



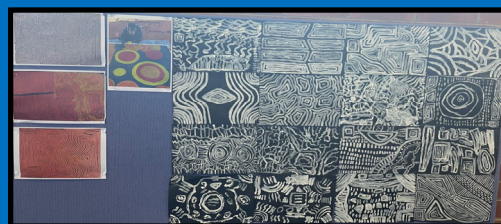
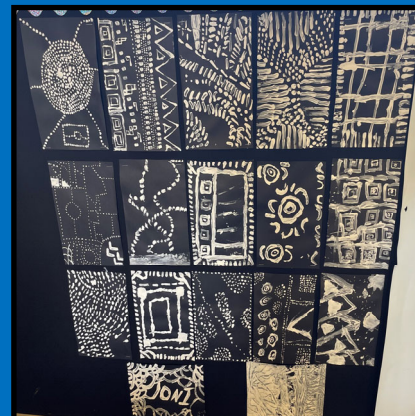
The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

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17 August 2022

Stage 2 Artists in Focus



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Calendar

18 Aug	New England Sings Rehearsal
19 Aug	Todd Woodbridge Cup—Stage 2
19 Aug	District PSSA Athletics Carnival
19 Aug	Leisure Sport
22 Aug	Boys Soccer vs Ross Hill
22 Aug	ICAS Science and Spelling
23 Aug	Year 6 Taster lessons at ASC
24 Aug	Kinder Info Session Online 6:30pm
25 Aug	Stage 3 CPR
26 Aug	Leisure Sport
27 Aug	Tournament of Minds Regional Final
29 Aug	ICAS Maths
29 Aug	Regional Final Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

P&C NEWS

Upcoming P&C events for Term 3:

'Snags and Dads' Sausage Sizzle

Week 7 - Wednesday 31 August 5.00pm - 6.30pm on the Main school oval

Hot Food Meal Deal

Week 10 - Pie, sausage roll or spinach roll and popper. Day to be confirmed.

Notes with more information will be coming home soon so keep an eye out!!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As part of our earlier celebration of Education Week, we were fortunate to have some past Armidale City Public School students explain how education helped them to achieve their dreams. Our Education Week committee have compiled these explanations into a video that is available on the school website at <https://armidalec-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-acps-students-through-covid-19.html>

Children's Safety

Teachers have noticed some vehicles driving in an unsafe manner around Children's Crossings near Armidale City Public School. For the safety of our students and other pedestrians, the following information has been provided from the Centre for Road Safety

https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/pedestrians/pedestrian_crossings/index.html

Children's crossings are usually part-time crossings that operate before and after school hours, or at other times that may be approved by local councils. Aside from these times, the area is not a pedestrian

crossing. When in use, red flags displaying the words CHILDREN CROSSING are used. Drivers must slow down and halt before the stop line when a pedestrian is on the crossing or waiting to cross - and remain stopped until all pedestrians leave the crossing.

Wearing Correct Uniform

In recent weeks, we have noticed a number of students wearing coloured jumpers and hoodies in place of the required school jumper. We ask for the assistance of parents and carers in ensuring that students wear correct uniform items. Pre-loved school jumpers are available for as little as \$3. This is a wonderful option for students in Year 6 or where an extra jumper is required.

Note Reminders

Year 6 students have been invited to attend the Taster Lessons and Orientation Day at Armidale Secondary College. Students who have not returned their notes need to do so as soon as possible.

The next rehearsal for New England Sings! will be held tomorrow at the Old Teachers College. Notes need to be returned to Ms Rowland by tomorrow morning.

Have you enrolled your child for Kindergarten in 2023?

Parents of children starting school in 2023 will be able to join Mrs Rubie and I for a virtual information session next Wednesday, 24 August from 6.30pm via a Zoom link found at <https://armidalec-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/kindergarten-2021-orientation-to-school.html>

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

Word of the Week
Brouhaha (BROO-hah-hah)

SCHOLASTIC
BOOK CLUB
ISSUE 5
CLOSES FRIDAY, 12 AUGUST

News from 3/4S

In 3/4 S we are happy to report that we have been bustling away through Term 3. We have enjoyed learning about the lives of famous Aboriginal artists, and experimenting with their techniques, including the medicine leaf brush technique.



Our literacy has been blooming as we explore different ways to engage an audience within an information report, such as through anecdotes and onomatopoeia. We have additionally enjoyed using this opportunity to learn more information about different animals and their habitats as we analyse existing factual reports.

Excitement has also begun to simmer as we anticipate the beginning of the building portion of our project this term. We have begun to bring our boxes from home to school as a base for our animal habitat displays that will be built in our groups of three.

Thank you from 3/4S and Miss Singh

Indoor Hockey Competition

Hockey New England has been running an extremely successful school based Indoor Hockey competition for some years now. In 2022-23 we will again offer three primary divisions along with U13 and U16s. Primary divisions are on Fridays and secondary games on Thursday evenings.

The teams can be mixed gender and have six players a side. The small team size may make the game appealing to small schools.

Indoor Hockey is a great summer sport played in a friendly and safe environment. HNE would like to offer the children at your school an opportunity to participate in this sport.

For a nomination form please email. pei-chorn@bigpond.com or [Indoor Hockey New England Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/IndoorHockeyNewEngland/)

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Get your kids packing everyday lunchboxes

When children help plan and pack their own lunchbox, they are more likely to eat it.

Encourage them to swap:

- Muesli bar to Weet-bix Bites
- Le Snak to wholegrain crackers and cheese



Download our free "SWAP IT Everyday Lunchbox Planner" to try with your child

<https://www.swapit.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/resources/parent-resources/packing-an-everyday-lunchbox/everyday-lunchbox-planner/>



Good for kids
good for life

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://armidalec-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
1. Click on Kindergarten Orientation tab.
2. Click on the Zoom link.

See you there!

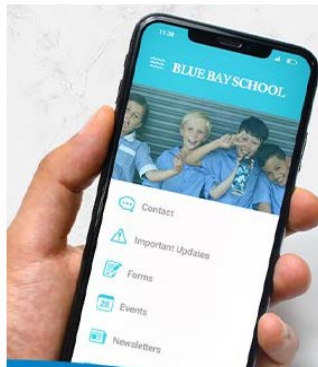


Changes to School Communication

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..."



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1 hour session every week for 4 weeks

Start Date and Time: tuesday 30th August - 4pm-5pm

Email: melissa.norup@cricketnsw.com Ph: 0478285755



Feeling unwell?
Please stay at home

Children to stay home if they have:

- Cough
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Upset tummy
- Fever
- Aches and Pains
- Sore Tooth

They can return when clear of symptoms

Word of the Week

Dictionary meaning

Brouhaha is a synonym of both uproar and hubbub, and can mean "a noisy confusion of sound" or "state of commotion."

A brouhaha erupted over the bill, even though the opposing party stood to gain just as much from its passage.

Did You know?

The English language borrowed brouhaha directly from French in the late 18th century, but its origins beyond that are uncertain—not quite the subject of noisy brouhaha but perhaps more modest debate. What's less arguable is that brouhaha is fun to say, as are many of its synonyms, including hubbub, williwaw, hullabaloo, bobbery, and kerfuffle. And many of these, also like brouhaha, tend to suggest a certain judgment that the reason for all the foofaraw is a bit silly, or at least not worth getting all worked up about. A dad joke, for example, might raise some brouhaha, even though it's really no reason for an uproar to brew. Haha!