



The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

the heart of Armidale

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16 November 2022



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Calendar

16 Nov	Kinder Orientation Day 9:30am—1pm
16 Nov	Year 6 Orientation Day ASC
17 Nov	Year 7 2023 Parent Information Night at ASC
18 Nov	Northern PSSA Cricket Trials
21 Nov-2 Dec	Swim School
23 Nov	Kinder Orientation Day 9:30am-1pm
28 Nov	Year 6 Dinner
29 Nov	Final PSSA Cricket Trials
30 Nov	Kinder Orientation 9:30am—1pm
1 Dec	OC 2023 Parent Meeting
7 Dec	Matinee and Night Performance of School Play
13 Dec	Presentation Day
16 Dec	Last Day of Term 4
31 Jan	First Day of Term 1 2023 Years1—6
3 Feb	First Day Kindergarten 2023

P&C NEWS

The P&C would like to congratulate every student who submitted an entry in the Spring Colouring In Competition. There were so many FANTASTIC entries you made our job picking the best very, very hard!! A special congratulations to those students in each Stage who won a prize.



Keep an eye out for a note on the upcoming meeting for next year's fete coming home soon. Please note that the date has been changed due to a clash with the Year 6 Dinner.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations go to our students for ensuring that they have made the most of learning at school this past week. Two students from each class were recognised with *excelling with honour* certificates to recognise their efforts during Term 4.

Today has been a day of transition for our newest students and those who will be leaving us at the end of the year. Most of our Year 6 students have spent the day experiencing Armidale Secondary College ahead of starting Year 7 in the new year. We also welcomed the 2023 Kindergarten students for their first of three transition sessions.

As we draw closer to the end of the year, we are in the process of planning for the 2023 school year at the same time as we celebrate the end of this year with our Presentation Day, Arts and Culture assembly and the end of year performance. We are aware that some parents are anxious to know about classes for 2023; however, these are yet to be determined and may not be finalised until the new academic year.

Student safety reminder

We ask that parents help us to keep children safe by making use of the **pedestrian crossings** on Dangar, Brown, Faulkner and Mann Streets and **not walking near or between buses** when collecting students. We continue to have some near misses as parents walk children through bus zones as buses are driving in the area.

Be kind online

Good digital citizens are kind and respectful online. Social media provides an opportunity to communicate with a range of people at a distance. Students will be looking to parents to see how they can be respectful digital citizens. Are you being kind to and about others online? It is important to demonstrate respect for others in our interactions online and in person.

Selective High School applications due today

Applications for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024 close today 16 November 2022. Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form are available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Parent survey closing soon

The window for participating in the *Tell them from me* survey has been extended to this Friday, 18 November. It would be wonderful to have more families provide feedback at <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/sx9jb>.

Kindergarten transition

Please note, children without completed enrolment applications will be not able to participate in the two remaining transition sessions between 9.30am and 1pm on Wednesdays, 23 and 30 November 2022. If you have not applied to enrol your child as yet, this can still be made online at <https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=1057>

Take care,

Deborah Nay
Principal

Congratulations

EXCELLING WITH HONOUR AWARDS

KP	1C	2C	3/4C	5/6S
Ashraq	Phoenix	Seini	Fatiha	Henry
Lucas	Arotrika	Ria	Timothy	Imogen
KB	1/2R	3/4H	3/4J	5/6R
Grace	Killian	Quinn	Jared	Isabelle
Eden	Indie	Theodore	Hayley	Christian
K/1G	2B	3/4S	5/6K	
Bronte	Jigyasa	Charlie	Bailea	
Easton	Ivy	Kushmi	Blake	
	2W	3/4M	5/6T	
	Matilda	Rose	Alex	
	Alice	Zander	Alivia	



News from 1C

How quickly we are approaching the end of the Year. It is rewarding to see how our children have grown as people over this year.

In English, we are studying the movie Oddball, where the Maremma dog saves penguins from foxes on Middle Island. The children were excited to watch the movie and complete the various fun activities, such as writing travel brochures about Warrnambool, character studies as well as some art activities.

