



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

13 September 2023

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Principal's Report



This week, we celebrate NAIDOC Week with the theme of *For our Elders*. Students and staff participated in a flag raising ceremony on Monday morning and have been involved in a range of activities throughout the week. Members of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community have been invited to a morning tea and performance by our First Nations students on Thursday. We thank our Aboriginal Education committee for their organisation.

Professional learning

Yesterday afternoon, our staff participated in annual cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, in addition to training around the use of adrenaline injectors such as the Epipen and Anapen. It is through maintaining currency in CPR and anaphylaxis management that we keep our students and visitors safe, particularly on excursions and swimming activities. Every overnight excursion or swimming activity must have at least one person trained in CPR. In most instances, every teacher attending an excursion is trained.

Safety reminder

We ask that parents help us to keep children safe by making **use** of the **pedestrian crossings** on Dangar, Brown, Faulkner and Mann Streets and **not walking near or between buses** when collecting students. We continue to have some parents walk children through bus zones as buses are driving in the area or across roads without ensuring that it is safe to do so. It is also important to remain alert and not distracted when crossing roads to ensure the safety of your children and yourself.

We would also like to remind adults that young children playing on footpaths near busy roads is unsafe, particularly during afternoon pick up when there is an increase in traffic.

Tell them from me

Each year we ask parents and carers to provide feedback to the school about what we do well and what we can do better. It is important to hear from as many families as possible to provide the most accurate information to help us with our planning for the future. You are invited to click on the following link to have your say: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/74yqx>

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 who have not been withdrawn, will participate in the student survey. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover what our students think we do well and can do better. This semester, the students will be able to have the questions read to them through a text-to-speech option.

Kindergarten in 2024

Notification of acceptance of enrolment at Armidale City Public School will be sent to families of children starting Kindergarten in 2024 next Wednesday.

If you have not applied to enrol your child in Kindergarten for 2024, please do so as soon as possible to ensure that you are advised of any Orientation to School activities in Term 4. Enrolment applications can be made online at <https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=1057>

Transition to school activities will be held on Wednesday, 1 November, 8 November and 15 November for those children who have completed their enrolment.

End of term

Staff and students will finish Term 3 on Friday, 22 September and begin the spring vacation period on Saturday, 23 September 2023. **School resumes** for Term 4 on Monday, **9 October 2023**. There is no pupil free day on the first day of Term 4.

Take care and stay safe,

Deborah Nay

School Calendar



14 Sep	NAIDOC Morning Tea and Activities
15 Sep	Stage 3 Leisure Sports
22 Sep	Stage 3 Leisure Sports
22 Sep	Last Day of Term 3
9 Oct	First Day of Term 4 for both Staff and Students

Notes and Money Due

Weekly	Stage 3 Leisure Sports Weekly Payment- \$8.50
19 Sep	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion Final Instalment, \$30
19 Sep	K-2 Life Education Van, \$6
25 Sep	Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic, \$11.50

Year 4 Lake Keepit payments are now overdue. Please send outstanding payments to the office as soon as possible

General Information

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INFORMATION**

P&C News



The P and C are excited to be holding both a BBQ and Cake Stall on Saturday, 14 October 2023 at ACPS, the day of the Australian Indigenous Voice Referendum. Yesterday a note was sent home to all families and also placed on school stream requesting contributions for the cake stall. Please consider baking for this stall and returning your notes asap to classroom teachers to indicate what amazing, yummy creations you will bake. The P and C also plans to hold a special one day only raffle on 14/10/23 with the main prize being some more fantastic Tupperware. We would also welcome any volunteers who may be able to assist us at either the BBQ or Cake Stall on the day. If you have any questions or to volunteer, please contact Jo Akerman jcommens@hotmail.com or Michelle Koina, hobbseykoina@gmail.com

Our next P and C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 1 November at 6.30pm in the school library and we are always eagerly seeking new members to join our wonderful team. If you would like any further information on what becoming a member of our P and C may involve please contact Michelle Koina, President at hobbseykoina@gmail.com

Class News from KP and Ms Killen



Wow Term 3 is almost done and dusted, **Kinder Purple** has had the most exciting term ever. Our trip on the steam train was great fodder for our writing and an exciting Book Week was a major highlight. We had some Harry Potters, some soccer players and even an appearance from Barbie.

