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NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Honour, Industry, Truth



NEWSLETTER

No. 13 Term 3

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Week 8

5th September, 2014

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today NAPLAN results were distributed to students. When looking at the results, they are broken up into different areas. The individual student's results are indicated as a black dot. The national averages are indicated as a black triangle and the school average is indicated as an open triangle. If you have any questions in relation to the results, please contact your student's class teacher. They will be more then happy to go through the results. In primary school, it is only students in years 3 and 5 who sit the NAPLAN test.

Our musical is coming along well. We have been rehearsing solidly and students have learnt most of their lines. Ms Weis has sent home information about costumes. Please help students by getting their costumes together as we will be having dress rehearsals.

Tickets are on sale as of today and can be purchased through the school office. See the advertisement in this newsletter.

On Friday of next week, the highly anticipated robot day will be on. The senior class will be working with these robots and the 3D printer. Students from other classes will be coming in throughout the day to see what is happening.

WHAT'S ON!

Friday, 12th September

ROBOTS visit

SUNDAY, 14th Sept.

2pm—Nundle Woollen

Mill—WORDS &

PICTURES CONCERT

Monday, 15th September

P. & C. Meeting 7pm

Thursday, 18th September

School Play Night

Friday, 19th September

Last Day Term 3

Nundle Public School—individual opportunities in a caring rural community

Principal's Message continued:

This is a very special opportunity for students to work with tens of thousands of dollars of robotic equipment. The robotics lecturer, Mr Andrew Lyell, from the University of Newcastle will be working with students throughout the day. If you would like to call in at any point to see what students are doing, please feel free to do so.

Well done and congratulations to Charlie Chapman, Lindsey Burnes and Emily O'Connor who all represented at the Regional Athletics Carnival last week. A special congratulations goes to Charlie Chapman who came second in the 100m sprint for her age group and is off to State Championships.

The debating teams have performed very well under the guidance of Mrs Teressa Eather. Early this week the two Nundle teams had to have a tie breaker to see who would be debating Timbumburi for the Zone Championships. The winning team of Meg Worley, Charlie Chapman, Pippa Bell and Joe Worley will be off to debate Timbumburi on Tuesday. Good Luck

Well done to Charlie Jones who did an excellent job representing the region at the Public Speaking competition in Coffs Harbour. Whilst not gaining a place at this high level, Charlie has shown some outstanding skills in public speaking. Now she knows what it is all about-look out 2015.

As we move toward the end of the term-yes already, it would be appreciated if all families could pay all outstanding music fees for term 2.

Ian Worley Principal

OOSH PERMANENT BOOKINGS

If have your child/children booked in on a permanent basis on a set day each week at the OOSH, it would be appreciated if you could advise the supervisor if your child for some reason—eg sick will not be attending on that day.

NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

P. & C. ASSOCIATION

Nest Meeting:

Monday, 15th September

7.00pm School Library

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO PARENTS/CARERS AND FRIENDS TO ATTEND

NUNDLE SWIMMING CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday, 12th September, 2014

3.15pm (straight after school)

at the Nundle Café

INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND

Intending members and their families for the coming season are most welcome to join us

AWARDS—27th August, 2014

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ASHLEIGH TING

for Maturity



Kinder/Year 1

Tiffany Blackwell—fantastic, independent writing

Cooper Potts—great effort in writing

Years 1 and 2

Faith Smith—making an improved effort and for consistently working without distraction

Years 3 and 4

Ella Worley—great interest in science—dissecting a flower

Kandeita Self—showing commitment in learning to type

Years 4/5/6

Meg Worley—consistent effort.

Lindsey Burnes—effort in class

AWARDS—8th September, 2014

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

TIFFANY BLACKWELL

for being a hard worker



Kinder/Year 1

Riley Emerton—effort in writing Charlie Meredith—effort in writing

Years 1 and 2

Quinn Gibson—leadership in maths
Bryce Thompson—improvement in
literacy

Years 3 and 4

Deegan Peterson—asking for help in maths

Jiya Smith—working really hard on his spelling

Years 4/5/6

Ebony Somerville—great wrk

Jackson Worley—enthusiasm in science



The Students of



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

present for your entertainment and enjoyment their

2014 production of the musical

CURRAWONG CREEK







Nundle School of Arts Memorial Hall

THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 2014

Commencing at 7.00pm



Tickets on Sale at the School Office (67 693253)

ADULTS: \$5 CHILDREN: \$2









WORDLE ART

Years 3/4

Jiya Smith





Jayana Little

Deegan Peterson

Robinson Crusoe by Tyler Summers

I am Robinson Crusoe. A long time ago in a gigantic storm my ship struck a shallow mass of rocks. My ship capsized and all my fellow crew were thrown overboard. I was washed up on the shore of a beautiful but isolated island. I could hear the waves crashing against the shore from the rough ocean seas. I could taste salty water choking my entire body. I came across a stream of fresh water and gratefully drank. It was so very refreshing. I could see nothing but the ocean all around me. I could

feel the boiling sand, scorching my feet. Everywhere I can smell salt. It's an overpowering smell. Eventually my ship sunk but not before I was able to rescue entirely all that I needed to survive.



Robinson Crusoe

written by Matilda Eisenhauer

I am Robinson Crusoe. My ship was shipwrecked last night and my crew died. I was the only survivor. Luckily the tide pulled me to shore. I can see something the ship!

I try to think of a way to get to the ship. I see some rocks leading to the ship. I follow the rocks. I feel moss underneath my bare feet. I can see the ship more closely now. At last I got to the ship. I swam around the ship twice, on the second time I saw a rope hanging from the ship, I climb up the rope, I got on the ship safely. I can hear the waves crashing hard against the ship. I found some wooden planks and made a raft. I got as many things as I can and gathered them together. I tested the raft and put cargo on the raft. I get more things and put them on the raft. On the thirteenth time, I noticed the clouds were becoming grey. I try to get back to my island but can't get there in time. It started to rain. I can smell the salt from the sea.

A wave crashed hard on the ship. Some of the water got inside the ship. Water got on my tongue. It tasted horrible. I finally got back to my island.

ROBINSON CRUSOE

BY JOE BURR

I am Robinson Crusoe.

My ship smashed against a sharp, ginormous boulder. I feel the tinkly sand against my bare feet.

I taste the fresh water cooling my dry throat. I smell the salty ocean burning my nostrils. I hear the waves ocean crashing on the heavy sharp rocks.

I went to the ship thirteen times I gathered up precious treasure and gun powder and stuff like that. I thought for a minute... Weren't there eleven people on the ship? Where were they? Is it better to be up there or down here? At least I am alive! Or dead who knows?

After that I saw a hill that is the size of Mount Everest. It took two full days to climb the summit. I finally made it there!! The plateau was only 20 yards across. I built a small hut with a thatch roof.

I used an axe to cut down enough trees to build a protective fence around my shelter. I put a ladder over the fence that I could pull back in of a night time.

Then I made a hole and put food and stuff like that in it to store.

One day some people came. I asked them what they were doing. They were just resting while they were waiting for a storm to pass.

I begged them to let me come on their ship with them... Finally I am on my way home!