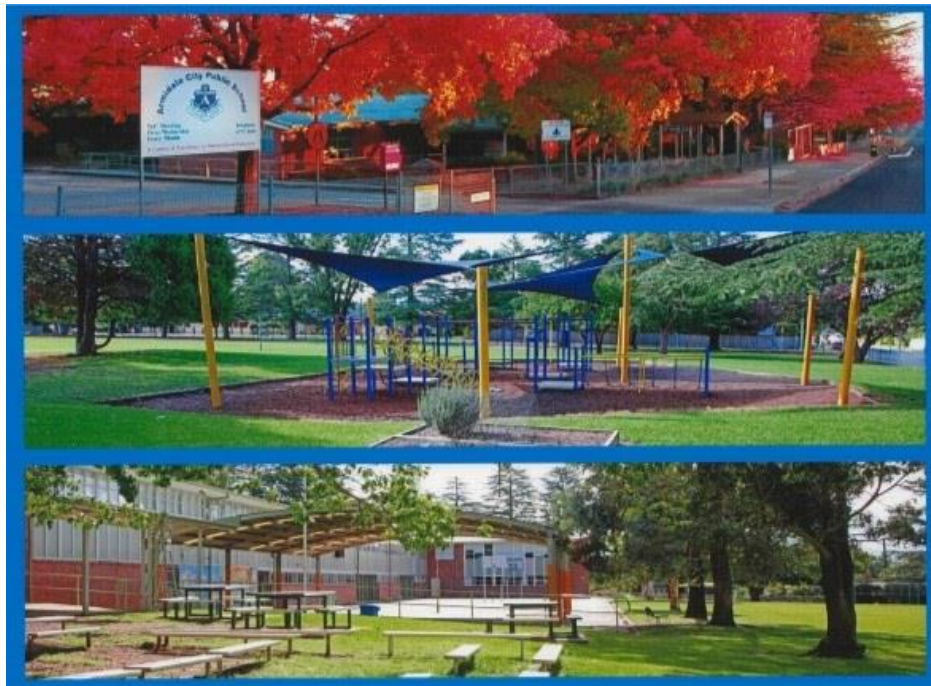




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2 July 2025

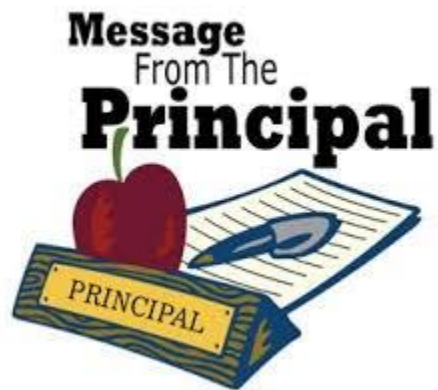
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Principal's Report



Our school has been fortunate to receive Sporting Schools funding which has allowed students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to participate in a gymnastics session this week. Permission notes need to have been completed via the *Sentral Parent Portal* for students to participate. Buses have been organised to transport students to avoid walking in the rain today and are on standby for tomorrow in case they are needed.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in rugby league skills sessions next term. These are also being funded through the Sporting Schools funding grant.

Congratulations

Yesterday saw four of our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students participate in the next phase of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition at Drummond Memorial Public School. Our students performed extremely well with **Zaeem** winning the section for Stage 2 and **Edden** took first place for Stage 3. **Molly** received a Highly Commended in the Stage 3 division. These students and **Arotrika** represented our school well in this competition.

While many students were involved in the athletics field events, some of our students participated in a Junior Chess League competition with students from Ross Hill Public School and St Mary's Primary School. Two of our teams took out first and second place. Congratulations go to the team of **Xavier, Cafe, Lachlan** and **Nate** on placing first in the Armidale school's competition and being named Zone champions. **Theeran, Zamen, Leo** and **Oliver** were leading until the final and played very well to place second.

Reports released Monday

Student reports have been provided to families through the Sentral Parent Portal this week. Please contact the school if you need help accessing the portal. Additional separate reports have been sent to families where a student is receiving support from an English as additional language or dialect teacher.

Enrolments in 2026

Do you know of any child who is likely to start school in 2026? **Please let our school know by 1 August** if you have a child or know of a child who may be enrolling at Armidale City Public School.

