



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

20 September 2023

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Principal's Report



I had the honour of presenting the Term 3 *Excelling with Honour* certificates at yesterday's assembly, which was opened with a performance by the K-2 and 3-6 Aboriginal dance groups. Our congratulations go to the following students for their achievement:

KB	Heidi and Leo
KP	Violet and Haval
K/1G	Eden and Parth
1C	Lucas and Eva
1/2W	Zhihan and Archie
2L	Tan Min and Mischa
2C	Toby and Armi
3/4C	Heath and Makayla

3/4H Charlotte and Richard
3/4J Cohen and Lilah
3/4M Ivy and Lachlan
3/4S Charlotte and Henry
5/6K Linh and Shay
5/6R Joni and Monty
5/6S Louella and Elijah
5/6T Minh and Amjad

New shirts

Last Thursday, our new optional sports shirts were launched as part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations. Students are so excited to wear these amazing shirts that they are wearing them on non-sport days. Students in Stage 1 can wear these lovely shirts on Wednesdays, with all other students able to wear these new shirts on Fridays.

Changing our uniform policy to include these shirts as more than an optional sports shirt would require the Armidale City Public School P&C following procedure and consult our parent body.

In the meantime, we seek your support in ensuring that students wear the correct uniform each day.

Parent Portal

As changes are made to administrative and financial systems within schools, we have been researching the best option for our setting. We have decided to expand our use of Sentral to include the finance module. For this to work, we need to ensure that **every parent** can access the Parent Portal. This will provide parents discreet information about each student's progress in our school. From 2024, the portal is necessary for all financial access as the current online payment system will be discontinued. Some aspects of the new portal will be operational from Term 4, 2023. We are also finding other features that we can add to the portal.

Parents will be sent individualised letters of invitation with case sensitive access keys. Your email address will be your username. If you do not have an email address, you will need to set one up.

Holiday updates

During the holiday, the school grounds will be closed due to some of the works being undertaken. Some of the old lino tiles and carpet in the Year 2 classrooms will be removed and replaced with vinyl sheet or carpet tiles. It is expected that the removal process will take a week. The installation of floor coverings may not be completed until early in the first week of Term 4.

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 have been sent to families of children starting Kindergarten in 2024 today.

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 this 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



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

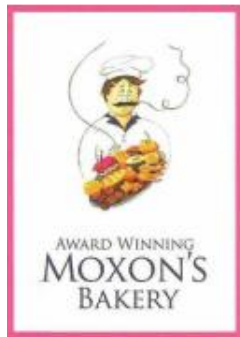
Weekly	Stage 3 Leisure Sports Weekly Payment- \$8.50
20 Sep	K-2 Life Education Van, \$6
25 Sep	Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic, \$11.50
19 Oct	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion Final Instalment, \$30

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

General Information

**GENERAL
INFORMATION**

Moxon's Term 4 Orders



MOXON'S BAKERY

Thank you to all of our families who supported the Moxon's Bakery Lunch Orders in Term 3. We are excited to continue this service in Term 4, However; after our recent vote, our Lunch Order Day will change to Friday. Please see the new menu below.

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
			\$
Hot Food			
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 - VEGO	\$4.50		
BBQ Sauce	\$0.50		
Tomato Sauce	\$0.50		
Cold Food			
Chicken, Cheese, Lettuce, Mayo Wrap	\$5.00		
GF Option Available - Please circle			
Lettuce, Carrot, Cheese, Tomato Wrap - VEGO	\$5.00		
GF Option Available - Please circle			
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$4.50		
Chicken, Cheese & Mayo Sandwich	\$4.50		
Cheese & Vegemite	\$3.50		
Snacks			
Fruit Salad Tub - GF	\$4.50		
Custard & Jelly Tub	\$3.00		
Finger Bun	\$2.00		
Chocolate Muffin	\$2.50		
Smartie Biscuit	\$1.50		
Choc Caramel Slice - GF	\$5.00		
Zooper Dooper Ice block	\$1.00		
Drinks			
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		
Total Cash:			\$

Student's Equipment



Please ensure that you check your child's equipment over the holidays and restock where required.

