



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 2 TERM 1

Calendar-2016

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 9 th	Nundle Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 10 th	Debating Workshops Tamworth
Friday 12 th	Peel Valley Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 23 rd	Life Education Van
Friday 26 th	Zone Swimming Tamworth

MARCH

Friday 4 th	Cricket Gala Day-Nundle
Saturday 5 th	P&C Barefoot Bowls-3 to 5pm
Monday 7 th	Regional Swimming Carnival P&C AGM-7pm
Thursday 10 th	Selective Schools' Test
Monday 21 st	Whole School Scripture-Easter Service at Anglican Church-12.20pm
Friday 25 th	Good Friday
Monday 28 th	Easter Monday
Tuesday 29 th	Students at school

APRIL

Friday 8 th	Last Day Term 1
Wednesday 27 th	Students return to school-Term 2

Welcome

It has been the usual flying start to the term. Kindergarten have settled well and are really enjoying their time at school. I'm sure there are going to be some rather tired little people this weekend after a full week at school!

We have many things coming up at school. Thank you to all of the parents who have returned their permission notes and updated contact details. This information is very important to us, especially if we ever have an emergency.

Music will be starting next week. The timetable will be done this week. I will send a copy home with students once

it is finalised. I will try to accommodate all requests but if I am unable to, I will contact parents to discuss the alternatives.

I would like to extend a very big welcome to Miss Warden who has joined us and is taking the 1/2 class. Should parents wish to meet Miss Warden or have a chat with her, please call into the school in the afternoon or ring and make an appointment. Miss Warden is organising our swimming carnival and the Peel Valley Carnival. We have students from Tamworth High School coming to assist with the Peel Valley Carnival. A BBQ lunch will also be available on this day.

If you have any changes in relation to routine, please be sure to contact the school either in writing or by phone. It is important that any messages are received before 2.30pm. Please also be sure to contact the school if your child is absent. We are obliged to record a reason for all absences.

Should you wish to find out more about the school and how we operate, please ask or come along to the parent information evening. A date will be set for this.

I thank you all for your support and look forward to another fantastic year.

Ian Worley

Principal



Kindergarten Report Week 2

I have been reading in the castle tent. **Phoenix**

I love playing in the sandpit at school. **Cooper**

I like counting and playing games in maths. **Destiny**

I like writing on the whiteboards. **Tarlieya**

I like playing in the sandpit. **Maton**

I like playing with balls. **Caitlin**

I like playing with toys in the sandpit. **Eric**

I like making bread at school. **Sid**

I like playing badminton at lunchtime. **Jamie**

Kindergarten children have also begun to learn to read and write in literacy groups.

Years 1 and 2 - Our start to 2016

Miss Warden's year 1/2 class has had an awesome start to the new school year. All the students have made Miss Warden feel very welcome in her new classroom and new school.

Year 2 have enjoyed seeing some new faces in their room and have welcomed year 1 with open arms.

Students have begun the school year by working hard. They have created farm animals from play dough, drawn self-portraits on iPhones, and written text messages about holidays. They have also read a funny book called 'Underpants, Thunderpants!' and have written some amazing stories. Last Friday afternoon they all enjoyed painting colourful umbrellas and learning about primary and secondary colours.



Parents are asked to return all notes, in particular the General Permission Note. Unless this is received by Monday at the latest, children **WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE IN OUR SWIMMING CARNIVAL ON TUESDAY.**

FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL**OPEN DAY**

Wednesday, 17th February, 2016

9.00AM TO 2.00PM

An invitation is extended to parents and students intending to enrol in 2017 to attend this day

Further details and RSVP to Kerry Hussey

67 64 8607

FITNESS CLASSES

Parents wishing to enrol their children in the after school fitness classes being organised by Mrs. Sue Robinson are asked to contact her for further information and to enrol. Phone: 0418 682994



5/6 REPORT

This week was year 5's first week with Mr Worley. In maths we did assessments on whole numbers, assessments on addition and subtraction and an assessment on multiplication and division.

In English we got pictures of random things that Mr Worley gave us and wrote a two paragraph story about it. We started learning about MARVELLOUS MICROORGANISMS!! A microorganism or microbe is an organism that is so small that it is microscopic (invisible to the naked eye). We also figured out our jobs for the term.

By Cormac and Ella



Kootingal & District Soccer Club



"Northern Inland Club of the Year 2014"

Information & Sign up day for New Players

12.30pm – 4pm Saturday 5th March

Kootingal Bowling Club (BBQ Area)

Open to boys and girls of all skill levels from kindergarten up. Why not introduce your child to Tamworth's and the world's most popular team sport.

For further information Call -

Craig Johnston 0447 186613

Noel Corney 0412 619345

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Year 3 / 4 Newsletter

Welcome back to 2016. The year seems to be off and running at a fast pace.

In English we have started to read *The Great Kapok Tree* and we will use this book to write persuasive texts. We have completed our first 100 word challenge, about the colour red.



We are also learning new strategies to ensure we understand what we are reading. In Mathematics we have started Fast Maths and already everyone is starting to

move up through the levels. We have also been working on place value. In Science we have started our unit called Plants in Action. Everyone has made some excellent book covers for their Maths Facts and English Rules books. On

Tuesday afternoon we spent the afternoon in the garden. We worked extremely hard and finished lots of jobs.

NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL



TUESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 2016

Nundle Swimming Pool

commencing at 10am

Please note: all students are to come to school as normal that is at 9am. No child is to go to the pool without firstly reporting to school. Children will be taken to the pool at 10am by their class teachers

Helpers will be required – please advise the office if you are available to help

BOOK CLUB

Book Club order sheets have been sent home today. Please have all orders and money back to the school office by Thursday, 11th February.



School Clubs

Our first school clubs will be starting this Friday. Miss Warden-Craft Club, Ms Weis-Golf Club, Mrs Price-Fishing Club, Mr Worley-Lego Club, Mrs Worley-Book Club, Mr Worley and Mrs Boland-Planning Club(do your homework).

Notes will go home with students who have elected fishing club.

Term 1 2016 workshops at Tamworth Regional Gallery

Do you know a creative school aged child?

Tamworth Regional Gallery is offering art workshops in Term 1.

For details contact the Gallery on 6767 5248.

Smarty Arty for 5-7 year olds

This block of 4 classes designed for 5-7 year olds will give participants the opportunity to develop their creativity in a supportive environment using specialist art materials. Students will learn drawing, sculpture, painting & more!

Dates: Wednesdays February 17 & 24, March 2 & 9

Time: 4.15pm-5.15pm

Cost: \$50.00 for a 4 class block (includes all materials)

Teacher: Kate Armstrong

Students **must** wear closed in shoes (no sandals or thongs please) and a paint shirt to each class. Full payment must be made prior to the commencement of class 1 and an enrolment form must be completed.

No refunds available

Art After School for 8-12 year olds

This block of 4 classes starting in week 4 of term will be conducted by the very experienced and highly qualified Leisel McIlrick. Leisel will engage students in a program designed to encourage students to try their hand at new and familiar materials. Activities will include painting, mixed media, sculpture and drawing.

Dates: Tuesdays February 16 & 23, March 1 & 8

Time: 4.15pm-5.45pm

Cost: \$80.00 for a 4 class block (includes all materials)

Teacher: Leisel McIlrick

Students **must** wear closed in shoes (no sandals or thongs please) and a paint shirt to each class. Full payment must be made prior to the commencement of class 1 and an enrolment form must be completed. No refunds available.