



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 – WEEK 1

Calendar-2016

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JULY	
Friday 22nd	State Cross Country
Monday 25 th	Scripture
Tuesday 26 th	Nundle Public Athletics Carnival
Friday 29 th	Peel Valley Athletics Carnival
AUGUST	
Monday 1st	P & C Meeting 7pm School Library
Tuesday 2nd	Musica Viva – Nundle Memorial Hall
Monday 8 th	Scripture
Thursday 11 th	Ms Warden L3 Training
Thursday 11th	Spelling Bee 11am
Friday 12 th	Zone Athletics
Tuesday 16 th	Principal away-meeting
Monday 22 nd	Scripture
Tuesday 23 rd	Book Week Parade
Wednesday 31 st	Small Schools Gala Cricket Day – Nundle
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 2nd	Regional Athletics

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3. We have had a smooth, if somewhat wet start to the term. Unfortunately there hasn't been much opportunity to practise for the Nundle Athletics Carnival, due to the wet ground. I am hoping that the weather is kind to us next week and we can proceed with the carnival on Tuesday. Thank you to those parents who have offered to assist with the running of our carnival. All parents are welcome to come and watch students compete. We will be starting with a march past from the school to the recreation ground.

Music lessons begin again next Wednesday. I hope students have been practising during the break and are ready to begin formal tuition again. A roster for lessons will go home on Monday. Tennis is also back, and will continue for four more Thursdays.

Next Thursday the debating teams will be traveling to Timbumburi for another round of the Premier's Debating Challenge and Friday many students will travel to Dungowan for the PVAA small schools athletics carnival. There is a separate note about this carnival for all students over 8 years old.

Years 5 and 6 had a great time in Canberra. Thank you to Mrs Price for taking them, to the Capital, for this valuable learning experience.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the athletics carnival.

Lynne Weis

Relieving Principal



Canberra Excursion





Class awards 20th July 2016

Student of the Week – Jayana Little

Enthusiasm and participation

Kindergarten – Sidney Sutherland – Expressive acting in drama

Years 1/2 – Kyron Morrow – Insightful responses to the story

Alex Burr – Using spelling strategies to spell tricky words

Years 3/4 – Tyler Summers – Excellent start to Term 3

Years 5/6 – Jessica Borchard – Working diligently in all areas

Kindergarten Class Report

In English this week we have been reading 'The Bunyip of Berkeley's Creek'. We had fun acting out the characters from the story and talking about their feelings. We have also been working hard on our independent activities and getting back into guided reading.

We are talking about our learning intentions in mathematics. What we are learning and how we will know when we have succeeded. This will help us focus on our tasks and prepare us to be active learners throughout our school years.

With our first athletics carnival next week, we have been practising Tunnel Ball and Captain Ball, so we can join in with the ball games on the day. We are looking forward to running and jumping as well.

In art, with Mrs Worley, yesterday we made collage using magazines, coloured paper, oil pastels etc. These artworks show many things from nature.

Years 1/2

Class Report

Term 3 has begun and students have hit the ground running. They have been practising their marching and ball games in anticipation for the school athletics carnival which is next Tuesday.



In Literacy this term we are looking closely at different genre and have begun by looking at an Australian myth about a bunyip. After reading the 'The Bunyip of Berkley's Creek', students enjoyed acting out scenes, expressing how they would feel if they were the characters of the book. I think there may be some future actors in our midst.

Term 3 is shaping up to be quite a fun filled and busy term!



Year 3 / 4 Newsletter

In English we are looking at Genre and Intertextuality. In spelling we have been learning about homophones. A homophone is a word that sounds the same but has different definition and spelling. Our 100 word challenge this week involved writing about a skeleton. In Maths we have started the term doing addition and subtraction algorithms. In Science we have started a unit called Day and Night. We have been looking at the moon, sun and earth. We have learnt that the sun is much larger than the moon, but due to the fact the sun is much further away they look similar in size. Next week we will be sending home our pie drive order forms and some information about the excursion.

