MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The Stage 3 and Stage 2 teachers have nominated students who are interested in competing and representing Armidale City Public School to the Teacher Librarian this week. Those students have been offered extra support during Lunchtime Library times to polish their ‘Prepared Speeches’.

‘Prepared Speeches’ will be heard on Monday 1 June. The Stage 3 students will be heard from 9.30am-11.10am. The Stage 2 students will be heard from 11.45am-1.50pm.

Students will be selected to go to the next round where they will receive a topic, given 10 minutes preparation and present their ‘Impromptu Speech’. Impromptu Speeches will be heard from 11.45am -1.50pm on Wednesday 3 June.

Only four students will be selected to represent Armidale City Public School. These four will be selected, in consultation with their class teachers, and announced at lines on Thursday morning, 4 June.

These Students will participate at the local round, held at Ben Venue Public School Thursday 11 June.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 67723420, Monday–Thursday.

Thank you
Mrs Kate McGrath
Teacher Librarian

2015 – Duval High School proudly presents
Guys and Dolls, a musical from the golden age of Broadway featuring the students of Duval High School dancing, singing, and acting as gangsters, night club dancers, and salvation army officers in a classic romantic comedy for the ages.

June 16, 7pm
June 17, 12.30pm and 7pm
June 19, 7pm

UNE Arts Theatre
Tickets $20, Student / Concession $15
Tickets available from Duval High School office
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 6**

Information has been sent home about our Water Safety Program for students in Stage 2. We would appreciate notes and money being returned as soon as possible for this program. The program teaches students valuable skills for when they are in and around water and focuses on making safe choices. Please contact Mrs Ridley with any questions you may have regarding this program.

Welcome back to Miss Perris who got married during the holidays. Miss Perris will now be known as Mrs Davidson. Thank you to Mr Casey for teaching 3/4P over the first five weeks of the term.

Well done to our netball team who played against Ben Venue Public School in the second round of the PSSA Knockout on Monday. In a close game our girls won by one goal. Thank you to parents and family members for assisting with transport. Good luck to Jacob who is representing NW PSSA at the NSW PSSA Under 11 Rugby League Championships in Tamworth next week.

Teachers are currently writing Semester 1 Reports for students and they will be sent home in the last week of this term.

We would like to remind parents that if they have an issue to discuss about their child with the class teacher that an appointment should be made through the school office on 6772 3420 so that a mutually convenient time can be made with your child’s teacher. Like parents, the time of busy school times can have a number of priorities that need to be fitted in and it is also important for teachers to have time to prepare relevant responses to the issues parents may raise. Teachers have a very important role in the education of all students and thus, we remind all parents of their responsibilities when approaching a member of staff - it should be done in a respectful and calm manner, not in a confrontational, aggressive manner, either in person or over the phone. Being respectful and calm are values which we teach our children through our ‘You Can Do It’ program and values we aspire all members of our community to have. We thank parents who do work with our teachers in a positive manner and look forward to continuing working with you all to educate your children.

If any parent has something they would like to discuss at any time, please email me on the address below or contact the school office to make an appointment.

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

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**WORK OF THE FORTNIGHT**

**KR** Lora

**KB** Jacob

**KG** Tommy

**1/2P** Tilly

**1/2C** Sophie

**1/2S** Ruby

**1/2KS** Ezekiel

**3/4S** Tobias

**3/4P** Sophie

**3/4J** Shian

**3/4T** Archie

**3/4R** Brendon, Lachlan, Keenan and Gee-Joy

**5/6R** Bayley

**5/6K** Rubi-Lea

**5/6Mac** Ethan

**5/6J** Amelia

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**SPORTS NEWS**

It has been another busy fortnight in the sporting arena for Armidale City Public School.

Congratulations to Jacob on his selection in the North West PSSA boys touch team. He will travel to Coffs Harbour in July to compete at the PSSA State Touch Championships.

Congratulations to Jessica on her selection in the Northern Netball Team. She will travel to Tamworth this Friday for the North West trials.

The boys’ soccer team has progressed to round 2 of the PSSA knockout after defeating Drummond Memorial 6-0. The boys will now meet Urrulla Central, this Thursday. We look forward to hearing the results. Good luck boys!

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**3/4T CLASS NEWS**

3/4T has had an amazing four weeks with Mr Burton. Mr Burton has been a practicum student from UNE and has done an amazing job. While he was teaching the children were able to understand and produce a number of exciting comics emphasising the aspect and importance of visual literacy. We wish Mr Burton well for the future.

3/4T are really excited about the upcoming athletics carnival and have reinforced a can do attitude.

We have been watching some of the YouTube clips by the Kid President. This young man reminds us to be positive and to look on the bright side of life!

We hope you have a sensational week and stay warm.

Mrs Sue Kelly
Sports Coordinator

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**1/2KS CLASS NEWS**

1/2KS have been busy with all sorts of interesting things this term. We have enjoyed presenting and listening to the Ancestors Projects completed for HSIE and are looking forward to our Excursion to Saumarez and the Folk Museum.

In Visual Arts we have been practising our cutting skills in the production of some interesting artworks...the 1/100th Acre Woods has been invaded by aliens! See if you can find each of us on the classroom door. We also created some fantastic Japanese Notan designs which give a lovely demonstration of contrast in art.

Mrs Woods, Mrs Cordingley and 1/2KS Class Teachers

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**3/4J CLASS TEACHERS**

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