

### CANTEEN ROSTER

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### Debating News 22 July 2013

The Nundle Public School Debating Teams travelled to Tamworth Public School for their first round in the Premier's Debating Challenge. This debate consists of debaters picking a topic on the day and is allowed only 1 hour for preparation before presenting their case to a large audience.

Team 1 members Georgia Burnes, Joe Worley, Tyneika Self and Jackson Worley (Reserve: Catrin Evans) were narrowly defeated by Tamworth Public school's Gold Team. The team was given the much harder negative side of the argument to the topic "That there should be life bans on Sports people who cheat". Debaters presented themselves well, spoke clearly and delivered strong arguments. It was a job well done especially with the short amount of time given for preparation.

Team 2 members Meg Worley, Charlotte Chapman, Phillipa Bell and Erica Eather defeated Tamworth Public school's Blue team. Topic given was "That there should be fewer school holidays". Debaters gave good structured arguments and even backed their arguments with an example from the ABC news (Well done Meg!). Presentation was excellent and all speakers spoke with confidence and delivered good solid arguments for their case.

I am very proud to see the constant improvements by these children. They are working consistently hard at improving their debating skills and also completing extra homework tasks set by me which are essential to their debating development.

I would also like to thank Kristen Worley who assisted us by driving the children to Tamworth for their debate.

Next debate is a prepared debate for the Tamworth Eisteddfod. The topic given is "That School Hours should be Longer". We look forward to challenging Calrossy Anglican School at this debate.

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## NEWSLETTER

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

We have had a great couple of weeks both on the sporting field and on the debating floor. Firstly, congratulations to all those students involved in the debate teams. Both teams debated against Tamworth Public last week. The Nundle 2 team was successful in winning another debate. Mrs Teresa Eather has included some debating news in this newsletter.

Secondly, congratulations to all those who took part in the Peel Valley Athletics Carnival. It was a good day and students received great support from family there. Unfortunately, we missed our ball games and a relay team missed their run but students will go on again to compete in the zone carnival. A note will be sent out shortly. Well done Meg and Charlie 11yrs and Junior Girl Champions.

Today (happy birthday horses) a number of students from year 3,4,5 and 6 sat the Australian Mathematics Trust maths competition. Students will receive results in the next several weeks.

### **WHAT'S ON !**

**Cultural Awareness day**  
15th August

**Musical at Quirindi**  
16th August

**Zone Athletics**  
Monday, 19th August

**Sports Day for K/1/2**  
Woolomin 12th Sept.

**School Play**  
19th September

**Aussie Bush Camp**  
21st to 23rd October

Nundle Public School—individual opportunities in a caring rural community

Principal's Message continued:

Ms Deaves returns to us tomorrow and will be back on Kindergarten. Thank you very much to Mrs Worley for filling in over the past couple of weeks. It is very difficult to find casual teachers to do blocks of work or fill in day to day. On a number of occasions, I have had to ring Tamworth schools to ask if they know of anyone and they have all been unable to give any names as all the casual teachers on their books are working. We are quite fortunate to have Mrs Boland and Mrs Worley in the community to come along to the school.

To teach in a government school, a person must have completed a minimum of a 4 year university degree and in some instances, a graduate diploma. Teachers then have to gain approval to teach from the Department of Education and Communities by meeting their stringent standards. It is actually quite a specialised profession. I have included this information as I have had one or two people mention to me they feel particular individuals in the community would be able to do some teaching work if we were short of teachers. No one can be employed as a government school teacher without meeting all of the stringent requirements set out by the Department.

Principal's Message continued:

**As I have mentioned, Mrs Maria Veltkamp has taken on the position of coordinator for our before and after hours school care. On the weekend she visited Tintinhull school and spoke with the coordinator of their care facility. All going to plan, we should be ready for operation on 15.8.2013.**

**Anyone wishing to use this facility at anytime will need to fill in the registration forms. Remember that there is also a holiday care facility attached to this which will operate from 7.30am to 6.30pm. Children are able to be booked into the service on the day before. You do not have to make or have a permanent booking to use the service. If you have a CRN, you will be entitled to rebates. Hours and costs are as follows:**

**School days-7.30am-8.30am, 3.00pm to 6.30pm costs are \$7 per hour per child with a rebate for CRN holders.**

**School holidays-7.30am until 6.30pm costs are 5 hours-\$30, 5 to 7 hours-\$40, 7-9 hours-\$50, 9-11 hours \$60. Rebates are available for CRN holders.**

**Children can use the service for a portion of hours and do not have to stay for the whole time. Those arriving early will be given breakfast and children using the afternoon facility will have an afternoon tea and complete homework.**

Principal's Message continued:

I would encourage you to register for the service as it will be quite useful if you need to be late back from town or have commitments throughout the holidays or afternoons.

Ian Worley

Principal

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### **AWARDS—17th July, 2013**

#### **Kindergarten**

Miley Edelbroek—excellent work ethic

Ryan Fitzgerald—good work in maths

#### **Years 3/4**

Jack Meredith—great improvement in handwriting

Lindsey Burnes—great improvement in handwriting

#### **Years 5/6**

Jesse Emerton—fabulous effort organising sports shed

Hayden Slade—fabulous effort organising sports shed

**Uniform Draw—Jack Bell**

#### **Bronze Token Awards**

Catrin Evans

Matilda Eisenhauer



### **AWARDS—24th July, 2013**

#### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**Miley Edelbroek**

**For being a great worker**

#### **Kindergarten:**

Cooper Potts—beautiful manners

Kate Barnard—helpful and cooperative

#### **Years 1/2**

Brooke Krsulja—fantastic work ethic

Cormac Trousdale—excellent effort in class

Ethan Ting—excellent effort in spelling

Kallan Brand—excellent effort in literacy

#### **Years 3/4**

Jorja Potts—contribution to discussions

Nikita Eveleigh—a beautiful swamp

#### **Years 5/6**

Meg Worley—independent work

Charlotte Adams—terrific improvement in maths.

**Class Uniform—Years 3/4**

**Bronze Awards—Cooper Potts and**

Skye Potts

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