KINDER GREEN CLASS NEWS

Term 2 has been a very busy one for Kinder Green, so far! We have made some fabulous folded paper Autumn leaf mobiles to go with our Autumn poems that we wrote after ‘listening, smelling, seeing and touching’ Autumn around our school.

We are all learning to write independently and have had so much fun writing responses to such fabulous books as ‘The Magic Hat’ by Mem Fox. We loved getting to wear our own ‘Magic Hat’ and imagining what would happen to us or what we would turn into.

We are working hard and enjoying learning about the life cycle of frogs. We have made some cute craft to go with our life cycle writing and we even used recycled items to make our tadpoles and frogs.

Please feel welcome to come and see our fabulous work displays!

There have been lots of birthdays and lots of visits from the tooth fairy amongst Kinder Green students, this term too! Mrs Rubie says we have grown up so much already since we started Kindergarten! We are looking forward to the rest of term ... and especially the holidays!

Kinder Green and Mrs Tina Rubie
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 8

Congratulations to Mrs MacGregor on being awarded a NSW PSSA Service Award to School Sport at the PSSA Football carnival last weekend. Mrs MacGregor has worked tirelessly providing opportunities for students for school sport and this award recognises the effort she has put in over many years.

Students are currently participating in our Water Safety Program which has been running last week and this week. The program teaches students valuable skills for when they are in and around water and focuses on making safe choices. Thank you to Mrs Ridley for organising the program.

Thank you to staff for organising the Stage 1 Excursion to Saumarez Homestead and the Folk Museum last Friday. The behaviour of all students was exemplary in trying weather conditions. Unfortunately we had to call off the excursion due to the inclement weather but from all reports students enjoyed what they got to do.

Our school orchestra performed at the Armidale Eisteddfod yesterday and represented Armidale City Public School with distinction. Well done to all orchestra members – the time and effort you put into preparation came to fruition in your performance. Thank you to Laura and Bek from NECOM for working with the orchestra on a weekly basis and getting them ready to perform.

Well done to our boys’ basketball team on their wonderful display of sportsmanship at the Tamworth Gala Day last week. Our boys played in the regional final and Mrs Jones was very impressed by their attitude and effort. Our girls’ netball team played Ross Hill Public School today and again displayed wonderful attitude and effort and our girls’ basketball team will play at a Gala Day in Tamworth on Thursday.

Yesterday at assembly I talked with students about the ‘Getting Along’ key and focused on the elements of the key that we use at Armidale City Public School. At times students will have to think about how to use the ‘Getting Along’ key when interacting with students and staff. Our ‘You Can Do It’ vertical groups are continuing to run each fortnight and it is great to see our student leaders sharing positive strategies with students in all year groups. I encourage parents and students to talk with teachers if they have any issues at all. The first point of contact for any issue should be your child’s teacher. This ongoing relationship is vital to positive outcomes for your child at school.

Students are reminded that they should wear full school uniform on a daily basis. This includes wearing a broad brimmed school hat when in the playground. North West and NSW PSSA jumpers and jackets should only be worn on sports days. We appreciate all parent support in making sure children wear the correct uniform. With the cooler weather having arrived it would also be appreciated if parents can make sure all student clothing is appropriately labelled with student name.

Parents are also reminded that the school car park should not be used as a drop off or pick up point. This is to ensure students are kept safe during morning and afternoon times. Students who catch buses on a daily basis are reminded that they should always follow the directions provided by the bus driver and make sure they stay in their seats at all times. Bus drivers have a duty of care for students on their bus and I know students from Armidale City Public School do their best to follow directions at all times.

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.

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SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the boys’ basketball team on being Regional runners up in the PSSA knockout. The boys travelled to Tamworth last Friday to compete in a knockout gala day. In Round One the boys defeated Tamworth West 41-2. In Round Two they defeated Tinumburi 40-10. In Round Three, the Regional final, Armidale City Public School came up against a very strong Tamworth Public side. Tamworth won the match 55-19.

Mrs Jones was extremely proud of the efforts of the boys and the sportsmanship they displayed.

A huge thank you to Penny and Robert Grant and Kath Johnson who supported the boys and helped with transport.

The girls’ basketball team will travel to Tamworth this Thursday to compete in the girls knockout gala day. We hope they enjoy the day as much as the boys did. Good luck, girls.

Tabitha, Airlie and Aneeka travelled to Tamworth today to trial for a position in the North West Softball team. If successful the girls will compete at the State Championships in Wagga, early Term 3. We hope the girls have continued success.

The Armidale City Public School netball team played Ross Hill in Round 3 of the PSSA knockout today. The game was played in Inverell.

The following children will travel to Coolah on Friday to compete at the North West Cross Country Championships: Chiyo, Jessica, Sam, Javan, Corey and Brock. We wish the runners the best of luck.

Congratulations to Mrs MacGregor on receiving a NSW PSSA Service Award at the girls football last week. The award was for outstanding service to school sport. Well done, Mrs Mac! We are extremely proud of you.

This weeks winning house is Mitchell.

Mrs Sue Kelly
Sports Coordinator

CLASS NEWS

What’s been happening in 5/6K

Researching bushrangers, learning about gold

Doing the things that we’ve been told

Area and perimeter is our aim

5/6K that’s our name

Writing the poem, drawing the picture

On Tuesdays we do scripture

Running, jumping, throwing in the sun

The athletics carnival was a lot of fun

Leisure sports we can’t wait to start

Painting autumn trees was our art

Terms nearly about to end

Time with our family we will spend

Airlie and Nikita

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