



SUCCEED THROUGH HONEST EFFORT

Term 2 - Week 10 - 2025

Newsletter



Principal's Report

IMPORTANT DATES

July/August

Pirate & T2 Last Day
Friday 4th

First Day of Term 3
Tuesday 22nd

Touch Footy Game
Thursday 7th

**Education Week
Assembly @ UCS**
Thursday 7th

Armidale Athletics
Friday 8th

We hope everyone has a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 22nd. Staff will be at school on Monday 21st getting ready for the busy term ahead!

Reports

The reports look a little different this year as we have used the Department of Education template. This template aligns all Public Schools and aims to improve readability for families. Reports were sent home yesterday (hard copy & email) and are available on the School Bytes Parent Portal.

NSW Public School Student Survey:

This week, students participated in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey, which allowed them to share their thoughts on engagement, learning experiences, and wellbeing at school. The optional and confidential survey took about 15 minutes to complete. Their feedback will help us identify what's working well and where we can improve.

NCCD

We will be participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). This initiative is vital for understanding and addressing the diverse needs of our students. During the collection period, our staff will gather information about the adjustments made for students with additional needs. Please be assured that all data will be treated confidentially and used solely to enhance our educational support.

If you have any questions regarding the NCCD, please feel free to contact Lucie.

Above & Beyond Award



Week 9

Audrey Macrae

*for displaying positivity
and leadership in all
areas of schooling.*

Week 10

Peyton Wallace

*For showing commitment
to learning.*



Special Announcements

Colour the Earth Art Camp

Shaun was again selected to attend the Colour the Earth Art Camp at Thalgarra.

I was again selected for the colour the earth camp at Thalgarra and on the first day of the two day camp we first did some sketching and started a watered down acrylic painting. Later on in the night I did a night sky painting and on the second day we finished the watered down acrylic painting and did a posca pen artwork. -Shaun-



Above & Beyond Shout Out



MRS WARD

Thank you for the amazing Reading River that is now flowing through our library. The interest in reading and sharing the love of books has become infectious amongst the kids!!

Thank you also for keeping our library and class texts organised!

School News

North-West PSSA Netball Trials

Aggie and Lacey travelled to Tamworth with the Armidale Zone Netball squad. They played teams from all over the North-West region. They both played extremely well. Lacey was selected in the North-West team and Aggie was selected as the second reserve. From all reports you did yourselves and zone proud. Well Done girls!



Shearing Demonstration

We are hoping to hold a shearing day in Term 3. We would like it to be in mid August. We think it will be a good opportunity for kids who would like to be a shearer when they grow up.

Alice Swilks and Archie Taylor



Kids Speak



Kids Speak
- Florie

"That everyone chatted
to me"

**KIDS SPEAK
- BARNEY**
**"LOVED PLAYING HANDBALL
AND THE SUPPORT FROM
EVERYONE"**

Kids Speak -
Alice

"I liked that
everyone had a go
and tried their best
at the athletics
carnival"

What was the best thing about Term 2?

Do it for Dolly Day

**WHOLE SCHOOL
EVENT**

Last Friday we held a fundraiser for 'Do it for Dolly Day'. Everyone dressed up in blue and Row MacCrae kindly made cupcakes for every student to enjoy. It was a successful day and we raised \$65 for the organisation. Thanks to everyone for their support.

Lacey



Library News

We are making some exciting updates to the library! A new shelf has been ordered and when it arrives we will be re-arranging the current layout.

