Drum Beat

Armidale Community of Schools Creative Arts Festival

Mrs Platts and Miss Rich and their band of volunteers have been working very hard with the children in the dance groups ... The performances will be held in early September and more information will be sent out in future newsletters. The children have their costumes organised, they are going to look fantastic. A special thank you again to the P&C for purchasing the black clothing that we are using as the base of our costume.

School Musical – Lollies

The children have also been practicing hard for the school musical – Lollies. I have watched and heard some of the practice sessions so far and I am sure that it will be a great performance. Just to give you some advance warning of dates there will be a matinee and a night performance on Tuesday the 25th of August.

NAIDOC Week and Education Week

The students and staff had a very enjoyable week as we combined NAIDOC/Education Week. We thank all parents and guests for your contribution of attendance at any of the functions throughout the week, it is greatly appreciated and your children love seeing you at school watching and supporting them.

Pie Drive

Please make sure that your orders and money for the Pie Drive are at the office by Friday of this week, the 31st of July. It's not too late to collect an order form from the office.

School Canteen

The P&C have asked me to pass on the following message from their meeting held last week. "We have had some difficulty in finding volunteers to run the canteen this year. As a result we will not be opening the canteen on a weekly basis until further notice. We will however, offering a special food day at least twice a term for the children who wish to purchase. Order forms will be sent out at the beginning of the week and will need to be returned to the school PRIOR to the day along with payment. The first of these will be held on Friday the 14th of August and will be a sausage sizzle. Look out for more information and your order form in the coming weeks.

PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

The carnival was postponed last week until this Thursday, let's hope for better weather. Mr White will be accompanying the students to this event. Good luck to all of those students that are involved. Please make sure that you display excellent sportsmanship as you represent our school and that you wear warm clothes over your sports gear.

Book Covering Volunteers

We are looking for some help to cover some new library books with plastic. We will be holding a working bee tomorrow, Wednesday the 29th of July from 9.30am. If you can spare an hour or two on this day that would be fantastic, please let the ladies at the front office know if you are available.

Tanya McKinlay, Relieving Principal

Lucky Draw: Alyssa Jarrett, Dominic Willis, Logan Clarke

Kindergarten Possums Mrs Platts
Rimas Shawdari - For always being ready to learn, playing well and enjoying school.
Miah Griffiths - For always participating well in discussions, trying hard with reading strategies and great behaviour.

Kindergarten/Year 1 Mrs Walsh
Malak Abd Oun - For using reading strategies for sounding out tricky words.
Maker Majak - For using self correcting strategies when reading.

Year 1 Miss Jones
Ashieika Bragg - For being a helpful class member.
Ruqayah Abdulhasan - For being more CONFIDENT in class.

Year 2 Mr Lester
Emmanuel Malok - For always having great ideas and improving.
Raymond Hoskins-Caldwell - For using his GETTING ALONG key and sharing with others.

Year 3 Mrs Clarke and Mrs Harwood
Agoi Marial - For starting Term three with a fantastic attitude and working very hard on all tasks.
Taelah Jarrard - For demonstrating great improvements and effort using her 5 YCDI keys.
Terry Griffiths - For excellent effort and achievement using the split strategy in maths.

Years 4/5 Mr White
Jacob Holden - For great contributions to class discussions about writing.
Ebony Hayne - For enthusiasm in all areas of learning.
Sajad Ab Oun - For excellent descriptive writing.

Years 5/6 Mrs Richardson & Miss Rich
Tyrese Riley - For CONFIDENCE and style during our musical practices.
Brandan Boney-Morris - for demonstrating terrific leadership skills.

MC Mrs Curry
Dominic Rowley-Michell - For working well in class and staying focussed.

ESL Mrs Paris
Ali Alaradi — For great sounding out of words in writing.

Library
Le'bron Craigie - For enthusiastic participation in the Library.
Gardening with Mr Cutmore

NAIDOC AND EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES