Dear Parents/Carers,

On Saturday 14 March 2015, Armidale City Public School will be taking part in the Autumn Festival Parade through the streets of Armidale. We will march behind the Armidale Community of Schools banner with the other public schools, but we will also carry our own school banner.

We would encourage parents to walk with their children to promote the wonderful community feel we have at Armidale City Public School.

Children who participate are asked to report to a teacher on the day to be signed in.

The students are encouraged to wear full school uniform, including broad brimmed school hat and may need a water bottle.

We will congregate with other schools in the park opposite the TAFE College at 12.10pm. The parade starts at 12.30pm. Students whose parents are not walking in the parade may collect their children from outside the Armidale Aquatic Centre at the end of the parade.

Please complete the form below and return to the Front Office by Thursday if you or child/children would like to march with the school.

Mr Matt Hobbs
Principal

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ARMIDALE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL
AUTUMN FESTIVAL PARADE

My child/children ______________________ in class/classes _________ will be available to walk with Armidale City Public School in the Autumn Festival Parade on Saturday 14 March 2015.

I would like to walk with my child/children      Yes        No     (Please circle)

Number of children _______          Number of Adults ________

Signed _______________________________        Date _____________
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 6

This week our Year 6 students will attend the annual Armidale City Public School leadership training day at Thalgarrah EEC. Mrs MacGregor and the Stage 3 teachers have planned a wide variety of activities for students and they will be learning how to lead our “You Can Do It” groups in Term 2 and how to lead our student body in a positive and respectful manner.

The next P&C meeting will be the Annual General Meeting being held tonight, Wednesday, 4 March from 7.30pm in the library. Positions that have to be filled at the AGM are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting and any nominees for positions must be in attendance at the AGM. 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.

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.

Refurbishment and upgrading work of the K-2 playground continued this week. This work will be carried out over the next few weeks and will provide our K-2 students with a much nicer playground area to utilise during break times and for other school activities. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause for families and students but are looking forward to when the work is complete.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the North West PSSA Swimming Carnival held in Armidale yesterday. All students represented Armidale City Public School and the Armidale District with distinction.

Yesterday, several children from our school represented the Armidale Zone at the Regional Swimming Championships. It was a fantastic day with many children swimming personal bests. Congratulations to Kael on his selection in the North West Swimming team. Kael will now travel to Sydney later this month to compete at the State PSSA Championships. He will be swimming in the 10 yrs boys 50m freestyle event. We wish him every success.

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CLASS TEACHERS

SPORT NEWS

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The following children will represent Armidale City Public School at Zone trials this week:

Rugby League: Ethan, Shaun, Jacob, Corey, Blake and Eruru.

Soccer: Ethan, Fraser, Nick and Angus.

If successful the boys will then trial for the Northern teams later this term. Best of luck, boys!

Mrs Sue Kelly
Sports Organiser