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.

FRUIT AND VEG MONTH

24 August sees the beginning of Fruit and Veg month.
It is an initiative being run by the Healthy Kids organisation, which aims to promote and influence healthy food choices for children.
Here at Armidale City Public School, we are using it as a way of talking about some of the alternative ways children can introduce more nutritious things into their diets and lunch boxes. The children will be engaging with activities and information at school for the next month to try and inform them of the reasons behind eating healthy.
Parents can visit the site http://healthy-kids.com.au/parents/ for more ideas and information.

BOOK WEEK

24 to 28 August 2015
Come dressed as your favourite character to the BOOK CHARACTER PARADE ON THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2015 11.45am In The Auditorium

BOOK CLUB

Due Back
Thursday
3 September 2015

An Evening with ACOS

Armidale Community Of Schools
Celebrating Public Education

Time: 6.30pm Foyer Art Show 7.00pm Concert
Date: Wednesday, 2nd September
Venue: Lahey Hall
Cost: $15 for adults $10 children

An evening showcasing excellence in the Arts. A fabulous night of entertainment not to be missed.
Tickets go on sale at the Readers Companion Monday August 17.

Fun times with our friends from China

Answers for Who Am I Quiz

1. Banana
2. Kiwifruit
3. Peach
4. Leek
5. Peas
6. Watermelon
7. Avocado
8. Sweet potato or kumara
9. Pumpkin
10. Potato
11. Grapes
12. Pineapple
13. Blueberry
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 7

Our visiting students and teachers from Chengdu Foreign Language School in China depart on Monday. They thoroughly enjoyed their time in Armidale and were extremely grateful to the students and staff at Armidale City Public School for treating them with such kindness. This was a tremendous experience for our students and we thank the Sino Australian Foundation for Education (SAFE) and Richard Lu – SAFE Director for coordinating the visit. We look forward to continuing this type of visit again in the future and know our students have taken a great deal from the opportunity, just as our Chinese visitors did.

Well done to our Tournament of Minds teams who travelled to Coffs Harbour on Sunday to compete in the regional Tournament of Minds competition. Thank you to Mrs Roach for assisting the teams in their preparation and for going to Coffs Harbour with them. The teams represented Armidale City Public School with distinction. Thank you to parents and families for supporting the teams and for getting them safely to and from Coffs Harbour.

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 are currently on sale at the Readers Companion Bookshop. Tickets are only 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.

Classes have been focusing on the 5 ‘You Can Do It’ keys as part of our PDH program over the past few weeks and students have been experimenting on how to present them in a positive manner. Students are all aware of how to interact positively and know what it is to treat one another with respect. Aspects of the ‘You Can Do It’ program are taught weekly and we thank parents for their positive support of this program.

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 two weeks on Wednesday, 9 September at 12noon and 2pm. K-4 Assembly

KINDER RED NEWS

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In Visual Arts we have been looking at and making lots of 3D sculptures. Our sculptures have been constructed out of a variety of materials including, paper, dough and recyclables! It has been messy, but we’ve all enjoyed the journey and discovered what worked and what didn’t go quite as planned- come into our classroom to view some of our amazing masterpieces!!! Speaking of master pieces, you’ll be able to view lots of unique artworks by all our Armidale City Public School students at our biannual Art Extravaganza to be held in Week 9- can’t wait to see you there!

Pirates, dinosaurs and nature...these are just some of the things we have been writing about during Literacy groups this term. Some of our favourite independent writing activities have been ‘Holiday’ postcard writing, ‘Pirate Treasure Hunt Adventures’ and ‘Exploring things in Nature’. We’ve even had the opportunity to become a palaeontologist, where we learned lots about dinosaurs and even get to experience our own mini dinosaur dig!

We can’t wait to find out what exciting adventures will happen next in our classroom!!!

Kinder Red and Mrs Kim Kelsall

BRONZE AWARDS

1/2KS  Nathan         Anika
              Izabella-Louise   Peyton
5/6Mac  Christian     Tykeisha
           Tom               Kyle

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Mr Matt Hobbs
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PIE DRIVE
DELIVERY TOMORROW
THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2015
PLEASE PICK YOUR ORDER UP FROM 5/6MAC CLASSROOM AFTER 2.30PM

HELPERS NEEDED
WE ARE SEEKING SOME EXTRA HELPERS FOR THE FATHER’S DAY MEAL DEAL BBQ. THEY ARE ONLY REQUIRED BETWEEN 11:30AM-1:30PM

Next Week’s Assembly
Due to ‘A Night with ACOS’ preparations there will not be an assembly this coming Tuesday 1 September 2015

KINDER 2016
Included with this week’s newsletter is a postcard about Kinder 2016. We would love you to give this postcard to anyone that may have a child starting school next year:

Who Am I? Quiz

1. I grow on a tree.
I am really a berry but you wouldn’t think so by how I look. I can be green or yellow.

2. I grow on a vine.
I can have furry or smooth skin. My flesh can be green or gold.

3. I have furry skin.
I smell delicious!
I have a large stone inside.

4. I am from the same family as onions.
I am green and white.
I am long and straight.

5. I am green.
I am only small.
I grow in a pod.

6. My flesh can be yellow, orange, white or red.
I am a fruit that grows on a vine and I am in the same family as pumpkins.
I am delicious served cold on a hot day.

7. In some places I am called an alligator pear.
You can use me instead of butter on your sandwich.
I grow on a tree.

8. I am a vegetable that comes in lots of colours including orange and purple.
I am a large root.
I am not a potato but some people call me a type of potato.

9. I can grow very, very large.
I am very popular at Halloween.
I am usually orange.

10. I come in more than a thousand different types.
I am eaten all over the world.
I usually have white flesh but I can be blue!

11. I grow on vines.
I can be eaten raw or cooked.
I can be made into lots of things like jam, juice, vinegar, and oil.

12. I am a fruit that forms from up to 200 flowers.
I have been named because I look like a pine cone.
I grow in tropical areas.

13. I am a berry related to the sparkleberry, farkleberry, whortleberry and partridgeberry.
I grow on a bush.
When ripening, I change from green to pink and then to red.

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