ARMIDALE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL
EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH CLASS—2023

Item	Kindergarten	Stage One Year 1 & 2 (Sport Day - Wednesday)	Stage Two Year 3 & 4 (Sport Day - Friday)	Stage Three Year 5 & 6 (Sport Day - Friday)
Pencil HB	Yes (6 per term)	Yes (6 per term)	Yes (4 per term or as necessary)	Yes (4 per term)
Coloured Pencils	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Textas	No	No	Yes	Yes
Twistable Crayons	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pencil Case	Yes (small only)	Yes (small only)	Yes (small only)	Yes (small only)
Ruler	No	No	Yes - Wooden or firm plastic	Yes - Wooden or firm plastic
Eraser	No	No	Yes	Yes
Glue Stick (Bostik - Blu)	Yes (2 per term)	Yes (2 per term)	Yes (2 per term)	Yes (2 per term)
Sharpener	No	Yes, Barrel Sharpener	Yes, Barrel Sharpener	Yes, Barrel Sharpener
White Board Marker (Non- Permanent)	Yes (2) (per term)	Yes (2) (per term)	Yes (2)	Yes (2)
Biro — Blue/Black	No	No	No	Yes (2 per term)
Biro — Red	No	No	No	Yes (2 per term)
Take Home LIBRARY Bag	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Take Home READER Bag	Yes	Yes	No	No
Paint Smock/Art Shirt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Optional
Plastic Document Wallet	Yes	Yes	Optional	Optional
1 Box of Tissues (240)	Yes <u>2 per term</u>	Yes <u>2 per term</u>	Yes <u>2 per term</u>	Yes <u>2 per term</u>
A4 Homework Book (96 page)	No	Yes	No	No
1 Packet Playing Cards	No	Yes	Yes	No
Whiteboard Duster	No	Yes	No	No
Earphones	No	No	Optional	Yes

It is essential that all items are labelled clearly with your child's name and class. It is also important that you regularly check your child's equipment supply and restock when necessary. Thank you for your help!

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Nectarine Trees for Sale



Nectarine Trees for Sale. Small trees \$5 and large trees \$10. Please contact the office or Mrs MacGregor to purchase.



P&C News



The P & 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. 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 & 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 & 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 & C may involve please contact Michelle Koina, President at hobbseykoina@gmail.com

Class News from 1C, Mrs Cook and Mrs Cordingley

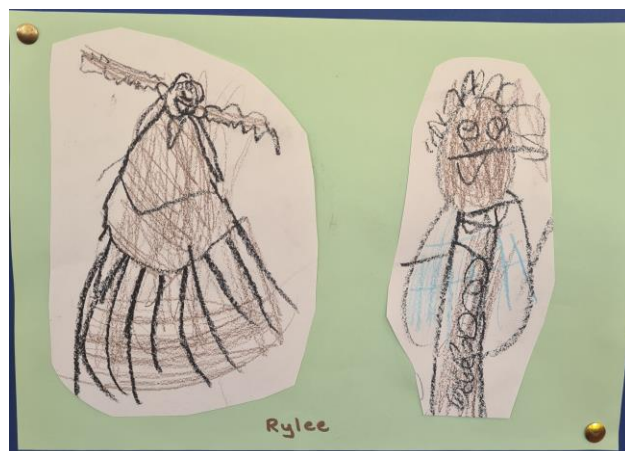
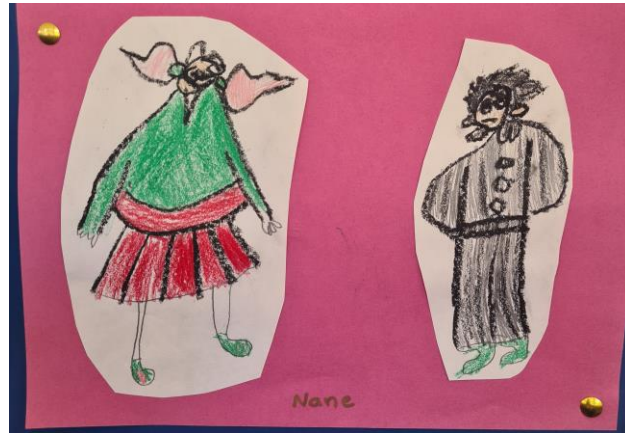


