BOOK WEEK 2015

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2 September 2015
**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—WEEK 8**

Congratulations to all students who competed at North West Athletics last Friday in Tamworth. Your behaviour was exemplary and you all competed to the best of your abilities. The following students were successful in qualifying to represent North West PSSA at NSW PSSA Athletics being held at Homebush in October - Oliver Freeman, Tabitha Petersen, Jacob Whitehill and Chiyoko Brown.

Well done to our Da Vinci Decathlon teams who competed at the regional event last Friday. Thank you to Mrs Russell for preparing and supporting the teams on the day.

Good luck to all students performing at Lazenby Hall in ‘A Night with ACOS’ being held tonight. Over 160 students from our school are performing along with students from other Armidale schools.

Our Kindergarten information sessions will be held next Wednesday, 9 September 2015 at 12noon and 7pm and our orientation program will run in Term 4. All parents of prospective students are invited to come along to either of the information sessions. If you cannot make one of the information sessions please contact the school office for more details.

The P&C meeting for September will be held next Wednesday, 9 September 2015 from 7.30pm in the school library. All current members are invited to attend and new members are more than welcome.

All classes have been focusing on the five ‘You Can Do It’ keys as part of our PDH program over the past few weeks and students have been discussing how to treat one another in a positive manner. Students are all aware of how to interact positively and know what it is to treat 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.

This term Armidale City Public School is again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. The program ends on 8 September and 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.

Thank you to parents and families who recognise the great job our students, staff and community do on a daily basis. Have a great week everyone.

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**Art Extravaganza**

7-10 September 2015

Opening Night Thursday 9 September 2015

More information to follow

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**BRONZE AWARDS**

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**5/6R CLASS NEWS**

Term three has been extremely busy for our class. Well done to the Tournament of Minds teams that competed in Coffs Harbour recently at the regional finals. It was great to see all their hard work and planning being displayed on stage. We have also had two teams compete in the Northern NSW Da Vinci Decathlon. The Year 6 team were successful in taking out the Science discipline last Friday. All 16 students had a great day and are to be commended on their excellent behaviour and team work skills. We have also recently completed the Newcastle Permanent Math Olympiad. It is great to see so many students taking advantage of such a variety of opportunities and experiencing so much success.

We are looking forward to the Art Extravaganza next week and hope to bring some of the world’s masterpieces to life with a new take on our ‘Living Art’. This will be a chance for some students to show their artistic and dramatic side to a wider audience. Keep an eye out for the ‘Mona Lisa’ and ‘American Gothic’ as you browse through the rest of the ACPS gallery.

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**ADDENDUM**

Have Your Eyes Examined

Tuesday 8th September

We are an agent for the NSW Government’s Spectacle Program, so you can have your eyes examined and receive glasses at no cost.

To make an appointment contact Amanda Tighe on 67711146.

A referral is not necessary.

Concession & Medicare Cards Needed.