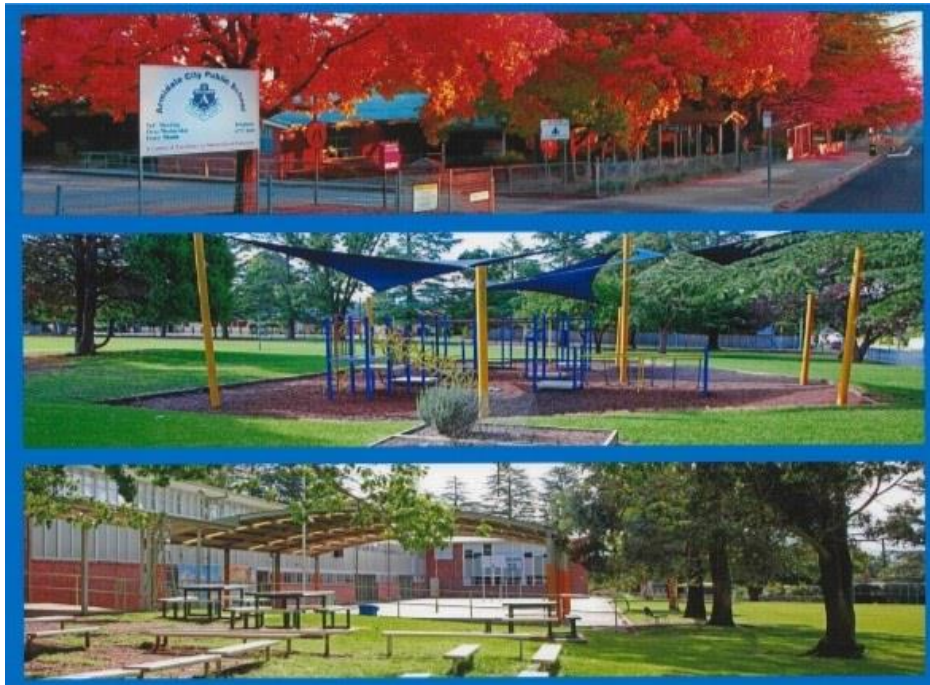


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Armidale City Public School
"the heart of Armidale"
Quality Teaching since 1861

10 April 2024

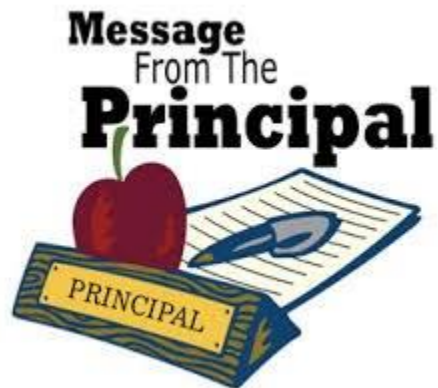
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Principal's Report



Thank you to all those families who donated a jar filled with goodies today for our Tombola Stall for the upcoming Mothers' Day Fete on Saturday, 11 May.

Our fete is a major fundraiser for our school and a great community event. If anyone can volunteer an hour or two to help out in ANY way (set up, help on a stall, clean up), PLEASE contact the school and we can pass your name on to the fete conveners.

Parent/teacher interviews continue to be held this week. Once again, thank you to both the families and the teachers for making time to discuss student progress. Educating our children is most certainly a team effort.

Unfortunately, the Autumn Festival was cancelled but don't worry, there is another opportunity for students to represent our school at the ANZAC Day March. For those students wishing to march with the school, the information is as follows:

- Meet Mrs MacGregor (and other teachers) at the Post Office end of the East End Mall, Beardy Street by 10:20am.
- Students will need to be in school uniform.

- The March will commence at 10:40am.
- Students are to be collected in Central Park at the conclusion of the Commemoration Service (approx. 11:45am).

OC Placement Test

Families are advised that the applications for students to undertake the statewide placement tests will **open on 4 April and close on 20 May 2024**. You can access information about the process at https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools/application-process#tabs_copy_copy1.

