KINDER BLUE NEWS

Kindergarten Blue have been absolutely wonderful this term. I am so impressed with their efforts in reading and writing. We have focused on factual texts this term and learnt how bees make honey. Did you know bees fan the nectar with their wings to make it thick? We were amazed to discover that bees also do a special dance to show other bees where the flowers are?

We have also enjoyed the book ‘Goodnight Already’ by Jory John and just love reading it over and over. Our favourite part was when Duck wanted to make smoothies and cookies in the middle of the night!

Wishing everyone a warm, safe and happy winter holiday.

Mrs Schultz and the awesome students in KB.

1/2S CLASS NEWS

We have enjoyed another wonderful and exciting term together. Here are a few snippets highlighting our class and stage activities.

First we would like to welcome Declan who has joined us all the way from Western Australia. We have had many keen friends using their ‘Getting Along’ key, helping Declan settle quickly into our class routines.

In Literacy we have had lots of fun reading and viewing ‘Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs’ and comparing the book to the movie. We have jointly constructed a movie review and most of us felt that the movie was fantastic, entertaining and great for the imagination. We enjoyed being a meteorologist for the day and predicting a range of weather events with delicious food falling from the sky.

This Thursday we will complete our unit ‘Families Past and Present’ with a trip to the folk museum to look at artefacts from previous generations. Thank you to all parents who helped with the projects and oral presentations. They were excellent and stimulated some very interesting and enjoyable discussions.

Health in Term 2 has been all about ‘Street Sense’. We have learnt how to be a safe pedestrian and a good passenger in vehicles and also how to be safe on wheels.

PRIEMER’S SPELLING BEE – SCHOOL FINAL

Congratulations to Peter, Kasey, Max, Tomasina, Emilie, Archer, Flynn and Youp in Stage 3. Georgia, Tobe, Felix, Anna, Mia Vu, Clio, Sam and Anthony in Stage 2. These children will compete in the school final today. Two students from Stage 3 and two students from Stage 2 will represent Armidale City Public School at Regional Final towards the end of Term 3 at a venue to be advised later.

Mrs Debbie Roach
Coordinator

BOOKCLUB

We have had a huge problem with Scholastic BOOKCLUB this Term. About 1/3 of our order did NOT arrive. Some students and teachers will receive their full orders, Some students and teachers will receive orders with items missing and some students and teachers will not receive any of their order until next term.

Scholastic have apologized and taken full responsibility that this has been their mistake. We hope that you will understand and look forward to looking after Armidale City Public School students, teachers and families with VIP care in the future.

Thank you for your understanding patience and support,

Mrs Kate McGrath
Teacher/Librarian

LIBRARY BOOKMUSTER

It’s that time again! Could all books please be returned to the Library for the holiday break. Looking forward to Term 3. – We will have our BOOK WEEK Celebrations. Thank you for your support,

Mrs Kate McGrath
Teacher/Librarian

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 10

Our school orchestra members took part in the Armidale Community of Schools Orchestra day held at Armidale City Public School last Thursday. All orchestra members enjoyed the opportunity and we thank Mrs Jones for coordinating the rehearsal. The Armidale Community of Schools Orchestra presented a concert of the work they had been preparing throughout the day and it was wonderful - well done children.

Stage 1 students who did not get to visit the Folk Museum as part of their excursion a few weeks ago will be doing so on Thursday this week. We are hoping the weather will be much more favourable for the students so they can complete their excursion.

Congratulations to the students who attended the Creative Arts Camp and 6eATS camps held at Thalgarrah EEC over the past two weeks. From all reports students thoroughly enjoyed the experiences provided and their behaviour was outstanding.

Student reports have been completed and sent home today. Reports are for Semester 1 and all parents are encouraged to discuss reports with their children and to come and see their child’s teacher with any questions they may have. This ongoing relationship between teachers and parents is vital to positive outcomes for your child at school.

Although it is still a long way off we have commenced planning for 2016. Any parent who is intending to enrol a child in Kindergarten for 2016 is encouraged to contact the school office as soon as possible. Kindergarten information sessions will be held in Term 3 and our orientation program will run in Term 4.

Well done to students on their effort and achievements throughout Term 2. It is wonderful to see students working collaboratively and positively together and to see teachers providing quality learning experiences. As part of their ongoing learning staff will be participating in a staff development day on Monday, 13 July where they will be undertaking professional learning in Non-Violent Crisis Intervention. Students will return to school on Tuesday, 14 July.

Mr Luke Casey has commenced in a teacher role at Armidale City Public School for the remainder of 2015 and he will be working with students and staff in Stage 1. Welcome to Mr Casey - we know he has a lot to offer the students at our school.

We would like to wish all students and their families an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and we look forward to working with you all again in Term 3. 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
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SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Chio and Javan on their selection in the North West Cross Country team. Chio placed second in the 10yrs girls and Javan placed fifth in the 12yrs boys at the regional trials. They will now travel to Sydney next term for the PSSA State Cross Country Carnival. We wish them the best of luck.

Congratulations to all children who participated at the Athletics track events carnival last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many children having a go and achieving personal bests. A team of 50 athletes will now represent our school at the Armidale Zone Carnival. Children will be advised early next term if they were successful.

Thank you to the following parents who helped out at the carnival: Sue Gooley, Megan Towie, Melissa Mitchell, Andrew Simpson, Marieta Burgess, Tracey Kimber, Madeline Freeman and Craig Harris.

This Friday the boys’ and girls’ touch football teams will play in Round 3 of the PSSA knockout. Both games were against Ben Venue. The boys were defeated 9-0 and the girls 4-1.

Mrs Macgregor was extremely proud of the efforts and sportsmanship displayed by both teams. They all excelled with honour. Congratulations to all players. Thank you to Margie Hamilton, Megan Towie, Brad Johnson, Michael Hay, Cyrriss Kerr, Leanne Eather, Anna Murrell and Dawn Tyler who helped transport the children. A special thank you to Margie Hamilton for washing the teams strips.

This Friday the boys’ and girls’ touch football teams will play in Round 1 of the PSSA knockout against Gayre Central. The games will be played at Armidale Public City School, so we are hoping a home ground advantage will work in our favour. We look forward to hearing the results.

Next term Armidale City Public School will be participating in The NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge. The Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. The Challenge involves students working together as a class to try and achieve a set goal. Though they keep individual records of their daily physical activity, their weekly achievement contributes to a class average. Children will be awarded certificates at the completion of the challenge based on the class average achieved. Best of luck everyone.

This week’s winning house is Cunningham.

SILVER AWARDS

KB
Andrew
Sam
KR
Charlie
Hugh
1/2C
Isabella
Tobias
3/4S
Anusha

WORK OF THE FORTNIGHT

KR
Arlea
KB
Olive
KG
Angelah
1/2P
Angas
1/2C
Isabella
1/2S
Noah
1/2KS
Hayley
3/4S
John, Christopher, Brock and Mikayla
3/4P
Katie
3/4T
Ellen
3/4R
Zara
3/4K
Ashiton, Arwyn, Bailey and Marley
5/6R
Mark and Hamish
5/6K
Nikita
5/6Mac
William
5/6J
Tyrone

BRONZE AWARDS

KB
Cameron
Jacob
KR
Jai
1/2S
Zara
Leul
3/4R
Chloe
Ethan
3/4S
Chyo
Hamish
5/6J
Coadyn
Aaron
Miles
Dylan
Caleb
Ned
Oluoma
Aaron
Leila
Joey