I am super proud of how hard my students work and their reading and writing are showing the fruits of their labour. Our classroom is littered with great recounts, wombat stew instructions and hooting owls. We have just started working on Scary poems and can't wait to share them with our families and friends.

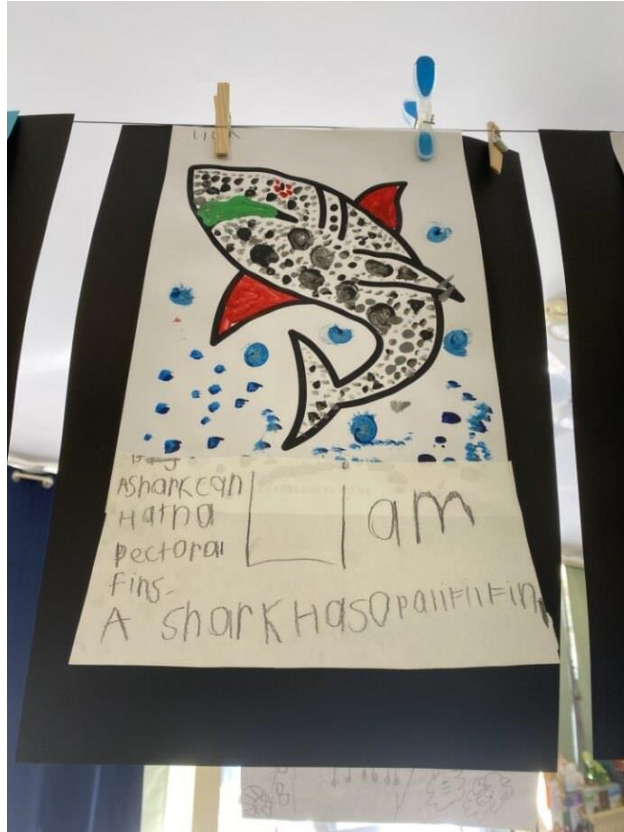
Mathematics is so exciting at the moment. We are measuring and comparing length, area and weight. Our warm ups have the students dancing and grooving, students may have come home singing "check baby" as I have some budding rap artists learning their friends of 10.

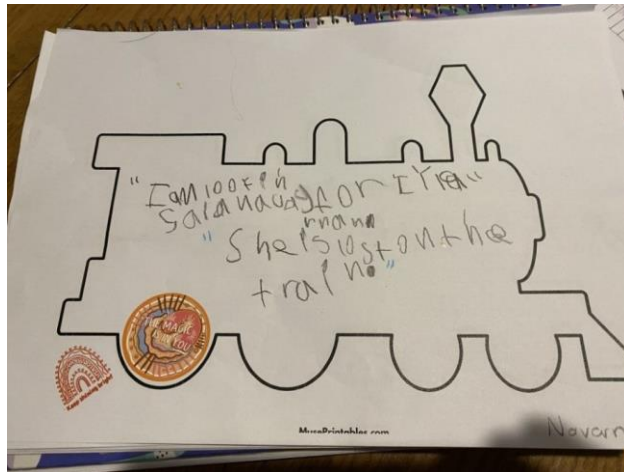
Our favourite brain break at the moment is "sharks" which was used to teach the digraph /sh/ but it has become a brain break favourite.

Kinder Purple is loving NAIDOC week and can't wait to take part in traditional Aboriginal games. We hope everyone has a restful break and comes back ready for a fun and festive term 4.

