



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 – WEEK 6

Calendar

November 27	Year 6—RSL Bursary Exams @ Dungowan Public School
November 28,29,30	Intensive Swimming @ Nundle Pool
November 30	Student Leaders Speeches
December 1,5,6,7,8	Intensive Swimming @ Nundle Pool
December 4	P&C Meeting at 6pm
December 7	Scripture at the Anglican Church Presentation Night
December 13	Year 6 farewell
December 15	End of term 4

Principal’s Report-

It is Week 6 already and the term is flying by. Thank you to everyone who supported our children’s involvement in Capers. A special thank you to the P&C for supporting our travel to Tamworth for what was an amazing few days. I know the students were tired following the performances, but to see the excitement on their faces made the feeling truly memorable. I know a number of our students are looking forward to participating in Capers in two years’ time.

This time of year is an incredibly busy time for all aspects of school. Students are constantly engaged in learning activities that allow them to demonstrate all that they have learnt this year. Teachers are continuously using assessment strategies to look for areas of strength and areas for further development. Teachers are currently preparing reports, ready to be sent home before the end of the term, while our students will be looking to participate in our traditional end of year activities. Staff are also working on evaluating our current school plan and developing the new one.

This will involve some disruptions to normal staffing arrangements, however students will still be provided I’m looking forward again to seeing a high rate of participation in this program.

Our whole school positive reward initiative is causing a buzz amongst students.

Recognising students who are displaying virtues that include kindness, trust and empathy is making for a positive transition for all of our students.

At the P&C meeting last week, I discussed our likely numbers for next year. We are expecting to go into next year with 3 classes. Due to the proportion of students in each class, we are likely to have classes organised the following way: K-2, 3-4 & 5-6. I will advise how we will be staffing these classes later in the term.

Our final transition day took place today. Students next involvement with the school will be as part of the Best Start Assessment. The students have done a great job in settling into classroom routines and getting along with their classmates. Looking forward to seeing you next year.

Thank you to those who attended our Remembrance Day Service on Friday. Our children were incredibly respectful and are taking on the message of how important this day is in our calendar.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stephen Gadd, Principal

Intensive Swimming

- ◆ **For students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety & survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently, unaided in deep water**
- ◆ **Please return the permission note & money if you haven’t done so already**
- ◆ **Daily from Tuesday 28th November-Friday 8th December (Not on Monday’s)**
- ◆ **Children should bring a swimming costume, towel, thongs/sandals & sunscreen to change into at school**
- ◆ **Total cost for the 8 day scheme is \$24 for pool entry**



TERM 4 P&C NEWS

The P&C activities kicked off this term with a parent working bee in the school grounds, October 7-8, which saw the beginning of our sandpit upgrade. Thank you parent helpers!

The P&C will continue with developing our outdoor learning spaces, with the school entry pavement mural being our next focus.

The P&C proudly supported our State Athletics team, who ran at the PSSA Championships in Sydney October 17-18, well done team Nundle!

The P&C also supported the whole school involvement in the CAPERS performances in Tamworth November 2-4. The performance extravaganza was an outstanding learning experience across all areas. The P&C thanks all the staff, parents and the students who made this event come to life.

Our P&C after-school care continues to operate Tuesday- Friday afternoons, though future funding to finance our OOSH is uncertain. To ensure our OOSH remains, we encourage parents to use our after-school care service. Bookings can be made directly through our OOSH supervisor, Carol 0429878732 or via the OOSH Facebook page ~ Nundle Oosh

The P&C meets on the first Monday evening of the month at 6pm. Our last meeting for the year will be Monday 4th December at 6pm and will include a Dog Race 2018 planning meeting. Please join us with your ideas.



