



# The Blue and White Armidale City Public School "the heart of Armidale" Quality Teaching since 1861

6 December 2023

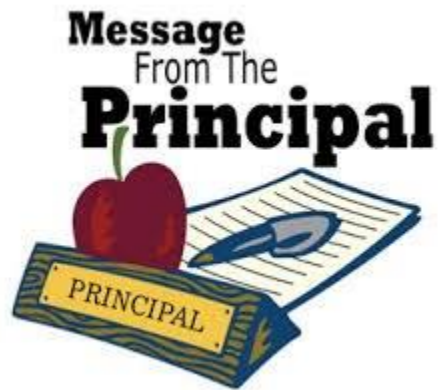
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## Principal's Report



Our school has been a hive of activity in the last few weeks. We have seen Stage 2 classrooms and some other areas being painted. This week, our school hall is having air-conditioning installed in readiness for the school play. Hoping that all works well, and we can enjoy the performance in greater comfort this year.

### Farewell Year 6

Our Year 6 students had the opportunity on Monday evening to celebrate their time at Armidale City Public School before heading off to their respective high schools next year. It was wonderful to see them enjoy each other's company over a lovely dinner, some singing and dancing, cake and then some more singing and dancing.

We appreciate the work that **Mr Townsend** and his team of fabulous Stage 3 teachers did in preparing for this event. We also wish to thank the small band of parents who helped ensure that our students received a fitting farewell.

The P&C have again provided funds for Year 6 students to enjoy a celebratory high tea on the last day of the year. Families will then have the opportunity to farewell students through the 'tunnel'.

### **School Play**

All classes have been busily working on their component of the school performance in readiness for next Tuesday, 12 December. There will be a matinee performance from 12pm and the evening performance from 6pm. A full dress-rehearsal will be held on Monday.

This year, we offered all families the opportunity to purchase one ticket per family ahead of the remaining tickets being available for online purchase via Trybooking.

### **Presentation Day**

Presentation Day will be held at the Armidale Secondary College multipurpose centre tomorrow, with the doors opening from 10:30am for an 11am start. The names of the 2024 school captains will be announced on this day. All parents who are well will have the opportunity to attend in person. Parking is available in the staff car park on the day. Please be respectful of residents around Armidale Secondary College by not parking across driveways. Students will be bused, free of charge, to the venue due to the generosity of our P&C.

### **End of year reports**

Student reports will be provided to student next Wednesday, 13 December 2023. Parents are reminded that a student working at the expected level for their grade will receive a C grade, which is sound. Students who need more support to achieve grade outcomes may be allocated a D grade. Students who are able to apply their knowledge and skills across other subject areas may be awarded a B or an A grade. It is important to read the description of each grade on the front of the reports. Unfortunately, English is no longer broken into three areas for awarding of grades. As such, a student who works at a B grade level in one area but a C grade level in other areas may receive an overall C grade. Kindergarten students will not receive a grade like the older children. Reading the comments may enlighten you around the areas in which your child is stronger than other areas.

### **Dates for the calendar**

Holidays commence on Friday, 15 December. Students going into Years 1 – 6 will return to school on Thursday, 1 February 2024. Kindergarten will start on Tuesday, 6 February 2024 after participating in Best Start assessments. More information to be provided to parents of enrolled Kinder students before the end of this year.

Take care and stay safe,

Deborah Nay

## School Calendar



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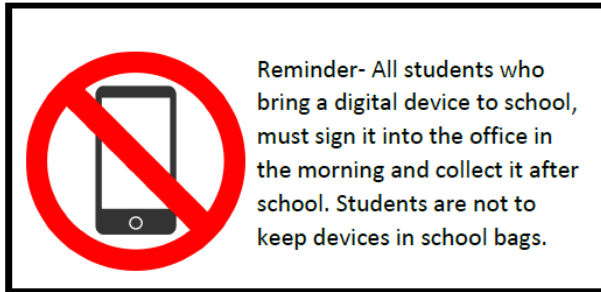
<b>7 Dec</b>	Presentation Day at ASC
<b>11 Dec</b>	Play- Full Dress Rehearsal
<b>12 Dec</b>	Play- Matinee and Night Performance
<b>13 Dec</b>	Report cards sent home
<b>14 Dec</b>	K-2 Sprinkler Splash
<b>15 Dec</b>	Last day of school for 2023

### 2024

<b>1 Feb</b>	First Day of School for Year 1 to 6
<b>1-5 Feb</b>	Kindergarten Best Start Testing

