**PIE DRIVE**

Please keep selling the wonderful pies etc for our Pie Drive.

Orders are due back to school this 

Monday 11 August 2014.

Please check that the prices are correct on your order form as some extra forms were collected from the office and these forms were from 2013.

The only differences were

- Quiches are now $15
- Biscuits are now $6
- 1/2 dozen Lamingtons are now $8

Sorry for this inconvenience.

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**NOTICE BOARD**

- Family Relationship Centre
- Exchange Students Families needed
- Tuition
- After School Care
- Bridge
- Hockey
- Scouts- Celebrations
- NECOM

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

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**Good for Kids good for life**

**Healthy Drinks**

Did you know that a 250ml glass of apple juice or cola contains not one but 6 teaspoons of sugar?

Water has no added flavours, colours, sugar or energy so it’s the best way for kids to quench their thirst.

Drinking water instead of sweetened drinks may also prevent dental problems, while the fluoride found in tap water can help strengthen teeth and bones.

Tips to help children drink more water:

- Offer water when children are thirsty
- Have a jug of water on the table at mealtimes
- Keep water in the fridge so it’s cold
- Freeze half a water bottle the night before and fill the remainder with cold water before packing the lunchbox
- Send a water bottle to school for Crunch&Stir®

Milk is also a nutritious drink that children should consume, as it’s important for strong bones and teeth.

**Reference:**

Adapted from Healthy Kids: “Choose water as a drink” fact sheet accessed from www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

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**The North Western Regional Science Hub presents**

“Science Meets Art” event at NERAM

to celebrate National Science Week 16-24 August

**Little Things that Run the World**

New England Regional Art Museum
2pm Saturday 16 August 2014

Opening hours: 10am to 5pm Saturdays, 10am to 4pm Sunday. Free admission and refreshments available.

**Champion Teams**

**Champion Red Ribbons**

**Leisure Sports Fun**

**The Blue and White**

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ACPS Blue & White Newsletter
During Term 3 all classes will be taking part in child protection lessons as part of the PDHPE curriculum for NSW DEC. If any parent would like to discuss the content of these lessons, please contact your child’s teacher.

I would like to remind all parents who drop their children off each day and pick them up to reinforce safe behaviour when crossing roads - particularly when getting out of a car and crossing the road. We have a high volume of cars and buses around our school in the morning and afternoon and it is important students remember all road safety rules. I would also like to remind parents that the school car park should not be used to drop off or collect children.

If your child leaves something in their room and it has to be collected, please go via the school office before moving to classrooms, particularly if it is after school has finished for the day. I would also like to remind parent that our school day concludes at 3.10pm and it is vital to a child’s learning that they do not get collected from school before this time on a regular basis.

Last Friday I went to Quirindi High School to meet with Principals of schools in Finland and discuss what makes their schools amongst the top performing schools in the world. A key feature of their schools is that they concentrate on purpose, people, processes, practices and methodology to ensure growth and development of the school. Planning has commenced for 2015 and in consultation with its Principals of schools in Finland and discuss what makes their schools amongst the top performing schools in the world.

The school day begins at 8.40am and ends at 3.10pm for Term 3 and at the meeting we discussed the new school planning tool and template. The new approach to school planning brings together a number of reforms to give NSW public schools greater authority to meet the needs of their communities, to improve the quality of teaching in schools and to improve outcomes for all students. It is highly strategic, focussing on 3 key areas for improvement determined by the school in consultation with its community, to ensure a profound difference to the ongoing growth and development of the school. Each strategic direction will articulate the school’s approach and identify the key improvement measures using the new 5P methodology - Purpose, People, Processes, Practices and Products. The product will be an individual school plan, contextually driven to support the achievement of the key improvement measures to address the needs of students at the local level. Planning has commenced for 2015 and in collaboration with our school parent body and community we want to create a shared vision for Armidale City Public School.

As children who are not picked up on time in the afternoon or are unsure how they are to go home often become upset, it is important that every effort is made to be at school by 3.10pm to collect your child. Children who are not picked up as soon as possible after bell time are taken to the office so parents can be contacted.

There are times when parents are unavoidably delayed and we ask that you contact the office if that is the case or if you are changing the arrangements for how your child goes home.

Congratulations

KR CLASS NEWS
Kinder Red has had a busy start to Term 3.

In Week 2 we celebrated our 100th day of kindergarten and in Week 3 we were very happy that some special visitors were able to make it along to the open classroom visits for Education Week. During Education Week we discussed our future careers and at that exact point in time, this is what we wanted to do: Ashlie- a doctor
Bowden- an army man
Charlotte- a hairdresser
Danika- a fire fighter
Emelia- a hairdresser
Hugh- a professional soccer player
Hollie- a tooth fairy
Justin- a builder
Jack- a rugby player
Kaelen- an engineer
Kristen- a dentist
Lilly- a shopkeeper in a fruit shop
Lily-Mae- a dancer
Lillian- a singer and dancer
Maddy- a builder
Oshada- a racecar driver
Rosie- a chef at the Goldfish Bowl
Sah- a vet
Taylah- a singer and dancer
William- a police officer
Yoyo- a nurse
Zac- a police officer

As you can see we have a great mix professional. We also enjoyed hearing from our parents and having them visit our room.

From Mrs Schultz and the very talented 1/2K!