



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 5 TERM 3

Calendar-2015

August

Friday 14th Zone Athletics TREC

September

Friday 11th 3/4/5/6 to I Am Jack and Skating

Saturday 12th Nundle Preschool Prawn and Chicken Night

Thursday 17th Nundle Public Movie Premier 7pm

Friday 18th Last Day Term 3

October

Tuesday 6th First Day Term 4

Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st inclusive 5/6 Aussie Bush Camp Tea Gardens

Thursday 22nd Australian History live performance

Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th inclusive 3/4 Lake Keepit Excursion

Tuesday 27th Pet Visit K/1/2

November

Monday 30th Intensive Swimming starts

December

Wednesday 9th Presentation Night 7pm

Tuesday 15th Year 6 Farewell-6.30pm

Wednesday 16th Last Day Excursion-Whole School

Off and Running

Students performed extremely well at the Peel Valley Athletics Carnival last week. It was great to see our students bring home quite a few of the Championship and Runner-Up positions. Congratulations to Jackson Worley-Senior Boy Champion, Emily O'Connor-11 years Girl Champion, Lindsey Burnes and Wunda Jaffer-Williams

equal Junior Girls Champion. Jack Bell, Runner-Up Junior Boys, Saskia Fitzgerald, Runner-Up Junior Girls and Joe Worley, Runner-Up Senior Boys.

A special congratulations goes to Lindsey Burnes who broke the shot put record at the carnival. The old record was set at 6.32m in 1993. The new record is 6.62 metres.

Selected students will be competing in the Zone Carnival in Tamworth tomorrow. We wish them the best of luck. Remember to take some warm clothes with you as it can get quite chilly.

As many of you know, term 3 is our performance term. We are endeavouring to make our first movie this term. We have started and will soon finish the script. We will then storyboard the script. We have located a professional cameraperson who will be doing the filming and editing for us. Thank you to Phebe Whale for putting us in contact.



We will be getting a letter out soon about costumes once we have held auditions for parts. This is a very new process to all of us but something that is very worthwhile.

There are a number of building jobs happening around the school. The Art Room has been gutted and is being re-established as a new learning space. The staffroom will be moving and the principal's office moved. We also have a

shade cloth going up in the garden area. Next term, the kindergarten class will move into the 5/6 room and the 5/6 class will move into the resource room and the resource room will move to the current Kindergarten room. Why are we doing all this? As we have many programs running in the school we have run out of space. This will create additional space for students and programs.

Students from the 5/6 class have been given notes in relation to their excursion next term. 3/4 will be getting their notes shortly. If these could be returned as soon as possible, it would be appreciated.

As many have noticed, we have locked the gates around the school. This does mean we have only one entry and exit point to the school. This is through the front gate. This assists us to help keep all students safe. If parents or carers come to the school, please report to the school office first.

Next term, we will be running a course for all people volunteering within the school. We will run this course every term. It will be essential that any people volunteering within the school, including the canteen, participate in one of these courses every 12 months. The course will cover items such as confidentiality, child protection, privacy, WHS and school protocols. We will also be running a termly course for interested parents and carers in relation to helping your child with reading, mathematics and care of musical instruments. We will also go over some basic musicianship to assist with practice at home.



Next week flashing lights will be installed in front of the school. These will replace the existing 40km/h signs. This will negate the need for us to put out crossing flags.

Finally, congratulations to the Nundle 2 Debating Team. They debated against Mullaley this week and were narrowly defeat. This is our up and coming team. They did a great job and thank you to Mrs Eather for all of her coaching work. Remember the Spelling Bee next Tuesday at 12.20pm.

Ian Worley

Principal

Year 1/2 Class Report

In maths, over the past 2 weeks we have been learning our time tables from 1-12. We are going really well on our 5 and 10 time tables.

In our literacy lessons, we have learnt about alliteration. Alliteration is the repetition of the beginning sound. We have also been working on dictionary meanings and putting our spelling words into sentences.



By Sienna Burr

In science, we discovered that a dog and a chimp went up into space. They went before any humans. Mars has ice underneath the surface, proving there has been water on there before. Mars is the colour red. Scientists are looking for air and carbon on mars.