Students of the Week

Being Kind and Helpful to Others

6th November

Jayana Little
Max Burr

13th November

Cormac Trousdale
Maton Little



Class Awards 6th November

Years K/1:

Violet Gadd & Tacoma Lowick & Serenity Smith~
Brilliant effort and Enthusiasm at CAPERS

Years 2/3:

Bailey Little~ Fantastic Writing
Tiffany Blackwell~ Working really hard in Reading

Years 4/5/6:

Jessy-Lee Deaves~ Being a Natural Leader at CAPERS
Trevor Blackwell~ Bravely stepping into the unknown
at CAPERS

Class Awards 13th November

Years K/1:

Tarlieya Taylor~ Improved fluency in reading
Jamie Edelbroek~ Working well in all subjects

Years 2/3:

Riley Emerton~ Great team spirit at Lake Keepit

Years 4/5/6:

Brooke Krsulja, Jayana Little, Sam Archer~ Excellent
effort with the Egg experiment

CAPERS Report by

Ella Worley & Jessy-Lee Deaves, Year 6

As we loaded onto the bus excitement surged through our bodies, our minds raced going over the dances in our heads. As we drove to Tamworth our excitement only grew, we sang, we laughed, we danced in our seats. All we could talk about was seeing our friends and dancing the night away. When we arrived we were led to our tents and got special V.I.P passes so we could go back in the next day. Being backstage was probably the best part of the whole CAPERS experience. Dancing was really fun there were heaps of people in the audience, when we were done we were washed with applause. CAPERS was great!



Today was our final Transition day for 2017 We have been busy with reading, writing, maths, craft and P.E. Our K/1 students have been very helpful in showing the boys the ropes. Alex, Lincoln, Sebastian & Echo have settled in beautifully and we look forward to welcoming them into our classroom again next year!



Lake Keepit Report by Sienna Burr & Jade Krsulja

Years 3&4 went on an excursion to Lake Keepit. When we got there the first activity was the Giant Swing, it was very scary! All the activities were fun and creative. We had a girls room and a boys room. There were night time activities and a Disco. On Wednesday we played Hornets & Ants, Pass the Ball and team work games. On the last day we did the Monkey Climb. We were all exhausted when we got home. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all our instructors and of course Mrs Price and Mrs Fisher!



Good for Kids good for life

LIMITING SCREEN TIME

Do you need some ideas for distracting your child from 'technology' or watching television?

Try some of these ideas:

- Go screen free on weekdays (except for educational purposes)
- Tech free Saturdays
- Simple restrictions on when your child has access, such as 'no screen time before dinner or bed'
- Try 'Imagination Wednesdays' where you and your child do things together that don't involve a screen
- Provide seven 30 minutes vouchers on a Friday afternoon to last for the following week. When your child watches the TV or plays on the computer they hand the vouchers back for every 30 minutes they're looking at a small screen. This limits your child to 3.5 hours of screen time over a week.



Adapted from: Murrumbidgee Local Health District



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NUNDE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

MISSION STATEMENT:

"TO CREATE OPPORTUNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR ALL CHILDREN TO LEARN TO SWIM IN A FUN AND SAFE FAMILY ENVIRONMENT."

SQUAD TRAINING: Tuesday's, Wednesday's & Thursday's
TIME TRIALS: Friday's

ANNUAL FEES:

Nundle Swim Club Fee: \$25 per family

SWIMMERS: Swimming NSW Fee: \$69.50 per child (8 yrs and over, covers their insurance - 7 yrs and under free as per Swimming NSW guidelines)

NON SWIMMERS - Swimming NSW Fee: \$20.50 (1 x parent per family, optional)

Learn To Swim Lessons: \$60 per child, access to 2 x 30 min lessons weekly until 14 December. (4 years and over, must prebook lesson slots with Jackie)

PRES: Nicola Worley, ph: 67693331 **SEC:** M Fitzgerald, ph: 0427918853

TREAS: Teree Burr, ph: 0409616046 **COACH:** Jackie Bromfield: 0428840955

All questions re "Learn to Swim" feel free to contact Jackie.

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