Years 5/6 Class Report

The 5/6 class is excited to be back at school, after two weeks of no maths, which everybody missed greatly. Well, maybe not everybody...

For the rest of this term we will have Mrs Sutherland as our teacher on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We are all looking forward to having the amazing Mrs Sutherland teach us on the days that Mr Worley used to. We have started a unit of work on batteries in science with Mrs Sutherland, which the whole class agrees is going to be lots of fun, with an awesome experiment in the near future.

Yesterday we had the first round of the small school's soccer competition. We lost 9 – 0 to Tintinhull but we all had heaps of fun. Unfortunately, it is a knock-out competition, which means we won't be trading maths for soccer again this year. Due to the weather we played at Farrer. Thanks to Joe and Jackson and their friends for supplying our own personal cheer squad during the second half!

Nundle Public School P & C Association

The next P & C meeting will be held
Monday 1st August 2016, 7pm in the
school library.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

KIDS FITNESS CLASSES

START - Monday 25th July VENUE - Nundle Hall COST - \$5

Time - 3. 15pm to 4.15 pm

Instructor - Sue Robinson (Qualified Group Fitness Instructor)

It is recommended that children get at least 60 mins exercise every day.
Some of the benefits of physical activity include:

Cardiovascular fitness, healthy weight, improved posture, reduced blood cholesterol, better sleep, boosted self- esteem and confidence, improved concentration, reduced stress, depression and anxiety. And a happy healthy attitude to exercise.

Help kids to understand that exercise isn't all about competition and winning.

I have purchased a lot of fun equipment and classes will be all about play while working on balance, agility, stability, mobility, flexibility, co-ordination, and core strength.

Every child will have to have a Pre-exercise questionnaire form filled in and waiver and consent form signed before being able to participate in a class. You will need to contact me prior to the start of classes to fill in the forms.

Children will get changed at school in appropriate exercise clothing and footwear. Ensure children wear properly fitted joggers and socks that are reasonably thick. Comfortable clothing will help to avoid injuries and make the session more enjoyable. Make sure your child has a water bottle for the class.

Children will sign their name on a sheet when they enter the hall and parent will sign them out and pay at the end of the class.

For all enquiries please contact me Sue Robinson

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Monday Lunches – Term 3

\$5 per serve

25th July – Fried Rice

1st August – Pizza Scrolls

8th August – Sticky Chicken Noodles

15th August – Tuna Bake

22nd August – Soup and Bread

29th August – Veggie Bake

5th September – Chicken Kebabs

12th September- Spaghetti Bolognese

19th September – Fish and Chips

Please note: There will be **NO** canteen on
Friday 29th July due to the PVAAA.



SOUNDS BAROQUE

Performing Hercules

Presented by Musica Viva In Schools



Musica Viva has been inspiring students throughout Australia for over thirty years. More than twenty groups from all genres of music tour to over 1000 schools each year. This year there will be a performance at your child's school by Sounds Baroque. If you think you need a tux, binoculars and a grasp of the Italian language to appreciate opera, you haven't seen Sounds Baroque in action. The perfect introduction to the genre, Hercules is a mini opera that combines a variety of styles to bring the familiar Greek legend to life. Through drama, song and comedy, Sounds Baroque presents the classic morality tale using authentic baroque instruments, rap, rich costuming and modern language. Hercules is bound to captivate and entertain your students with its sheer originality of concept and blend of styles. Never before has music education, or opera, been this much fun!

We would be delighted if you could come to the performance. There is no charge for parents/guardians and community members to attend.

Peel Valley AA will be holding its carnival Friday 29th July 2016 at Dungowan. All students turning 8 years and over attend this carnival. Permission notes have gone home with students today, please read, sign and return to the school. Students will be informed on Monday what events they are entered into.



**Nundle Public School
Athletics Carnival will be
held on Tuesday 26th July.
A note with details of the
carnival and list of helpers
will be sent home on
Monday.**

