



The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

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10 August 2022

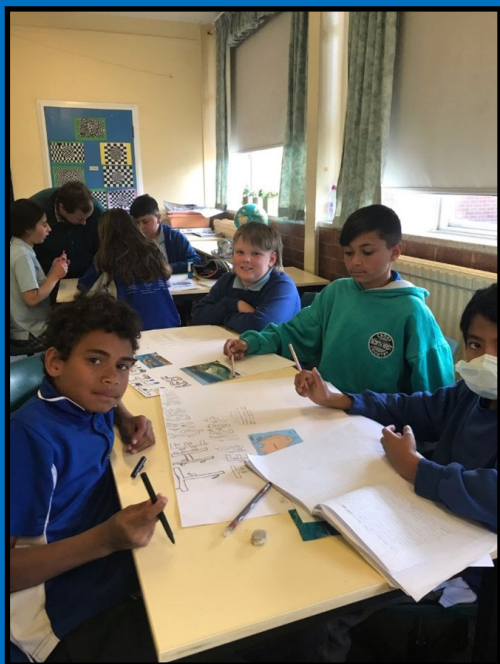
Education Week



Education Week was celebrated at ACPS in Week 3 with our students engaging in this year's theme 'Creating futures-education changes lives'. We kicked off the week with an assembly under the COLA and Education Week awards were presented. Students were involved in rich learning activities throughout the week and were asked to think about their future dreams and career goals. We actively engaged students in understanding how extra-curricular activities and everyday learning in the classroom creates the pathways to achieve their dreams and future focus or career. We thank our past students who sent us clips of their experiences at ACPS and explained how their learning and experiences enabled them to achieve in their selected business, interest area, job or career. A link to these videos and a virtual art exhibition will be ready for you to access at the end of this week on our school website.

Thanks

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Calendar

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| 11 Aug | Premiers Debate vs Uralla |
| 12 Aug | Leisure Sport |
| 12 Aug | District PSSA Athletics Trials NEW DATE |
| 15 Aug | ICAS English |
| 18 Aug | New England Sings Rehearsal |
| 19 Aug | Todd Woodbridge Cup—Stage 2 |
| 19 Aug | Leisure Sport |
| 22 Aug | Boys Soccer vs Ross Hill |
| 22 Aug | ICAS Science and Spelling |

P&C NEWS

Put it in your diary and come along to....

The 'Snags and Dads' Sausage Sizzle!! Week 7,
Wednesday 31 August 5.00-6.30pm.



In celebration of Father's Day but also in recognition of all the important men in our children's lives, the P&C invites all ACPS families to come along for a free sausage sizzle and have some family time at school on the main oval (next to the COLA). Bring a blanket and some nibbles to make it an extra enjoyable occasion.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Yesterday, I had the privilege of meeting with our Student Representative Council to discuss leadership. The students had prepared a range of interesting questions for me to answer in relation to my journey to becoming a principal. Even our youngest students were involved in asking questions, supported by their older peers. I believe that the SRC will be inviting other members of the community to learn more about how and why people become leaders.

We have had a number of student teams compete in the past week. Congratulations go to our boy's soccer team who won their match and progressed to the next level, our girls touch team who played well but went down in their game and to our boys and girls gymnastics teams. Two boys' and one girls' team took out first place in their divisions. A special mention goes to **Lyla Mack Freddi Violet Edden Lilah Rebbecca Ayalla** on taking out a gold medals in gymnastics.

Student attendance

Although students are required to stay home when unwell, we still need to ensure that parents are reminded of attendance requirements in general. To this end, we have provided each family with some printed information around the attendance of students in Department of Education schools. Families are reminded to inform the school of the reason for absence within seven days of the first day of absence and to limit absences to those that are necessary.

Did you know that if a child misses 5 minutes a day that they will have lost 3 days of learning by the end of the year? Being on time allows children the opportunity to catch up with friends before school starts and feel less anxious as they know what is happening in the day ahead.

Year 6 to 7 Transition

It is the time of year that our Year 6 students begin the transition to high school process. This year, the students will be involved in Taster lessons in Term 3 and an Orientation day in Term 4. Permission notes will be sent home this week.

Changes to Notes

From this week, permission notes for sporting activities have undergone a change in format. This is to allow us to provide more detailed information around concussion and insurance. We ask that you read the notes carefully before filling out and signing them. We will continue to see some changes in the format of notes for other activities as the year progresses.

Have You Enrolled Your Child For Kindergarten in 2023?

We are asking that all applications to enrol in Kindergarten in 2023 are provided to the school as soon as possible to ensure that you are advised of any Orientation to School activities in Term 4. Applications for non-local placements are welcome but are not a guarantee of acceptance. Our enrolment committee will meet later this term to determine acceptance of placement and parents will be notified in the last week of this term. Enrolment applications can now be made online at <https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=1057>

Take care and stay safe,

Deborah Nay
Principal



Enrol now for Kindergarten 2023.

