



The Blue and White Armidale City Public School

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24 August 2022

Stage 2 Tennis Day



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Calendar

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
30 Aug	Disco
31 Aug	Premier Spelling Bee Final
2 Sep	NW PSSA Athletics
6 Sep	Book Character Parade

P&C NEWS

The Snags and Dads sausage sizzle planned for next Wednesday 31 August (Week 7) will be rescheduled. Please keep an eye out in the Blue and White and notes coming home for further details.

Notes for the Week 10 Meal Deal came home earlier this week. Due to the Stage 3 excursion is Week 9 we are asking that orders and money are returned by Monday 5 September.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Brrrr! With the recent fall in temperatures parents and carers are asked to ensure that students wear their school jumpers and have another jacket - preferably blue - to wear over their uniforms. To make sure that we are able to return any lost items, we recommend labelling any item that can be removed at school.

Congratulations go to the three relay teams who are off to the regional athletics carnival. Mrs Kelly will advise students who have qualified in individual events for the regional carnival once results have been finalised.

Yesterday, our Year 6 students participated in their first Taster lesson at Armidale Secondary College. This has provided a wonderful opportunity for students to become familiar and comfortable with the school prior to commencing Year 7 in 2023.

Kindergarten Parent Information Session

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

Virtual Art Gallery

Families are invited to take a wander through the virtual art gallery that was compiled as part of the 2022 Education Week celebration. The artworks are based on the theme *Creating Futures - education changes lives*. You can view the virtual art gallery on the school website at <https://armidalec-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-acps-students-through-covid-19.html>

Book Week 2022

"Dreaming with Eyes Open"

Armidale City Public School will be celebrating the Children's' Book Council of Australia, Book Week 2022 from September 5 - 9 (Week 8). Students and teachers will be exploring some of Australia's finest books and step into their own Dreaming stories.



Some of the activities include:

Colouring Competition - students from years K-2 and 3-6 will each have the chance to win a jar of 'Milk and Cookies' - milk bottle lollies and fortune cookies. The competition opens Monday, 29 August and closes Friday, 2 September. Students may use pencils, textas, crayons and/or paint; one entry per student; the winners will be announced at morning lines on Monday, 5 September.

Book Character Parade - come dressed as a favourite character from any book on **Tuesday, 6 September**. If children would like to come as a 'G' or 'PG' rated film/DVD/TV/movie character, they need to make sure that these were based on a book. Students may wear play clothes if they choose not to dress as a book character.

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

24/08/2022

Congratulations

K-2 CLASS AWARDS

<u>KP</u>	<u>K/1G</u>	<u>1/2R</u>	<u>2W</u>
Ashleigh	Madison	Rupert	Lachlan
Haval	Hamish	Spencer	Ella
Kyle	Ciara	Indie	Warveen
Olivia	Bronte	Milad	Tristan
Alaa	Tan-Minh	Henk	Violet
Cooper	Easton	Ted	Josephine

<u>KB</u>	<u>1C</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>2C</u>
Archie	Phoenix	Mackenzie	Oliver
Rylee	Lulu	Jigyasa	Anarla
Tobias	Henry	Willow	Ria
Maya	Olive	Emily	Yethumi
Anika	Nora	Gemma	Zuher
Sparsh	Toby	Jaxon	Brodie



K-2 WORK OF THE FORTNIGHT

KP	Ryder and Lucas	1C	Lilly and Arotrika
KB	Eden and Grace	2W	Cooper and Ella
K/1G	Mischa and Molly	1/2R	Vera and Brooks
2B	Bailey and Linkin	2C	Zhiyan and Seini



Thank You

Thank you to all families keeping sick children at home. We understand that it creates a burden on your family and we want you to know we appreciate it.

JACOB—NW FOOTBALL



Congratulations to Jacob for his representation at North West Football last week.

NULLA—RUGBY UNION



Good luck to Nulla who is representing Norths West this week at PSSA Rugby Union Championships.

PSSA FOOTBALL KNOCK-OUT

We played round 6 of the PSSA Football knockout against Ross Hill on Monday. With the score being 2-2 and end of extra time, ACPS lost 4-3 on corner count back.

The match was fantastic with our boys fighting back from a goal down twice during the game. Great sportsmanship and respect between both school as shown by tunnel for each schools as they left the field.



Word of the Week Ostentatious (ah-stun-TAY-shus)

News from 1C

The children in 1C have been working very hard this term and our reading and writing skills are showing huge improvements!

Recently, 1C have welcomed **Mrs Sammi Mann** into our classroom while she completes her 4 week professional experience placement with us.

Earlier in the term we spent time looking at Fairy Tales and Imaginative texts as we enjoyed reading and studying the book, "The Jolly Postman".

We are now learning more about creating Persuasive texts as we study the book, "Click, Clack, Moo -Cows that Type". We are very proud of our colourful cow drawings which are displayed in our classroom.

Mrs Mann is helping us begin to explore the "Scratch" App on Ipad. We have also been spending time with all of Stage 1 learning a few different dances and we look forward to some dancing at our social next Tuesday evening.

We have also been thinking about book characters that we might be able to dress up as during Week 8 when we celebrate Book Week.


Thank you from 1C, Mrs Cordingley and Mrs Cook

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.



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Web Version Instructions:

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

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!



Book Week 2022

"Dreaming with Eyes Open"

The theme is about stepping into your own story, dreaming with eyes open...



listening to Country as the first storyteller...

learning from friends who help you on your way.

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Aaron Blabey Australian Author Team Quiz - Thursday lunchtime. Teams of students will battle for the Book Week Team of 2022. Aaron Blabey is famous for writing the 'Pig the Pug' series and the 'Bad Guys' series which was recently adapted for the big screen.

Word of the Week

Dictionary meaning

Ostentatious means "attracting or seeking to attract attention, admiration, or envy." Things that are ostentatious tend to stand out as overly elaborate or conspicuous.

Did You know?

Ostentatious comes from a Latin word meaning "display," and the idea of display persists in the English word's current use: people and things described as ostentatious seem to be practically begging to be looked at.