### Term 4 Calendar

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**BOOK CLUB**

**DUE BACK BEFORE TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2014**

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 2**

Our Year 4 students departed for Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre yesterday and will return on Friday. Thank you to Mrs Ridley, Mrs Roach, Mrs Woods and Miss Kelly for accompanying students. We look forward to hearing about all the wonderful activities you enjoyed while away. I am also on the excursion and Mrs MacGregor and Mrs Paterson will be responsible for the school while I am away with Year 4.

Good luck to Tabitha Petersen, William Blackwell, Macuei Chadar and Marvin Paladi who are representing North West PSSA at NSW PSSA Athletics Championships at Homebush this week. We know you will all do your very best.

From next week we will have an online facility accessible through our school website for parents to make payments for things such as school excursions. Further details are contained later in this newsletter; we hope this is a convenient way for parents to pay for school events. Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.

We are currently planning for 2015 and it is important we know which students are intending to come to our school for 2015. If any parents are wishing to enrol their child for 2015 Kindergarten or any other year group, please let the school office know as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Enrolment applications for Kindergarten received thus far have been confirmed by letter from the school at the end of Term 3.

Teachers have commenced student report writing for Semester 2 and they would be more than happy to discuss any aspect of individual student progress at any time. I am also happy to talk through the reporting format with any parent or to discuss any questions parents may have regarding our current reports. Please call the office to make a time to discuss any concerns or questions you may have relating to your child.

The police community liaison officer will be running a session for parents on Wednesday 6 November at 6pm focusing on cyber safety and internet use. Further details on this session will be in upcoming newsletters.

I would like to remind parents that our school day concludes at 3.10pm and students who are being collected are to be picked up as soon as possible after this time. If for any reason parents are running late, please phone the office so that we may ensure appropriate supervision for your child until you arrive. Parents are also asked to inform the office of any changes to normal routines in the afternoon so school staff can ensure they can maintain their duty of care at all times. We thank parents for their support with this matter.

**BOOK FAIR**

**In the Library**

**8.30am-3.45pm**

**20-23 October 2014**

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 2**

**The Peter Monley Memorial Award for Helping Other People and the Environment (H.O.P.E.)**

This will be awarded to a boy and girl in Early Stage One or Stage One for helping other people and the environment. Specifically:
- Co-operation with teachers and other adults
- Helpfulness towards other students
- Guidance of other students
- Good behaviour
- Unselfishness
- Consideration of others
- Taking action which improves the physical environment of the school and/or the local community.

The staff will meet to determine the award based on nominations made by staff members.

**The Mike O’Keeffe Memorial Environmental Award**

This will be awarded to a student for his/her class participation, environmental knowledge and positive attitude to environmental issues.

The staff will meet to determine the award based on nominations made by staff members.

**The Armidale Dumarquis Council Citizenship Award**

This will be awarded to a student for his/her significant contribution to the school by supporting staff and students.

The staff will meet to determine the award based on nominations made by staff members.

**The NSW Teachers’ Federation Award**

This will be awarded to a student who has shown application and dedication in a chosen field.

The staff will meet to determine the award based on nominations made by staff members.

**School Council Awards (C.A.R.E. Awards)**

These will be awarded to one student in each class for citizenship and support of other students as determined by the staff.

The award is a trophy and a School Merit Certificate presented at Presentation Day.

**Principal’s Award**

This is awarded to any student who achieves the highest level of the School Merit System.

The award is a medal and a School Merit Certificate presented at a special Principal’s Award Assembly.

Class awards will not be issued after 14 November (Week 6).

**Peer Leadership Award**

This will be awarded to 2 student in Stage 3 for demonstrating leadership qualities and organisational skills when working with peers. The staff will meet to determine the award based on nominations by staff members.

The award is a book prize and a School Merit Certificate presented at Presentation Day.

**Oorala Award**

This will be awarded to 2 aboriginal student in each stage for overall achievement and commitment to learning. The staff of each stage will determine the awards.

The award is a book prize sponsored and presented by the Oorala Centre.

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**20-23 October 2014**
OTHER AWARDS

Class Awards
These will be awarded to up to four students in each class as determined by the class teacher for academic achievement, class citizenship, improvement, general class work and effort, book work or other areas of achievement. The awards shall be one book prize and School Merit Certificate and three School Merit Certificates presented at Presentation Day. The book will be awarded to a student for academic achievement and commitment to learning.

Library Award
This will be awarded to one student for his/her helpfulness in the school library or another area of achievement as determined by the School Librarian.

The award is a book and a School Merit Certificate presented at Presentation Day.

Choir and Orchestra Awards
These will be awarded to two students from Year 6 who have excelled as members of the choir or orchestra as determined by the choir and/or orchestra teachers.

The award is a School Merit Certificate presented at Presentation Day.

The Rotary Club of Armidale School Citizenship Awards
These will be awarded to two students for citizenship. Specifically, citizenship shall mean:

- Co-operation with teachers and other adults
- Helpfulness towards others
- Guidance of other students
- Good behaviour
- Unselfishness
- Consideration of others
- Acts which improve the image of the school and the community life of the school.

The staff will meet to determine the awards based on nominations made by staff members.

The award is a book prize and a School Merit Certificate presented at Presentation Day.

Congratulations

Preparation is well underway for our school performance later this term and Presentation Day is set for Friday 12 December at AHS. Please mark this date in your calendars. Congratulations to all students on their fine start to the term - keep up the great work as the term progresses.