Contact the office on 6772 3420 for assistance.

SCIENCE @ CENTRAL

JOIN THE UNE DISCOVERY TEAM DURING NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK
FOR SOME HANDS-ON SCIENCE PLAY!

EACH DAY come and look at the world a little differently through a microscope or magnifying glass. Explore biological, ecological and geological specimens. Have you ever wondered where rainbows come from? Come and create one! Or become a light bender with some glass lenses. And while you're at it, why not make glass sing!

There'll be short activities, science experts to answer your questions, and lots of National Science Week fun!

In addition, on the hour, every hour during session times:

WEDNESDAY + FRIDAY - SCIENCE CRAFT

Create a model Kaleidoscope using recycled materials and explore the science of glass and light.

THURSDAY - SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

Explore rainbows by creating your own in a jar.

SATURDAY - DEMONSTRATION

Let us wow you with some of the amazing things glass lets us do in Chemistry!

WHERE AND WHEN? At Armidale Central Shopping Centre
(near the old Big W space)

Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th + Friday 19th August 2-5pm
Saturday 20th August 10am-2pm



Armidale City Public School

Kindergarten

2023

Virtual Information Session

Join us for a free, Virtual Information Session to learn more about Kindergarten at Armidale City Public School. Parents, guardians and caregivers are invited. Bring your questions for a live Q & A to find out what Kindergarten is all about!

Wednesday, 24 August 2022
6.30pm

To join the Zoom meeting:

1. Open the Armidale City Public School Webpage - <https://armidale-c-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
1. Click on Kindergarten Orientation tab.
2. Click on the Zoom link.

See you there!



Word of the Week
Ineffable (in-EFF-uh-bul)

SCHOLASTIC

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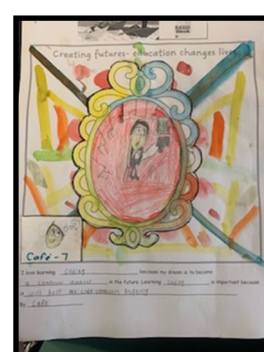
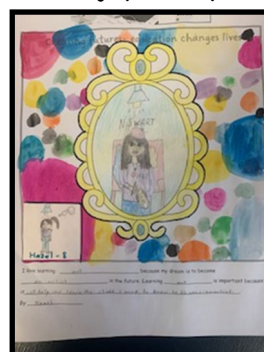
CLOSES FRIDAY, 12 AUGUST

News from 2C

2C have been so busy this term learning and having fun. We have started our term with a trip around fairytale land with the Jolly Postman and looking at imaginative texts and their structure. We have been learning how to develop characters and settings and how to capture the reader's attention when writing a story. Later in the term we will be looking at procedures and will have some fun writing our own recipes.

In maths we have been learning about Australian money. We have learnt the different coins and notes and how to calculate different amounts of money.

In Education Week we looked at how our education is helping to shape our futures. Students talked about the careers they would like to have in the future and what they need to learn at school to help them. We created lovely artworks of ourselves looking into the magic mirror of the future and drawing ourselves in our jobs of the future. 2C have some wonderful career choices such as, teachers, artists, builders, computer designers, computer coders, professional gamers, scientists, professional sports stars and shop assistants. Our beautiful artworks will be appearing in a virtual art gallery soon and here are a few to enjoy as a preview.



Thank you from 2Clever and Mrs Clarke

Changes to School Communication

As at 1 September 2022 Armidale City Public School communications will be moved entirely to our School Stream App.

Please be sure to download it if you have not already.

Feel free to contact the office for questions or assistance.



Download our school app for free!

- Instant news notifications
- Online absentee forms
- Events and reminders




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App Download Instructions:

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.
4. Create an account if prompted.

Web Version Instructions:

1. Type this link into your web browser:
<https://armidalecityps.myschoolstream.net>
2. Click on "Web App for Windows..."

Word of the Week

Dictionary meaning

Ineffable is used to describe something that is indescribable or unspeakable and that cannot be expressed in words. It is also used for things which are taboo and are not to be uttered.

// Ed felt an ineffable joy at the sight of his daughter walking toward him from the plane.

Did You know?

Reading Douglass's words, it's clear that ineffable means "indescribable" or "unspeakable." And when we break the word down to its Latin roots, we see how those meanings came about. Ineffable comes from ineffabilis, which joins the prefix in-, meaning "not," with the adjective effabilis, meaning "capable of being expressed." Effabilis comes from effārī, "to speak out," which in turn comes from ex- and fārī, meaning "to speak."