### Notes and Money Due

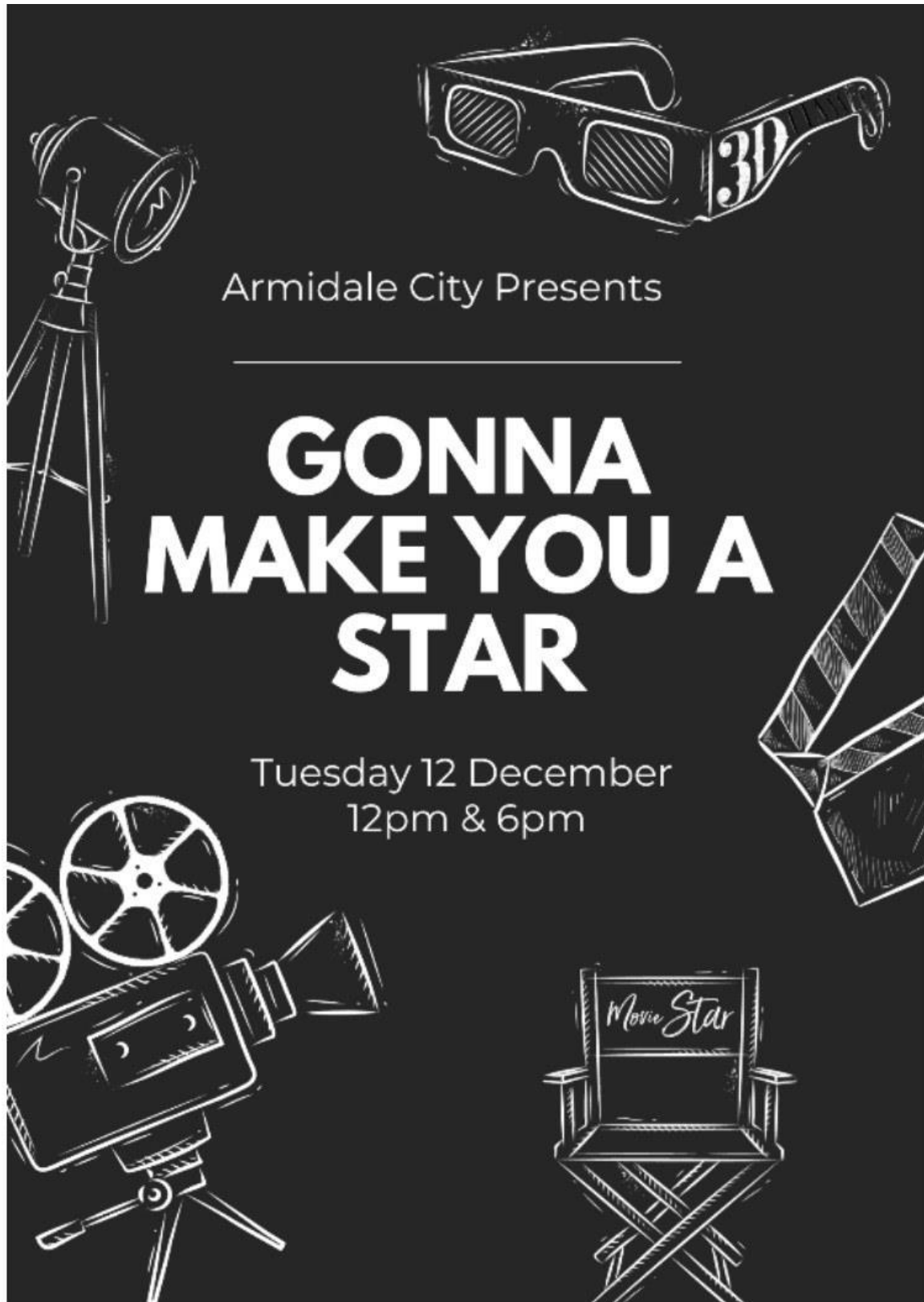
<b><i>Due Date</i></b>	<b><i>Activity and Cost</i></b>
Now	Presentation Day Note



## General Information

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School Concert- Gonna Make You a Star.

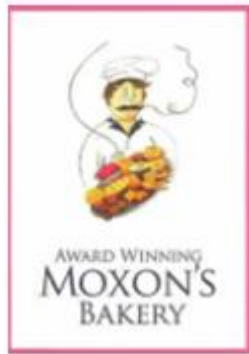


Thank you to those families who have purchased tickets to see our 2024 performance, "Gonna Make You a Star". Those with presale tickets. They will have their name marked off on the spreadsheet as they enter. These tickets are held under your child's name.

There are still plenty of Matinee tickets available. Please book these through [trybooking.com](https://trybooking.com)

The night performance has sold out online. Please call the office if you wish to place your name on the wait list for the 6pm performance.

