



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 2 TERM 4

Calendar-2015

October

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| Thursday 15 th | Transition |
| Monday 19 th to Wednesday 21 st inclusive Thursday 22 nd | 5/6 Aussie Bush Camp Tea Gardens Australian History live performance Transition |
| Monday 26 th to Wednesday 28 th inclusive | 3/4 Lake Keepit Excursion |
| Tuesday 27 th | Pet Visit K/1/2 |
| Thursday 29 th Friday 30 th | Filming of movie Transition |

November

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| Thursday 5 th | Transition |
| Monday 30 th | Intensive Swimming starts |

December

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| Monday 7 th | Scripture at church-9.30am |
| Wednesday 9 th | Presentation Night 7pm |
| Monday 14 th | Reports to parents |
| Tuesday 15 th | Year 6 Farewell-6.30pm-DAG |
| Wednesday 16 th | Last Day Excursion-Whole School |
| Thursday 17 th | Parent/teacher interviews |

Transition is Away

We're off to a flying start again. What a busy holiday it has been and what busy few weeks we have coming up. Firstly I would like to thank the staff who were here over the holidays preparing classrooms, moving furniture and working on learning programs. Many of us were here for a good portion of the school holidays getting things ready after our big move at the end of last term. You will now know that classes have been shifted and Kindergarten has

moved up into the 5/6 room (this actually used to be the Kindergarten room). 5/6 have moved into what was the resource room and the resource room has moved to the school hall. This has created more room in the hall area we use and meant that our new Kindergarten students will be transitioning into their room for 2016.

Transition starts today. Thank you to the P&C who have sponsored the transition T-shirts. We are really looking forward to seeing our new students. Year 5 will be working with them as buddies and have been to visit the preschool. Preschool students have visited the school a number of times throughout the year which really helps with our transition program.



A gigantic congratulations to Wunda Jaffer-Williams who was running at state yesterday in the junior 800m. Wunda ran 5th in her heat and ran a personal best, improving her time by about 10 seconds. Well done Wunda! We have had representation at state level this year in swimming, cross-country and athletics. What a great group of athletes we have.

5/6 are off on their excursion next week. They are really looking forward to this and will come back with some wonderful stories. 3/4 are heading off the week after to Lake Keepit. Thank you to staff for organising these

excursions and giving up their time to take the students away.

I will be running a parent workshop in the very near future to discuss a variety of aspects of school. It would be great to have as many people as possible. I'll set the date shortly.

Ian Worley

Principall

5\6 Class Report

During the past two weeks in English we have been writing a story book and Mr Worley has given the class nine pictures each and we have to make up a story about them and we are almost finished. Mr Worley set us a task on Malala Yousafza. We had to find out what happened to her and how is sh. Most of us are now finished.

In maths for the last two weeks our class has been working on ordered operations and we have started on maths assignments at the start of this week.



In science our class has been studying earthquakes and different types of earthquakes. We learnt some names of different types of earthquakes and some of them are called convergent, divergent and transform and when we get back from the Aussie bush camp we are going to do an assignment on earthquakes.

Emily O'Connor and Jayden Morrow

YEARS 3/4 REPORT

We have had a extremely busy start to the term. In English we have started to read a novel called the Iron Man, a modern day fairy tale. In Mathematics we are working on multiplication and division.



We are discovering that it is extremely important for us to know our times tables. In HSIE we have started a unit called People and their beliefs. So far we have looked at Buddhism and Hinduism. In science we will be studying a unit called Friends and Foes.

It is only 11 sleeps until we go to Lake Keepit. Please ensure that you have returned all of your notes.

KINDERGARTEN REPORT

We have been writing lots of different things this term and trying very hard to work out how to write our words down. Today we wrote a recipe for making friends, after reading a book called "Enemy Pie". We are reading lots of different. Some are very imaginative (fantasy stories); based on real life and some even have a lesson or moral.

In mathematics we are solving addition and subtraction problems. There might be lots of opportunity to talk about maths problems at home this week and over the weeken.

The new science unit we have started this term is "On the Move". We are investigating things that move and how they move. We have observed our own bodies moving and other things around the school. There might also be interesting things that move at home, that we could observe and report back to the class.



Nundle Art Show is coming up soon. We are busy making an artwork to enter. We are also looking forward to taking part in the movie and will be talking about that over the next couple of weeks. It will be a very busy term.

SES -NSW STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES NUNDLE SES UNIT INFORMATION NIGHT

Nundle SES is holding an information Night and Sausage Sizzle on 20th October at 7pm. As a unit of the State Emergency Service, we are called upon in times of Local Emergency to help when people are in need.

We are actively involved in flood watch, storm damage, chain saw operation, land search and first aid.

There are many other areas which members of the SES can train in such as flood boats, 4 wheel driving and communications. To keep up this important work we need more members from Nundle, Woolomin and the surrounding district. It's not a huge commitment and you **won't be required to do anything you don't feel comfortable with**, however, it is very rewarding.

There are also Ground Crew and Administrative roles that are required. If you would like to become involved come along and perhaps bring a mate to find out more about SES.

Got more information please call Charlie Adams on 0428968 064 or Frank Ogden on 132500. Look forward to seeing

AWARDS – 14th October, 2015

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Ryan Fitzgerald

For responsible behaviour

Kindergarten

Sam Schofield – excellent mathematical thinking

Charlee Potts – working well in maths

Years 1 / 2

Talia Summers – great concentration in literacy

Charlie Meredith – thinking hard in maths

Years 3 /4

Brayden O'Connor – excellent behaviour in classroom activities

Tyler Summers – improved attitude and effort in all areas of class work.

Years 5 / 6

Erica Eather – excellent behaviour

Kandeita Self – enthusiasm for research



NUNDE SWIMMING CLUB**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Friday, 23rd October

3. 30pm

Nundle Café

ALL WELCOME

**YEARS 3 and 4 REPORT**

In class we have been reading the Wreck of the Zanzibar by Michael Morpurgo.

The story is set on the Scilly Isles in 1907 and is written as Lara's diary, she is 14 years old. The cows in the village were all dying and there is not enough milk for everyone in the village.

Then there was a flood and four cows died and one cow was left.

We have been doing lots and lots of tests, also writing and story writing.

We have been learning about celebrations from around the world and we made a poster.

Emily Borchard and Sienna Burr

