I would like to welcome all of our newest members in the Transition class. They had a wonderful day playing and building, cutting and learning all about each other. Miss Brooks said “The transition class is a great little group of enthusiastic children all enjoying the fun activities on their first day at big school”.

Today Mr Phil Roberts returned as a guest judge for our You Can Do It day. He looked at all class displays and was very impressed with the creativity, colours and the students understanding of the You Can Do It keys.

Tomorrow Drummond is hosting the Community of Schools Principal meeting here in the Professional Learning Centre. I am very proud of our school and love any opportunity to show case the students hard work to other principals and teachers. The school is so colourful and vibrant with all of the student’s work displayed in the rooms and hall ways.

Don’t forget the Mother’s Day stall this week. The P & C have some fantastic gifts for the children to buy for Mum, Aunt or Nan.

The NAPLAN Assessment is next week. Year 3 and 5 students will sit the tests over three days. If you have a child sitting these tests this year it is vital that they are at school on time and don’t miss the introduction.

PLEASE send your child to school with a jumper. It takes a while for the classroom to become warm especially on these really crisp mornings and we don’t want sick children. Hoodies are NOT school uniform so please do not purchase these to be worn to school keep them at home. The P & C will be running a second hand sale after Gathering this Friday so if you are looking for a cheap jumper come along. The clothing pool also have some beautiful new jumpers and the red school jackets in stock.

We will be hosting a live show “A Slice of Vaudeville” here at school later in the term. The show has all the skills and experience to keep the audience enthralled with its comedy, magic, puppets and ventriloquism. Children have always been fascinated by magic but when A Slice of Vaudeville combines traditional hand magic with electronics, children are truly spellbound by what they see before them. Positive messages are delivered throughout the show. Healthy eating, playing nicely, the importance of friends and being a good friend are all explored in various segments of this entertaining, visual show.

I would like to thank Mr Pete Shakells who donated 10 movie tickets to the school at the end of last term. 10 students were nominated to receive these tickets and when something appropriate is on at the movies the children will have the opportunity to go to the movies with Mrs Harwood.

Julianne Crompton

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting our Mother’s Day Stall!

 KMART  Sweet Angel  West End Espresso
 Armidale Toys  The Grand Hotel  Jelso Celtic Oasis
Important Dates for your Calendar

Term 2 Week 2 — May & June

Wednesday 7 May: Mother’s Day Stall
Thursday 8 May: Student Banking Resumes
Friday 9 May: Gathering Y1/2 & Y3
- Mother’s Day stall
- Canteen reopens
Tuesday 13 May: NAPLAN commences Year 3 and Year 5
Monday 19 May: Netball Trials
Tuesday 20 May: AECG Meeting at TAS
Saturday 24 May: Fundraiser at indoor sport centre for Kearla Colwell-Hoskins

ALL STEWART HOUSE DONATIONS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THIS WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

Mother’s Day Stall

Stall will be open on Wednesday 7th and Friday 9th this week

Items available

Bracelets $1
LOVE
$3.50 without photo
$4 with photo
Pink and White available
Mugs $5
Lollies at 50c each

LIBRARY NEWS

Library lessons have begun this term. The children in 4/5 and 6 are learning about Encyclopaedias. In Year 3 the children are making paper bag puppets of their favourite book character.

The children in K, Y1 and Y2 are enjoying listening to great stories. A lot of children have begun to borrow. There are still many books not returned from last term. Could you please look for them? Thank you to the parents/carers who have sent in money for their lost books.

Some children need to bring cloth library bags as plastic bags are unsatisfactory for long term borrowing.

Mrs Peach.

ARMIDALE MINI BASKETBALL

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Kinder to Year 1 - 4pm - 4.50pm
Year 3 & 4 - 4.50pm
Year 5 & 6 - 5.40pm

For more information contact
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Clothing Pool

Opening Hours

Tuesday: 8:45am—9:30am
Thursday: 2:45pm—3:30pm
Every 2nd Friday after Gathering for 1 hour.

Layby now available (small deposit required)
Cotton Red Tights available on special order

Community Notices

The school is happy to advertise some local events and business ventures. However, we do not necessarily endorse them to you. It is the responsibility of individual parents/carers to ensure that they themselves are satisfied with all services offered.

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