## Moxon's Lunch Orders



Moxon's Lunch Orders are now available on **Fridays** only. Please remember to send your order in to the office, with your child's name and class written on the order form along with the correct change by 9:10am. New order forms are available at the office.



**Armidale City Public School  
Moxon's Bakery Canteen Order Form  
FRIDAY Only**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

Orders must be handed into the school office by **9:10am**  
Friday morning, with correct change - No EFT Available

Item	Price	Qty	Total \$
<b>Hot Food</b>			
Plain Beef Pie	\$5.00		
Mini Plain Beef Pie	\$2.50		
Beef Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$5.50		
Plain Sausage Roll	\$4.50		
Spinach And Feta Roll - <b>VEGO</b>	\$4.50		
BBQ Sauce	\$0.50		
Tomato Sauce	\$0.50		
<b>Cold Food</b>			
Chicken, Cheese, Lettuce, Mayo Wrap <b>GF Option Available – Please circle</b>	\$5.00		
Lettuce, Carrot, Cheese, Tomato Wrap - <b>VEGO</b> <b>GF Option Available – Please circle</b>	\$5.00		
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$4.50		
Chicken, Cheese & Mayo Sandwich	\$4.50		
Cheese & Vegemite	\$3.50		
<b>Snacks</b>			
Fruit Salad Tub - <b>GF</b>	\$4.50		
Custard & Jelly Tub	\$3.00		
Finger Bun	\$2.00		
Chocolate Muffin	\$2.50		
Smartie Biscuit	\$1.50		
Choc Caramel Slice - <b>GF</b>	\$5.00		
Zooper Dooper Ice block	\$1.00		
<b>Drinks</b>			
300ml Plain Full Cream Milk	\$2.00		
300ml Chocolate Flavoured Milk	\$3.50		
300ml Strawberry Flavoured Milk	\$3.50		
350ml Water	\$2.00		
Orange Juice Popper	\$2.50		
Apple Juice Popper	\$2.50		
<b>Total Cash:</b>			<b>\$</b>

## P&C NEWS



The last P&C meeting for 2023 will be held tonight, 6:30pm at the Bowling Club. All existing and potential members are invited to attend.





## Class News from KP



The tears are already welling in this teachers' eyes. To think we are near the end of our journey in Kinder Purple makes me so sad but glad to see an amazing bunch of students move on to Year 1.

So, I thought what better way to end the year than with the students' thoughts of their year. I will offer this disclaimer though; I did not offer any suggestions as to the content.

**Jeffrey:** I like painting, stations, developmental play, king of the circle and prize box. I like the shark the most and I liked making new friends. Their names are Henry, Hamish, Liam, Leo and the nicest person in the school is our teacher Ms Killen.

**Hamish:** I liked the developmental play, the craft and going on the train.

**Navarnah:** I liked getting certificates and awards and I like craft and I like playing with the toys. I liked going to Thalgarrah. I like Miss Killen is my friend. I like playing with my friends and I like spending time with Miss Killen.

**Aveen:** What I liked is painting and I like the teachers and surprise box and awards, and I like math and learning.

**Heidi:** I like getting awards and show and tell. I like painting sparkly things. I love dancing the cowboy dance. My teacher says I am good at it.

**Okithma:** I liked playing with toys and Jilan.

**Henry:** I liked playing Sharks because you have to run in hoops and king of the circle because it is maths and Zhiman because she is funny. I liked the Teddy bears picnic because there's a maze and reading and Ms Killen because she's nice and we get to play games.

**Iyla:** I liked playing with the dolls and Miss Killen. She is the best teacher in the whole world. I like writing.

**Dilgash:** What I liked about KP is Ms Killen and my friends also Samya and I am good at math and that's the end.

**Harley:** What I liked best about school is free play and I like playing sharks and stations and I like Miss Killen and I like the number sheets.

**Liam:** I like making craft, making new friends and learning new stuff every day and getting certificates.

**Mevan:** I liked getting awards and I like when we went to Thalgarrah. I like free play and surprise box and writing and playing sharks.

**Charlie:** I like getting certificates and king of the circle free play and math.

**Jilan:** I like playing games with Okithma. I like coming to school to see Samya, Jeffrey, Zhiman, Aveen, Iyla and Mevan.

**Leo:** I like stations and king of the circle and certificates. I like the shark song and game but the best one is getting awards and free play and my teacher is the best and I like my friends Aveen, Jeffrey and Charlie.

**Danni-Lee:** What I like about KP is Jeffrey, Henry, Liam and Hamish because we play together.

**Zhiman:** I like Aveen, Iyla, Liam, Hamish, Samya, Jeffrey, Leo, Navarnah, Henry, Dilgash and Jilan because we play together.

