



## NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

WEEK3 TERM 2

## Calendar-2016

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| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>    | Scripture  |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Debate-Nundle V Werris Ck @ NPS                                    |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> | Counsellor   |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>  | Miss Warden L3 training<br>HSLO Here                               |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>    | Debate_ Nundle V Woolomin @ Woolomin                               |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>    | Zone X-Country Barraba<br>Scripture                                |
| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>   | Debate-Nundle V Westdale @ NPS                                     |
| <b>JUNE</b>                |  |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Kindergarten PLPs  |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Whole School Eisteddfod  |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>   | Miss Warden L3 Training<br>5/6 to Farrer-Ag Workshops              |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>    | HOLIDAY-Long Weekend   |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> | Speech Pathologist here  |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>  | Mrs Price out for Focus on Reading                                 |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>    | Regional X-Country   |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | Scripture  |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | Mr Worley out-PPA meeting  |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>    | 5/6 and Mrs Price leave on Canberra excursion.<br>Mr Worley on 3/4 |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> | Music Concert<br>Reports out                                       |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>  | Parent/Teacher Evening 4.30-6.30<br>Miss Warden L3 Training        |
| <b>JULY</b>                |  |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Last Day of School   |

## Winter is Coming

(Make sure you put names on your woollies)

Well, the cross country has been run and the students put in a great effort. Well done to our winners-Minor winners were Riley Emerton and Caitlin Emerton, Junior winners were Saskia Fitzgerald and Sam Archer and the senior winners, Jack Bell and Wunda Jaffer-Williams. The Zone cross country will be held in Barraba on Monday 30.5.16. Entry forms will go in this week and I



will send a note home to those students who have been entered.

Students have completed NAPLAN this week. The tests are sent away for marking and the results sent back to the school. All parents of students who sat the NAPLAN examination will receive notification of the results. These results will be available during August.

Thank you to all of the people who have been involved in the re-scheduling and re-scheduling of the Dog Race. As you are all aware, this is a completely volunteer run event and certainly takes up a great deal of time. It is all done to benefit the students of Nundle Public School. The funds raised go directly to students through the subsidising of travel and resourcing of classrooms.

We have two major excursions coming up. The 5/6 Canberra excursion is happening in the last week of this term. Parents are able to make periodic payments to the school to pay for this excursion. As more information

comes through from the organising school, Tintinhull, I will pass it on. Once the Dog Race is over, we will run a specific fundraiser for this excursion.

The second excursion is the 3/4 excursion in term 4. This excursion was going to be to Dubbo but Mrs Price has found some very exciting things to do in Sydney instead. There will still be a zoo visit but this time- Taronga. There is an expression of interest in this newsletter for any parents who may like to come along to help on the excursion. There will only be 4 adults attending the excursion, including Mrs Price and Mrs K. Worley. If you are interested in assisting or would like more information, please contact Mrs Price.

Ian Worley

Principal

### **Class Awards - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK - JESSICA BORCHARD -  
EXCELLENT ATTITUDE IN ALL AREAS**

**Kindergarten** - Jamie Edelbroek - Improvement in working with sounds

**Years 1/2-** Bailey Little - Improved concentration in Literacy and Numeracy

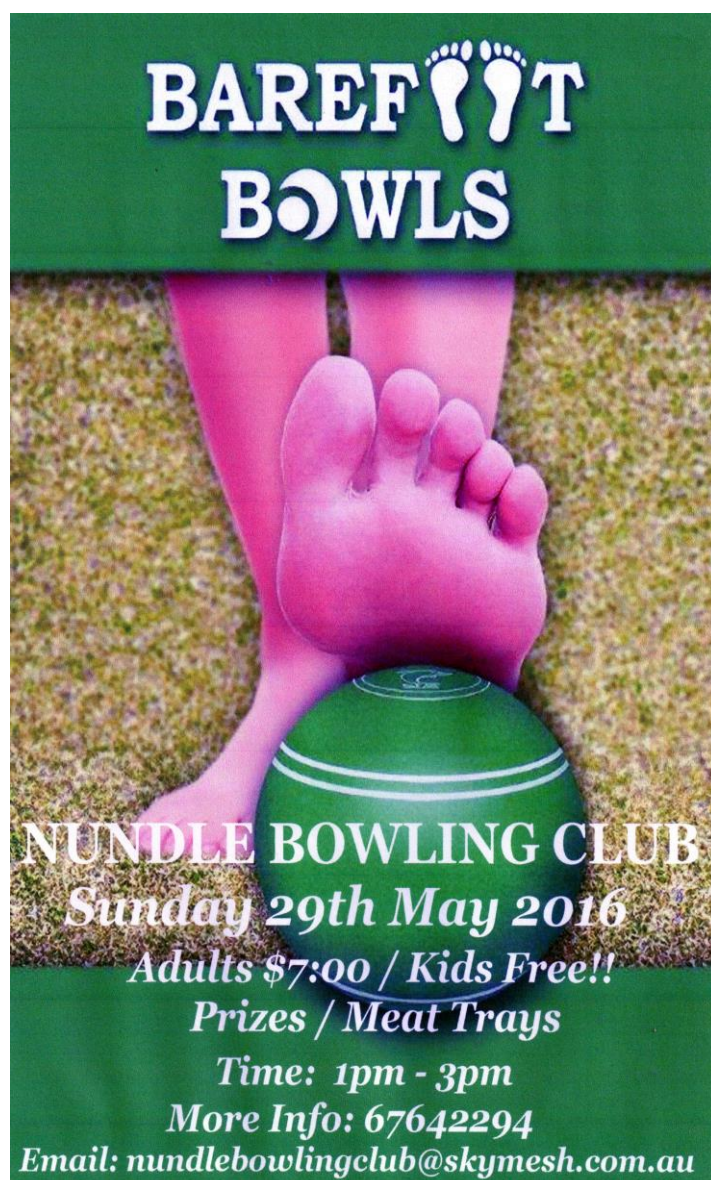
Tiffany Blackwell - Excellent work with money in Maths