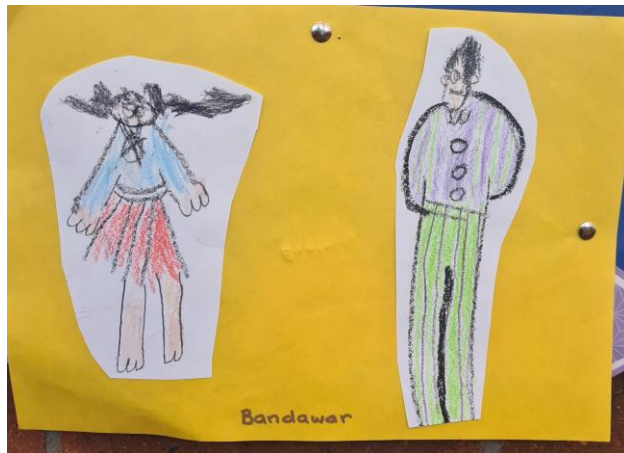
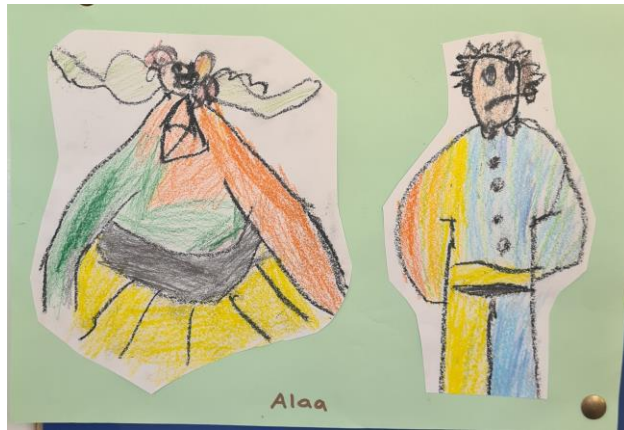
1C have had a very busy and productive term. Some of the highlights have been the steam train trip, the dinosaur presentation, our regular tennis lessons and the dances we have been learning during sport.

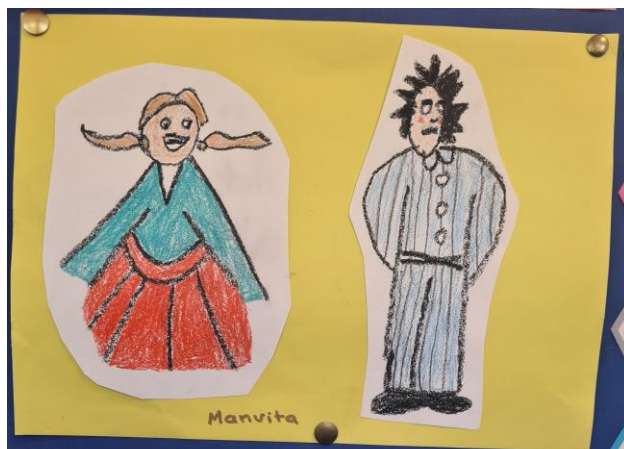
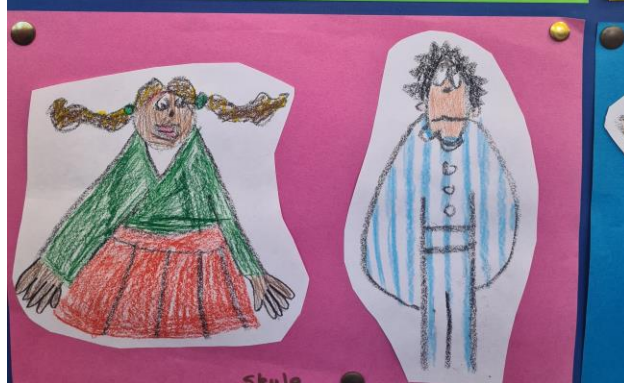
We have continued to engage in many other activities each week and we are proud of the progress we have made this term in our reading and writing. Last week we created some colourful giraffe pictures to

support our study of the English unit based on the book, "Giraffes Can't Dance". This week in English we are learning to write an information report about lions.

