



# The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

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**15 December 2021**

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# Calendar

2021

16 December Last day of school

2022

1 February Year 1-6 First Day at school

1-3 February Kindergarten Best Start Interviews

4 February First Day Kindergarten

## P&C NEWS

Congratulations to all Year 6 students and best of luck for your exciting journey to High School.

We would like to extend a final thanks to all parents and carers, as well as the ACPS office and teaching staff, for supporting the P&C this year.

It has been a difficult one, and we hope that next year will bring more opportunities for fundraising fun (cross fingers for the return of the famous ACPS fetell!). We wish all ACPS families a joyous, relaxing and safe holidays.

**See you in 2022!!**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations go to the many students who were recognised with class or special awards during the K-2 and Years 3-6 Presentation Day assemblies last Friday. Our newly elected student leadership team of **Connie, Jacob, Kody, Eliza, Kithmi, Bridget, Thomas** and **Sam** were inducted into their new roles and presented with badges by the outgoing captains and councillors.

Students were involved in half a day of transition activities in older grades yesterday. Children remained within their cohorts while teachers moved between groups. We expect that the opportunity to get to know other teachers will help reduce any worries around who may teach them in 2022.

## Celebrating our students

A special raffle was held yesterday to recognise students for their positive attendance. Students in K-2 and 3-6 who have maintained 100% attendance were placed in their respective draws for a \$40 voucher to Armidale Sport and Recreation. The next five draws in each raffle were for \$10 vouchers from K-Mart included students maintaining five or less days of justified absence as well as those with 100% attendance. While we would like to congratulate all 276 students who had their names

entered into the raffle, the following students were successful in being drawn for the raffle:

\$40 voucher - **Naomi** and **Shaun**

\$10 vouchers - **Heath, Connor, Indie, Kushmi, William, Isaac, Bridget, Angus, Minh** and **Liam**  
Additional Prizes—**Fadia, Quinn, Aedan, Mackenzie, Hamish, Café, Tyson, Zac, Leo** and **Ria**.

## Dates for the calendar

Last day of Term 4 is Thursday, 16 December. Students going into Years 1 - 6 will return to school on Tuesday, 1 February 2022. Kindergarten will start on Friday, 4 February 2022 after participating in Best Start assessments.

## Thank you

Thanks to the commitment of our community on following the recommendations around staying home if unwell and implementing appropriate hygiene measures, the overall attendance rate for Semester 2 this year is much better than for the same period in 2020 (91.8% in 2020 and 94.5% in 2021) and even better than 2019.

Here are some quick tips to help you and your families stay COVID-safe during the school holidays:

- Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen
- Meet in small groups
- Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow
- Keep up-to-date with the latest health information by monitoring the NSW Government website

With the emergence of the Omicron variant, we are awaiting updated information around any restrictions that may be in place for Term 1, 2022. Advice will be provided via School Stream and email once available.

From all of us at Armidale City Public School, be safe and enjoy the school holidays. I look forward to seeing our returning and new students and their families in the new year.

**Deborah Nay**  
**Principal**

*Happy Holidays*



# Congratulations

## END OF YEAR AWARDS

### ARTS AND SPORTS AWARDS



### KIDS LIT AND CHESS AWARDS



### ICAS



### CLASS AND MAJOR AWARDS





