PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 7

Our P&C meeting for June was held last Wednesday night in the school library. At this meeting the final School Fete profit figure of $17893.80 was announced. This is a wonderful effort, congratulations, to all those who supported, worked at, organised or came along to our fete. Planning is already underway for this annual event 2015. Anyone who wishes to become involved should contact the Front Office for more details.

At this time of year there are a number of different illnesses children and families are faced with. It would be greatly appreciated by staff and students of Armidale City Public School for parents of sick children to keep them at home to help prevent the spread of germs. Last week a number of students had to be sent home due to them being unwell when they arrived at school. We thank parents and families for their support with this matter.

Well done, to our Boys’ Basketball team on their efforts in knockout matches on Tuesday. The Girls’ team will play their knockout games this Thursday. Good luck, to our Rugby League team who play against Ross Hill Public School in Inverell today. Thank you, to parents for their support with transport and as spectators and to Mrs Docksey, Mrs Schultz and Jimmy Tanner for coaching these teams. Tomorrow is our school athletics field events day and it promises to be a great day for all students.

A focus for us at school at the moment is cyber-safety and protocols for online use of social media such as Facebook. All comments made through Facebook are governed by strict protocols and making comments about another person or group, of an unsavoury nature, can be prosecuted in a court of law. Students at our school take part in activities in their classes around cyber-safety and are also aware use of Facebook is restricted to people over the age of 13. Our students also know that comments made on a site, such as Facebook, can impact on your future. If a parent wishes to raise an issue or concern about Armidale City Public School, please contact me through...
the Front Office or email me on the address below and I will contact you as soon as I can to discuss your concerns.

Our School Council Annual General Meeting for 2014 was held on Monday 20 May. There is still a vacancy on our School Council for a parent representative. Attached to the newsletter today is a nomination form for any parent wishing to nominate for the vacant position. Nomination forms are due back to the office by the last day of this term - Friday 27 June. The role of the School Council is to assist and advise the school in ensuring the needs of all students are being met. I look forward to working with the School Council in the future for the benefit of students and staff at ACPS.

A note has gone home with students who currently attend non-scripture in Year 5 and 6 to gather levels of interest for a school based Ethics program. If no notes are returned before the end of term, the program will not run in 2014. At this stage it is intended to commence the program for Years 5 and 6 students and it will run at the same time as Scripture classes. The level of interest will determine whether the Ethics program will roll out to other year groups in the future.

I would like to remind all parents and carers if you are collecting or dropping off students to remember that when parking in areas around the school please be mindful that children are about. This is to ensure the safety of all students and community members and we thank you for your ongoing support with the safe drop off and collection of students from school.

Our school newsletter is available on our school website and we are currently investigating avenues to put other notes and information on our website or on stage webpages. Please feel free to email me on the address below if you wish to raise any points of interest, thank you to parents who have already emailed me with suggestions and questions. If you would like to come in and have a chat at any time please contact the office for a convenient time.

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

BRONZE AWARDS

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NOTICE BOARD

- Family Relationship Centre
- Exchange Students Families needed
- Stamps
- Tuition
- After School Care
- NERAM
- Bridge
- Hockey
- Scouts

If you would like more information on these events please call into our office and check out our Community Noticeboard.

BOOK CLUB

OUT NOW
DUE BACK THURSDAY 19 JUNE

2ND WEEK OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Bible • Science • Games • Drama • Craft
TUES 8th – FRI 11th JULY
9am - 12pm @ Drummond Primary
Hosted by St Marks UNEchurch
$15 for week incl. Whole Family Lunch @12noon.
Rego forms are available from ACPS Front Office.
AR MIDALE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

11 June 2014

NOMINATION FOR A POSITION ON
AR MIDALE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Nominations are invited from parents of students attending this school to fill a position allocated to parents on the School Council. The position is for two years.

Nominations must be made on the form attached to this letter and both the proposer and seconder must be parents of students attending this school.

Nominations must be forwarded to reach the Executive Officer of the Council by 12noon on Friday 27 June, 2014.

For the purposes of supplying information to parents, candidates are invited to provide information on their personal qualifications and interests, together with what they hope to achieve through the Council. This information must accompany the Nomination Form, if accepting this invitation.

Mr Matt Hobbs
PRINCIPAL

AR MIDALE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL

NOMINATION FORM
Parent Member on the School Council

PART A: COMPLETED BY NOMINATOR AND SECONDER

CANDIDATES DETAILS

FULL NAME:  CHILD’S CLASS:

NOMINATOR

FULL NAME:

CHILD’S CLASS:

SECONDER

FULL NAME:

CHILD’S CLASS:

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE

PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE

I accept nomination for one of the elected positions on the Armidale City Public School Council.

SIGNATURE: ________________________ DATE: ________________
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