



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 6 TERM 4

Calendar-2015

November

Saturday 14 th	P&C Barefoot Bowls Day 3 to 5
Tuesday 17 th	Year 5 Leadership Speeches- 12.30pm
Thursday 19 th	Parent Workshop-7.30pm to 8.30pm
Monday 30 th	Intensive Swimming starts

December

Monday 7 th	Scripture at church-9.30am
Wednesday 9 th	Music Concert-Conservatorium Students-10am to 11.30am Hall
Monday 14 th	Presentation Night 7pm 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

Nearly There

We are drawing near to the end of the year. Students are really preparing for their next educational step. Students have this year all developed Personalised Learning Plans. These plans set out goals for the students. Teachers work with students twice every term to review their plan and how they are going. All students have these plans on their desks and they have been sent home for parents to review. The students in stage 3 have all developed long term career goals and researched what it is they need to do to achieve these goals. Students have been working on these plans throughout 2015. It really allows students to focus on areas they know they need improvement in.

We are doing this as part of our 3 year school plan. One of the strategic directions we have is student preparedness. These plans help students learn to set goals for their own



Kindergarten-Poppies for Remembrance Day

lives. It's very hard to hit the target if you don't know what the target is.

Thursday next week I will be running a parent workshop from 7.30pm to 8.30pm for anyone interested in finding out more about the school and how to help your student. These will be run once every term along with the volunteer workshops.

Well done to all of those students who had work in the art show over the weekend. The work looked fantastic and the judge was extremely complementary about the works and the 3 musicians who played during the evening. A special congratulations to Joe, Jackson and Erica for doing this. It really added to the experience. Also, a special congratulations to the winners of the sections-Joe Worley, Holly Williams and Max Burr.

It is at this time of year when things in a primary school become very busy. Staff are very busy with a variety of activities, both in the classroom and administrative. I would like to take a moment to thank them all. I have worked in a number of schools and visit a number of schools. We are incredibly lucky to have a whole school staff who are so dedicated to getting the best from our kids. I can vouch for the fact that discussion amongst staff

is always about what more can be done to help students improve and what opportunities we can provide for them. There is a reason that the school staff are exhausted at the end of the year. As a principal, I acknowledge their work and thank them and as a parent of children at the school, I have huge confidence in their work and know that they are always looking after the needs of all children to the highest possible standards.

Ian Worley

Principal

5/6 Report

This week in 5/6 we have been mainly focusing on preparation of speeches for upcoming events. We have had marking criteria to follow in order to write our speeches. Year 5 have been preparing their 2016 captain speeches and I am sure have learnt heaps on what persuades people and how to write intriguing speeches. Good luck to all future captains.



New Promethean ActivPanel Board

Year 6 have been writing, typing and editing their farewell speeches. They have been trying to make these speeches inclusive and inform people as much as they can without making it boring.

Mr Walsh has been teaching us this week. We have been training our brains on how to think differently by doing brainteasers and guess the letters. See if you can.

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Digby enjoying the toast he made



3/4 Report

Lake Keepit was an amazing adventure. Jessy- Lee

The giant swing was 18 metres high. I went right to the top. Quinn

Lake Keepit was great because of the giant swing. I went to the top. Cormac

The giant swing was freaky and awesome at the same time. Saskia

The giant swing was the best... if you went to the top. Ella

Night shows were the best. Wunda.

Archery was very challenging, especially to get a bulls eye. Jack

In Archery you had to use lots of concentration. Sequoia

Archery was exciting, Wunda and I competed in a challenge. Tyler

Lake Keepit was fun. Kallan

It was puzzling sometimes. Joe

Sometimes it was hard. But fun. Will.

Kayaking was cool. Brooke

I loved kayaking. Sam

Lake Keepit was amazing. Will lost his glasses in the water and we all tried to find them. Ben



The low rope course was terrifying and was really challenging. Jessica

Canoeing was the best, very awesome. Brayden.

The rope course was excellent it was really challenging. Trevor.

The giant swing was scary for everyone else but not for me. Deegan.