We have welcomed Miss Jenna Chapman to our class for the next 7 weeks as she completes her education studies placement with us. We are looking forward to a rest during the coming holidays.









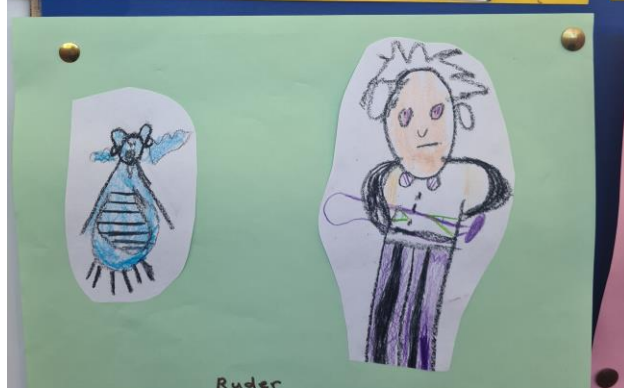
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Ciara

Excelling with Honour Assembly



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Congratulations to all of our other award recipients.

Thank you to our Aboriginal Dance groups who performed for us at the assembly.







Arts and Culture News



Stage 3 Projects

STAGE 3

With passports ready, tourist guides full of knowledge and some fantastic landmarks to visit, Stage 3 took Stage 2 on a trip around the world yesterday.





























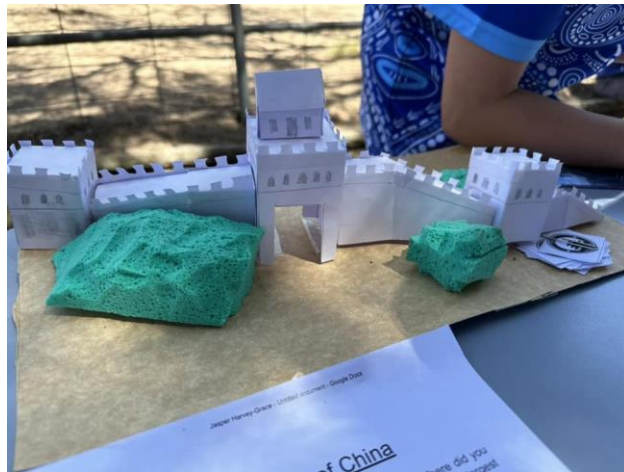














Mrs Ridley's Word of the week



Equivocal (adjective)

(ih-KWIV-uh-kul)

Equivocal means "having two or more possible meanings" or "difficult to understand or explain." It can also mean "uncertain."

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**



↑ Register now before race day!

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100,000 temporary jobs

Register to work at the referendum



All jobs
are paid



No election
experience is
needed



Training is
provided

You can work before, on and after referendum day.

Register now
13 23 26 aec.gov.au/electionjobs





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!

 MEGA GALA DAY TAMWORTH SUN 10TH SEP 9AM-3PM	 ROUND 1 <u>GLEN INNES</u> <u>GUINNEDAH</u> SUN 17TH SEP 9AM-3PM	 ROUND 2 <u>ARMIDALE</u> <u>GUINNEDAH</u> SUN 24TH OCT 9AM-3PM	 NORTH & SOUTH CROSSOVER TAMWORTH SUN 12TH NOV 9AM-3PM
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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!**





YOU COULD PLAY FOR FREE!
Claim your Active Kids voucher today



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

**JOIN YOUR
NEAREST CLUB**

 **Play Cricket**

PROUDLY
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!**



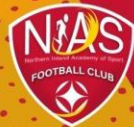
SPRING HOLIDAY CLINIC ARMIDALE **REGISTER HERE!**



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



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

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



* We accept Creative Kids Vouchers *

Why Mindful Art?

