



# Ben Lomond Public School

*To have a go, do our best at all times and encourage others*

## Wise words from Mrs Smoother

**NAPLAN Results.** On Thursday, 5th September ACARA identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Years 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions. Importantly the NAPLAN student data is correct. ACARA made the immediate decision to halt any further packaging and distribution of NAPLAN reports while options regarding the distribution of correct NAPLAN Student Reports were considered.

ACARA is working closely with Test Administration Authorities (TAAs) in every state and territory to ensure correct reports are distributed. This matter may result in the delay of the distribution of student reports, possibly to the week of 13th October, however ACARA and TAAs will seek to minimise the delay.

**Book Fair.** Thank you to those parents and friends who were able to attend morning tea and the book fair held as part of the celebrations for Book Week 2013. The theme of *Read across the Universe* created some interesting costumes for the day. Thank you to Mrs Vimpany, Mrs Black and Mrs Rooke for their organisation of the Book Fair and associated activities. Congratulations to Joey, Mervyn and Ruben who won prizes in the colouring in competition.



**Leadership Luncheon.** A number of the senior students attended a luncheon with other student leaders from the Highlands Learning Network on Wednesday September 4. The students met the Member for Northern Tablelands, Adam Marshall and listened to him speak on how to be a leader in your school and how he entered local government. The feedback from the students was very positive and they enjoyed the opportunity to meet with Mr Marshall and other student leaders. Thank you to Mrs Black who accompanied the students on the day.

**NRMA Sustainability in Transport Competition.** We are nearing the deadline for submission of our project. The students have decided they will produce a video news report to present their research and to show case their sustainable truck and stock carrier. On Tuesday 15 October the students will work with Armidale TAFE Film school students to produce their news report. They will film the segment in the morning and then edit in the afternoon to present a three minute clip.

**Practicum Students.** This term we have had two practicum students from the University of New England, Gemma Mulligan and Taylor Wilson. Both of these students have had a successful practicum experience and we thank them for their enthusiasm and commitment to student learning.

**End of term.** Thank you to staff and students for all their efforts over the term. Enjoy the holidays and I look forward to working with you next term. Students return to school on Tuesday 8 October.

*Denise Smoother*

## Dates for your Calendar

School Assembly  
Fri day  
20th September 2013

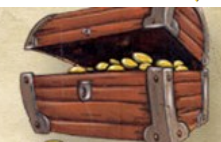
Last day Term 3  
Friday 20th September  
2013

School Resumes  
Tuesday 8th October  
2013

P&C Meeting  
17th October 2013  
5pm

2013 Youth Eco  
Summit 22nd & 23rd  
October 2014  
Sydney Olympic Park

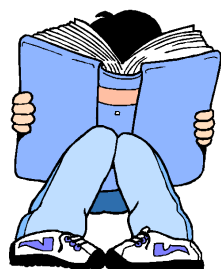
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**DON'T FORGET!**

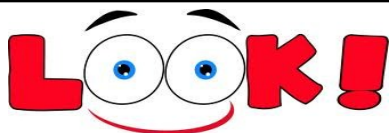
Wednesday is  
banking day

Friday is Library  
Day. Children are  
encouraged to  
borrow and return  
books every week.  
Please remind  
children to use  
their Library  
bags.



**NO HAT - NO PLAY. All students are to bring to school with them daily a BROAD BRIMMED hat. Caps are NOT to be worn at school. Hats are available from the school for \$15.00**

Please check all of your family for Head Lice today.



### School Assembly

There will be a school assembly on Friday afternoon at 2.30pm in the Multipurpose hall. Everyone welcome.

### Head Lice

Please check your children regularly for head lice and treat ASAP if there are any head lice present. Could you please ensure that all children with long hair have their hair tied back neatly everyday?

### Jumpers

Please ensure that you send your children to school everyday with a jumper. The weather can turn very cold quickly at Ben Lomond and we **DO NOT** have any spare jumpers at school at the moment.

Please return any jumpers that your children have borrowed to the school ASAP.

