Here we are at the end of another successful term. I would like to thank everyone for their outstanding contribution to the education of our students this term. Your children have had so many wonderful opportunities both in the classroom and beyond. On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday. Please note that school resumes on Tuesday 6th of October.

The dance groups will be performing at Gathering this Friday so please take the opportunity to come along and see the amazing talents that these children have.

We will be holding our You Can Do It Rewards Day tomorrow for those students that have achieved Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. I am looking forward to having morning tea with the students that have achieved Gold and Platinum and also doing something special very soon with those students that have achieved Platinum.

Our Kindergarten and K/1 classes had a fabulous excursion out and about in the community this week. They all had a wonderful time and I have had phone calls about their beautiful behaviour so well done everyone and thank you Mrs Platts and Mrs Walsh for organising the excursion.

Swimming School has been another amazing success. Seeing the excitement on the children’s faces when they tell me that they are getting better every day is so special. It is great to see the children using their Persistence and Confidence keys during this program.

Our Year Six students have been attending Armidale High School and Duval High School as part of their transition to Year Seven program. Everyone has told me that it has been great so far and they look forward to the rest of the sessions. Some of the teachers from the high school will also be coming down to visit the Year Six classroom and work with the students at our school. We are so lucky to have such fabulous Public Education schools in the Armidale area.

Mrs Tanya McKinlay Relieving Principal
Kinder and K/1 excursion to The Armidale Museum and The Armidale Pet Shop
Kinder and K/1 excursion to the Armidale Police Station, Town Library and Lunch in Central Park

I thought the Police Station was great as they put the siren on the Police car.
Travis

The Police Station was great because I got to put the handcuffs on.
Fayth

I liked being in the Jail. It was fun.
Mohammed

I liked going in the Police van at the Police Station.
Daniel

I liked the Scorpion at the Pet Shop.
Charlie
Term Three 2015 - September

Mon 14 - Fri 18 September Swim School

Friday 18 September - Gathering 9.25am in School Hall

Last day of Term 3

School holidays - Monday 21 September to Friday 2 October

Sunday morning 2am 4 October Daylight Savings start. Move your clocks forward 1 hour.

Monday 5 October - Labour day long weekend

Term 4

Tuesday 6 October - Students and Staff return to school for Term 4

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Please check with your child if they have registered as they will need to have a water bottle, hat and running shoes on each of these days. This challenge will allow the children to implement the 5 keys to success and happiness. The one key that I will be focusing on is Persistence. Persistence is our purple key and our focus for Term 4. Persistence is about not giving up even when things are hard. This will be the case with our running and walking challenge. Each child will sign a school contract agreeing to be persistent and not just give up half way. I want our students to set this goal and feel their success at its completion. Each child will have a running/walking log that will be completed at the end of each day and if they are away the course will be available to complete on Thursdays and Fridays.

I am looking forward to the challenge starting and will share some updates along the way.

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We have PLENTY of lost property!

If you have lost a shoe with a white sock, it is in the lost property basket.

Now that it is getting warmer students are taking their jumpers off and not picking them up and putting them in their bags.

There are many lunch boxes and jumpers without names on them.

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