During our weekly computer lessons, we have been learning to type and send emails. We also enjoy playing maths and literacy games on the computers. We are all now busy practising for the end of year performance.

We have enjoyed continuing our tennis lessons this term with Brandon as well as learning the skills involved in playing T ball, Oz tag and basketball during sport time.

We have had a wonderful year with the children in 1C and we wish them well for next year.

1C, Mrs Cook & Mrs Cordingley

PRIMARY SCHOOL TRIATHLON

Congratulations to **Sam, Jacob and Tom** for winning the Primary School Triathlon on the weekend. Well done to all ACPS students who participated in this event!



Word of the Week
Sanction (SANK-shun)

PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS

Our school has very clear guidelines and well planned timetables for the organization of awards at the end of the year. This ensures that awards are made fairly and with due consideration. *Please encourage your child to read the criteria for awards for which he/she may be eligible and submit their achievements by 18 November 2022 to avoid disappointment.*

1. THE PROFESSOR C. HILL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR PERFORMING ARTS.

This will be awarded to one student, who need not necessarily be a Year 6 student, for excellence in Performing Arts.

Performing Arts may include instrumental music, singing, drama, dance, speaking or the writing of items to be performed which may include music, song and literature. Only performances at school or representing the school shall be considered.

A list of achievements is to be compiled by candidates for the award prior to a meeting of the staff who shall determine the award. The award is a trophy and School Merit Certificate presented at Presentation Day.

2. JOANN GRIFFITHS AWARD FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE

This will be awarded to one student, who need not necessarily be a Year 6 student, for excellence and a high standard of achievement in Music. Performances in examinations, eisteddfods, district festivals and school activities shall be considered.

A list of current achievements is to be compiled by candidates for the award prior to a meeting of the staff who shall determine the award. The awards will be determined in consultation with music teachers. The award is an individual trophy and a School Merit Certificate presented at Presentation Day.

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Offering activities such as STEM, arts and crafts and ball games which promotes team collaboration, participation and fairness



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

JOIN IN ON THE FUN!
Homework club, arts and crafts and lots of activities to fill the afternoon!
3:00PM – 6:00PM

VACATION CARE

Different activities each day. Running from 8:00AM – 6:00PM each day
Excursions and Incursions included!

Scan to enrol:



THE MEN'S TABLE GET TOGETHER



Come along and check us out.
Bring a mate or not, to have a yarn and meet some other local blokes.

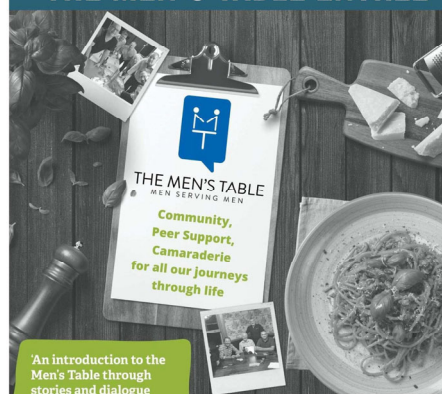
Tuesday 22 November 2022
2pm to 4pm, Boobooks
176 Beards Street, Armidale



To Register: www.themenstable.org/get-involved

You're invited to

THE MEN'S TABLE ENTREE



'An introduction to the Men's Table through stories and dialogue over dinner.'



Tuesday, 22 November 2022
6:30pm – 9:00pm
Armidale City Bowling Club
92 Dumaresq Street, Armidale

Register: www.themenstable.org/get-involved

Word of the Week

Dictionary meaning

Sanction means both "to give effective or authoritative approval or consent to" and "to impose a penalty or economically or militarily coercive measures."

Did You know?

The noun sanction, meaning "authoritative approval" or "a coercive measure," entered English in the 15th century, and originally referred to a formal decree or law, especially an ecclesiastical decree. (The Latin sancire, meaning "to make holy," is an ancestor.)