Over the past 2 weeks, we have been busy working in the garden and in the kitchen. On Monday we cooked chow mien with Ms E & Mrs Stacey Burr. We really enjoyed eating it, it was very tasty! Last week we cooked beetroot, feta cheese, broccoli, chicken and silverside triangles. We loved them!



By Jade Krsulja

Year 3/4 Class Report



This week year 3/ 4 have been assisting scientist throughout the world by classifying galaxies. Most have been billions of light years away from earth. It has been very interesting and lots of fun. We met for Literature Circles today discussing our novels with other class members. This is our last week doing poetry. We have been listening to songs and identifying the poetic devices that pop stars use to make their songs interesting.

Year 5/6 Class Report

This week in 5/6 we had Miss Jaffer on Monday, Mr Worley on Tuesday and Wednesday followed by Miss Boland on Thursday.

On Monday with Miss Jaffer in English we learnt about adjectives and we finished our stories on the computer. Our stories were based around the topic "The sky turned black....." The stories were all very different and creative. At the moment we are reading "Withering-By-Sea". This book is set in the 1800s and is full of mystery and magic. The main character is a young girl who dreams of getting rid of her three dreadful aunts. Maybe a giant serpent will gobble them up.

In maths we completed our maths on line tasks. We have also been improving on our graphing skills and conquering long division. This week has been seven times tables week, with tests each day.

During science we have been investigating galaxies. We are utilising the interactive whiteboard to use a special web site in our investigations. So far we have discovered ten different galaxies.

In HSIE we have been studying the rainforest environment. Rainforests have different layers and each layer is made up of different flora and fauna. We have discussed the process of photosynthesis and made some diagrams of this process.



In our Mandarin lesson with Mr Worley we learnt how to pronounce the names of our body parts. We viewed a video to help us achieve the correct pronunciation.

It's been a busy time for 5/6!

By Lindsey Burnes and Jorja Potts

Kindergarten

Kindergarten checking out Nundle.



Class Awards-Week 5

Kindergarten

Charlee Potts-Paying attention in class

Alex Burr-Great recorder Playing

1/2

Sienna Burr-Excellent leadership in all areas

Jules Schofield-Great effort in literacy

3/4

Saskia Fitzgerald-Good Effort in Maths

Abigail Burr-Effort in literacy

5/6

Joe Worley-Creative writing

Charlie Jones-Initiative

Student of the Week-

Lindsey Burnes

Positive Attitude to School



NUNDLE CWA PRESCHOOL



PRAWN AND CHICKEN NIGHT

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2015

NUNDLE MEMORIAL HALL

DOORS OPEN 6.30pm

COST—\$45 PER PERSON

DRESS—SMART CASUAL

MUSIC—DJ MACCA

PRIZES TO BE WON

LICENCED BAR—18+ ONLY

Tickets available at Nundle Preschool

Tuesday's & Wednesday or

bookings at Nundle Post Office

Contact: Nundle Preschool

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2015/16 Season - Come & Try / Sign On Days

Sunday 30th August - 10am until 12pm

Sunday 13th September - 10am until 12pm

Tamworth Regional Athletics Centre

Registrations – All registrations are to be made online, www.lansw.com.au See our website for more information on registration, membership and uniform prices
www.tamworthlac.org.au

Come & Try – Both Sundays, 30/8 & 13/9 will be Come & Try days, will we offer a range of activities for anyone interested to try. From there you can decide whether to register.

New Members – Register & Pay online, print out your confirmation, bring to Little A's Club house with your birth Certificate to the sign on day to receive your numbers & purchase uniforms

Existing Members – Register & pay online, print out your confirmation, bring to Little A's Club house on sign on day to receive your numbers.

Tiny tots Group 3 & 4yrs old – Can not register online must register at the Club (group is limited to 20 tots) **Note : Cash or Chq only (no EFTPOS)**

Friday 9th October will be for number allocation and uniforms only – Our season competition will start at 5.15pm on Friday 16/10/15. There will be **NO Come & Try days at the start of the season** – Each athlete must have their 2015/16 season No attached to their uniform to take the field (this will include Friday 16/10/15) Competition will this year also run in January 15/22 & 29th school holidays

Uniforms – Uniform stock is on hand available for purchase at the Sign on days (Cash or chq only- no EFTPOS) see website for prices.

For more information www.tamworthlac.org.au or  Tamworth Little Athletics