Bus Passes

All students who catch the following buses to/from school will need to show their bus pass to the driver from the beginning of Term 2:

S333; Uralla; East; Handel St; Perrott St; Taylor St and Markham St

Please ensure your child has one, and it is readily available for the bus driver to see. This may mean attaching it to your child's school bag. If your child does not have a bus pass, a \$1 fee (**must be cash**) will be charged (**each way**). Alternatively, it is possible to pay for a term bus pass (\$40 one way; \$80 both ways) by visiting the Edwards Buses office at 2 Drew Street.

Students who catch country buses do **NOT** require a bus pass **BUT MUST** be registered to travel on the bus. Please ensure your child is registered. If you are not registered, please use the following link to apply:

www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Dates to remember.

The last day of term is Friday, 12 April.

Town Anzac Day march – 25 April.

Staff return to school for Term 2 on Monday, 29 April

Students return for school on Tuesday, 30 April.

P & C Meeting – Wednesday, 1 May in the library.

Please have a happy and safe holiday. Remember to wear a helmet when out riding, and if you are lucky enough to be at the beach, swim between the flags!

Take care,

Leonie MacGregor

Relieving Principal

School Calendar



Calendar

11-12 Apr PSSA State Swimming Trials

12 Apr Last Day Term 1

29 Apr Staff Development Day-Office open from 8:30am-11:30am- Closed from 11:30am-3:30pm for professional learning.

30 Apr First Day for Students for Term 2-

Notes and Money Due

Activity and Cost

Stage 3 Camp Deposit - \$50

Year 4 Lake Keepit Deposit - \$50

Year 3 Thalgarrah Payment - \$90

Stage 3 Slime Run- \$10

Sports News



Rugby League Trials



Congratulations to **Jasper, Zion, Tyler, Jared, Toby, Tyler, Darcy, Trae and Yarran** on their selection in the District Football teams.



Netball Knockout V Ben Venue



Our Knockout netball team visited Ben Venue on Monday for our first-round match up!!! Unfortunately, our journey ends here after a great match. Good luck to Ben Venue on their next match.













P&C News



Our Mother's Day fete is just around the corner. The P&C will be opening up the P&C shed from 8:30am-9:15am for donations to be dropped off on the following dates-

Thursday 11 April

Friday 12 April

Tuesday 30 April

Friday 3 May

Monday 6 May

Wednesday 8 May

There is no White Elephant stall this year, however; upcycled fashion items will be accepted.

We are still looking for volunteers to help during our Mother's Day Fete on Saturday 11 May. If you can spare an hour or 2, please call the office on 67723420 so we can pass your details on to the P&C



9am-1pm
11th
May

Mother's Day

- BBQ
- cake stall
- Bookstall
- Plant stall
- Gifts
- Face painting
- Raffles
- Upcycled Fashion
- so much more

Fete

Armidale City
Public School



Armidale City Public School P & C Association

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General Information

GENERAL
INFORMATION

School Contributions and Reports



GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Under the Departments' Voluntary Contributions Policy 1995, we have sought agreement from the school community to ask parents and caregivers for a General School Contribution and a Technology Fee. Funds raised through the General School Contribution will be used to supplement government funding for educational resources and programs in our school. The Technology Fee will enable staff to meet the costs associated with providing the best possible Technology resources and opportunities for the students.

We appreciate your contribution as they will significantly enhance the resources made available to students.

School funds are supplemented by other school activities and funds raised by parent organisations for the benefit all of the students.

I have set out below the details of our General School Contribution and Technology Fee for this year and an outline of the manner in which funds may be expended.

It is anticipated that the funds raised will be expended on the following:

*General classroom equipment *Photocopying—for student activities

*Teaching resources *Library purchases—books, magazines etc

* Printing resources, computer resources, program support materials, subscriptions—site licences

The contribution for 2024 has been set at:

\$45.00 for one (1) student + \$10 technology fee

\$75.00 for two (2) students + \$20 technology fee

\$95.00 for three (3) or more students + \$30 technology fee

PLEASE NOTE: Payment can be made at the school office or by Visa /MasterCard or online via our parent portal

Report Cards

School Report Cards will now be sent home via the Sentral Parent Portal. Paper copies can be obtained upon request. Please contact the office if you have not yet received your online access code.

