

## **Debating News 4 May 2015 – by Teresa Eather – Debating Coach**

On Monday 4 May 2015, eight students from years 4,5 & 6 represented Nundle Public School travelled to Timbumburi Public School for the NPS2's first and NPS1's third round of the Premier's Debating Challenge.

Students from NPS2 team were on the negative side "That homework should be banned for primary school students". Although students lost to Timbumburi, Lindsey Burnes lead the team with first time debaters, Kandy, Jorga, and Ella did an incredible job debating against a very experienced Timbumburi team.

NPS1 team; Joe, Jackson, Erica and Wunda debated on the affirmative side "That all parents should provide pets for their kids". The students enjoyed a challenging debate but unfortunately narrowly lost to the opposition.

Mr Worley and I are extremely proud of both the debating teams. The children have worked extremely hard since the beginning of this year and should be recognised for the extra homework task and extra time in school they spend on preparing for their debating commitments.

Our next debate NPS1 against Werris Creek Public School at Nundle Public School on Tuesday 26 May 2015.



