



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

WEEK6 TERM 1

Calendar-2016

MARCH

Friday 4 th	Cricket Gala Day-Nundle
Saturday 5th	P&C Barefoot Bowls-3 to 5pm
Monday 7 th	Regional Swimming Carnival P&C AGM-7pm
Wednesday 9 th	School Counsellor here
Thursday 10 th	Selective Schools' Test
Thursday 17 th	Mr Worley away-Small Schools' meeting
Friday 18 th	Mr Worley away-Conference Maths (TEN) Training-Ms Weis, Miss Warden, Mrs Price, Mrs Worley
Monday 21 st	Whole School Scripture-Easter Service at Anglican Church-12.20pm Mr Worley-meeting Tamworth
Wednesday 23 rd	School Counsellor here
Thursday 24 th	Mrs Price away-Focus on Reading 5/6 Science Engineering Challenge
Friday 25th	Good Friday
Monday 28th	Easter Monday
Tuesday 29 th	Students at school
Thursday 31 st	Ms Weis away-cricket coaching

APRIL

Monday 4 th	Seniors Day at Nundle Public
Friday 8th	Last Day Term 1

Swimming Success

I would like to send a big congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Zone Swimming Carnival on Friday of last week. Thank you to parents and extended family members who took students into the Scully Park Pool for the event. Students swam exceptionally well and

Nundle Public School experienced great success with a number of students making their way through to the regional level to be held in Armidale on Monday. Congratulations to Sequoia Stone, Jack Bell, Lindsey Burnes, Jack Whale and the junior boys relay team- Campbell Jones, Joe Burr, Jack Whale and Sequoia stone who have all qualified to swim at the regional level. Also, I would like to congratulate all those involved in organising and running the swimming carnival held at the Nundle Pool on Sunday. This event was organised by the Nundle Swimming Club and was hugely successful with some 200 people attending the event.

The Tamworth show happens this weekend with students from K,1,2 having works entered from school. Unfortunately we haven't got completed works to enter for the upper years, they however will be involved in the school stall operating at the Nundle Gourmet Picnic on Sunday. Students have been working with Carol Fiddes and Mrs Price to get produce together for this event. If you have any produce you may be able to donate, it can be dropped into school by close of business tomorrow or brought to the stall on Sunday.



Last week students had fun with the Happy Harold Life Education Van being here. This service delivers particular education to students aimed around healthy living. We see Harold once every 2 years.

Tomorrow we will be hosting a Cricket Gala Day. This day has been organised by Ms Lynne Weis in conjunction with

Cricket NSW. Students from 3,4,5,6 will participate in the day and combine with students from other schools around our area. Please make sure that students have a water bottle with them as they will be using the town oval and it is likely to be quite warm.

This year one of the strategic directions we are focussed on is brain development. Ms Weis has been to a Brain Training course and as a staff we are going to be looking at ways to assist in neural development through targeted activities. Music and language form a part of developing neural pathways. Mrs Price has completed the first round of training in relation to Focus on Reading which will allow a varied approach to teaching literacy in the upper years and Ms Weis will be running the first of 2 Teaching Early Numeracy (TEN) workshops next Friday. Teachers from a variety of schools will be in attendance. Miss Warden will be starting L3 training for stage 1 over the next few weeks. Of course, we continue to run our enrichment programs within classes and our Multilit and Minilit programs to support students.



Students in the debating teams will have their first in-class debate next week. They are getting back into the swing of things ready for the Premier's debating challenge. Students will also soon be bringing home poems to learn for the Tamworth Eisteddfod.

Ian Worley

Principal

Year 5/6

This week during our 5/6 lessons on literacy and English we have been focusing on descriptive and emotive story writing. We have been busy writing many stories. Some had to be fixed whilst others were ready to go. Our first writing project was to write a description of a big ugly

monster. After that we wrote a newspaper article and more and more stories. We have been reading with Miss Boland and working through grammar

Maths-During our mathematical studies this week we have been focusing on order of operations. Most people have been doing lessons up on the board whilst others have been working hard completing some text book pages. We have just started learning a different stage of order of operations.

Yeast has been our main focus during this week's science lessons. We are all completing a project about yeast and are just about ready to cut and paste onto our cardboard.

