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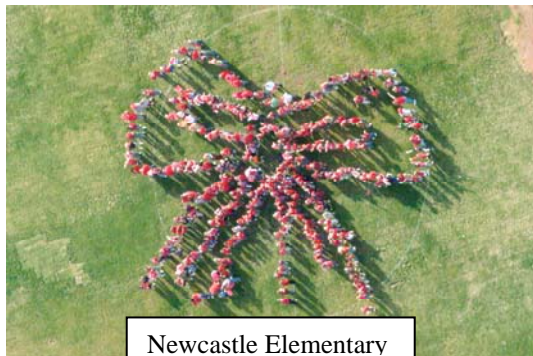
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## PRESS RELEASE

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### SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:



Newcastle Elementary

Hundreds of local school students participated in Red Ribbon Week by joining the Placer County Sheriff Department's helicopter flyover Friday.

Students and staff members from seven Placer County elementary schools gathered in honor of Red Ribbon Week, which is celebrated nationally October 23-31.

The Sheriff's Department suggested that students stand in formation on a school lawn or field area in an anti-drug symbol or message. Many joined hands to create human chain slogans such as "Say no to drugs!" and Newcastle Elementary School fashioned a red ribbon made of humans. Students were also encouraged to wear red clothing.

For this annual anti-drug, alcohol and tobacco campaign, the sheriff's office provides local schools with thousands of red ribbons. In addition to the flyover, many local schools are planning a variety of their own events and activities. Community Services Officer Lynn Harrison coordinated this year's event.



The elementary schools participating in this year's aerial photo flyover were: Auburn, Alta - Dutch Flat, Colfax, Dry Creek, Newcastle, Penryn, and Rock Creek.

At left, Colfax Elementary School

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