# ACPS Blue & White Newsletter

### 3 February 2016

**Congratulations to Sorena for being one of the finalists in the Young Archies Art Competition**

### Four Generations at ACPS


### Important Dates

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – WEEK 1

Welcome back to the 2016 school year to our continuing families and their children. We also extend a very warm welcome to our new families and students. All students in Years 1-6 returned on Thursday last week and have been placed in classes which will hopefully stay the same for the end of the year. Our Kindergarten students commenced their first day of school on Monday this week and the teachers have been highly impressed by their positive, bubbly attitudes. The Opportunity Class has commenced at Armidale City Public School and we welcome students in this class.

We welcome to our teaching staff Miss Brit Lewis who has been appointed to Armidale City Public School to commence 2016. Miss Lewis will be working across all classes, teaching and supporting students as required. Mr Graham Commens has been appointed to Armidale City as a permanent teacher and supporting students as required. Mr Graham Commens and Mrs Julie Cook are on leave until 3/02/2016.

We encourage all parents to make contact with their child’s teacher as soon as possible so all aspects of your child’s education can be worked on through a collaborative relationship. 2016 promises to be a another wonderful year for all students at Armidale City Public School and we look forward to working with the entire community throughout the year to see students achieve to their potential.

Mr Matt Hobbs
Principal
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