Junior Blues
Rugby Union Football Club

Armidale Junior Rugby Union Football Club (AJRJFC)

FRIDAY NIGHT RUGBY IS ON AGAIN!
TRY RUGBY & VIVA 7s

WHEN: Starts Friday 27 February
       6 week program – Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27
       6pm start each week
WHERE: Moran Oval
       Enjoy a BBQ each Friday night and a social night out with family and friends!

COST: Option 1: Pay $50 for just Try Rugby / VIVA 7s program
       Option 2: Pay $66 for registration in BOTH Try Rugby / VIVA 7s and
       Armidale Junior Blues Club Registration
       Option 3: Pay $80 for just Armidale Junior Blues Club Registration
       NB: Existing discounts apply.

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD’S INTEREST:

Step 1: Contact: Shona Eichorn, Secretary, Armidale Junior Blues Rugby Club,
       Email: juniorblues secretary@armidalec-schools.nsw.edu.au or phone 0427 791 791

Step 2: You will be emailed an online Registration link before 27 February.

Shona Eichorn
Secretary
Armidale Junior Blues Rugby Club

The Blue and White
Armidale City Public School
the heart of Armidale
Quality teaching since 1861

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

11 March 2015
**CALENDAR**

11.03.15  3.15pm Fete Meeting
14.03.15  Autumn Festival Parade
16-27.03.15  Parent Teacher Interviews
17.03.15  2.10pm K-6 Assembly
18.03.15  Harmony Day
21.03.15  P&C Trivia Night at The Golf Club
28.03.15  State Election Cake and Craft Stall
31.03.15  2.10pm K-6 Assembly
02.04.15  7.30pm P&C Meeting
02.04.15  Easter Hat Parade
03.04.15  10AM Last Day of Term
03.04.15  Good Friday
20.04.15  Staff Development Day
21.04.15  First Day of Term Two for Students

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – WEEK 7**

Our Year 6 students attended the annual Armidale City Public School leadership training day at Thalgarrah ECC. The teachers were all highly impressed by the attitude and commitment shown by all students towards their leadership training. Training will be completed later this term at school in preparation for our YCDI groups commencing in Term 2.

Congratulations to the incoming Armidale City Public School P & C office bearers who were elected to their positions at the Annual General Meeting last Wednesday. Office bearers for 2015 are: President – Angela Girard, Vice Presidents – Tina Long and Amanda Gau, Treasurer – Andrew Simpson and Secretary – Jennifer Watson. Thank you to all continuing and new P & C members and in particular, a big thank you to our outgoing P & C executive and general members for the their outstanding contributions to our school and the P & C over a number of years. Thank you to our P & C members who organised the 'Sushi' Meal Deal last Friday. There will be more Meal Deals coming up throughout 2015. Details for the Fete committee meetings were sent home yesterday with the first meeting this afternoon commencing at 3.15pm.

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. This is promising to be a fun night and I encourage school community members to come along.

This Saturday 14 March the Autumn Festival Parade will be held. Students are asked to assemble in the park across from the TAFE at 12.10pm to commence walking in the parade at 12.30pm. All students are asked to come dressed in full school uniform including their school hat to support this Armidale community event.

The 'Tell Them From Me' student Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the 'Tell Them From Me' student feedback survey. This survey is for students in Year 4 to Year 6, this survey aims to help improve how they do things at school. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Monday 23 March. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Parent Teacher Interview notes have been sent home and parents are asked to make a time to meet with teachers in Weeks 8 and 9 to discuss progress of their children. Well done to members of our school cricket team who played against Ben Venue Public School on Monday. Your sportsmanship was exemplary. Thank you to Mr Townsend for coaching the team and to parents for their support with transport.

There will be an information session for parents of current Year 4 students who maybe wishing to apply for the Opportunity Class in 2016 on Wednesday April 1 in the Armidale City Public School Library at 6.30pm.

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

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

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Mr Commens and I have been delighted with the amazing work the Yr3-6 students have done to produce their Festival of the Famous projects. We are still seeing lots of great characters and enjoying the depth of understanding that the students have been demonstrating in their research. Leonardo de Vinci and Albert Einstein have both been very popular this year.

Everyone is invited to celebrate the excellent work the students have done on Thursday 19 March from 6pm in the Hall.

Students that will be performing will be asked to come to the Hall at 5.30pm.

Book Club orders will be delivered to classrooms this week. Unfortunately a box of our order went missing and was eventually delivered. Hopefully our next order will run more smoothly. If anyone has any questions about their order PLEASE contact me and I will try my best to iron out any problems.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Mrs Kate McGrath
Librarian

**Reminder**

**HARMONY DAY**

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18 2015

Please remember to wear something orange and to some finger food to share for lunch.....

Please read the survey information or contact me if you have any questions. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Monday 23 March. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

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NSW Election Fundraiser.
BBQ & Craft/Cake Stall

Could all those available to help on the 28 March, please indicate when you’re available on the sheets at the Front Office, so a Roster can be made up, thank you.

We need a minimum of 2 people on each stall at any time.

Stalls will be open between 6am and 2pm.

We are still after donations of baked goods (a list of ingredients must be included) and craft items to sell.

If a group would like to get together to run the BBQ or Craft/Cake stall for a while, that would be great and we will do the roster accordingly.

Any questions please contact the Front Office.

**FESTIVAL OF THE FAMOUS**

**GALA PERFORMANCE**

**19 MARCH**

6PM

**IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

Scholastic Book Club
Is due back by Thursday

19 March 2015

Please hand book club orders in to your teacher or to the Front Office

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