BOOK WEEK 2015
Week 7
August 24 - 28

Here is some inspiration!!

A Bad Case of the Stripes

Pippi Bell did a fantastic job!!!

This year's theme is ‘Books Light Up Our World’
Well done to our school gymnastics team who competed at the Gymnastics Gala Day on Monday and thank you to Mrs MacGregor for organising the team. All team members did their best at the day and enjoyed the experience.

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. 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 2015.

Parents and family members who drop off students in the morning or collect them in the afternoon are reminded that they should not use the bus zones in the morning between 7am and 9.30am and in the afternoon between 2.30pm and 4pm. Between these times our bus zones in Faulkner and Pangar Streets are deemed no stopping or standing and council staff are currently fining people for using these zones at the wrong times. Your support in this matter is appreciated.

Congratulations to our award recipients at our Education Week Assembly held today. Keira, Mr Swanson, Ms Cooper, Mrs Roach, Mrs Paterson and Mrs Smith were all recognised for their outstanding contributions to Public School and Armidale City Public School. The Education Week theme for 2015 is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’ and we are very proud of them all.

This term our HSIE unit is Workers in the Community and we are already busy planning an excursion and tomorrow we are using the internet to follow his travels and see what he is seeing.

Wow! What a start to the term. The snow certainly provides a great topic for language and art at the start of term. This term we are very fortunate to have another teacher on our class, Miss Sarah Randall is in her final year at UNE and will be with us for the whole term. It is great to have an additional support person in the room to help with our learning.

Congratulations to Eli and Charlotte who have been elected class representatives for Semester 2.

We have had a great start to the term exchanging emails with Sam who is currently overseas. Sam is providing lots of information about where he is and what he is seeing and we are using the internet to follow his travels and see what he is seeing.

This term our HSIE unit is Workers in the Community and we are already busy planning an excursion and tomorrow we will have guest speakers in the school as part of Education Week. We are not having a project this term as we will have one next term for our unit on Shelters.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
IS DUE BACK
THURSDAY
6 August 2015

Please hand in Book Club orders to your 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.

Some updates for our school newsletter:

- The 2/1P class news includes information about a book character and a costume.
- The 3/4T news highlights the participation of students in the Schools Sporting Challenge.
- The 1/2P class news mentions the team's participation in a physical activity each day, including jumping on the trampoline and riding their bike.

We also thank all parents who have replenished their child’s pencils and glue stick for the term. It is important that children come to school with all the equipment ready to learn and engage. We have had a big talk in class about using a small pencil case so it doesn’t get in the way on the desks. We have also looked at how we can be more responsible in looking after our own possessions such as jumpers and lunch boxes.

We are looking forward to the upcoming activities and wish everyone a great week!

Mrs Cherrie Paterson
Class Teacher

3/4T Classroom Teacher

3/4T NEWS

In recent weeks we have welcomed Alley, Joey and Steven to our class. All members of 3/4T have demonstrated fantastic ‘Getting Along’ skills in helping these new students find their way around the school and learn the routines we have at Armidale City Public School. I’m sure that our new friends will have a great time working with the fantastic students in 3/4T.

Last week we were given the opportunity to create stop-motion animation movies on the iPads, with the assistance of Mr Commens. This lesson gave students the opportunity to develop their skills in animation and create their own movies.

In recent weeks we have welcomed students from 3/4T who should be very proud of their efforts with their movie projects. Students had to blend a number of photos, in some cases over one thousand, to make their movies. There were lego characters walking, toys moving with life-like motions and people moving as if they had very special super powers.

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC week at Armidale City Public School. All of the 3/4T students were very enthusiastic when learning about Aboriginal Culture. During the week students were able to participate in adaptations of traditional Aboriginal games, a shared morning tea, dot painting and watching some students even performed at the NAIDOC week assembly.

Carnegie Library寇ucky

Congratulations to those students who participated in the arts competition at the Armidale City Public School. There were a number of students from 3/4T who were very proud of their efforts with Zara and Munro achieving particularly noteworthy success. I’m sure there were some very tired children by the end of the day as many of the students competed in every single event.

Best wishes to our zone athletics team who will be competing at the Armidale Zone Athletics Carnival this Thursday.

Mr Brad Townsend
3/4T Classroom Teacher

The 3/4T Classroom Teacher

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