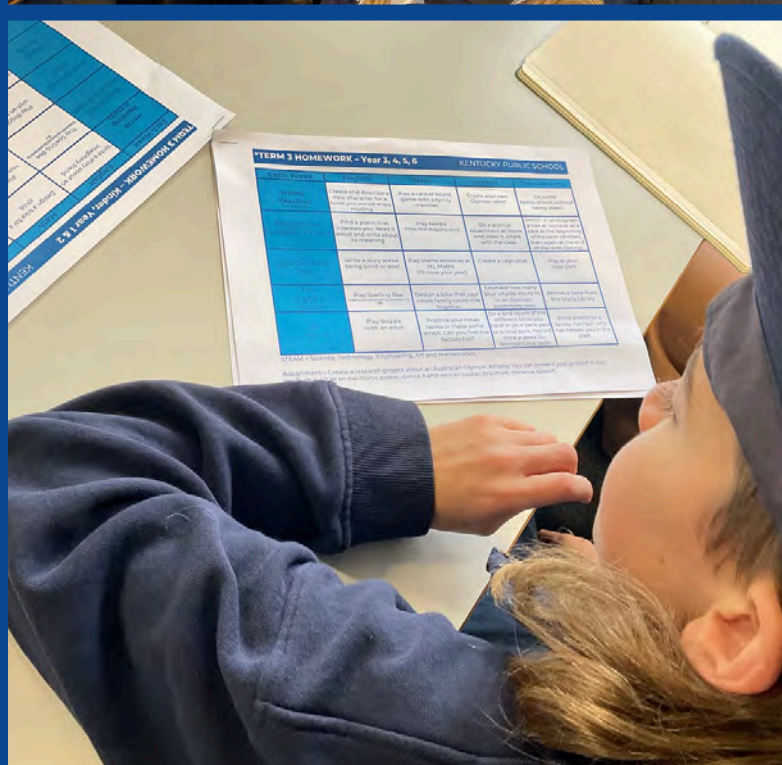
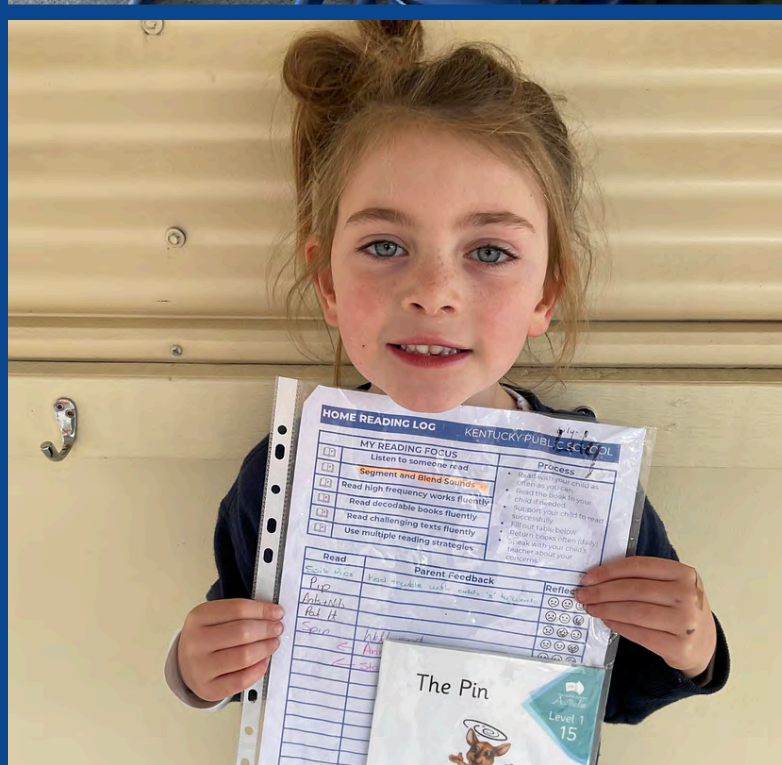
The students have been working with Mrs Matthews and Mrs Ward to create a Reading River on the walls. Our Reading River consists of book covers and recommendations from students for what books everyone should read. It is starting to look very cool. If students would like to recommend a book they have at home and would like us to buy, they just need to see Mrs Ward - she will order it and get it into the library as soon as possible!

Remember: books can now be borrowed and returned any day of the week.



Homework Showcase

We held our homework showcase in Week 9. We had one person present their work. Lindon read a creative story about being a refugee. It was a wonderful story that engaged everyone in the room. After he read it the whole staff and students spoke about how we can get more students completing activities and presenting them at the showcase. The kids had lots of ideas. Year 6 leaders took the ideas and their own and discussed them at their leaders meeting, They unpacked the Term 3 rubric and brainstormed ideas they could include. They took out the activities that weren't working and added some new tasks.



School Fun



Community News

Share Our Space

Please be aware that we are scheduled to have some work completed at the school in the school holidays. The work is between the buildings, playground and tennis courts. This will mean that our school will not be open for 'Share Our Space' this holidays.

OUR MOVE OUR GAME
Come 'N' Play

THE NEXT GENERATION:
STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

LIONS pathfinders

NAIDOC COMMUNITY FUN DAY
SKILLS, DRILLS + GAMEPLAY
EVERYONE WELCOME! COME 'N' PLAY 3X3!

4-10 YEARS (FUN INTRO SESSION)
10.30AM TO 12 NOON

8-17 YEARS (PLAY 3X3 BBALL)
12.30PM TO 3.00PM

WHERE: "THE DEN" BUTLER ST, ARMIDALE
DATE: THURSDAY 10TH JULY 2025 | 10:00 AM

COST: FREE

ENTERTAINMENT
CRAFT STALLS
PRIZES

FREE BBQ LUNCH

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NSW GOVERNMENT

BASKETBALL NSW



Raising Healthy Minds

Do you have a question about your child's emotions, behaviours and wellbeing?

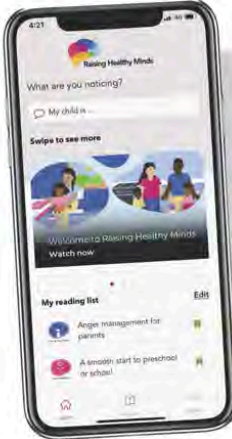
The Raising Healthy Minds app is a FREE, personalised pocket resource to help you raise confident, resilient children.

Co-designed with parents and experts and funded by the Australian Government, the app offers a mix of quick-read articles, videos and animations designed to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing from birth to age 12.

Download the app from Google Play or the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play
Download on the App Store

Find out more about Raising Healthy Minds at raisingchildren.net.au/rhm



Walkabout BARBER

Uralla

Date: 8th July 2025
Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm
Venue: Neighbourhood Centre

FREE EVENT FOR COMMUNITY/ LUNCH PROVIDED

The People Mechanic – Brian Dowd holds a post graduate degree in Indigenous Trauma & Recovery and considered to be a true leader paving the way for communities to heal from past hurts to become whole again.

For more information and bookings contact Tykeisha, Oscar, Rebecca or Kirralee
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