Kinder purple





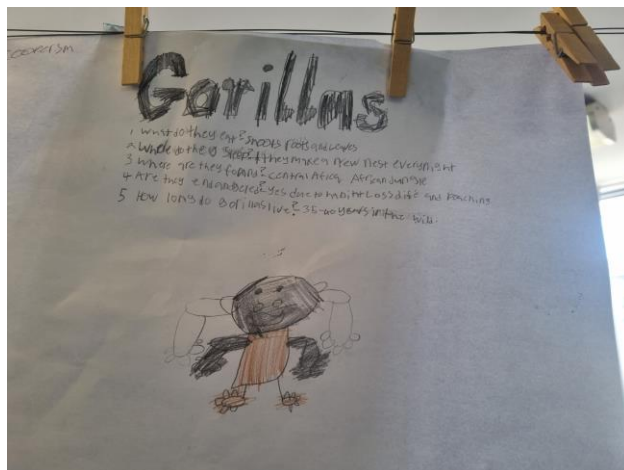
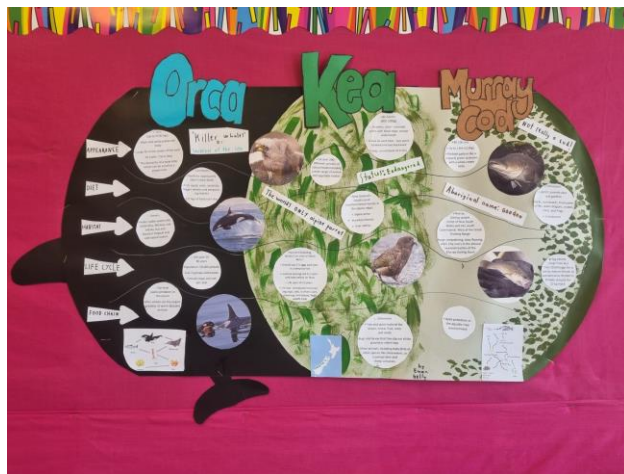
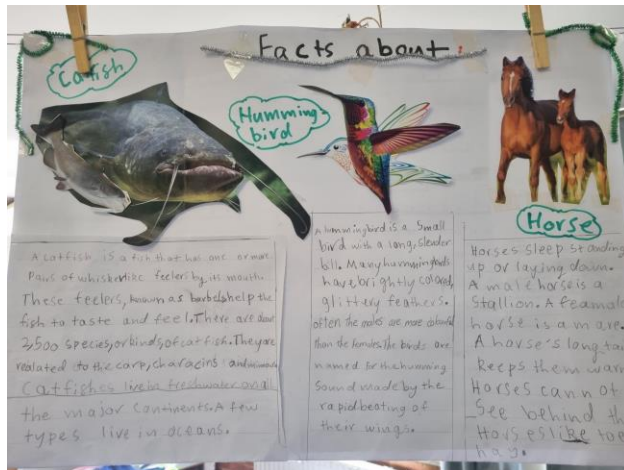


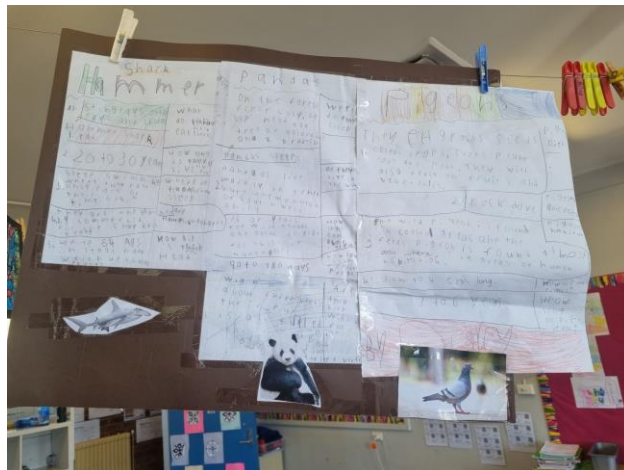
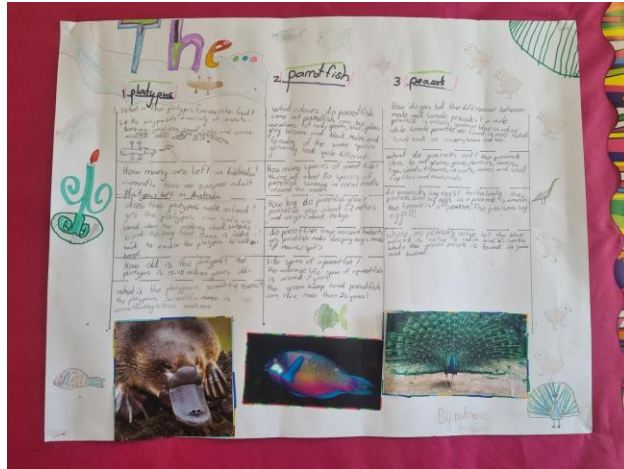


