3/4KS CLASS NEWS
This term 3/4KS have welcomed Bethany Eickhoff into our class and sadly said goodbye to our wonderful classmate Lachlan Thompson as he moves interstate. The children have been busy completing the unit of work on the BFG, which ended in them making their version of Frobscottle. Poetry has also been a focus of study this term and our attempts at writing different styles of poetry have been extremely pleasing.

Miss Lovegrove, a practicum student from UNE, has been working in our class for the last month and we have enjoyed her interesting lessons. We are looking forward to our Chinese lunch on Thursday which will end our HSIE unit on China. We hope everyone has a safe and restful holiday.

Mrs McGrath and Mrs Cordingley
CLASS TEACHERS

CLUB KIDPRENEUR
During Term 3, 5/6R have been participating in the Club Kidpreneur $50 Challenge. This is a nationwide competition designed to teach entrepreneurial skills and inspire students to use the power of business to raise funds for their favourite charity. Each business was launched by the sale of creative, handmade products at a school market day and again in the Armidale Plaza.

Club Kidpreneur aims to spark an entrepreneurial spirit in the next generation, opening their eyes to the power of business as a force for positive social impact through social enterprise and philanthropy. They were able to develop unique interpersonal skills, critical thinking and financial literacy as they simultaneously become more socially conscious.

Through the tremendous support from our two market days the students have raised a sum in excess of $1,400 which will be donated to CARE Australia.

Mrs Maria Russell
CLASS TEACHER

NORTH WEST FILM FESTIVAL
The Community Mutual 2014 MAD at Heart Challenge invites entrants to pair with groups or organisations to promote their activities. The competition is open to students at school, TAFE or university and individuals under 25. This year a group of students from 5/6R worked on creating a short informative film on the benefits of the Armidale Community Garden.

Winners were announced at the North West Film Festival at the Roxy Theatre in Bingara on September 12 and their film was be shown during the Festival. Jane Spencer and Amy Evans were able to attend this event and accept the award on behalf of the group.

The students entered Division One which was open to schools, TAFE and university groups. The win in this division, valued at $5,000, means that $2,500 goes to the school and the remaining $2,500 will be donated to the Armidale Community Garden. I would like to acknowledge the students whose hard work went into producing this film: Jane Spencer, Amy Evans, Amy Showell, Max Fairy, Lucy Cook, Sophia Knight, Katie Haynes, April Boyd, Tomasina Model & Howard Broadbent.

Jane Spencer and Amy Evans pictured with Adam Marshall at the Northwest Film Festival

GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT ARMIDALE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEW ENGLAND SINGS!
Sun 2 Nov at Lecture Hall, UNE
Concert starts 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Come along and sing with the New England Singers!

New England Singers tickets now on sale at
TryBooking website www.trybooking.com
New England Singers tickets also available at the front office of the school.
New England Singers is a group of talented and enthusiastic singers. Singing is a fun way to express yourself, relax and enjoy the music. New England Singers is a non-profit group under the arm of the University of New England. All proceeds from ticket sales go to the New England Singers. The concert will feature an exciting range of music from various genres. Please join us and bring a friend. Tickets: $20.00 adults, $10.00 students, $5.00 children. Please bring your ticket with you on the night. They are non-transferable. Thank you for your support!
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 10

Term 3 has been filled with many fine achievements by the students of Armidale City Public School. From the individual and group work done in classrooms, to the individual and group efforts in extra-curricular activities the students of Armidale City Public School have demonstrated their outstanding ability to be high level participants in all they do. At assembly this week over 110 awards were presented to students and this is evidence of the great work our students do. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and professionalism of the staff at Armidale City Public School and thank them for their ongoing dedication to the students of T2-30.10 and look forward to working with them for the final term of 2014.

As part of our school planning process for the future teachers will be seeking parent responses to some questions relating to Armidale City Public School at the beginning of next term. It is important that we get a wide variety of input from parents at our school so that we can plan effectively and thoroughly for the future. Our school plan for 2015 and beyond will be compiled in collaboration with our School Council, P&C and other interested parents. Teachers will be asking questions relating to Armidale City Public School and asking for honest responses. If any parent would like to discuss this input further, please contact the office.

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, please let the school office know as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Letters have been sent out this week to all prospective students for Kindergarten in 2015 based on enrolment forms we currently have.

NAPLAN results were sent home in Week 7 for students in Years 3 and 5 who completed NAPLAN last term. If any parent wishes to discuss their child’s NAPLAN information, please contact your child’s teacher.

Well done, to our touch football team, who played against Moree East Public School on the Armidale City Public School oval yesterday in Round 9 of the PSSA state knockout. The match was played in great spirit by both teams and the boys from Moree East deserved their win. Thank you to Mrs Schultz for coaching the team and to Mr Widders for his help.

Last Thursday the police community liaison officer came and talked with all Stage 2 students about protocols for using the internet, cyber safety and some of the issues students should be aware of associated with playing games such as Minecraft online. This talk was part of the Child Protection lessons that have been taking place across all classes throughout Term 3. The 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 newsletters early next term.

Jump Rope for Heart was held at school today. Thank you to families for their support and to Mrs Ridley for coordinating the event. I wish all students and their families a safe and happy holiday break. Students and staff return for Term 4 on Tuesday 7 October 2014.

BRONZE AWARDS

1/25 Jessica Dong
3/4R Amelia Brent
3/4T Alex Watson
5/6K Jayden Sisson
5/6Mac Esther Eickhoff

SILVER AWARDS

KG Eva Pilkington
1/2C Seth Eichorn
1/2K Mary Nguyen
1/25 Ellen Kemp
1/2W Oliver Pearce
3/4R Kylie Tombs
5/6K Emilie Gates
5/6Mac Breanna Boyd

WORK OF THE FORTNIGHT

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to Malakye Cook, who is in Lismore this week with the North West team, competing at the State PSSA Boys Softball Championships. We look forward to hearing the team’s results.

Well done, to Marvin Palad, who will be joining the North West team at the State PSSA Athletics Championships early next term. Marvin will compete in the Senior Boys 200m and 400m events.

The boys’ touch football team ended their run in the PSSA knockout after going down to Moree East, 7-1. It was a gallant effort from the boys but unfortunately they were up against a much stronger team on the day. It has been a fantastic to progress this far. Congratulations to the boys and their coach Mrs Schultz.

This week’s winning house is Oxley.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Hot Dog Deal this day raised valuable funds for the upcoming Excursions. Over 330 Hot Dogs were sold.

A huge thank you to Baker’s Delight who supplied the buns at a huge discounted price, this was greatly appreciated.

Mrs Leonie MacGregor

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