### NRMA Transport Competition

Deposits are due back to school by Friday, 20th September 2013.

### Fruit Break

The students have fruit break everyday at 9am, please ensure that you send fruit to school with your children everyday. We do not have fruit at school for the children.

### Signing Student in and Out

Please ensure that when you drop students to school after 9am or you pick them up before 3pm that you sign then in and out at the office.

### Ben Lomond CWA

We would like to send out an enormous "THANKYOU" to the Ben Lomond CWA ladies and their generous donation of \$30.00 to our school. We will use this donation to purchase school resources.

### Hot Lunches

Hot lunches will conclude at the end of this term.



### Nutrition Information

#### Session

**WHEN: 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2PM UNTIL 3PM**

**WHERE: GLEN INNES PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL**

**WHO: FOR ALL PARENTS, CARERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.**

**GUEST SPEAKER: HUNTER NEW ENGLAND HEALTH NUTRITIONIST.**

## **Congratulations**

### **Gold Awards**

Joey  
Amelia  
Ruben  
Tommy

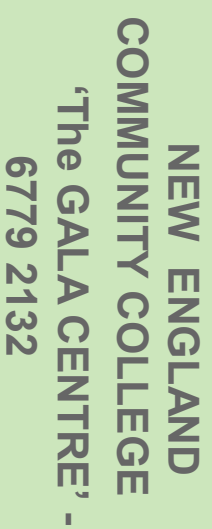
### **Silver Awards**

Ryan  
Marty  
Jack

### **Bronze Awards**

Samara  
Shae-Lee  
Sharni  
Bear





## ArtAttack-on canvas!

Tuesday 24th September, 1:30-3:30pm.

## ArtAttack-paper mache!

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September - 9:00-10:00. / Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September - 9:00-10:00.

## Cross-stitch!

Ages: 8-13 Cost: \$30 includes all required material. Duration: 2hours  
Thursday 26th September, 10:30-12:30.

# HELP US WIN A SCHOOL GARDEN

DESIGNED BY JASON HODGES

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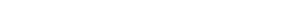
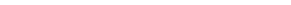
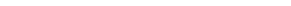
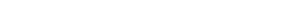
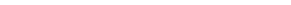
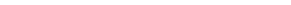
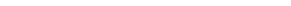
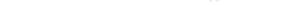
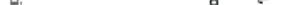
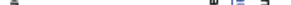
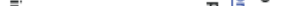
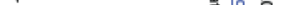
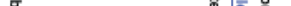
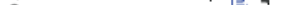
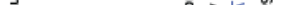
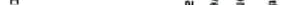
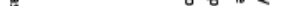
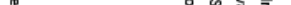
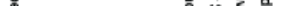
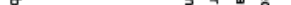
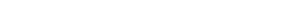


# Junior Cricket

## Registration Day

Saturday 14th\*  
September 2013

Come along and  
enjoy local  
cricket, make  
new friends, get  
active!



## Armidale District Junior Cricket

### Upcoming Events



### Country Blitz Tour

Armidale will play host to two high profile cricketers in September as part of Cricket NSW's Country Blitz Tour. Australian Test player Patrick Cummins, and NSW Blues rookie Ben Dwarshuis will be in the region in early September promoting grass roots cricket. The two players will be involved in clinics, school visits and community events and will be on hand to make the presentations to winning teams at the conclusion of the T20 Blast Schools Cup on 5<sup>th</sup> September.



A Junior Player Development session will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 4pm at the Armidale Sportsground, followed by a senior player clinic and barbeque from 5pm.

### School Holiday Junior Development Clinic

During the first week of the upcoming school holidays Armidale District Cricket Association will be conducting a two-day Junior Development Clinic for boys and girls aged 5 to 15 years.

The clinic will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 12noon, and cost only \$10 per day. Registration forms are available from [www.armidalecricket.com.au](http://www.armidalecricket.com.au), [www.hillgrovecricket.com](http://www.hillgrovecricket.com), your junior club, or Sportspower Armidale. Alternatively