**Years 3/4 -** Montana McIness - Improvement in narrative writing

Sam Archer - Excellent effort in writing

**Years 5/6** - Campbell Jones - What Matters- excellent writing

Jessy-Lee Deaves - Excellent comprehension





**Class Awards – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016****STUDENT OF THE WEEK-SAM SCHOFIELD –  
EXCELLENT ATTITUDE TOWARD LEARNING**

**Kindergarten** – Maton Little – Splendid effort in reading groups

**Years 1/2** – Max Burr - Outstanding effort in writing

Talia Summers – Working cooperatively in morning Literacy

**Years 3/4** – Miley Edelbroek – Excellent work ethic

Trevor Blackwell – Excellent work ethic

**Years 5/6** – Charlie Jones – Excellent grammar and Punctuation

Deegan Peterson – Ready with equipment

**Canteen - Monday Special Lunches.**

Monday Lunches will be available again this term;

cost will be \$5.00 per serve.

Menu is as follows:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May                      Chicken & Ham Pies

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May                      Sticky Chicken Noodles

If you have any suggestions for meals your children would like please let me know.

I will try to come up with some new veggie packed recipes that they will all love!

**Kindergarten Report Week 3**

We have been learning about numbers and measurement in Mathematics. We would like to practise measuring the length of things at home, using hands, arms or blocks etc.

In reading, we are working hard using the sounds to read words.

Most of us ran very fast in the cross country last week and someone from our class came first.

Next week we will be drawing our family tree for homework. We may need a little bit of help.

**Year 1/2 Report Week 3**

Term 2 has seen a change to how 1/2 complete their daily Literacy activities. Each morning Ms Weis and Miss Warden bring their classes together to teach

Literacy following the L3 Program. This program allows students to engage in a variety of whole class, small group and independent activities. So far students are enjoying the changes as they begin to settle into their new routine.



Mathematics this term has been hands on, with students learning about shapes, by using geobords to explore the features of two dimensional shapes. They

have also been exploring tessellating and congruent shapes; and discovering lines of symmetry.

**YEAR 3 / 4 Report Week 3**

Term 3 has started with a rush. Congratulations to all Year 3 who enthusiastically participated in NAPLAN this week. Year 4 have been working hard on assessments in both Mathematics and English.

In English this term we are looking at Narratives and how characters are developed. We are looking at words that help us to describe characters to make our writing interesting. In Science we have started a unit called Melting Moments. Children will be bringing home a sheet to complete for homework. In Kitchen to Garden this week we cooked pumpkin and pesto pizzas. Delicious.

### Expression of Interest – Year 3/4

In Term 4, Year 3/4 will be participating in an excursion to Sydney. Students will participate in various activities to compliment work in the classroom. The excursion will last for 4 days. If you are interested in attending as a parent helper please contact me and we will discuss dates and responsibilities.

Amanda Price

Organising Teacher

### Class Report 5/6

During the last fortnight we have been quite busy. Last week we participated in our school cross country. Big congratulations to Wunda and Jack who were senior winners.



Our science unit this term is "Space" and we have been talking about space shuttles, rockets and NASA. We are looking forward to constructing a model space shuttle or rocket.

We are preparing for our Canberra excursion by learning about federation and government in our country. We will be closely following the election campaign and discussing the issues that arise.

While Year 5 did their NAPLAN tests year 6 did some online tests to assess their progress.

We are preparing our poems for the eisteddfod, both class and individual. Our class poems this year are two very different poems. One is really serious and the other humorous. They will be most entertaining.

We are preparing for the small schools soccer competition which should be awesome.

In art we have been creating work based on the one point perspective technique which has also taught us about the vanishing point. These pieces look really effective and realistic.

Most of the class entered the "What Matters" competition. This was a writing competition where we had to express what was important to us. We had to use emotive language to express ourselves. We continue to read "Boy Overboard" which is building towards an exciting conclusion.

Emily and Jayden

**HOUSIE NIGHT**

Nundle CWA Preschool is  
holding a Housie Night

**Saturday 14th May 2016**

**Nundle Memorial Hall**

**5.30pm BBQ / 6.30 Housie**

Sausage sizzle, cold drinks, tea, coffee & cake  
available for purchase

**Raffle/great prizes for housie games**

**Kid's games**

Children need to be accompanied by an adult

**All proceeds go to the Nundle CWA Preschool**

Transport can be arranged for seniors, bookings need to be  
made one week prior to the event

Book a table any number (2 –20)

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