Mr Matt Hobbs
Principal
matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au

BRONZE AWARDS
1/2S Akin Suking
1/2W Archie Waters
1/2W Byron Armstrong
1/2S Anika Joice
3/4J Nathan Smith
3/4R Brock Watts
3/4R Izyeh McCalm

SILVER AWARDS
KG Kye McCullum
1/2C Dominic Kliendienst
1/2K Sharlett Gayden
1/2S Robby Flint
1/2W Jake Robson
3/4KS Bhaya Puri
3/4JS Ned Maurer
3/4J Jack Hooper
3/4J Nick Bugden
3/4RJustin O’Malley
3/4R Noah Croyen
5/6K Elana Hoy
5/6K Zack Grant
5/6K Youp van Deurzen
5/6Mac Thomas Swanson
5/6Mac Olivia Joyce
5/6P Anna Dennis

GOLD AWARDS
KR Emelia Kelly
KG Tillie O’Connor
1/2C Ty Wood
1/2C Bailey Burgess
1/2S Sophia Croft
3/4KS Oluma Malu
5/6K Claudia Marshall

WORK OF THE FORTNIGHT

KB Brendan Smith
KR Charlotte Coventry
KG Kye McCullum
1/2P Sam Guppy
1/2S Brendan Bishop
1/2W Isabella-Louise Gill
1/2C Reeghan Woods and Liam Cornish
3/4T Pippy Bell
3/4R Catalina Cox and Liam Cornish
3/4RT Whole Class
3/4KS Ethan Ballantyne
5/6K Adi Lal
5/6J Ely Sisson and Eddy Hewitt
5/6Mac Fraser Wilson
5/6R Juliet Knuckey

SPORTS NEWS
Welcome back to Term 4 and the start of summer sport. This week Macuei Chadar, William Blackwell, Tabitha Petersen and Marvin Palad will be competing at the State PSSA Athletics Championships in Sydney. Tabitha will be competing in Junior Girls short put and discus, Macuei in the 8 year boys 100 metres, Will in the 9 year boys 100 metres and Marvin in the Junior Boys 100 and 200 metre events. We wish the athletes the best of luck and look forward to hearing their results.

This week’s winning house is Oxley.

Mrs Sue Kelly
Sports Coordinator

3/4R CLASS NEWS
3/4R welcomes Jordan and William into our class. Year 4 have been very excited about their excursion to Lake Keetip and are hoping the weather will warm for their water activities. Year 3 will enjoy a well organised program of activities with Miss Perris, Mr Townsend, Mrs McGrath and Mrs Cordingley. We are already preparing for the end of year performance. 3/4R will perform a circus item for this event although it is looking like we will need some more regular practice. Regular homework will commence in Week 3. During Term 4 we will be concentrating on comprehension and vocabulary knowledge through the study of Rowan of Rin by Emily Rodda. In HSIE we will be investigating Aboriginal Culture and currently we are researching bush medicine.

Thank you, to those parents who have replenished their child’s pencil case. It saves a lot of time each day if everyone is well organised. Once again, my thanks to those parents and carers who always provide a written explanation or phone call to the office when their child is away.

Mrs Debbie Roach
Class Teacher
ONLINE PAYMENTS

As of next week it will be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website www.armidalec.p.schools.nsw.edu.au by selecting $ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities. There is also a category called Other. This is to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice. 

**PAYMENTS OF UNDER $10 CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE**

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of these, they are optional fields.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

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**Students in Year 5, wishing to attend Farrer in Year 7 2016, parent/guardian need to register online, between 14 October and 17 November with Selective Schools to enable them to sit the Selective Schools exam in March next year.**

To register go to the Farrer website: www.farrer.nsw.edu.au and follow the Selective Schools link.

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**ELECTION OF STUDENT COUNCILLORS FOR 2014**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS.**

In the coming weeks Year 5 students will be discussing the election process for the 2014 Student Councillors.

The steps for the process are as follows:

1. At the beginning of Week 5, Year 5 students will nominate in writing for the position of school councillor. Students may be nominated by a peer or nominate themselves. All nominations must be signed by the Stage Supervisor.  
2. Week 6 - the nominations are presented to school staff at a staff meeting. Any student deemed ineligible will be informed by the Principal in consultation with parents prior to elections.  
3. Monday 10 Nov - Year 5 vote to reduce the list of nominations to 20 (10 girls and 10 boys).  
4. Week 7 (17 Nov) - all students in the remaining 20 will give a brief talk to Years 3-6 and staff. The talk will be a response to the following statement: "Ask not what your school can do for you but what you can do for your school". Years 3-6 and staff will vote and votes will be counted. The preferential voting system will be utilised.

Councillors will be announced in Week 8 prior to Presentation Day (Tuesday 25 Nov). Captains will be announced in Week 8 prior to Presentation Day.

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**Please Vote for our project !!!!!**

We have entered a competition to win a $5000 irrigation system for our oval. The more votes we receive, the better chance we have of winning.

To vote go to http://www.philmacproject.com.au/entries

If you have facebook please forward it on to your friends so they can vote for you too.

Thank you

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**Presentation Day Awards**

Our school has very clear guidelines and well planned timetables for the organization of awards at the end of the year. This ensures that awards are made fairly and with due consideration. Please encourage your child to read the criteria for awards for which he/she may be eligible and submit their achievements by the due date to avoid disappointment.

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