By Jessica and Lindsey

Years 1 and 2

It has been the survival of the healthiest the past two weeks in class 1/2, with many of us taking ill with the sniffles and upset tummies. Although, there was a silver lining, because it provided us with the learning opportunity to understand the importance of washing our hands regularly with soap and water, and using a tissue to catch our sniffles to avoid sharing our germs.

The mealworms are continuing to thrive and it is with much excitement that we discovered that some of the pupa have transformed into beetles. Students have drawn some detailed pastel drawings of the beetles which will be later scientifically labelled and displayed. Yet again we must play the waiting to see what happens next in their life cycle.

Although some of us may be feeling the heat, it has provided us with the perfect opportunity to enjoy swimming for sport. Students have been working hard on their freestyle kicking, and have begun improving their diving technique. We shall continue to enjoy our swimming on Fridays whilst the weather stays warm.

Kindergarten Report

Kindergarten has been to visit Healthy Harold at the Life Education Van. He talked to us about a healthy and safe lifestyle. In follow-up lessons we have been discussing food groups and the difference between everyday (healthy) food and sometimes (treat) food.

As part of our geography unit, we built a cottage in class and wrote stories about it. See our photos below.

Cricket Gala Day

On Friday, students from years 3-6 will be attending a Cricket Gala Day with representatives from Cricket NSW, and a special guest from the Sydney Thunder WBBL team – Naomi Stalenberg. This is a great opportunity for students to learn some new cricket skills and have fun playing a series of short matches with, and against students from other small schools.



Students will not need any cricket equipment. They just need to wear sports uniform and bring their food, water and hat, as normal.

The day will begin at 9:20am with team registration and briefing. It will conclude at 2:00pm to allow other schools to return home in time for buses. Parents are welcome to come along to the town oval and enjoy the day.

PUBLICATION OF PHOTOS

The Northern Daily Leader has advised that the School Leader photos will be published on Tuesday, 8th March and the Kindy Kids photos will be published on Thursday, 10th March, 2016.

Don't forget to order your copy of the paper. The actual photos can be purchased from the Leader by telephoning 67681200 during office hours.

DRUM PRACTISE

Mrs. Donna O'Connor has advised that she will be starting drum practise at the Woolomin School on 5th March commencing at 11a.m. This is getting ready for ANZAC day.

**P&C AGM and DOG RACE MEETING**

On Monday 7th March at 7pm in the school library the P&C will have their AGM followed by the first Dog Race Organisation meeting. This is a very important meeting and we need all volunteers to attend.

Years 3/4

Wow. Week 6. In English we have started reading Blue Back by Tim Winton. We are also learning about Meta Cognitive Strategies. These are strategies that help us to understand / comprehend what we are reading. The first strategy is visualization. This means the picture we paint in our minds using the words of a story. In Maths we have been playing games to learn out times tables. In addition and subtraction we have been practicing our jump and split strategies . We have just started looking at latitude and longitude in geography.

AWARDS – 2nd March, 2016**STUDENT OF THE WEEK****CORMAC TROUSDALE**

For outstanding manners

Kindergarten

Sid Sutherland – excellent classroom behaviour

Years 1 and 2

David Smith – hard work in all areas

Years 3 and 4

Miley Edelbroek – excellent effort in maths

Saskia – excellent effort in reading pairs

Years 5 and 6

Ella Worley - great work on division

Lindsey Burnes helping others



SPECIAL MONDAY LUNCH**7th March, 2016**

Mrs. Eather will be cooking fried rice. \$5 a serve. Bring your orders in Monday.

KITCHEN TO GARDEN TO KITCHEN AGAIN COOKING PHOTOS**AWARDS = 24TH FEBRUARU, 2016****STUDENT OF THE WEEK****SIENNA BURR****For Mature and responsible behaviour****Kindergarten**

Destiny Smith –being a great helper in class

Years 1 and 2

Tiffany Blackwell – working hard in all areas

Years 3 and 4

Ben Holm – expressive reading in Multilit

Faith Smith – contribution to classroom discussion

Years 5 and 6

Cormac Trousdale – improved times tables

Erica Eather – helping others



We are going in
the door.



Our cottage has
a door.