BOOK CLUB
Book Club Issue 5 has been distributed. Order forms due back to the Front Office before Thursday 31 July.

BOOK WEEK
Book Week will be celebrated from the 18 to 22 August. The annual Book Character Parade will be on Wednesday 20 August.

HELP MANGARCHOT GET TO TOWNSVILLE
We will have a number of activities to raise some funds to help Mangarchot as he goes to Townsville as a member of the NSW PSSA Basketball team. There are competitions for writing, artwork and goal shooting. Class teachers have more details.

A Gala Mufti Day will be held on Wednesday 6 August which will include a game of Basketball between the teachers and the Basketball teams. A gold coin donation will get the students an ice block and some great entertainment.

You can also help by purchasing a ticket in the NSW raffle - $2 a ticket, available at the Front Office or from Mrs Docksey.

COMPUTER COMPETITION
Congratulations to the following students who participated in the ICAS Computer Competition:
- Participation: India Zikan, Damian Tyers, Amy Showell, Hayden Schultz, André Nadimi, Paige McKay, Zoe McShane, Emily Berryman, Dylan Barrow, Thomas Tibbs, Caleb Rees, Maya Hess, Noah Craven, Tylor Patton, Philippa Bell.
- Merit: Heather Girard, Dougie Close, Hamish Doak, Alex Showell, Flynn Knuckey.
- Credit: Lucy Cook, Mitchell Werren, Dyllan Thomas, Kasey Cochrane, Jessica Burgess, Harrison Stevens, Catalina Cox.

1/2C CLASS NEWS
1/2C have hit the ground running this term. The students have immersed themselves in the HSIE unit, ‘Wet and Dry Environments’. Their inquisitive minds never cease to amaze me and it is most reassuring to know that the students have such a genuine interest in the welfare of our environment, both now and into the future. Additionally, the students seem to be thoroughly enjoying the Literacy tasks that we have been doing based on the inspirational work of author and illustrator – Jeannie Baker. They have demonstrated a great deal of interest in the book that we are currently studying – ‘Where the Forest Meets the Sea’. We will continue to have fun this term as we read more of Jeannie Bakers’ books and learn about the world around us in the current unit. Our excursion to Thargarrh will top it all off.

Mrs Belinda Close
Class Teacher

5/6J CLASS NEWS
5/6J have had a great start to Term 3 and we are very excited to welcome our new student Max Robinson and our Internship teacher, Miss Kelly, to Armidale City Public School. Miss Kelly will be teaching in 5/6J for Term 3 as she completes her degree, including an Action Research Project.

We have a busy week ahead with the Education Week occurring and Open Classrooms and a special assembly on Monday. This week we will be looking at how classrooms have changed over the years, specifically what school was like in the 1950’s and 1960’s.

This term we are going to be investigating the Murray Darling Basin and this week we will be learning about the geographical terms in the river environment. We will go on to look at the historic figures Charles Sturt and Thomas Mitchell who explored this area, as well as investigating environmental issues including salinity.

We will be reading a class text called “Bridge To Terabithia” by Katherine Paterson. It is the story of fifth grader Jesse Aarons, who becomes friends with his new neighbour, Leslie Burke, after he loses a running race to her at school. They have invented a secret county called “Terabithia” which is an island in the dry creek. This is a story that all of Stage 3 will be reading and responding to throughout Term 2.

On Friday we participated in Leisure Sport for the first time this year and from all reports students in 5/6J enjoyed being active and the challenge of learning new sports including taekwondo, badminton, water aerobics and ten-pin bowling. Thank you to Mrs Kelly for organising such great activities and we look forward to rotating around these sports throughout the term.

Mrs Felicity Jones
Class Teacher

NOTICE BOARD
Family Relationship Centre
- Exchange Students Families needed
- Tuition
- After School Care
- Bridge
- Hockey
- Scouts
- NECTA

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

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Congratulations

BRONZE AWARDS
1/2C Tom Simpson Ella Tremayne
1/2T Sophie Hutchinson Van Anh Phung
Finlay Tibbs Matilda Stubbs
Vanessa Parkinson Bailey Burgess
Phoebe Wilson Ty Woods
Liam Cornish Harish Wallace
Seth Eichorn Charlie Blanch
1/2K Seth Mickerts Sam Guppy
Timble Powles Alex Widders
John Hangan Tobias Kennedy
1/2S Phoenix Orkney Noah Foote
1/2R Lekzin Thiny Sam Walker

SILVER AWARDS
5/6K André Nadimi 5/6R Juliet Knuckey
April Boyd

WORK OF THE FORTNIGHT
KB Amelie Stone
KR Soho Brown
KG Sam Ambagtsheer
1/2P Sharlett Gayden
1/2S Finlay Coop
1/2W Bhaya Puri
1/2C Dominic Klindienst and Harish Wallace
3/4J Alana Harman
3/4T Montanna Cheeseman-Clarke
3/4R Sam Johnson
3/4RT Lauren Williams
3/4KS Phoebe Girard
3/4LT Javen Smith
5/6K Nikita Giles
5/6J Dylan Barrow
5/6Mac Olivia Joyce
5/6R Amy Evans

State Cross Country in Sydney. The boys ran well even though they faced cold weather conditions and sickness and we are very proud of their efforts. Ely came 63rd and Javan came 65th. Well done boys! It was tough competition down there!

We have some amazing athletes at our school and some new records were made last term.
Margaret Correy 800m 11yrs Girls
Jessica Burgess 800m-200m 10yrs Girls
Marvin Palad 200m-100m 10yrs Boys
Emily Berryman 200m 11yrs Girls
Neram Willaim 100m 10yrs Boys
Sophia Croft 100m 8yrs Girls
William Blackwell 100m 9yrs Boys
Jacob Whitehill 100m 10yrs Boys
Claudia Marshall 100m 12yrs Boys

Mrs Docksey has been busy training our school hockey teams. Thank you Mrs Docksey for all the time and encouragement you have given these teams. On Wednesday our hockey teams will participate in a Round Robin knockout at Sports UNE. We wish you all the best, but most importantly have fun!

On Monday it is North West Gymnastics. They will be competing in both Rhythmic and Artistic. Good luck! Thank you, Mrs MacGregor and Mrs Angela Harris, for their time and effort organising our teams, it’s greatly appreciated.

Felicity Jones
Sports Coordinator

For Sale Two Upright Pianos

The school will be taking tenders for two upright pianos, if you would like to place a tender please submit it to Mr Matt Hobbs in a sealed envelope by Friday 15 August 2014.

Pie Drive

Please keep selling the wonderful pies etc for our Pie Drive. All the products are supplied by Moxon’s Bakery.

We have received two parent nominations for the vacant position on our School Council. A voting form is with the Blue and White today. Parents will be asked to vote for their preferred candidate and return forms to the ballot box which will be located at the school office by 4pm, Friday, 1 August. Our next School Council meeting will be held on Monday, 4 August.

Please feel free to email me on the address below if you wish to raise any points of interest, I look forward to getting to know more students and families as the term progresses.

Mr Matt Hobbs
Principal
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