Thank you for your support.

Picture Plates



Picture Plate orders are due back to the office by 10 May.



**Picture
products**
since 1977

Pictureplate is the original 25cm melamine art plate, it's dishwasher-safe and tough enough to use every day—use paints, pens and photos to make a memory to treasure forever



What will you create?

There's more—see tips and our full range of products at pictureproducts.com/drawing



Make mum and dad's favourite time of day even better with their very own personalised **Ceramic Mug**, while the **Plastic Mug** is the perfect partner for picnics in the backyard or beyond



It's always time to smile with the 25cm melamine **Pictureclock** or the 20cm MDF **Small Clock**



Your picture above 12 tear-off month pages helps this **Calendar** keep the family organised



A fabric **Tote Bag** perfect for library books, sleepovers, gym clothes or shopping trips



Keep hydrated through the day with **600ml Water Bottle** (shown) or backpack-friendly **400ml** size

ARMIDALE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL

2 April 2024

Pictureplates Fund Raising Project

We invite all parents to share in this wonderful fund raiser.

How often have you wished there was some permanent way you could keep the drawings and paintings your children do at school? Their artworks are brought home and proudly displayed for everyone to admire. But most times they just disappear.

Now it is possible to have those drawings preserved as a family keepsake, both decorative and useful.

Pictureplates are simply beautiful. Children love eating off their very own Pictureplates, and as the years go by and they grow up and have their own families, their Pictureplates will bring back memories of those happy carefree childhood years.

A sample of a Pictureplate is attached. The fliers have all products pictured Our school will only be doing the plates and plastic or ceramic mug. You will be amazed to see what can be done with your children's drawings.

Drawings are to be done at school under careful supervision.

To join in this exciting and creative activity please fill in the Pictureplates Order form and return it with cash (or a cheque made out to the school) in an envelope marked "PICTUREPLATES".

Please return your order by Friday 10th May 2024

Thank you

Ms Maria Rafferty
Coordinator

Ms Deborah Nay
Principal

Pictureplates Order

I have enclosed \$_____ cash

Prices: \$28.00 Picture Plate

\$24.00 Ceramic Picture Mug

\$24.00 Plastic Picture Mug

(please circle)

Name of child _____

Class _____

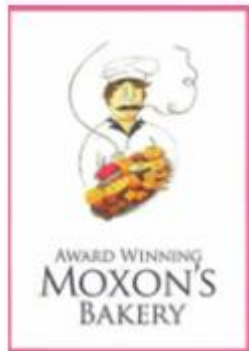
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YES / NO

_____ copies of original drawing

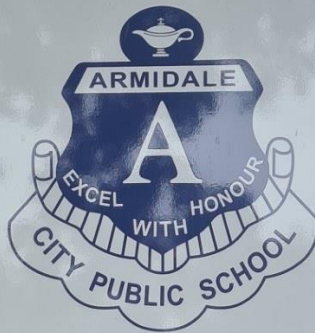
Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Moxon's Lunch Orders



There will be no Moxon's Lunch Orders for the remainder of this term. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch to school.

