Indoor Hockey Season

With the winter sports season drawing to a close the Indoor Hockey organising committee has been busy organising the 2015-2016 summer competition. The representative teams will be selected soon and nominations are now being called for teams to participate in the upcoming competitions. This season Indoor Hockey will be offering Primary 3, Primary 2, Open Primary, U13, U16 and Open divisions.

The growth in interest in the sport has led to an increase in the number of teams being entered in the local comp and as a result more teams entering the HNSW Indoor State Championships. Indoor Hockey will again enter U13, U15 and U18 girls and boy’s teams in HNSW Indoor State Championships and an open men’s and women’s team will also participate. HNE also sends teams to both the men’s and woman’s masters state championships as well.

Locally indoor hockey is available to anyone who wishes to participate. It is not a requirement to have played outdoor hockey to play in the indoor game. The pace and skills of the game makes it very attractive and keeps the participants focused the whole game. Officials wish to encourage children of any age to give it a try as the game has so much to offer.

Following on from the success of last years indoor competition, Guyra HC will be running a junior competition at the Guyra Show Ground again this season. The contact for this competition is Leanne Savage leannesavage@bigpond.com. The day is yet to be confirmed.

The Armidale based indoor hockey competition will commence in mid October and will use ‘The Den’, located in the grounds of Armidale High School, and the PLC court. With the three courts at these facilities the sport will have room to accommodate the rapid growth seen in the last few seasons.

The games will be played on Friday evenings for the primary school divisions with the other grades on Thursdays.

Contact Paul for further details on 67724089 AH.
PIE DRIVE REMINDER

PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING YOUR PIE ORDERS.
THE MONEY AND ORDER FORMS ARE DUE BACK AT SCHOOL TUESDAY 18 AUGUST

STAGE 3 BALLARAT EXCURSION

4TH INSTALMENT $100 DUE THIS FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 2015

Spaghetti Bolognese Meal Deal DUE BACK THIS MONDAY 17 AUGUST 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 5

Well done to students who have participated in school and outside school activities over the past few weeks and represented Armidale City Public School with distinction.

Our boys softball team played against Tamworth South Public School last week and performed very well. Individual students competed in a ‘cubing’ competition on the weekend where they had to solve Rubik’s cubes as quickly as possible. From all reports this was a thoroughly enjoyable activity.

Our students are busily preparing items for ‘A Night with ACOS’ to be held on Wednesday, 2 September at Lazenby Hall. Tickets for the performance will be on sale from Monday, 17 August at the Readers Companion bookshop. Tickets will only be available for purchase through cash sales. The show promises to be wonderful and the students are looking forward to presenting their items to their families and friends.

The Armidale City Public School P & C held their meeting for August last Wednesday. P & C members talked about items such as meal deals, the school anti-bullying plan, behaviour code for students, future fundraising, allocating funds already raised and planning future events. Thank you to all parents, staff members and community members who came along. The next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9 September at 7.30pm in the School Library.

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 at 12noon and 7pm 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.

Last week we sent home the Department of Education Behaviour Code for Students. I encourage all parents to familiarise themselves with the code and to ensure their children understand all aspects. We thank parents and families for their ongoing support with ensuring the students at Armidale City Public School understand what is expected of them at school and that they should respect teachers, school staff and their fellow students at all times.

Next week we will be welcoming students from Chengdu Foreign Language School. The group will consist of 20 students and 7 adults, they will spend sometime in our school and also plan to visit Thalgarrah Field Studies Centre. For her assistance with set design

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BRONZE AWARDS

1/2KS Jacob Owen
3/4J Caleb
5/6Mac Josh

3/4S CLASS NEWS

In Stage 2 this term students are studying Drama as part of their Creative Arts studies. A group of industrious Year 4 students have committed themselves to a Drama Club and have been practising a play titled ‘Glittered Gold - The Discovery of Tutankhamen’. A preview of this play will be performed at the Week 6 Assembly as the Stage 2 item. The play incorporates many dramatic techniques and styles that Stage 2 have studied so far. These include: Characterisation, Expression, Movement, Noise, Silence and Confidence. Students involved have also developed a keen historical interest in Ancient Egypt and the Egyptian culture - linking with the Stage 2 HIST unit of ‘Cultures and their Beliefs’.

Students have also been putting their artistic skills to use in designing and constructing the plays set and props. A big thanks to Mrs Davidson for her assistance with set design and artistry.

The final production will be performed at the end of the Term.

Dramatically Yours,

Miss Stephanie Roberts 3/4S

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- Tuition
- Scouts
- Taekwondo
- Piano
- Recorder
- Family Relations Info
- Overseas Exchange Info

If you would like more information on these events please call into our office and check out our Community Noticeboard.