Class News from 3/4M and Mrs Carson



Well done to all students who have researched animals at home and presented them to the class. It has been fantastic to see the many ways students have creatively presented their findings and provided classmates with the chance to gain a wide range of knowledge on these. Students have been working in class to write information reports that engage and inform their reader. **Congratulations** to our class members who have been involved in extra activities recently including Chess teams, Tournament of Minds, Todd Woodbridge Cup tennis, Stage 2 Football (soccer) Day, Bushfest and athletics. We have been exploring Aboriginal artworks and techniques as well as playing cultural games in sport time in the lead up to Naidoc Week celebrations. This term we have seen some personal belongings get lost and go missing. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked in all clothing and belongings. Wishing all our families and safe and enjoyable holiday break!







Arts and Culture News



Tournament of Minds



Challenging the World

Congratulations to **Monty, Hamish, Emily, Elsa, Julia, Kushmi** and **Lilyanne** travelled to Sydney over the weekend to compete in the 2023 Tournament of Minds State Final. We are proud of your achievements.





Chess- North West Regional Finals



On Wednesday 6 September, **Mack, Ben, Joe** and **Max** were competing in the North-West Regional Finals of the Junior Chess League. They played St Xavier's Gunnedah. They won 5 games and lost 3. This will put them through to the next round, date and location to be advised. We wish them all luck with their upcoming matches.



Sports News



Todd Woodbridge Cup



Two Stage 2 teams headed off to Gunnedah yesterday, Tuesday 11 September, for the regional final of the Todd Woodbridge Cup. Our teams played extremely well and showed an impressive amount of sportsmanship throughout the day. The final saw our two teams face off against each other for a very

exciting end of the day. We played some great tennis; however, Tamworth went home with the win for the day and will be heading to Sydney for the next round.











Mrs Ridley's Word of the week



Circumscribe (verb)

(SER-kum-skrybe)

Circumscribe means "to limit the size or amount of something," or, in other words, "to constrict the range or activity of."

Community Notice Board



ANAIWAN
SONG & DANCE

every Sunday from 4-6PM
at the New England Dance
Theatre (165 Beardy St)

Know how to shake a leg or sing, or want to learn? Nēwara is holding weekly Anaiwan song and dance workshops, so come feel the rhythm and get grounded by connecting back to culture! Anaiwan mob and other local Aboriginal people welcome, all ages.

For more info, contact Sharnae Smith:
sharnae.revivinganaiwan@gmail.com



Level 1, 209-213 Beardy Street
Armidale NSW 2350
Ph.: 0403070484

Members of the Australian Tutoring
Association



From Tuesday 1 August, Your Tutor Armidale is offering supervised homework sessions in town where students in Year 5 to Year 9 can complete their homework under supervision and access academic help with their homework.

WHERE? 209-213 Beardy Street, Level 1

WHEN? weekdays during term time, 3.45pm to 6pm

HOW MUCH? \$30 per session

Places are limited so register your interest by contacting us on 0403070484 - Thank you!



HELP US, HELP THEM



ANIMALS

This year we rescued over:

- 210 sea birds, 105 turtles, 3 seals
- NSW will lose the sanctioned and accredited 'forever home' for marine wildlife deemed unreleasable by government wildlife authorities including bottle-nosed dolphins, Australian sea lions, Little Blue Penguins, Freshwater and Sea Turtles, rays, sharks and over 20 species of fish



STAFF

- 50 full-time, part-time and casual jobs for team members in marine animal care, maintenance, bookings, administration, cafe and management
- Our long-term custom for hundreds of suppliers which has negative flow-on effects for the community.



TOURISM

- Estimated 15-million-dollars annual contribution to the local Coffs Coast economy through tourism



EDUCATION

- Thousands of school students have participated in our marine conservation excursions and work experience programs.
- Nearly 3,000 TAFE students have completed their animal care studies with placements at our marine conservation park and rehab facility.

PLEASE DONATE

Marine wildlife needs a voice.
Dolphin Marine Conservation Park has been their voice for over 50 years





**3/8/16/32/50K
TRAIL RUN
24 SEPTEMBER 2023
MT DUVAL • ARMIDALE**



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100,000 temporary jobs

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are paid



No election
experience is
needed



Training is
provided

You can work before, on and after referendum day.