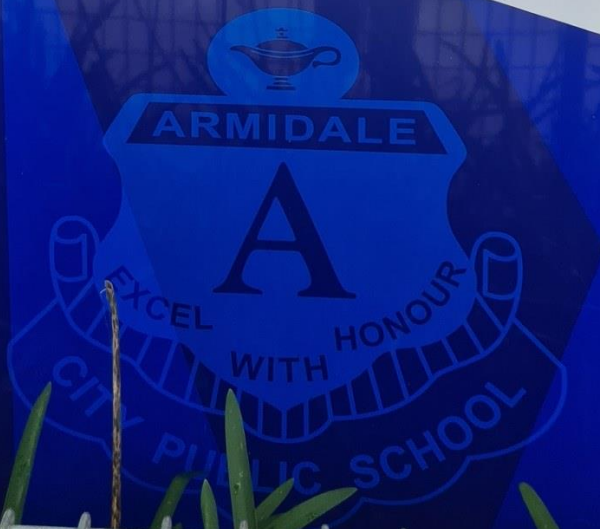
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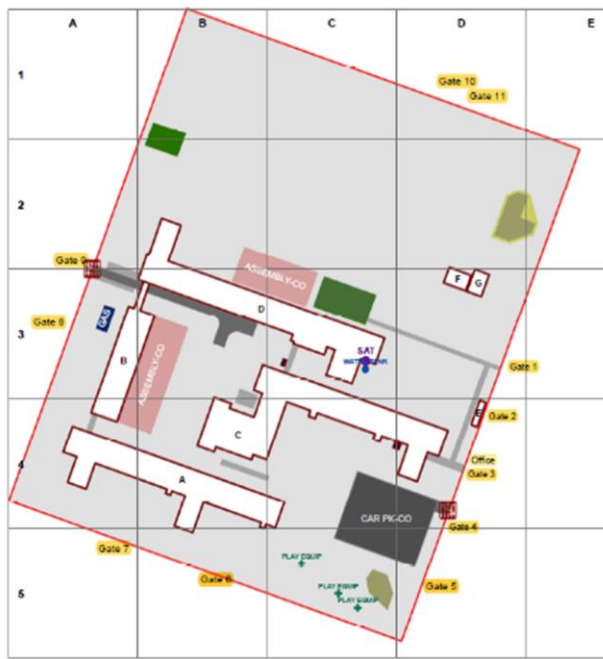


Gate 3

Main Entrance

All Visitors please report
to Administration





Term 1 Photos



















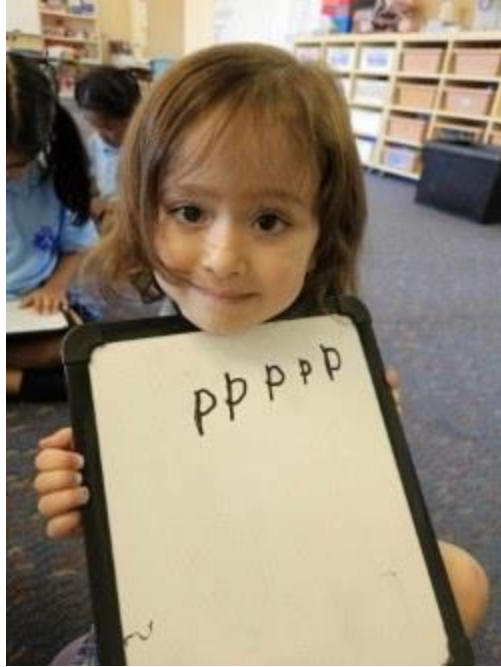


































Mrs Ridley's Word of the week



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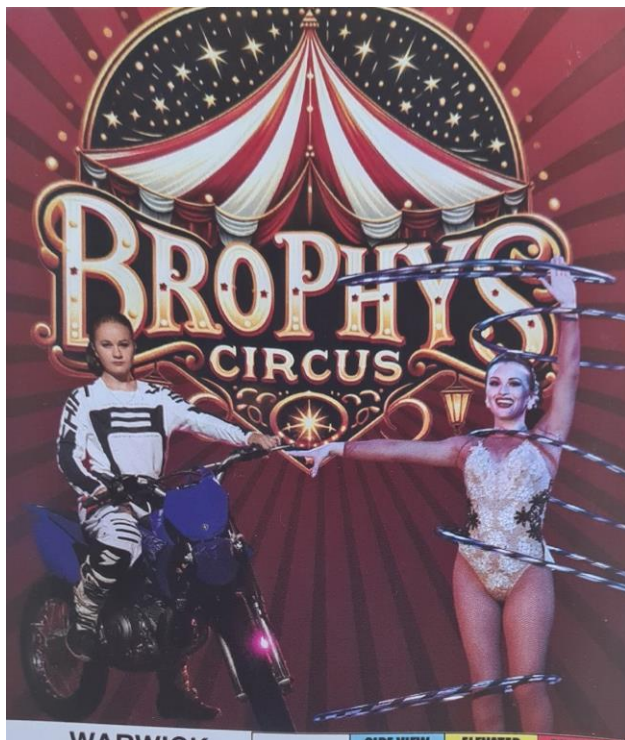
(li-mer-uhns)

