



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 – WEEK 7

Calendar

August	
September	
Monday 5th	Regional Athletics - Tamworth
Monday 5 th	Scripture P & C Meeting – Library – 7pm
Tuesday 6 th	The Peasant Prince – K/1/2 – Excursion to Tamworth
Friday 16th	Newcastle Uni Dietician visit
Monday 19th	Regional Final Premier's Spelling Bee at Curlewis
Thursday 22 nd	Musical – Rio 16
Friday 23rd	Last day of Term 3
October	
Monday 10th	Students return Term 4

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Cricket balls were flying across the Nundle Recreation Ground to the sound of music yesterday. The Milo T20 Blast Schools Cup held between Nundle, Tintinhull, Woolomin and Dungowan was a great day. The rain held off, allowing us to play four rounds of matches with the Woolomin Team victorious in the junior division, and Tintinhull winning the senior competition. The representatives from Cricket NSW provided great tips and umpiring during the day. Steve O'Keefe, Sydney Sixers and Australian representative, was a very enthusiastic supporter and instructor. He also signed autographs and had photos with many of the students. What a fantastic opportunity for our country kids. I am very pleased that the local bush cricket organisers are now looking at the possibility of running the Milo In2Cricket program this summer.



The Book Week Parade last week was a great success, with almost all students dressing in fabulous costumes. Thank you to those parents who came to watch.



Students will be getting into costume again at the end of term for our musical. The final frantic rehearsal period is now underway. We will be going to the hall to put the finishing touches on singing and dancing.

This is the last week that we have Mrs Kristen Worley with us here at Nundle Public. Mrs Worley has been supporting students here for the past 5 years and we will all miss her enthusiasm and friendly humour. Thank you, Kristen. I wish you all the best for the future.

Lynne Weis
Relieving Principal



Class awards – 24/8/16

Student of the Week

Sidney Sutherland
Effort in Reading

Kindergarten

Maton Little – Effort in class work

Year 1/2

Jack Whale – Working well in Maths
Emily George - Cooperation

Year 5/6

Dylan Dunn – Working positively and cooperating
Deegan Peterson – Working positively and cooperating

Kindergarten Report

Children shared the story of The Peasant Prince, in anticipation of the stage performance next week. Everyone is looking forward to this and the visit to the Adventure land Playground.

In maths this week, we are subtracting from numbers up to ten, using concrete material and pictures. Counting objects at home and taking some of them away is an activity that will help us with this.

Year 1/2 Report

Year 1 and 2 are preparing for a trip to the theatre next week. The class is joining kindergarten in travelling to The Capital Theatre to watch 'The Peasant Prince'. Later this week students will read the picture book of the same name, which tells the true story of Li Cunxin's extraordinary life. This text fits beautifully in to the unit of 'Genre' where students have been exploring different types of texts.

In geography students have been honing their mapping skills, reading and creating maps of adventure lands and caravan parks. Students are understanding the features of maps and the importance of accuracy.

Over the last couple of weeks students have enjoyed researching and watching the Modern Olympics. There have been some fabulous projects produced ranging from posters, dioramas and PowerPoint shows.

In the closing days of the Rio Olympics, Max and Alex, with their parents help; made some spectacular gold medals for each of their class members. The medals were presented for a range of achievements, ranging from being a cooperative friend to working hard in reading. A truly lovely activity that highlighted the importance of recognising and acknowledging others' positive attributes.



Year 3/4 Class Report

In Geography and English we have been doing some work on Antarctica. Last week we had a video conference with Davis Station in Antarctica. We spoke to Ali, Aaron and Ladge who live and work in Antarctica. We designed a vehicle to use in Antarctica and showed the scientists. We asked them questions about their lives in Antarctica. There were other schools from all over Australia involved as well. We had a great time. Yesterday we went to the oval for the cricket gala day. We played cricket all day and met Steve O'Keefe from the Sydney Sixers. Lara, Joey, and Matt are local cricketers who came along to help. Another excellent day. In spelling we are trying to do cursive writing all the time. In writing we have been learning to do sizzling starts. We start our stories at the moment of change, the most exciting part. We have nearly finished our Literature Circle novels.

Year 5/6 Report

We have been very busy lately. With Mrs Sutherland most of us have finished our multimodal presentation and we are starting Rikki Tikki Tavi. In maths we have all completed our test on addition, subtraction and whole numbers. We have also finished our IT'S ELECTRIFYING unit. Lately, we have been playing many amounts of oz tag and hockey with both teachers.

With Miss Boland we have finished reading The Hunt For Ned Kelly and are doing work on that still. In maths we have been doing rotational symmetry and everyone is enjoying our activities. We were studying Brazil in HSIE and researching facts about the country.

We all had an excellent time at the cricket gala day, learning about bowling, batting and much more! Everyone was very excited to meet Steven O'Keefe! We hope everyone is learning their lines for the play is only 3-4 weeks away. Good luck to our regional representatives on Monday.

By Lindsey and Erica ☺

Nundle Swimming Club AGM

The Nundle Swimming club will be hold the Annual General Meeting on Friday 16th September 2016 at 3.30pm at Captain Cook Park, Nundle.

Please come along and find out what is planned for the upcoming swimming season.

Hoping to see as many past and new members as possible there!

For further information call Secretary Marjolijn Fitzgerald 042791885

Book Week Parade

Monday Lunches – Term 3**\$5 per serve****5th September – NO MONDAY LUNCHES**12th September – Spaghetti Bolognese19th 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.

**Tamworth & District Water Polo Association****FLIPPER BALL**

- Come and Try Sign-On Sessions
- Thursday 13th and 20th October
- Scully Pool – Starts 6:00pm (usual pool entry fee)
- Emphasis on Fun, Fitness, Skills & Team Building
- Deep and shallow end games
- Caters for beginner to competent swimmers
- Mixed Teams
- Expert Coaching
- Great Summer Competition

**Sept-Oct School holiday Tennis camp
Nundle Caravan Park**

A fantastic tennis camp experience for kids of all standards. Try tennis for the first time, or improve your game while having heaps of holiday fun with school buddies and new friends.

Tennis Australia's ANZ Hot Shots Development Program. Children will be put into groups depending on their age and tennis ability using the Hot Shots grading system (Blue 3-4 yrs, Red 5-8 yrs, Orange 8-10 yrs, Green 9+)

Camp consists of a mixture of cross training using other sports for tennis related activities (cricket, basketball, t-ball) helping children to further develop their hand-eye co-ordination. Tennis is still the main focus.

- Sept 29, 30.
- 9-11am - 5-8 yrs.
- 9-12 noon - 9yrs upwards.
- Competitions, skill development, drills, games.
- \$45 per week, \$25 per day.
- Limited numbers-bookings essential.

Conducted by Chris Herden- Tennis Australia Club Professional, Former top ranked NSW junior, USA college player, 25 years international, Australian coaching and playing experience.

Private/Semi private/small group lessons can be organised with Chris.

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