Register now

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FREEDOM OF ENTRY MARCH | 28 OCT



75th ANNIVERSARY
 12th /16th HUNTER RIVER LANCERS

Open Days
 9am - 1pm | 26 - 27 October
 Curtis Park
 75 Faulkner St

12pm - 2pm 28 October
 Central Park
 125 Dangar St

Freedom of Entry March
 Saturday 28 October 2023 at 11am

The Freedom of Entry march will commence at 11am at Curtis Park and conclude at Central Park.


An opportunity for our community to honour the men and women of the 12th/16th Hunter River Lancers of the Australian Army.

ALL WELCOME

For more information visit 










NIBL

NORTHERN INLAND BASKETBALL LEAGUE


FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 8-17



STARTS SOON!

 <p>MEGA GALA DAY</p> <p>TAMWORTH</p> <p>SUN 10TH SEP</p> <p>9AM-3PM</p>	 <p>ROUND 1</p> <p><i>GLEN INNES</i></p> <p><i>GUINNEDAH</i></p> <p>SUN 17TH SEP</p> <p>9AM-3PM</p>	 <p>ROUND 2</p> <p><i>ARMIDALE</i></p> <p><i>GUINNEDAH</i></p> <p>SUN 24TH OCT</p> <p>9AM-3PM</p>	 <p>NORTH & SOUTH CROSSOVER</p> <p><i>TAMWORTH</i></p> <p>SUN 12TH NOV</p> <p>9AM-3PM</p>
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★ Pre-register to receive your FREE playing singlet & shorts!




MEMBERS OF AN ASSOCIATION - \$60

NON-MEMBERS - \$80

COACH, SCORETABLE & REFEREE - FREE

bit.ly/NIBL2023



BASKETBALL NSW



Superkick

ARMIDALE

MONDAYS FROM 5PM
LAMBERT PARK
U10S, U12S
BOYS AND GIRLS
STARTS 23/10/2023

GUNNEDAH

THURSDAYS FROM 5PM
DONNELLY FIELDS
U10S, U12S
BOYS AND GIRLS
STARTS 19/10/2023



Superkick is next level fun for 8 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels through non-tackle footy.

**ALL REGISTERED
PLAYERS GO IN THE
DRAW TO WIN A
SIGNED 2022 SYDNEY
SWANS AFLW JERSEY!**





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PLAY CRICKET

- EASY TO JOIN, FUN TO PLAY
- SHORT ACTION-PACKED GAMES
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND STAY ACTIVE


U9, U11, U13 & U15 Competitions

Saturday Morning : 9.00 - 11.00am

COMPETITION STARTS OCTOBER 21ST

GO TO PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU TO FIND A CLUB AND REGISTER

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NEAREST CLUB

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PRESENTED BY



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Play cricket with HILLGROVE COLTS CRICKET CLUB

Season starts early October
Games played Saturday mornings from 9 - 11am

Mixed competition for girls and boys, with different formats
tailored to each age division.



For further information, contact:
Andrew Curry - 0417 676 594 - Andrew Byrne - 0418 412 042

U9 & U11: \$100 - U13 & U15: \$115

Register now at hillgrovecricket.org


ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

EASTS JUNIORS CRICKET

**REGISTRATIONS FOR
2023-2024 SEASON
NOW OPEN!**



**SPRING HOLIDAY CLINIC
ARMIDALE
REGISTER HERE!**



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. All sessions will be led by C Licence accredited coach.


Any further questions please contact td@nias.org.au

Tuesday 3 October | Armidale 9-12pm (5-7yrs) 1-4pm (8-10yrs)
 Wednesday 4 October | Armidale 9-12pm (5-7yrs) 1-4pm (8-10yrs)
 Thursday 5 October | Armidale 9-12pm (5-7yrs) 1-4pm (8-10yrs)
 Field: Rologas Sporting Fields, Armidale

NIAS
 Northern Institute of Advanced Sport
 FOOTBALL CLUB

\$35 per session - ages 5-10 years
 Discount offered for purchasing all 3 days

Scan the QR Code
 or
[click here to register](#)



Please email armidalec-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au if you wish to have your notice included in our newsletter.

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