We are asking that all applications to enrol in Kindergarten in 2026 are provided to the school as soon as possible to ensure that families are advised of any 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 later next term to determine acceptance of placement and parents will be notified by the last week of Term 3. Enrolment applications can now be made online at <https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=1057>

When enrolling a student into a government school, you will need to have a number of documents. Please provide a copy of a standard birth certificate (commemorative birth certificates cannot be used for enrolment), Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) statement/certificate and documents proving residential address in the name of the enrolling parent or carer when completing an enrolment application.

Dates for the calendar

Holidays commence on Saturday, 5 July. Staff return to school on Monday, 21 July and students return on Tuesday, 22 July.

Take care and stay safe if travelling over the school vacation period,

Deborah Nay



School Calendar

Calendar

Term 2 2025

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| 3 Jul | PSSA Basketball Knockout Gala Day- Boys |
| 4 Jul | Premiers Debating Challenge round 2 V Walcha Central School |
| 4 Jul | Last Day of Term 2 |

Term 3 2025

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| 21 Jul | Staff Return for Term 3 |
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22 Jul

Students Return for Term 3

Notes and Money Due

Activity and Cost

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion instalment \$150

Year 4 Coffs Harbour Excursion instalment \$100

Year 1 & 2 Thalgarrah \$17.50

Stage 3 Leisure Sport \$100 (or \$10 weekly in Term 3)

Please ensure you check your parent portal regularly for all upcoming activities and payments that are due.

P&C News

The P&C meeting that was scheduled for tonight has been cancelled. Stay home and keep warm.

The clothing pool is in need of items, if you have any old uniforms in good condition, we would love to have them. Please drop any items to the office

For more information call Narelle on 0412 882 159

Excelling with Honour Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Excelling with Honour Certificates at yesterday's Excelling with Honour Assembly.

Kinder Purple

Joeseeph and Innu

Kinder Blue

Leo and Nashton

1C

Maybelle and Lovia

1R

Dineli and Djaylen

2C

Micah and Henry

2R

Ivy and Agamjit

3/4Mac

Toby and Nora

3/4S

Hayden and Armi

3/4E

Jackson and Adib

5/6J

Makenzie and Alana

5/6S

Charlotte and Arwen

5/6C

Zac and Lilah

5/6T

Lailo and Ria

5/6R

Nate and Kushmi



Sports News

Athletics Carnival

What a GREAT couple of days!! It was a tiny bit cold but the sun was out and so were the bright smiles of our participants and spectators. Thursday and Friday saw us hold our Athletics Track & Field events at school and Harris park

Thank you to our friends at [Bakers Delight](#) for supplying the yummy meal deal croissants and finger buns!!

Congratulations to all participants and well done to those who will progress to the next carnival.





















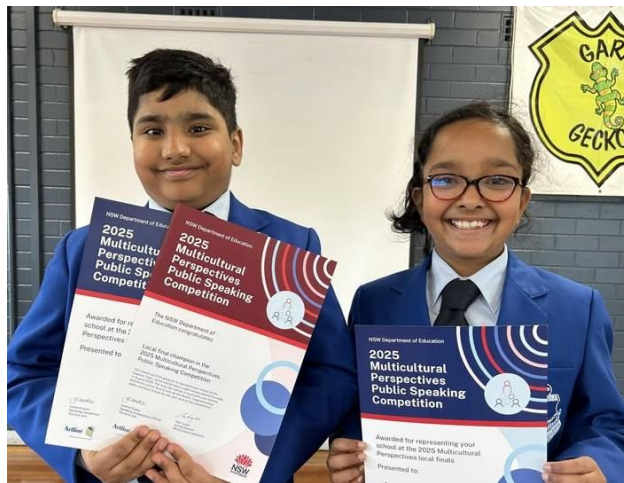
Arts and Culture News

Multicultural Public Speaking

What an amazing day at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition local final held at Drummond Memorial Public School.

Congratulations to **Arotrika** and **Zaeem** who represented ACPS in the Stage 2 section. **Zaeem** was announced the winner of the Stage 2 section and will now go on to represent ACPS at the Regional Final next term.

Molly received a Highly Commended award and **Edden** was announced as the winner the stage 3 Section. **Edden** will now go on to represent ACPS at the Regional Final next term.