Origin: English

Definition: The state of being infatuated or obsessed with another person.

Community Notice Board





WARWICK 10TH - 13TH APRIL		SIDE VIEW	ELEVATED	RINGSIDE
	CHILD	\$20	\$25	\$30
INVERELL 15th - 17TH APRIL		ADULT	\$30	\$40
	ADULT	\$30	\$40	\$50
ARMIDALE 19TH - 21ST APRIL		FAMILY	\$90	\$120
	FAMILY 2 ADULTS +2 CHILD	\$90	\$120	\$150

ALL NEW 2024 SHOW
 Featuring the gravity defying Wheel of Steel,
 Spectacular Globe of Death, stunning
 aerialists and of course our hilarious clowns.
 This fast paced 2 hour show will have
 something the whole family will enjoy.

BOOK NOW!
 0432 605 850
WWW.BROPHYSCIRCUS.COM





YOUTH ORCHESTRAL CAMP (YOC)

SHOWCASE

ARMIDALE

Sat 20 April | 12 noon | \$10 - \$20
Lazenby Hall, University of New England



FEATURING

Musicians from Sydney Youth Orchestras' Symphonic Wind Orchestra (SWO), Richard Gill Chamber Orchestra (RGCO), Peter Seymour Orchestra (PSO), Western Sydney Youth Orchestra (WSYO), regional guest musicians & special performance of Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No. 2 Mvt 1 by soloist Max Buckland

BOOK NOW SYO.COM.AU/ARMIDALE



NORTHS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Registrations now open for all teams
JUNIORS, WOMENS, SENIORS

<https://bit.ly/24NUFC>

Register: 



northsunitedfc@gmail.com |  northsunitedfc |  northsunitedfootball club



April - School Holiday Program. BOOK NOW!

COST: \$43 per day
 AGES: 6 - 12 years
 TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm

BOOK NOW



WHAT TO BRING: Water bottle, lunch, enclosed shoes, comfortable clothes that can get a little dirty during play and creative time

Mon 15 Apr	RUMBLE TUMBLE DAY Focus on Movement and Fitness Skills
Tues 16 Apr	OCENA DAY Aquatic themed games and activities - Focusing on recycling
Wed 17 Apr	YOUNG INVENTORS DAY A day full of creativity and joy making inventions
Thurs 18 Apr	COLOURFUL DAY - Team work activities focusing on being VIBRANT, COLOURFUL and UNIQUE
Fri 19 Apr	FIT FUN DAY A day of sport and fitness activities
Mon 22 Apr	SPORTS SKILLS DAY Skill Drills - Futsal, Indoor Hockey, Touch football
Tues 23 Apr	ADVENTURERS DAY Obstacle courses, treasure hunt, adventurous activities
Wed 24 Apr	BRAIN BOOSTER DAY Cognitive task and games - memory game, code breaking
Fri 26 Apr	CIRCUS DAY Circus themed fitness activities, Arts and Crafts
Mon 29 Apr	TEAM SKILLS DAY Physical Activities and Arts and craft based

BOOKINGS: Please book your spot via e-mail - armidale@pcycnsw.org.au or drop in at the club on 176 Rusden St. We accept Creative Kids vouchers and Active Kids vouchers for School Holiday Programs. Please note that an active PCYC membership is required for all activities (Junior membership \$15 per year)

****PLEASE NOTE THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED THURS 25 APRIL DUE TO THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**



