 3-6 CLASS AWARDS

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b><u>3/4B</u></b> | <b><u>3/4M</u></b> | <b><u>5/6R</u></b> | <b><u>5/6K</u></b> | <b><u>5/6T</u></b> |
| Semih              | Victory            | Abdullah           | Darcy              | Max                |
| Josh               | Tyler              | Sybella            | Sam                | Zaid               |
| Zaid               | Izaak              | Kaitlyn            | Brayden            | Dan                |
| Mackenzie          | Angus              | Reuben             | Maram              | Addiya             |

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| <b><u>3/4E</u></b> | <b><u>3/4C</u></b> | <b><u>5/6S</u></b> | <b><u>5/6J</u></b> |
| Tyler              | Ronia              | Silas              | Dareen             |
| Bailey             | Leo                | Naveen             | Eden               |
| Fahed              | Max                | Chloe              | Ashwaq             |
| Lora               | Hayley             | Christian          | Rheynas            |

## EXCELLING WITH HONOUR AWARDS

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| <b><u>KB</u></b> | <b><u>1C</u></b> | <b><u>2C</u></b> | <b><u>3/4B</u></b> | <b><u>5/6J</u></b> |
| Oliver           | Leo              | Jacob            | Hansali            | Georgia            |
| Molly            | Brodie           | Zara             | Kalia              | Zac                |

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| <b><u>KP</u></b> | <b><u>1L</u></b> | <b><u>3/4E</u></b> | <b><u>5/6K</u></b> | <b><u>5/6T</u></b> |
| Connor           | Seini            | Khadreena          | Sienna             | Cooper             |
| Bobby            | Isaac            | Riley              | Isabelle           | Tristan            |

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| <b><u>1B</u></b> | <b><u>1/2W</u></b> | <b><u>3/4C</u></b> | <b><u>5/6S</u></b> |
| Darcie           | Willow             | Minh               | Callum             |
| Grace            | Errin              | Ethan              | Kithmi             |

|                  |                    |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b><u>2R</u></b> | <b><u>3/4M</u></b> | <b><u>5/6R</u></b> |
| Tahsin           | Reuben             | Thomas             |
| Fatiha           | Aedan              | Archie             |

## Excursion Refunds

Refunds for the Stage 3 Canberra Excursion and the Year 4 Lake Keepit Excursion are currently being processed. **If you received a form stating you paid by EFTPOS please bring in your form and the credit card used so the refund can be processed via the terminal at the school.** Please call from the front gate (Gate 3) and a staff member will bring the EFTPOS terminal to you.

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## Planning for 2022

In coming weeks we will be considering organisation for 2022. If you have a child in Kindergarten to Year 5 who will not be returning to Armidale City Public School next year, we ask that you let us know as soon as possible.

## Stay COVID safe

### Our school is operating at Level 3

-   Face-to-face learning on site
  - Masks required for staff indoors and outdoors
  - Staggered breaks and reduced mingling of student groups wherever possible
  - Physical distancing for pick-up and drop-off
  - Non-essential visitors not permitted
-  QR code check-in and check-out required for all staff and visitors.
  -  Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell.

For the latest information, visit [education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19](https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19)

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## What this means for Armidale City Public School parents:

- Parents are only to enter the school grounds if they are expressly called and authorised to.
- Parents are not to enter the school grounds for the following reasons:
  - bringing children to school
  - dropping off lunch or possessions for children
  - collecting children early
  - to collect refund for excursions or to see office staff
  - to make purchases from the Clothing Pool

If you are coming to the school for any of the reasons above, please call the office on 6772 3420 and a staff member will meet you at Gate 3 in Faulkner Street.

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