Central Park Opening

This is a full circle for our students!! Last year in our geography unit, we participated in the community consultation process for the playground expansion. A number of our students were on hand yesterday for the opening. Imagine the excitement of having a suggestion you made actually being included in the design. We hope the rest of the community have as much fun as we did in the space yesterday. Thank you to all involved





Sentral Parent Portal Tips

Email notifications

When receiving an email notification, do not click the link as it will not display properly.

Go into the app to locate the activity or payment.

General Information

School Attendance

We value the importance of regular school attendance for your child's learning and development. If your child is absent for **three or more consecutive days**, or if there is a **pattern of repeated absences**, a **medical certificate** will be required to explain the absence.

All absences can be explained through the Sentral Parents Portal and medical certificates can be emailed to armidalec-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au or dropped into the school office.

Please contact the school if you require any assistance.



Kindergarten 2026 Enrolments Open



The poster features a blue background with white and yellow floral decorations. At the top left, a circular inset shows a young girl with colorful paint on her face and hands. To the right, the Armidale City Public School logo is displayed. Below the girl's photo, a yellow circular inset shows a child sitting at a desk. The main text 'KINDERGARTEN 2026 ENROL NOW' is prominently displayed in white and yellow. Below this, a paragraph explains the enrolment process and eligibility. At the bottom, a blue button labeled 'REGISTER NOW' is followed by the school's phone number and website URL. The bottom of the poster is decorated with green grass and colorful flowers.

ARMIDALE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN 2026 ENROL NOW

Enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2026 are now being taken. If your child turns 5 years of age before 31 July 2026, they are eligible to start school at the beginning of the year. Please visit our school website or phone the office for more information.

REGISTER NOW

☎ 02 6772 3420

🌐 <https://armidalec-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

1 - Go to [Enrolment - Armidale City Public School](#) to enrol

Good for kids good for life



VEGETABLE PASTA SAUCE



40 MINS



4 SERVES

INGREDIENTS

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 red capsicum, finely diced
- 1 can crushed tomatoes (no added salt)
- 50g ham, diced
- 2 carrots, grated
- 2 zucchinis, grated

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat olive oil over medium heat in a medium sized non-stick saucepan.
2. Add onion and garlic. Cook until translucent.
3. Add capsicum, tomatoes, ham, carrots and zucchini.
4. Cook for 15 minutes or until the sauce has thickened. Stir occasionally.
5. Serve with the pasta of your choice.

LUNCHBOX TIP

Remember to always pack an ice brick when packing ham in the lunchbox!







For more recipes visit: www.swapit.net.au/resources/recipes-ideas/



Artwork: "The heart of a child" by Lara Went, Worimi Artist

Community Notice Board

ARMIDALE NAIDOC WEEK CALENDAR										
	Sunday 3 rd July	Monday 7 th July	Tuesday 8 th July	Wednesday 9 th July	Thursday 10 th July	Friday 11 th July	Saturday 12 th July			
	<h2>HAPPY NAIDOC WEEK</h2>									
STANDING ON SACRED GROUND	Play Raising Smoking Ceremony Working Site and Lunch ACCP 10AM - 3PM	ORALA CENTRE LUNCH AND DANCE 10AM - 2PM	Armidale Hospital Ting Raising and Dancing Starting 10am - 3pm Armidale, NSW and PATRINDERS YOUR HOSTS FOR ENJOYERS ON KITCHEN 12757258	ARMIDALE HOSPITAL HEALTH SERVICE WALKABOUT BARRIO ACCP ARMIDALE HOSPITAL FOR ENJOYERS ON KITCHEN 12757258	ARMADJUN ADDITIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACCP ARMIDALE HOSPITAL FOR ENJOYERS ON KITCHEN 12757258	St-Onge Health from Singer Dr. Gladys Faua to Rejoice Patterson, Sisters, Teach Family Traditional Games, Armidale Activities and BBQ				
BLACK AND DEADLY			PHOTO BOOTH BURNING AND PAINTING WALLS SIGNS, BOOZING PARTY MUSIC AND BBQ 10AM TO 2PM	ACCP ARMIDALE HOSPITAL FOR ENJOYERS ON KITCHEN 12757258						
ALWAYS WAS ALWAYS WILL BE	Trivia/Movie Night ACCP 6:30pm - 8:30pm *Dinner provided								Norman vs Angela Feeling Good	
WE HAVE SURVIVED			NEWARA LANGUAGE TRADITIONAL DANCING - PFCV 1:00PM - 2:00PM	NEWARA LANGUAGE TRADITIONAL DANCING - PFCV 1:00PM - 2:00PM	ARMADJUN ADDITIONAL HEALTH SERVICE FOR ENJOYERS ON KITCHEN 12757258	BARRIOJUN PATRINDERS SERVICES FOR ENJOYERS ON KITCHEN 12757258				
STAND-UP AND BE COUNTED				UWA DANCE PFCV 8pm - 9pm		UWA DANCE PFCV 8pm - 9pm				

