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Welcome back to Term 3 and in particular, welcome to our new families and students. We have had a very cool start to the term and we thank parents for ensuring their children came to school dressed in appropriately warm clothing. If possible students are requested to wear as much full school uniform as possible. Throughout the term we will have events such as Education Week, Literacy and Numeracy Week, Arts in Concert and NAIDOC Week so it promises to be another exciting term. Students do great work in our classrooms on a daily basis and any parent or community member who would like to see first-hand this great work is encouraged to come in and see for themselves.

Student reports were sent home at the end of last term. If you would like to participate in this fabulous game, please contact Judy Monaghan 0417622859 or at armball@bigpond.com.

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.

This term Armidale City Public School is again participating in the Woolworths' Earn and Learn program. Completed sticker cards can be placed in the box at school or at Woolworths. The program will enable our school to earn educational resources when anyone from the school community shops at Woolworths. The program runs until 8 September.

Staff took part in a staff development day on Monday, 13 July where they completed professional learning in Non Violent Crisis Intervention and use of Social Media.

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

matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au

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### BRONZE AWARDS

**KG**
- Aoroha
- Brodie

**1/2P**
- Paddy
- Jemma

**1/2KS**
- Angus
- Leila

**3/4R**
- Brayden
- Alex

**3/4S**
- Cee-Jay
- Mia

**3/4J**
- Mary
- John

**6/6R**
- Grace
- Youp

**6/5R**
- Flynn
- Sophia

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### VOLUNTEER ETHICS TEACHERS

Ethics classes are off to great start at ACPS and we are now seeking more volunteers.

Parents/carers are encouraged to apply.
- Lesson content is pre-set by Primary Ethics.
- Free training.
- Lessons held Tuesday mornings, for 35 mins.

Please contact the Primary Ethics Coordinator: Stephen Wood at sowood26@une.edu.au for details. Full position description at: http://www.primaryethics.com.au

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### BASKETBALL

Armidale Minibasketball is back on. All players both experienced and new, are invited to participate in games and training during Term 3. Cost is $5 per game or $35 per term. Miniball is basketball for primary school children and in Term 3, there are only two groups. Players in Kinders/Yrs 1 & 2 can turn up at 4pm for a game while players in Years 3 & 4 and players in Years 5 & 6 turn up at 5pm. Players will be put into a team each week with uniforms provided. Games are held on Mondays at The Den, located at AHS. Come along and try it out for a week to see if you like it. New players are always welcome. A combined training session is held on Wednesday afternoons at 4.30 - 5.30 and is free to all players and primary school children, even if they do not play basketball.

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### NAIDOC WEEK

**Celebrations at ACPS**

**Come along to celebrate NAIDOC Week with Armidale City Public School.**

Tuesday 21 July: K-6 Assembly with guest speakers.

**Wednesday 20 July: The day will be as follows:**

- 11:10am - 11:50am NAIDOC Week Morning Tea. Students, staff and parents are invited to morning tea to be shared in the Primary playground. Students are asked to bring along a plate of food to share with their Stage. Please see details below.

Children are to provide a small plate of food to share. Please no food that needs to be heated. It would help us enormously if the food was already cut up.

Your child has indicated that he/she would like to provide the following:

- Fruit (eg fruit kebabs, watermelon, platter etc)
- Sandwiches
- Chips, biscuits or dip
- Sweets

Please, no nut products

- 12noon - 1pm: Fun games and activities on the oval. Everyone is welcome to join in.

**Following the games will be a picnic lunch. Please bring along a picnic lunch to share with your child.**

**REMEMBER to wear red, yellow and black. Hope to see you there.**

The NAIDOC Week Committee