



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 – WEEK 5

Calendar

August	
Monday 22nd	Scripture
Tuesday 23 rd	Book Week Parade 2pm
Wednesday 31 st	Small Schools Cricket Gala Day
September	
Friday 2 nd	Regional Athletics
Monday 5 th	Scripture P & C Meeting – Library – 7pm
Tuesday 6 th	The Peasant Prince – K/1/2 – Tamworth
Monday 5th	Scripture
Monday 19th	Regional Final Premier's Spelling Bee
Thursday 22 nd	Musical – Rio 16

Our Spelling Bee last week was a fun, if nervous experience for the students competing, and all those in the audience. Congratulations to the four students who will go on to represent us at regional level in Curlewis : Senior – Charlie Jones and Jack Bell; Junior – Saskia Fitzgerald and Sam Archer.

Next week we will celebrate Book Week and Education Week in a combined celebration of learning through books. The theme for this year's Book Week is 'Australia! Story Country'. Students are encouraged to create their own costume for our parade Next Tuesday. See the advertisement in this newsletter.



Principals Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Last Friday of our students attended the Zone Athletics Carnival. It was a very successful day, with students being nominated for ten events at Regional level. Our students have been very committed to training and improving their skills. Miss Warden is going to supervise some additional training for regional participants next week. Please see her note if your child is nominated for the Regional Carnival.

NAPLAN results are coming home today with students. Please look at these, and contact the office if you would like to speak to your child's teacher, about any aspect of this assessment.

Our final debate, in the Premier's Debating Challenge was held this week. Nundle Blue went up against Nundle Gold to debate the topic 'All school kids should have to play in a team sport competition'. Nundle Gold was victorious as the negative team.

We have introduced a Rewards Club into our reward program. Some students will be going to the town park, across the road, tomorrow at afternoon-tea time to celebrate exceptional behaviour and effort, with a play and an ice cream. If any parent does not want their child to have ice cream, please let the office know in the morning.



Class awards – 10/8/16

Student of the Week

Quinn Gibson – Enthusiasm for learning

Kindergarten

Caitlin Emerton – Wonderful writing

Year 1/2

Sam Schofield – Super spelling and reading

Emily Borchard – Working hard learning division

Year 3/4

Sam Archer – Working hard in Maths learning division

Ryan Fitzgerald – Working hard in Maths learning division

Year 5/6

Deegan Peterson – Trying hard in Maths

Jack Bell – Working hard in Maths



Class awards – 17/8/16

Student of the Week

Montana McInnes - Sportsmanship

Kindergarten

Jamie Edelbroek – Excellent work in class

Year 1/2

Tenzen Sherman – Fabulous retelling of fables

Gryff Trousdale – Creative and expressive writing

Year 3/4

Saskia Fitzgerald – Excellent attitude towards learning

Kayden Whiley – Trying really hard in all areas

Year 5/6

Jessy-Lee Deaves – Thoughtful contributions to class conversations

Kandy Self – showing maturity towards learning

Principals Report Cont.

Here at Nundle Public School, we have high expectations of both behaviour and effort. If your child mentions that they were not involved in the rewards club, could you please talk to them about what exceptional behaviour and effort look like. I would love to see a time when everyone would be in this club.

Three teachers will be attending a writing course next weekend to learn new strategies to further develop the level of writing produced by our students. This course is undertaken on the weekend, to minimise the disruption to student learning, and allow teachers to collaborate. Thank you to Mrs Price and Miss Warden for giving up their weekend. I look forward to some exciting writing lessons in Week seven.

Lynne Weis
Relieving Principal

Kindergarten Report Week 5

In Kindergarten, we have been writing a narrative. This is our first attempt to plan a story, and then write and publish. We have some very interesting problems in our stories and are looking forward to bringing them home to share.

Our recorder lessons are progressing very well. On Wednesday, we added the 'C' to our other notes. We will now be able to learn some different pieces that include B,A,G and C.

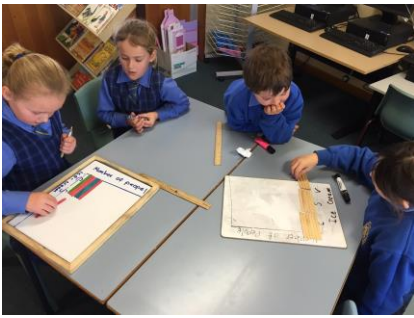
We are looking forward to the Book Week Parade and being able to wear a costume at school.