The instructors were great. The low ropes were also excellent. Holly

Kindergarten Report

We have started Kitchen to Garden lessons this week and on Monday some people worked in the garden with Ms Deaves whilst others made a salad with Miss Miles and Mrs Fisher. It has been a bit of a foodie week. We had a party in Mandarin on Tuesday to celebrate the completion of our food word unit, and on Wednesday Digby and Mrs Fisher made a slice for us to share for afternoon tea.



In maths we have been sharing objects into equal groups, talking about the number of groups and the number of items in each group.

Yesterday we made poppies and learned about Remembrance Day. We joined with the rest of the school, and community members, to observe a minutes silence at 11:00am.

Year 1 / 2 Report

In our literacy lessons, we have almost finished reading a Michael Morpurgo book called "The Wreck of the Zanzibar". We have also practiced our spelling words a lot and written lots of interesting sentences using our spelling words.

In maths, over the past 2 weeks we have been looking at position and mass. We have completed related activities using mathsonline program. We used our school to create a scaled map. It was a lot harder than we thought to include the whole school in our map.



In HSIE, we have finished our study of celebrations. In small groups we made posters on a special celebration that we enjoy. We are now beginning to study the water cycle and all the ways we enjoy water in our lives.

During our elective times we have been doing cooking with Ms E. We made fruit kebabs and they were delicious. In the garden with Ms Deaves we painted signs for the garden. We also collected broad beans seeds.

Starting this Friday we will be swimming for sport. This starts at 12.20pm and we will be finished by 1pm. If any parents would like to join us and lend a hand we would love your assistance.



The cost to enter the pool is \$3 unless the child holds a season ticket. Please remember a plastic bag to put wet clothes in and a towel.

Nundle Public School P. & C. Association

The P&C would like to know if there is enough interest to put an order in for school sunglasses. They will be \$15 and come with their own hard case. Anyone interested in ordering a pair to see Katie Summers at school in the clothing pool on Friday.



AWARDS –4TH November, 2015

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK
TYLER SUMMERS
for excellent sportsmanship**

Kindergarten

Allee Thompson – attentive listening and class participation

Years 1 and 2

Sienna Burr – excellent leadership in all areas
Miley Edelbroek – excellent leadership in all areas

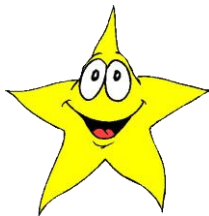
Years 3 and 4

Cormac Trousdale – terrific role model. Have a go attitude.

Brayden O'Connor – super behaviour at Lake Keepit

Years 5 and 6

Jackson Worley – positive feedback to students.
Erica Eather – helping others with work.



AWARDS –11TH November, 2015

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK
MILEY EDELBROEK
for great leadership**

Kindergarten

Bailey Little – excellent participation in recorder
Jack Williams – great effort in spelling

Years 1 and 2

Gryff Trousdale – settled approach to learning
Jules Schofield – settled approach to learning

Years 3 and 4

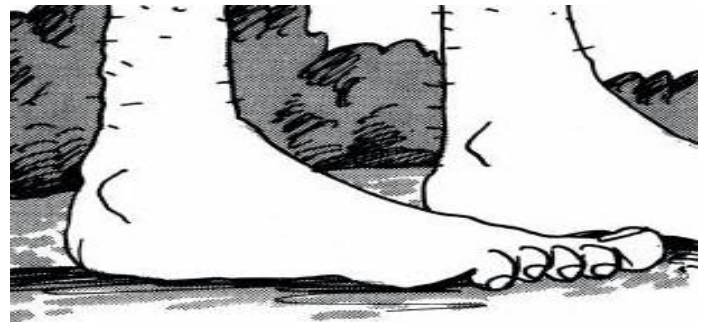
Jessy-Lee Deaves – excellent work and cooperation
Trevor Blackwell – exceptional reading

Years 5 and 6

Erica Eather – consistent enthusiasm and a joy of learning
Brent Thompson – persevering in finishing work

Nundle Public School P&C family event

BARE FOOT BOWLS



SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER

3-5pm

Nundle Sport & Recreational Club

This is a free family event just bring along the family and a plate of afternoon tea to share!!

Tea and Coffee provided for the grown ups

FREE JUMPING CASTLE FOR THE KIDS!!!!

See you there