Kinder Purple and Ms Killen









## Class News from 3/4M



As we nearly wrap up the year in **3/4M** I'd like to congratulate all the students on their application, progress and successes throughout the year. Some of their favourite memories from 2023 include;

**Edden-** all the opportunities I got to achieve in.

**Cooper S-M-** I liked playing handball with friends.

**Cooper R-** I liked going to all the excursions.

**Ajay-** I liked my class.

**Darcy-** I liked the Thalgarrah overnight trip.

**Lachlan**- I liked swim school, Thalgarrah and handball with friends.

**Mabel**- I liked playing the school song at assembly.

**Lillyanne**- I liked Tournament of Minds in Sydney.

**Makenzie**- I liked the soccer gala day.

**Emily**- I liked the Thagarrah overnight trip.

We have a busy two weeks ahead with play performances and presentation day. The students' willingness to embrace new opportunities and go outside their comfort zones has been fantastic to watch. Best wishes to all our class members moving on to Stage 3 next year and I hope everyone have a safe and happy holiday break.

3/4M and Mrs Carson

## Excelling with Honour Assembly



**Congratulations** to the following students who received Excelling with Honour awards at Monday's special assembly.

<b><i>KP</i></b>	<b>Jilan and Leo</b>
<b><i>KB</i></b>	<b>Theo and Kedrick</b>
<b><i>K/1Green</i></b>	<b>Claire and Grace</b>
<b><i>1C</i></b>	<b>William and Alaa</b>



<b>1/2W</b>	<b>Jackson and Albert</b>
<b>2L</b>	<b>Pheonix and Arotrika</b>
<b>2C</b>	<b>Otto and Hayden</b>
<b>3/4C</b>	<b>Lucy and Niamh</b>
<b>3/4J</b>	<b>Molly and Anna</b>
<b>3/4M</b>	<b>Elanora and Darcy</b>
<b>3/4S</b>	<b>Unique and Tahsin</b>
<b>3/4H</b>	<b>Aiva and Gemma</b>
<b>5/6K</b>	<b>Edith and Hayley</b>
<b>5/6T</b>	<b>Riley and Tj</b>
<b>5/6S</b>	<b>Hayden and Jenson</b>
<b>5/6R</b>	<b>Julia and Boki</b>

**Congratulations** to all of the students who received Sports awards and Arts Awards at out Sports and Arts Assembly





## Mrs Ridley's Word of the week



**Querulous** (Adjective)

(KWAIR-yuh-lus)

Definition: **Querulous** is an adjective that describes a person as habitually complaining or whining, often about trivial matters. It implies a nagging or petulant disposition.

## Community Notice Board



## **ARMIDALE JUNIOR CRICKET 2023/24 SEASON**

### **WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST**

For Boys and Girls aged 5 – 10. Your kids will make new friends, learn new skills and experience the thrill of being part of a team



### **JUNIOR CRICKET – UNDER 11'S TO UNDER 15'S**

Hardball competitive cricket in the Armidale & District Junior Cricket competition.

Fixtures to be played Saturday mornings across the summer.

Scan the QR code to search local junior clubs in the Armidale region



## **Are You Ready to Play Rugby League in 2024?**



**Registrations Open Dec 1**

#### **We Offer**

- Tackle Rugby League from Under 6
- League Tag, Females from 8 years
- Accepting the \$50 NSW Active kids Voucher
- Subsidy forms for large families
- Club bus for away games

#### **HOW TO REGISTER**




Visit  
[www.playrugbyleague.com](http://www.playrugbyleague.com)  
scan the QR code or  
Phone Wendy- 0447 270 580





**NIAS FC**  
**ARMIDALE SUMMER HOLIDAY CLINICS**  
**REGISTER HERE!**





The sessions will be delivered through activities centered around games-based approach and include agility, balance, speed and co-ordination activities. Sessions will include movement skills, technical and tactical components all in a safe and FUN environment which will aid the development of the player. Armidale Holiday Clinic will be led by C licence accredited coach with support from NIAS FC Technical Director Martin Rae for some sessions.

Monday 22 January | 8-11am (8-12yrs)  
 Tuesday 23 January | 8-11am (8-12yrs)  
 Wednesday 24 January | 8-11am (5-7yrs)  
 Thursday 25 January | 8-11am (5-7yrs)

Field: Rologas Sporting Fields

\$35 per session - ages 5-12 years  
 Discounts available for purchasing multiple days  
 DOB | 5-7yrs (2016-2018) 8-12yrs (2011-2015)

Scan the QR Code to register!  
 For any enquiries contact [td@nias.org.au](mailto:td@nias.org.au)

Please email [armidalec-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:armidalec-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au) if you wish to have your notice included in our newsletter.

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