Year 5/6 Class Report

In Mrs. Sutherland's class, Year 5/6 has role-played a circuit diagram in Science and will experiment with various types of insulators and conductors next week. In Literacy we have completed our oral presentations on the Nanberry text and are constructing our multimodal presentations before moving onto the persuasive essay work involving Rikki Tikki Tavi. We also played a vigorously competitive game of hockey and Aus Tag during PE.

Year 1 and 2

Another fortnight has passed and we find ourselves halfway through term 3. In literacy students have continued to learn about different genres, focusing on fables. Students have learnt that fables not only entertain the reader but also teach the reader an important lesson. This week we have focused on planning for writing. Understanding that writing is a process that involves the steps of planning, writing, editing and publishing a piece of text. Students have taken the time to plan their characters, setting, complication and resolution for their story before beginning the writing process.



In math's they have enjoyed learning about chance and data. Students have conducted surveys and are learning to represent the collected data in a graph. They have also been introduced to division and have enjoyed some hands on investigations to help with understanding this new concept.

In preparing for book week, students have produced some very menacing looking piranhas. These piranhas are characters in one of the class' favourite books, 'Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas' by Aaron Blabberly. It tells the story of Brian, the vegetarian piranha who has no luck in convincing his mates that bananas are awesome.



Year 3/4 Class Report

In English we have started Literature Circles. We read novels and do activities relating to the book. Then once a week we meet to discuss our novel. Vote taken everyone is enjoying Literature Circles. We have also been working with informative texts about Antarctica. We have been researching about different species of Penguins and writing information reports. In Math's we have been working with fractions and decimals. In science we have become citizen scientists. We have been assisting scientists to identify wildlife in photos taken throughout Australia. We made sun dials in science and have a much better understanding of how the sun, moon and earth work together.

Invitation to Book week

Parents, Carers and Friends of Nundle Public School are invited to attend the following celebration.

This Tuesday, August 23rd, we will be celebrating Book Week.

At 10.30 Kindergarten and 1/2 will be walking to the town library for a half hour workshop.

At 11.15am Years 3/4 will be going to the library for their workshop and Years 5/6 will be going to the library at 12.30 pm for their half hour workshop.

At 2pm we will be having a parade where the students can dress up as their favourite book character. From 1.30 – 2pm they will be given time to get dressed into their costumes. At 2.30pm we will have afternoon tea for parents and guests under the COLA. Please join us for the parade and stay for a lovely afternoon tea.



Monday Lunches – Term 3

\$5 per serve

22nd August – Soup and Bread

29th August – Veggie Bake

5th September – Chicken Kebabs

12th September – Spaghetti Bolognese

19th September – Fish and Chips



Sausage Sizzles

Year 3/4 will be holding a sausage sizzle at Woolworths East Point on Saturday 3rd September and Saturday 1st October. A note will be coming home so parents can nominate a time to help. If you are in town stop by and buy a sausage.

Saturday the 10th September is council Election day. Helpers for the sausage sizzle would be greatly appreciated. Don't forget to call past and buy a sausage sandwich when you vote.



WANT TO PLAY CRICKET?

Peel Valley Cricket Club is looking for players for the 2016/17 season.



Open to Boys and Girls Years 3 to 6
 Registration will be held
 3 September 2016
 12- 1 pm
 At Riverside Cricket House

Cost: Yr 3-5 \$100
 Yr 6 \$50

Enquires: Joan Smith 0438565196
 Mark Brennan 0437770472

Premiers Debating Challenge

Well done to the Nundle Blue team for their victory over the Nundle Gold team in the final round of the Premiers Debating Challenge.

Congratulations to Lindsey, Erica, Charlie and Kandeita on their win.



Congratulations to all students who competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 12th August 2016



Premier's Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our winners of the Spelling Bee :

Senior – Charlie Jones

Runner Up – Jack Bell



Junior – Saskia Fitzgerald

Runner Up – Sam Archer

Well done spellers.

The Regional finals will be held at
Curlewis Public School
On Monday 19th September.