Snapshot from PCYC OOSH

STAFF TRAINING

FEEDBACK

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

EDUCATORS

ENROLMENTS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Group activities helping children learn the value of teamwork	Build respectful relationships, social & communication skills
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WHS COMPLETED

PCYC has recently updated its Child Safe Policy to strengthen our commitment to providing a safe, supportive, and empowering environment for all children. This updated policy reflects the latest best practices in child protection and aligns with current legislative requirements.

WHS IN PROGRESS

All staff are undergoing new training to ensure they understand and apply the revised policy in their daily work. The updated policy reinforces clear procedures for identifying, reporting, and responding to concerns, with a strong focus on child empowerment and safety.

INVESTMENT

We are currently upskilling all new staff members with essential training to ensure the highest standards of care, including CHCPRT001 & HLTAID012. Staff who have completed these courses are now progressing to Responsible Person training sessions with Kylie.

INCIDENTS

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Incidents/injury forms are filled out when needed and ready for parents to sign upon pick up of their child/ren

STAFF RECOGNITION

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I would like to acknowledge and celebrate the commitment of all our staff who continue to prioritise professional development. Your dedication to growth does not go unnoticed Thank you!



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35+ years experience



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Armidale

Date and Time: 9th and 10th of July
from 9:30 – 3:30

Venue: Aboriginal Culture Centre and Keeping Place

FREE EVENT FOR COMMUNITY/ LUNCH PROVIDED

The People Mechanic – Brian Dowd holds a post graduate degree in Indigenous Trauma & Recover and considered to be a true leader paving the way for communities to heal from past hurts to become whole again.

For more information and bookings contact Tykeisha Collins, Oscar Ryan-Naylor or Rebecca Waters

Ph: (02) 6772 5258







LEARN, PLAY & GROW AT PCYC THIS JULY!

-  **BASKETBALL**
-  **DODGEBALL**
-  **NERF/LASER TAG**
-  **STEM**
-  **CRAFTS**
-  **MINI OLYMPICS**
-  **DISCO DANCE**
-  **FUTSAL**

Book 4 Days and Get the 3rd for Free!
Active and Creative Kids vouchers accepted.



**SCAN FOR
MORE INFO**



Keeping Kids In Mind

Keeping Kids In Mind is a five week course offering support for separated parents in a time of change and uncertainty, helping them understand the impact of separation or divorce on children.

- ☛ handle strong emotions better
- ☛ understand how entrenched conflict affects children
- ☛ tips for parenting during tough times

This course satisfies the requirements of a court ordered separated parenting course.

Registration is essential.
Course entry by interview
To book your place
please call
6738 7200

WHEN: 5 x Tuesdays
10.30am to 1pm
17th & 24th June, 1st, 8th & 15th
July 2025
WHERE: 150 Rusden Street,
Armidale
COST: \$100 waged \$70 unwaged
(payment plan available)



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HELPING FAMILIES BUILD BETTER RELATIONSHIPS
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Food Blessings

An initiative based on Foodbank NSW & ACT Ltd



Open Every Thursday, 1pm to 4m

Fill a standard shopping bag with foodstuff and other household items for a set price (\$20) per regular shopping bag.
Those holding a Health Care Card, Pension Card or Student (university or TAFE) Card are eligible for these discount items. If you are doing it hard, come and talk to us.

Come to **67-69 Erskine Street,**
Armidale Seventh-day Adventist Church hall.

All transactions at this stage will be cash only.



Do you have a pensioner concession card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops


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