ONSTAGE SELECTION

Congratulations to the Year 12 Drama group “Moonshine” (Jaime Harrop, Ebony Cleall, Grace Beissel, Clancy Lawler and Miriam Lott) which has been selected for OnStage. The other group nominated, “Tinker Fell” is on the reserve list and will find out in December whether they will be able to perform. The OnStage performance will be a highlight of the CAPA excursion in mid-February next year and I look forward to watching it with their highly awarded teacher, Penny McCue.

We have been receiving great photos and reports from the Year 9 and 10 excursions this week and thank you again to Year Advisers, Andrew Curry and Tim Channon, for their organisation and to all other staff who are supervising.

Tonight will be the final farewell for Year 12 at their Formal. The 2013 edition of the Acorn has just gone to print so that all Year 12 students can receive their own copy generously donated by our P&C. The Acorn will also be on sale from next week at the front office for $10.

Year 11 reports have now been distributed and I was very pleased with the achievements and efforts of most students. Teachers have written many helpful comments to assist students in how they could improve.

As we are very close to end of our financial year, I would like to ask parents to pay any outstanding fees. We do depend on parent contributions to try and cover the cost of consumables used in our teaching and learning programs. Payments can now be made as direct deposits:
Details:  BSB: 032-001
       Acc:  158287

Please send an email to the school with details of the deposit.

I would also recommend you download our free Skoolbag App which provides a very handy and user-friendly way of communicating. All notes, alerts and events are on the App as well as e-Forms to send absentee notes and to change your details.

There is also a wealth of information on our Armidale High School website.

Anne Matley - Principal

Activities Week Program

Armidale High School is operating their Activities Week Program once again in 2013. This is an alternative program run during Term 4 (Wednesday 11th December – Tuesday 17th December inclusive) and is an enjoyable way to finish the school year.

The Activities Week program is mandatory for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 and optional for Year 11. Year 11 students are expected to attend unless they have an alternative study program approved by parents. Any student not attending Activities Week must provide a note explaining their absence to Mr Vaughan.

Information on each activity is available from the Activities Week Booklet. Some activities take the whole day, and others take half a day. A summary of all activities can be found in the booklet. Some activities require pre-payment as venues and personnel must be booked. Students can start pre-payments as soon as they are informed which activity/activities they have been enrolled in.
PBL Activity

As part of their PBL activity this term, 8CR PDHPE have been working in class to present a nutrition lesson to students from Armidale City Public School. The topics were energy intake, variety of food choices, food preparation and storage, nutritional needs across the lifespan, salt/fats/sugar and special dietary needs.

Great excitement was felt by all and the students did a fantastic job with their presentations.

Students were able to use their skills again when ACPS had a return visit to participate in a variety of PE skills and games. The 8CR students were divided into four groups and each group taught some skills for a certain activity. The sports covered were cricket, basketball, soccer and netball. The students did a fantastic job and the ACPS students had a great time.

I would like to thank Mrs Sue Kelly and Armidale City for allowing this to happen.

Deb Turner