Principal’s Report

Student Leadership Program
Student leaders from Armidale High School got a taste for NSW politics on Wednesday during a tour of the oldest Parliament in Australia and Government House.

Northern Tablelands MP Adam Marshall played host to the leadership group of Jed Cranfield, Claudia Thorne, Tim Lockrey and Mel Brash.

I accompanied students to Sydney for a Secondary Student Leadership Program, which was conducted by the NSW Parliamentary Education Branch, which included a visit to Government House.

The program provided students with the opportunity to meet their elected representatives and to develop their knowledge of constitutional and parliamentary proceedings including the role of the Governor and the workings of the Parliament.

The student leaders, together with fellow students from schools across NSW, began the day listening to addresses from MPs before quizzing them on the life of a politician.

As Parliament was sitting, the students also had the chance to view both Houses in action before heading off to Government House to meet His Excellency the Governor.

The program was a great opportunity for the students to develop their knowledge of constitutional and parliamentary proceedings including the role of the Governor and the workings of the Parliament. Jed, Claudia, Tim, Mel and Eleanor were exceptional ambassadors for Armidale High School.
School Reports
All students have now been issued with their Semester one academic report. I would encourage parents to read these documents thoroughly with their child and make note of the feedback that teachers are offering. It is important that students are aware of how they are progressing and what they need to do to further enhance their learning outcomes.

If there are specific elements of the report that you would like to discuss with a member of staff please contact the office staff who will put you in contact with the relevant person.

Staff Development Day
Monday 13 July is a scheduled staff development day. The staff at Armidale High School will be involved in various professional learning activities including, ‘Making Links’ – A youth wellbeing and mental health conference, the AHS Literacy Project and further training in Sentral (enhanced operating system). Students will return to school on Tuesday 14 July.
I would like to wish all the students a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3, refreshed and ready to build on the results that they achieved in first semester.

Carolyn Lupton
Relieving Principal

North West Cross Country
Congrats to the following who placed in the first 6 competitors in each age group to gain selection for the North West Cross Country Team. They will travel to Eastern Creek in July to attend the CHS Cross Country trials.

Margaret Conroy (2nd)
Ely Sisson (6th)
Henry Sindel (1st)
Roy Bruce Cone (5th)
Amber Burton (3rd)
Tom Smith (4th)
Natasha Favotto (1st)

Congratulations
Last Wednesday Nadya Kemp, a student in Year 12, travelled to Parliament House. She was invited to attend an awards ceremony because she was a runner-up in the Harmony Day Poster Competition. The theme for 2015 was 'Harmony Day Every Day.' Congratulations Nadya!

The Hon. John George Ajaka MLC presented the regional runner-up award to Nadya.

2015 Harmony Day Poster Competition – Harmony Day Every Day
High School Regional Runner Up

Presented To: Nadya Kemp – Armidale High School
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