CALENDAR
23-27 06.14 NAIDOC WEEK
24.06.14 2.10pm NAIDOC Week Assembly
25.06.14 12noon-3pm BLACK, YELLOW and RED Games Afternoon
27.06.14 Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival - Track Events at AHS
27.06.14 Last Day of Term 2
14.07.14 Teachers and Staff return to school for Term 3
15.07.14 Students return to school for Term 3

Stage 3 Newcastle Excursion
Instalment 2 $60
Due this Friday 20 June 2014

PREMIERS SPELLING BEE SCHOOL FINAL
2:10pm School Auditorium Monday 23 June 2014

NAIDOC Week Celebrations at ACPS
Tuesday 24 June: K-6 Assembly with guest speakers.
Wednesday & 25 June: The day will be as follows:

Monday 23 June 2014
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Instalment 2 $60
Due this Friday 20 June 2014

Premiers Spelling Bee School Final
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18 June 2014
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – WEEK 8

Our newsletter this week sees a new format which we hope you all like. If you have any suggestions or comments please let the Front Office know. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr Townsend and his wife Jane on the safe arrival of their baby boy – Nicholas last week. The entire Armidale City Public School community is very happy for you.

On Tuesday this week our orchestra members went to Drummond Memorial Public School for the Armidale Community of Schools Orchestra rehearsal and performance. Well done, to all students involved and thank you, to Mrs Jones for your organisation - it was wonderful to see so many students from Armidale City Public School involved.

Congratulations, to our students who participated in the local final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition held in the Armidale City Public School library yesterday. Students had to present both a prepared and impromptu speech and I was highly impressed by their efforts. Good luck, to Jane Spencer who won and progressed on to the next round of the competition and well done, to Koel Streeter who was awarded Highly Commended. Thank you, to Mrs Docksey for organising the day at our school.

This week we have been focusing on students leaving school grounds as soon as possible after the end of the day bell. It would be greatly appreciated if parents who collect their children, do so as close to our final time of 3.10pm. If you happen to be running late for any reason please contact the Front Office so that we can ensure your children are appropriately supervised until you arrive.

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. It has been wonderful to meet a number of new parents this week and to have a chat about their children and their learning. We are fortunate to have passionate parents at Armidale City Public School, who all want to see their child do their best and I encourage parents to also have a chat with their child’s teacher to discuss the progress of their child at any time.

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BRONZE AWARDS

KR Jack Healey  Rosie Oxley
Zac Macfarlane
1/2S Georgia Ridley  Onee Kim
3/4KS Jack Foster  Ned Maurer
Macuei Chadar  Noah Hamilton
Tyler Grant
5/6J Beth Hall  Tabitha Petersen
5/6/04 Mac Claney Roberts  Heather Girard
Danika Hazel  Anna Dennis
Keira McAndrew  Eruraa Heremoa

Congratulations!!!!!!

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SPORTS NEWS

This week Marvin Palad is away at the State Rugby League Carnival in Kings Cliff. Amy Showell and Sophie Hay will be away next week at State Soccer Carnival. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to hearing North West’s results.

Congratulations to Amy Showell and Sophie Hay on their selection in the North West Soccer Team. The girls will travel away next term. Apologies to Heather Girard for omitting her name from the list of Armidale Zone Softballers.

Congratulations, to Javan Smith and Elly Sisson on gaining selection in the North West Cross Country team. The North West trials were held in Coolah last Friday. Javan came 1st in the 11 years boys event and Elly 4th in the 12 years boys. They will now travel to Sydney for the State Championships next term.

The Boys’ Rugby League team has graciously bowed out of the PSSA knockout. They were defeated 12-10, by Ross Hill in a hotly contested game. Congratulations, to the boys on their excellent display of sportsmanship and team work.

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KINDER GREEN CLASS NEWS

It has been another very busy term for Kindergarten Green! We have been learning all about word families and have been learning lots of new sight words to help us with our reading and writing. We are so excited to be writing independently in our very own writing books.

We have been listening to many wonderful stories this term! Our favourites have been ‘The Badly Drawn Dog’ by Emma Dodson and ‘Boss for a Week’ by Libby Hardy and Jack Newham. We have also been learning lots of fabulous things in Maths, such as subtraction and fractions.

We made collage chocolate chip cookies, divided them in half and ‘shared’ them with a friend.

We are looking forward to our NAIDOC Week celebrations next week. There are so many fun activities for us to do as part of these celebrations! We are also looking forward to the school holidays. We can’t believe that we are nearly halfway through Kindergarten!

Mrs Tina Rubie
Class Teacher

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3/4RT CLASS NEWS

I have had the pleasure of teaching 3/4RT in Term 2 and we have been very busy. We are fascinated about British colonisation, which the children wrote emotive and descriptive convict diaries, drew their convict and are currently in the process of creating very informative PowerPoint presentations as well. The children have created their own Surrealism artworks which are impressive.

The children participated well at the athletics carnival and are to be congratulated on their great sportsmanship

Miss Charmaine Perris
Class Teacher

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5/6K CLASS NEWS

What’s Been Happening in 5/6K

There is a class called 5/6K.

They work very hard all through the day.

Learning together goes so fast.

They can’t wait to go home each day and just flop.

Thank goodness the holidays are well on the way.

Engaged with the book Orion Tears, N am Huang a shy, sad, lonely, young girl, & receiving the love of her family.

Little Yellow Canary, best friend and so dearly missed.

In the restaurant Chu Minh and Aunty work hard, S amson, Miss Lily’s dog just wanted to be friends, H appiness comes to Nan at last.

By Emilie, Talita, Nikki

PE

Breathe, sweating, Running, dodging, sprinting, Heart racing, exhausted, exhilarating

Exercise

By Lily & Louella

There were three boys named Joy, Bren and Tai.

They liked to run, skip, hop and fly.

They flew like a camel, And went to Mars and brought back a mammal.

So Jay could bake his mate a delicious meat pie.

By Jayden, Brendan & Teokotai

Mathematics

Mental computation

Difficult, complex confusing work

Mathematicians

By James, Andrew

Science

Simple Machines are used today.

They make life easy in every way.

They aren’t so bad.

And you’ll be glad.

You’re using a simple machine today.

By Lachie, Zac, Andre

China

Beautiful Culture

Bustling, Rushing, Overcrowding

Historical Cities, Massive Wonder, Winding, weaving, intriguing, Magnificent, man made

Great Wall

By Harry, Cody & Singleton

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