Easter bun raiser

Bakers Delight Armidale would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase delicious Hot X buns and make a profit for your school. The more Hot X buns you purchase the more profit you make. For every six-pack of Hot X buns you order, Bakers Delight Armidale will give $2.00 to the school.

Simply fill in the details below with the quantity of Hot X buns you would like to order, bring your order form together with full payment back to school by 20.03.2015 and your easter buns will be ready to collect on 27.03.2015

Remember to ask family and friends if they would like to order some too.

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Student's Full Name: _________________________ Class: _________________________

Contact No: _________________________

Principal: Mr Matt Hobbs
School Captains: Emilie, Javan
School Executive: Mrs Cherrie Paterson, Mrs Leonie MacGregor, Mrs Jodie Ridley

TRIVA NIGHT

Set 21st March 7pm
Tickets -$10 per person

Armidale Golf Club

Tickets available from Armidale City Public School Office or call Tina on 0408692296

BYO Food & Drinks available at the bar

Teams of 4-10
5.30pm. The P & C will be hosting a welcome BBQ for all parents and classroom teachers are looking forward to meeting parents and providing information for 2015. Information sessions will run as follows: Stage 3 – 5.30pm until 6pm; Stage 2 – 6 until 6.30pm; Stage 1 – 6.30pm until 7pm and Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) 7pm until 7.30pm. Parents are invited to attend the appropriate sessions relevant to their children and also enjoy the BBQ provided by the P & C. Information sessions will be run in the library for Stages 2 and 3, the Stage 1 computer lab for Stage 1 and Kinder Blue classroom for Kindergarten.

Our school swimming carnival was held today and it was a great success. Thank you to the parents who came along and helped in some way. Thank you also to staff who organised and coordinated the event and well done to students on their efforts.

Our P & C is currently selling tickets which are available from the school office for their Trivia Night to be held on Saturday, 21 March at the Golf Club. Thank you to all current and new members who attended the P & C meeting last week. The next P & C meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 4 March from 7.30pm in the library. Positions that have to be filled at the AGM are President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting and any nominees for positions must be in attendance at the AGM and have paid their $1 membership to the school office by no later than 3pm this Friday, 13 February. It is essential all positions are filled at the meeting so that our P & C can continue to support the school and all students for 2015 and beyond. The P & C will be holding their first 2015 fete planning meeting from 7pm in the library on Tuesday, 24 February - all welcome.

The Department of Education has revised its attendance policy for the 2015 school year and beyond. The major change that affects parents and students of Armidale City Public School is that exemptions for family holidays during term time will no longer be granted for students. Students will be provided with a certificate stating the reason for leave - family holiday. All days will count against the overall attendance of a student for reporting purposes. Parents are encouraged to plan holidays during school holiday periods and if they wish to discuss this further to contact me. Parents are also reminded the school car park is not to be used as a drop off or collection point in the morning or afternoon - this assists school staff in ensuring children are safe at these times. It is also requested that parents and family members not use our student toilets when waiting to collect children. This is a child safety issue and we appreciate the support of all parents in this matter.

If any parent would like to email me with suggestions or comments at any time, please do so on the address listed below.

Mr Mathew Hobbs
Principal
mathew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Just a reminder that parents can make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website www.armidale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au by selecting $ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities. There is also a category called Other. This is to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

PAYMENTS OF UNDER $10 CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be received against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process, please contact the School Administration Officer.