

The Blue and White **Armidale City Public School**



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Leaders Breakfast with Adam Marshall and Ben Franklin







Todd Woodbridge Tennis Competition Tamworth











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12—16 Sep	Stage 3 Sydney/Newcastle Excursion
15-16 Sep	K-2 UNE Discovery Incursion
15 Sep	New England Sings Rehearsal
19 Sep	P&C Meal Deal
22 Sep	Public Holiday
23 Sep	Leisure Sport
23 Sep	Last Day of Term 3
10 Oct	First Day of Term 4

P&C NEWS

A big thankyou to Regional Australia Bank for their recent donation of \$599.79 to the P&C as part of the Community Partnership Program.

The P&C will be donating \$1200 to the school for the purchase of several sets of new home readers for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1. These resources are critical for the successful implementation of the new English and Maths curriculum, and we are pleased to help our wonderful teachers and the youngest of ACPS students.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is hard to believe that another term has nearly passed with a little over a week left before the With the Prime Minister announcing a public holiday on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>22 September</u>, families are reminded that the school will not be open on that day but will be open on Friday, 23 September.

Our Stage 3 students set off on their way to Sydney bright and early on Monday morning. They enjoyed walking across the Sydney Harbour Bridge yesterday and have made their way to Newcastle today. Families can follow what they are up to via Only students who are enrolled will be able to Facebook. We appreciate parent support in ensuring that only students who were well and tested negative on rapid antigen tests participated in the Our adventurers will be returning on excursion. Friday afternoon.

Representation

Congratulations go to the Tournament of Minds team who travelled to Sydney over the weekend. While they didn't win any awards, they had a wonderful time and were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Changes to COVID-19 requirements

Last week you may have heard that National Cabinet announced that the isolation period for positive COVID-19 cases would be reduced from 7 days to 5 days. All staff, students and visitors of mainstream school settings who have tested positive to COVID-19

- Complete 5 days of isolation from the date they tested positive
- be symptom-free before returning to school, if symptoms remain after Day 5 they must continue following NSW Health guidelines to self-isolate and undertake a rapid antigen test
- complete a rapid antigen test (RAT) and return a negative result before attending school on Days 6 and 7 after testing positive to COVID-19, and
- wear a mask on Days 6 and 7 when attending school (for all staff and those students 12 years and older).

Due to the higher risk associated with overnight excursions, the 7 day isolation period will remain for staff, students and visitors attending excursions who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Staff, students and visitors who have tested positive for COVID-19 may attend overnight excursions after isolating for 7 days, only if they are symptom free on their seventh day of isolation.

Further information can be found on safely managing COVID-19.

Families are reminded that students, staff and visitors can only attend school as a household or close contact if:

- the school is notified that they are a close contact
- students undertake 5 days of rapid antigen testing (RAT) and report the negative result each day to the school

Masks are strongly recommended to be worn by household contacts.

If anyone needs more rapid antigen test kits, please let the office know and we can send more home. We have a supply to support families, particularly for students who are close household contacts.

Kindergarten in 2023

participate in 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 in the next week to determine acceptance of placement and parents will be notified at the end of next week. If you have not

applied to enrol your child in Kindergarten in 2023, please do so as soon as possible. Enrolment applications can now be made online at https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=1057

School resumes from holidays for students and staff on Monday, 10 October. The last day of Term 4 for students is Friday, 16 December.

Given our experience of COVID-19 after holiday periods, it is expected that we may need to take greater care for the first three or four weeks of Term 4 with an increase in illness for the first two weeks. This will be due to families mixing with people outside the Armidale community and travels further afield.

Take care and stay safe,

Deborah Nay Principal



News from 3/4M

This term the students of 3/4M have many achievements to be proud of including; sporting successes, project builds, music and learning achievements.

We are almost finished creating habitat dioramas with some very creative thinking occurring through their designs. We have learnt about natural features around the world and some animals that live in these environments. Students will have the opportunity to show and view these next week.

It is wonderful to see students caring for and assisting each other in and out of the classroom.

As we go into our final term for the year, please ensure that students' have the resources they need each day for learning, including; lead pencils or pens, a rubber and a broad brimmed hat for the warm weather.

Thank you from 3/4M and Mrs Carson

News from K/1G

K/1G have had a very busy term. We enjoyed celebrating Book Week last week and the students had some AMAZING costumes!







We have been reading 'The Jolly Postman' and discussing the many different fairytale characters in the story. We are continuing to practice using our imagination to write an imaginative text with lots of characters and interesting settings, problems and solutions.

K/1G have been hard at work this term and are looking forward to a little rest in the holidays ready for a busy Term 4.

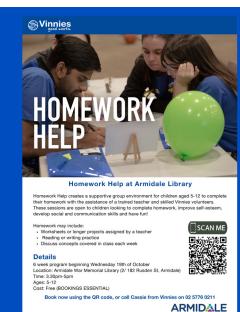
Thank you from K/1G and Mrs Druitt



Word of the Week
Extradite (EK-struh-dyte)







Word of the Week

Dictionary meaning

To extradite someone who has been accused of a crime is to send that person to the state or country that has jurisdiction to try them for that crime.

Did You know?

Extradite and its related noun extradition are both ultimately Latin in origin: their source is tradition-, tradition, meaning "the act of handing over." (The word tradition, though centuries older, has the same source; consider tradition as something handed over from one generation to the next.)





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ARMIDALE ATHLETICS FREE, 'COME AND TRY' SESSION!

WHERE: Harris Park, Armidale

WHEN: Wednesday 14^{th} and 21^{st} September from 4pm

WHO: Everyone is welcome!

WHY: To promote personal development and fitness while having fun!

