Armida Minibasketball has just begun for the winter months on Mondays after school. Kinder - Year 2 and Years 3 & 4 will all run at 4pm on the two courts while all years 5 & 6 will be at 5pm - 6pm. This is nice and early for the winter months.

Games are held at The Den, located at AHS. Just turn up at the correct time and get put into a team. Come along and try it out for a week to see if you like it; new players are always welcome.

Game cost is $5 per game or $35 per term with the Annual Registration $25 for players in yrs 3 and above.

We have a free training session on Wednesday afternoons at 4.30pm - 5.30pm at The Den and this is open to all students, even if they do not play basketball. There is no cost to this training.

If you would like to participate in this fabulous game, please contact Judy Monaghan on 67727771 or 041762859 or catch us on email at armball@bigpond.com. We put all children into teams with as many friends as possible.

Scholastic BOOK CLUB
Last Chance
Orders must be in by Thursday 7 May
Please hand your orders in to your teacher or the Front Office.

Scholastic Book Clubs
Every Club Deer a Good Deal

Scholarisc Book Clubs

Beautiful Bags
Attention all Stage Three Parents. You will have received your bag for the Beautiful Bags stalls at the school fete. In addition, you also would have received a letter with your bag providing you with some ideas of what to fill your bag with. The filled bag will need to be returned to the school ASAP.

Thank you all very much in advance for your contribution.

Julia Warren
(Beadiful Bags Convener)

Noticeboard

- Tuition
- Scouts
- Taekwondo
- Piano
- Recorder
- Family Relations Info
- Overseas Exchange Info

If you would like more information on these events please call into our office and check out our community noticeboard.
SHEEP POO WORKING BEE
A huge thank you to the merry band of sheep poo shovellers who worked last Saturday afternoon filling a mountain of bags for this fete fundraiser. What a superb effort it was from everyone! On the shovels were Wayne, Eli & Lola; Neta & Adrian; Gordon, Emilee, Oscar & Jay; Andrew and Hamish; Louise; Nicole and Mikayla; Elaine, Andrew, Lachlan and Thomas; Felix and last but not least the Gooley clan.
A big thank you to Ross for loading and trucking it back to town.
I would like to recognize Hugh Sutherland of “Deeargee” and students who have already contributed enormously to the day. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible at the Fete on Saturday supporting our school.

Our student leaders attended the GRIP Leadership Conference held in Armidale yesterday with Mrs Kelly. The students enjoyed the activities and have come back to school with a deeper understanding of what it means to be a leader.

Our peer led You Can Do It! groups commenced yesterday and students had the opportunity to talk and interact with a variety of other students from across the school. These groups will run each alternate Tuesdays for the remainder of Term 2.

Good luck to students who will be competing in the District Cross Country at the University this Friday. Our girls softball team travelled to Tamworth today with Mrs MacGregor and played very well. Congratulations to Sam on his selection in the North West Cricket team.

For all parents of Year 4 students, Opportunity Class applications for intake into classes for 2016 have been sent home and the timeline for applications is as per below. If parents have any questions about the process please contact the school office for more information.

**EARLY STAGE ONE**
KB Riley
KB Oliver

**STAGE ONE**
1/2P Zoe
1/2S Rachel

**STAGE TWO**
3/4T Lillian
3/4R Georgia

**STAGE THREE**
5/6Mac Riley
5/6Mac Danika

BOOK FAIR
Thank you to all of our students, their families and teachers who came to the Book Fair and purchased items. We raised about $600.00 worth of books for the Library. Thank you to Mrs Roach, Mr McGrath and Mrs Matthews who helped make it possible.

MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING
The students have been working hard to present their short speeches with their classroom teachers. We have been doing Impromptu speeches during the Library lessons.
The students will present their short prepared speeches and do the Impromptu speeches in Week 6 so that 2 students from Years 3 and 4, and 2 students from Years 5 and 6 will be selected to represent Armidale City Public School in Week 8 at Ben Venue Public School.

DEBATING
The group of Year 5 and Year 6 students who participated in the Debating Workshop in Term 1 has been working well to practice their debating skills. They will represent our school in the Debating Round Robin with other Armidale schools this term.

The rest of our Debating teams will start to do some debating in Week 5.

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

Mrs Kate McGrath
Librarian

K-2 FETE NEWS
Mother’s Day gifts
K-2 students have made a lovely gift for mum for Mother’s Day. These will be $2. If you are unable to attend the fete they may be purchased beforehand from the class teacher.

K-2 Dancers
K-2 will be providing some great entertainment. Please come along at 11.30am ready to join the fun.

Mrs Cherrie Paterson
Stage Organiser

P & C MEETING
TONIGHT WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2015
IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY AT 7.30PM

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