CELEBRATING YOUTH WEEK



PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

**T-SHIRT DESIGN
COMPETITION**

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
POPCORN AND MORE!**

**VENUE: New England
Regional Art Museum
(NERAM)**

**106 - 114 Kentucky Street,
Armidale NSW 2350**

DATE: 15th April 2024

TIME: 11:00AM TO 1:30PM

**CONTACT: CENTACARE NENW
6738 7200**

**SCAN TO
REGISTER AND
FOR MORE
INFORMATION**



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**Centacare
New England
Rural Regional**



NIAS FC

ARMIDALE AUTUMN 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 April | 9am-12pm (8-12yrs)
 Tuesday 23 April | 9am-12pm (8-12yrs)
 Wednesday 24 April | 9am-12pm (8-12yrs)
 Friday 26 April | 9am-12pm (5-7yrs)

Field: Armidale Sports Ground

\$35 per session - ages 5-12 years
 Discounts available for purchasing multiple days
 DOB | 5-7yrs (2017-2019) 8-12yrs (2012-2016)

Scan the QR Code or head to the NIAS website to register!
 For any enquiries contact td@nias.org.au





LET'S GET INTO RUGBY!

NSW Rugby offers a fantastic program run by experienced Development coaches at YOUR school! Apply for Schools funding and book us in for the ultimate sporting Experience at your school!



FUND GET INTO RUGBY WITH SPORTING SCHOOLS

Did you know your school may be eligible for Sporting Schools funding to support rugby union programs? By partnering with NSW Rugby, you can access funding to cover coaching fees, equipment, and other program costs. It's a win-win for your school and your students!

STEP 1
Access application

STEP 2
Fill in application

STEP 3
Enter Program details

STEP 4
Submit application

APPLY NOW

QUICK FACTS FOR GET INTO RUGBY

Recommended and suitable for kids from 8 upto 12 years of age, and is tailored to accomodate various age groups & skill levels.



Optimal program length of 10 weeks with sessions lasting 45mins - 60 mins (can run shorter programs)



Focus* on kids skill development and building confidence and provides a great stepping stone into community sport



Get into Rugby provides an ideal introduction to the sport for primary students, empowering them to embrace physical activity, cultivate essential skills, and boost self-assurance.



WHY RUGBY UNION?

Fun. It combines fast-paced action, teamwork, playability, and strategic thinking into an exhilarating sport that fosters camaraderie and belonging among players of all backgrounds and abilities.

Inclusivity: Rugby welcomes players of all shapes, sizes, and abilities. Everyone has a place on the field!





Free, confidential and independent support from someone who understands.

Phone-based support for anyone who works in NSW available between 12pm - 7pm, Sunday - Friday.

Call 1300 H2TALK (1300 428 255)



neaminational.org.au/Hear2Talk

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Armidale Local AECG

Meeting dates for 2024

- Thursday 21st March (week 8)
- Thursday 13th June (week 7)
- Thursday 5th September (week 7)
- Thursday 28th November (week7)

More information contact armidale.aecg23@gmail.com



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ARMIDALE JUNIOR RUGBY



REGISTER NOW!

UNDER 6s - UNDER 18s

- ✕ U6 U8 U10 U12 - MIXED
- ✕ U14 U16 U18 GIRLS
- ✕ U14 U16 U18 BOYS

FREE WARATAHS MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED





Sign Up today!

U6s-8s - JOIN US THIS SEASON & CLAIM YOUR MINIS REGISTRATION PACK & WAHU RUGBY JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP MERCH WITH YOUR 2024 REGISTRATION!



✉ ARMIDALEJUNIORRUGBY@GMAIL.COM ARMIDALEJUNIORRUGBY.COM

UTS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY

THE KIDMAN CENTRE

THRIVE WORKSHOPS 2024
Practical classroom strategies for children struggling to manage their emotions.

4TH JUNE 8:30 - 3PM
Armidale (location TBC)

To register your interest please fill in the following form:
<https://forms.gle/UqZvBopvUdRR5mKF7>

www.tkc.uts.edu.au

Contact Us

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