EAST ARMIDALE JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB is now open for registrations. Head to http://www.myfootballclub.com.au to register and follow prompts. We are holding a registration day THURSDAY 10 MARCH from 5 - 6.30pm at Ex-service club. For all other information head to our Facebook page or email us at eastarmidalejnrfootball@gmail.com

City Hockey Club

Field hockey registration for the 2016 winter season are now open. City fields teams in the Friday evening junior boys/mixed competition.

Registration forms available from the Colour Copy Centre, East Mall. PH 0427 668 915 AH for more details. All welcome.

Swimming Carnival 2016

Thank you to Uphill and Schaeffer for supplying us with Sunblock for the Swimming Carnival.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 4

Well done to all students who participated in our first whole School Swimming Carnival 2016 yesterday. Congratulations to all award recipients and to our student leaders who were inducted into their SRC, Arts and Culture and Sporting House positions. Thank you to all parents and family members who attended the assembly - we look forward to seeing you all again at our next assembly on Tuesday, 1 March 2016.

Last night parents came along to our Stage Information Evening. Thank you to parents who gave up their time to come along and thank you to staff for being available for the evening. We encourage all parents to have regular contact with their child’s teacher and look forward to working with you in 2016.

Our Canteen menu will commence next week and will continue on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The order box and envelopes are in the School Office and students will be able to start ordering from next Tuesday.

Parents and family members are reminded that if they volunteer in any capacity at the school they should complete the volunteer working with children check which can be done online and then completed at the RTA. This is a NSW legislative requirement and copy of each check must be kept on file at school. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact the School Office.

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A reminder that the school car park is not to be used as a drop off or pick up point for students unless prior permission has been obtained from the School Office. This is a matter of safety for staff and students and we thank families for their support with this matter.

Thank you to students who have shared their work with me over the past week. It has been wonderful opportunity to appreciate all the amazing things you do on a daily basis.

I would also like to acknowledge the tremendous work done over the past week. It has been wonderful opportunity to thank our wonderful teachers and parents who gave up their time to support us and help out at the swimming carnival.

Congratulations to those who were successful in their age races and will be representing our school at the District Swimming Carnival. We wish you all the best! Thank you to all our wonderful parents and family members who gave up their time to support us and help out at the swimming carnival.

Next Monday, Heath, Ned and Nick will represent Armidale City Public School at the District Tennis Trials. We wish them the best of luck.

The winning house of the fortnight is Mitchell. Eden

LIBRARY NEWS

BORROWING STARTS THIS WEEK

Borrowing allowances

Kinder Terms 1 & 2 - 1 book

Terms 3 & 4 - 2 books

Years 1/2 2 books

Years 3/4 2 Fiction and 2 Non-Fiction

Years 5/6 Fiction and 3 Non-Fiction

Public Speaking Club

As advertised last week, Mrs. Maria Russell and I will be running an after school Public Speaking Club. Students MUST apply to be a participant and MUST have previous experience. If students are new to our school, they need to list ANY public speaking/drama/epping activities they have done. Both students and parents will need to sign a contract of clear guidelines and agree to the extra homework assignments that will be given out.

MUST: Apply

When: Wednesday afternoons from 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

Where: Library

Who: Students in Years 4 - 6

What: Public speaking skills

Starts: Wednesday 24 February

MUST: Do homework assignments

MUST: Have parent permission

MUST: Sign the contract of rules & expectations

We will let successful students know by Friday 19 February.

FREE LIBRARY BAGS

If anyone would like a FREE Library Bag there are some in the Library. These are not as good as our school Library bags, however they will do the job.

Mrs Kate McGrath

Librarian