Mindfulness skills help children to learn self-awareness, reduce stress, and recognise and control emotions. Through mindful art expression they will deepen this communication with their mind-body-brain, helping improve their ability to focus and maintain attention, build bodily awareness, and be present in an authentic and nonjudgmental way.

Who is this Workshop for?

This weekly workshop is for girls in years 5 & 6 who want to explore how using expressive arts can help support their mindfulness skills. The transition from primary to senior school is a hugely impactful period for children, and a lot of uncertainty, stress and anxiety can accompany this time. This workshop aims to help kids develop self-awareness, resilience and compassion before making this change.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS FOR MINDFULNESS

Dates:
Every Saturday from
October 14th -
November 18th,
9am-11am
Where: Now England
Dance Theatre
Cost: £145

This is for educational purposes
and not a substitute
for therapy.

6 WEEK WORKSHOP

Oct 14 - Nov 18

For bookings, email
Elyssa Rogers-Ellis, Diploma of Art
Therapy, Diploma of Science
three.pees.creations@gmail.com

Mediums Explored

- Collage
- Poetry
- Acrylic Paint & Pastels
- Ephemeral
- Movement
- Clay

Experience required - NONE!
This workshop is open to all,
no art experience necessary.





School Holiday WORKSHOPS

Join us at NERAM during these school holidays to be inspired and create art in one of our fantastic workshops run by skilled and experienced facilitators. From making Kokedama's to creating stitched artworks, we have something for everyone. There are workshops available for the entire family and different age groups.

Head to our website www.neram.com.au or contact us on 6772 5255 to find out more.

DETAILS

 SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

 NERAM
106-114 KENTUCKY STREET,
ARMIDALE

 Australian Government
National Emergency Management Agency

The Home Program

Follow for
more
information



details and bookings: www.neram.com.au/whats-on/category/event/

MINI MAESTROS

For children to develop familiarity with musical concepts such as:

- pitch
- beat
- rhythm
- tempo
- dynamics
- timbre
- musical structure
- meter
- melody
- accent

9 x 45 min weekly group lessons
\$110 per term

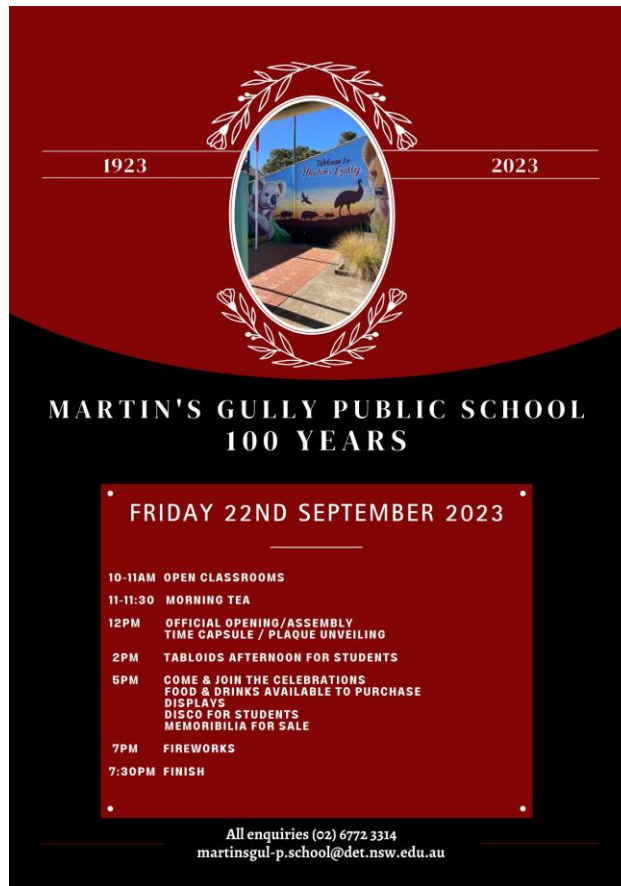
Programs are designed for the full year of sequential activities

**PRE-INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM
FOR KINDY-YEAR 2 STUDENTS**





**ENROLLING
NOW FOR
TERM 4**



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

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