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9 December 2015

No Shame Day encourages us all to step up, be proud of who we are and what we can contribute. It is a day to be shame free!

No Shame Day workshops will be held in schools and community from 7th until 11th December.

Creative outcomes of this week will be showcased at the No Shame Day event.

No Shame Day is a chance for everyone to shine! If you have a performance to share with the community call Beyond Empathy on 02 6772 0101.
**P&C NEWS**

**CAROLS NIGHT BBQ**
**5PM TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER**

Come along and enjoy a celebration for the whole school community. The P&C will be running a BBQ and we are taking orders for sausage sandwiches, vegie patties and bruschetta in advance, so we can make sure there is enough food for everyone. An order form was sent home yesterday. Drinks and Zooper Doopers will also be for sale. Please return your form and money by this Friday the 11th.

Don’t forget to top the form to be in the running for the lucky door prize. Tea and coffee will be provided for free.

Thank you to everyone for supporting all the activities of the P&C this year and thanks for reading this new column. We hope everyone has a lovely Christmas and relaxing holiday ready for:

**NEXT YEAR…………….**

Early in Term 1 we’ll be having another Trivia Night. A great chance to get together with other parents for a fun evening!

We’ll be trialling moving P&C meetings to 6:30pm so that we are all home a little bit earlier. So the first meeting next year will be at 6:30pm on Wednesday 3rd February, 2016!

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 10**

Congratulations to Oliver who has won two gold medals at the National Athletics Carnival. Oliver won gold in the Long Jump and the relay. What a fantastic effort and a marvellous achievement. We are all looking forward to seeing his medals and hearing his account of the events.

The 2016 student councillors have been announced. Congratulations to Mia, Jessica, Delphi, Grace, Fynn, Sam, Heath and Angus. They will be presented with their badges and the School Captains will be announced at Presentation Day. I am looking forward to working with this leadership team next year.

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Last Friday, K-2 had their annual Sports Day. It was a great day where everyone was a winner from toddlers to parents. The morning was even more entertaining with the school Orchestra and the Drumming group giving an outdoor concert for all to enjoy. A Mufti Day was also held by the SRC to raise money to donate to Camp Quality and cancer research. $350 was raised. Thank you to all those families who kindly donated.

Friday is a busy day. Presentation Day rehearsal is taking place. All students involved should return their permission note by Thursday. All prize winners, the orchestra and Stage 3 students will attend the rehearsal. Water Safety finishes on Friday. Reports will be sent home on Friday too.

Next week is the final week of the school year. Presentation Day will be held on Monday. Students need to be dressed in full summer uniform for this occasion. All students will attend and will travel by bus to and from Armidale High School. No permission note is required. If your child is not attending please let the school know as soon as possible.

Class parties will take place on Tuesday 15 December from 12:30pm. Families are asked to provide a small plate of healthy food to share for lunch.

Our end of year celebration is also on Tuesday 15 December. A BBQ will operate from 5pm and the children will entertain parents from 6pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents, carers, students, staff and volunteers for what has been a wonderful year full of hard work and many fine achievements. I would like to wish the entire school community a happy and safe holiday.

Mrs Lee MacGregor
Relieving Principal

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**PRESENTATION DAY 2015**

Next Monday is our school’s annual Presentation Day which is held in the auditorium at Armidale High School. The assembly begins at 11am and will conclude by 12.30pm. As this is a whole school event, a permission note is not required. Students are to wear full summer school uniform - including black shoes. Year 6 students are permitted to wear their Year 6 shirt however, students in Year 6 receiving awards are to wear the full school uniform. Parents are reminded that they must send a note or contact their child’s teacher if they intend taking their child home after the Presentation Day Assembly.

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**STAGE 1 TEACHERS**

**CLASS PARTIES**

Next Tuesday children in the K-2 will hold class parties at lunch time. A special note will be sent home later in the week about the class parties. Children are permitted to wear play clothes for the day.

Mrs Cherrie Paterson
Stage Supervisor

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**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS AND ARMIDALE HIGH STUDENTS WHO HELPED OUT WITH THE WATER SAFETY PROGRAM THIS YEAR

Year 6 Dinner
Monday 14 December 2015
6pm-9pm
Armidale City Bowling Club
$30
Tickets available from
Mrs Jones