Dear Parents,

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

We are seeking information on our numbers for next year and would like to know of any parents wishing to enrol children at Armidale City Public School in 2016.

We believe that Armidale City Public School offers an excellent beginning to school life. The school has dedicated and hard working staff members with both vitality and experience. Parents and children are welcomed into a caring school environment where each child is encouraged to strive for their personal best.

Parents are welcome to visit our school and to make an appointment with the Principal, Mr Matt Hobbs, on 6772 3420 to discuss any issue.

Children who turn five before 31 July 2016 are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten in 2016. This may mean that some children will only be four years and six months of age when they begin school.

If there are any young children living near you who have no older brothers or sisters at this school, please include them on your list.

We need this information urgently to assist us with staffing for next year. Parents must complete an Application to Enrol form which may be obtained from the Front Office at the School or by completing the form below and returning it to the school.

Once we have received the Application to Enrol form with your child's birth certificate and immunisation certificate, we can then confirm your child's place in Kindergarten 2016.

We will be holding orientation days for Kindergarten 2016 for students and parents early in Term 4. At this time, more information about our school will be available while the children will have the opportunity to spend some time in the Kindergarten classrooms.

Thank you for your assistance.

Mr Matt Hobbs
Principal

Child’s Name  Address  Phone No.  Date of Birth
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Good luck to our school gymnastics team who will compete at the Gymnastics Gala Day next Monday and thank you to Mrs MacGregor for organising the team. Students are currently participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge and we encourage all students to do as much physical activity as possible on a daily basis as part of the challenge.

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 on Wednesday, 9 September 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. 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 2015.

Mrs McGrath is currently on leave and Miss DeGabrielle will be working in the library while she is away.

Students are reminded that they should wear full school uniform on a daily basis and that North West PS5A jumpers should only be worn on sports days. We thank parents for their support with this matter.

The term has started very well. Congratulations to our school debating team who competed against Ben Venue Community College recently. The team was successful and will now move on to the next round of the competition.

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

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 2
Welcome to our new students who have started at Armidale City Public School this week. This week we are celebrating NAIDOC Week at Armidale City Public School and students and staff have participated in a variety of activities. Thank you to all students and their families for supporting our NAIDOC Week – it was wonderful to see students dressed in Red, Black and Yellow today and to see everyone sharing the food brought in.

Education Week 2015 at Armidale City Public School
Education Week will be celebrated next Wednesday 29 July at Armidale City Public School. The theme for this year is ‘Celebrating local heroes’ and we will be celebrating volunteers and volunteer groups in our local community. These wonderful people give the gift of their time to help others in the community and we are proud to acknowledge this.

Wednesday will include an assembly at 10:10am until 11:00am in the hall. The assembly will have our Stage 2 choir performing as well as special awards being presented. The assembly will be followed by our volunteers talking with our students about their role in the community. The afternoon will include activities in the classroom focusing on what we have learnt throughout the day and will include poster making, making certificates of appreciation, writing about our heroes and many other fun activities.

Please feel free to pop along to our assembly and join us in celebrating the wonderful work volunteers do in our community.

3/4R CLASS NEWS
Congratulations to Ali and Hamish who have been elected class representative for Semster 2.

Thanks to those students in 3/4R who provided a plate to share for morning tea today as we celebrate NAIDOC week at school.

We are busily preparing for Arts in Concert which will be in Week 8 this term. Some of the 3/4R students will be involved in a drumming performance while other students will be part of the choir. More details will be sent out shortly.

Our class has joined in the Schools Sporting Challenge. Everyone is keen to participate so we are recording all the physical activity we do each week.

In class our HSIE unit for the term is Cultures and Their Beliefs. It is going to be really interesting looking at our community and the culture, beliefs and traditions of people from other countries.

There is a reminder in the Blue and White today regarding the Lake Keepit excursion for Year 4 and the due date for the next payment instalment.

Mrs Debbie Roach
CLASS TEACHER

SPELLING BEE
Congratulations!
The Premier’s Spelling Bee Champions in Stage 3 were Peter 1st and Flynn 2nd. In Stage 2, Sam came 1st and Tobe 2nd. These four students will now go to the next round of the Premier’s Spelling Bee representing our school.

Well done to all of you and we wish you the best of luck.

Mrs Debbie Roach
Spelling Bee Coordinator