



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 4 TERM 4

Calendar-2015

October

Thursday 29th Friday 30th Filming of movie
Transition

November

Thursday 5th Transition
Monday 30th Intensive Swimming starts

December

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

Lights, Camera-ACTION

The big moment has arrived, filming of our very first movie. It has been a giant journey to get to this spot. A huge amount of behind the scenes work has happened and by now, a couple of months of poor sleep (for teachers) in anticipation of these 2 days. Filming a movie is something that is very new to all of us. Luckily we will have the Tamworth High School Digital Media students on hand along with a professional camera man. At this stage, we haven't set a date for our premiere as we need to complete the editing of the movie once it has all been shot. Students in years 5 and 6 have been involved in writing the script along with storyboarding the scenes. Ms Weis has been busy with costumes. As a staff, this is something quite new to all of us but a great experience for the kids. Part of the idea of the movie is to also promote Nundle. The new English syllabus incorporates the study of digital media. Wish us luck and we will see you at the premiere.

Year 3 and 4 returned from their Lake Keepit excursion this week. They had a fantastic time and really created some wonderful bonds with each other. Thank you so much to Mrs Price for organising this wonderful experience. A big thank you to Mrs Fitzgerald and Mr Rowan Archer for accompanying students on the excursion.

Students from the year 5/6 class had a wonderful 3 day excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens last week. This again was a wonderful experience and really helped students develop good peer relations. The Lost Island mud run was a great hit, as was the Giant Swing. For some of us, it was a real challenge but we all did it. Thank you to Mrs Worley for coming along and helping with students.

Year 1/2 had an excursion to the Sustainable Living Expo at the end of last week. This was an opportunity for students to hear talks on sustainable living and to enjoy some activities at Bunnings as a part of the day. Thank you to Mrs Eisenhauer for organising this excursion.

We have a few firsts happening at the moment. A huge congratulations to Lindsey Burnes who has been selected to represent the region in the State Debating Team. Lindsey will be heading off to Sydney as a part of the regional team. Well done also to Jackson Worley who has been asked to perform at a special Tamworth Regional Conservatorium awards ceremony in November. Jackson will be performing Hungarian Dance No.5 by Brahms. Jackson, Joe and Erica will also be providing the music at the opening night of the Nundle CWA Art Show next week.

What a talented bunch of students we have!

Ian Worley

Principal

Whooping cough information for schools

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

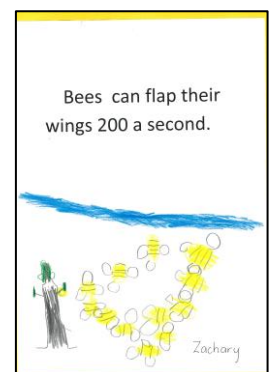
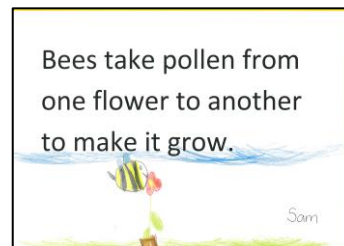
A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for [information for childcare and schools about whooping cough](#).

Kindergarten Report Week 4

We have been investigating how things move and having fun with moving toys, moving human bodies, and also talking about how some animals move.

We found it fascinating to look at bees and research how fast their wings can flap.



Year 1 and 2 Report

We've been studying refugees in preparation for creation of a "Our Journey" stories which the children are currently writing. We have also read a few more chapters of our novel "The Shipwreck of Zanzibar".

We've been doing revision in preparation for assessment report writing. The timetable competition, boys v's girls is being done on the smartboard. The children are really loving this challenge and the competition side of learning.

We have also been revising concepts learnt throughout the term in preparation for assessment and report writing.

On Friday we attended an Agricultural and Food Week Celebration day at Tamworth TAFE. We painted pots and planted seedlings provided by Bunnings.



We had a very interesting discussion about Aboriginal medicine and bush tucker.

In HSIE we have created posters on different celebrations that people celebrate throughout the year and discussing in depth what happens at each celebration.

During Kitchen to Garden to Kitchen Again afternoon Years 1 and 2 made beautiful blueberry smoothies and collected broad bean seeds from the garden.



AWARDS – 21st October, 2015

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

GRYFF TROUSDALE

For conscientious effort

Kindergarten:

Sam Schofield – excellent effort In all areas

Allee Thompson- excellent effort in all areas

Years 1 and 2

Tiffany Blackwell – fantastic effort in times table challenge

Jessie Vaughan – enthusiasm in Minilit program 1

Years 3 and 4

Jack Bell – great work with fractions and decimals

Ella Worley – excellent effort in HSIE



AWARDS – 28th October, 2015

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

DYLAN DUNN

For mature attitude

Kindergarten

Emily George - excellent participation in recorder

Sam Schofield – investigation of bees

Years 1 and 2

Emily Borchard – enthusiasm towards learning.

Montana McInnes – leadership and effort in all areas

Years 5 and 6

Jorja Potts – helpful attitude

Phoebe Jones – helpful attitude



-NUNDE SWIMMING CLUB

The Nundle Swimming Club will be holding its Registration Afternoon this Friday, 30th October at 3.30pm in the park next to the pool.

The fee per swimmer is **only** \$30 this season. This includes a part of goggles, a swimming cap and weekly training sessions.

The season fees have been heavily subsidised due to the generous donation from the Hills of Gold Shearing Committee.

Please join us!

You'll have fun with your friends and become a good swimmer.

Nicola Worley,

Club President.





OOSH

Open Monday to Friday

Before School Care: 7:30am to 8:30am.

After School Care: 3pm to 6:30pm.

Vacation Care: 7:30am to 6:30pm.

Bookings: required 24 hours in advance.

Bookings for Vacation Care now open.
An enrolment form needs to be completed
before attending.

Overdue accounts payable now.

Contact Ashley Vesper on 6769 3485

