



## From the Principal's Desk...

Next Friday 29th June, we will hold our Term 2 Assembly in the new room. I would like to invite all parents and community members to come along and be a part of the Assembly. We will have various performances from students who performed at the Armidale Eisteddfod and the usual awards. The assembly will commence at 2.15pm. Before the assembly, the P&C will be cooking a BBQ lunch for those parents who wish to come a little earlier and have lunch with us.

Yesterday, our school's internet connection was upgraded using a new satellite system. This will allow us to use the video conferencing facilities in Upper Division's classroom. Further upgrades of cabling within the school will commence early next term.

This Friday, I will attend the Primary Principals Meeting in Inverell. Garry Porter will take Upper Division. Please note that there is no weekly assembly this Friday.

Next week is NAIDOC (National Aboriginal Islander Day Observance Committee) Week across Australia. On Monday, Jane Weier has kindly offered to organise two sessions focusing on Aboriginal activities for our students. Students will be involved in Aboriginal dances before lunch and indigenous artworks after lunch. I would like to thank Jane for offering to provide our students with this opportunity. Students will also participate in a VC art excursion. Please complete and return the attached VC permission note if you wish your child to participate in this excursion.

My daughter Annie has to have an operation on Tuesday at Sydney Children's Hospital. I will not be at school from Tuesday onwards next week. Upper Division will continue working with Emma Schaeffer and Garry Porter while I am away. I would like to thank the students in Upper Division for their patience in my recent absences due to Annie's health. We are really hoping that things will settle down after her operation.

As this is the last newsletter for this Term, I would like to thank the students and staff for another fantastic term at our school. Staff will return to school on Monday 16th July and students return to school on Tuesday 17th July. I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to working with you all again next term.

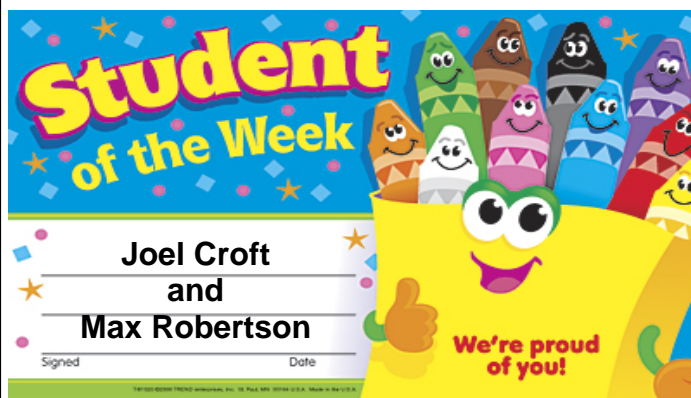
**Have a great week!**  
**Brad Hunt**

## Award Winners for Last Week

**Maeve Sinclair - Amazing Artwork**  
**Nicholas Weier - Improved Confidence in Class**  
**Caleb Bettison - Great Handwriting**

**Liam Law-Smith - Sportsmanship**  
**Danika Hazel - Writing well on her Human Body Unit**

**Claire Hyland - Quietly getting on with her work**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JUNE

**Thursday 21st:** EGATS Camp @ Thalgarrah  
**Friday 22nd:** Primary Principals Meeting  
Mr Hunt replaced by Garry Porter  
EGATS Camp @ Thalgarrah  
3rd Year prac ends  
Pyjama Day fundraiser

**Monday 25th:** NAIDOC Week activities with Jane Weier

**Thursday 28th:** Semester 1 Reports sent home  
**Friday 29th:** Term 2 Assembly (2.15pm)  
Term 2 School Holidays start 3.30

### JULY

**Monday 16th:** Staff return to School  
**Tuesday 17th:** Students return to School

## Lunch Orders

P&C Sausage Sizzle &  
Movie this Friday.  
\$5.00 lunch pack.






We're back and it's easier than ever to get great stuff for your school

Start collecting stickers at the checkout of your local Woolworths supermarket until July 22nd to place on your child's sticker card. There'll be one sticker provided for every \$10 spent.

# Crunch and Sip Program

Our school participates in the Crunch and Sip Program.

Students are welcome to bring a container of fruit to eat during the morning




## Double Vouchers

this week till  
Sunday 24th June



Students in Upper Division last week entered the Uralla Waste to Art competition. Creatively conveying this years message "Educate the Litter Bugs" upper division created some great specimens that will no doubt send the right message. The exhibition is currently being held at the Uralla library for the next few weeks.

**Stop Press - we came 2nd**  
Mrs Schaeffer

See Jane Weier for school banking information





Milo at Recess  
50c a mug  
Please bring own mug  
Proceeds to the SRC  
Fundraising







Persistence



Confidence



Getting Along



Resilience



Organisation



Pyjama Day  
Friday 22nd June  
Wear your PJs to  
School  
Gold Coin Donation



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### ATTENTION LADY TENNIS PLAYERS

Unsure if competition tennis is for you?  
There is only one way to find out.

Over the next few weeks, an opportunity exists for you to come and join us for some social tennis in a relaxed atmosphere.

Where: Armidale Tennis Club, Golf Links Road, Armidale

When: Thursday mornings, commencing 21 June 2012

Time: 9.00 am to approximately 12 noon

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