



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 – WEEK 8

## Calendar

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-

Wow, can you believe it is Week 8 already!

Our intensive swimming program has kicked off this week with a bang. We've been very lucky to have favourable weather, in the nick of time to ensure students are warm and enjoying the water experience. Learning valuable swimming skills in enjoyable conditions is a recipe for success. Thanks to Mrs Worley, Jackie and Alison for organising great activities at the pool.

Yesterday, we got to listen to some very capable Year 5 leaders deliver their captains speeches for 2018. I was very impressed with the content of the speeches and the way our students confidently delivered their message. Next year, we will be trying to incorporate more leadership opportunities into the day-to-day activities of the school. Our student leadership policy has been developed with the intention of increasing the training opportunities for our older students to develop essential leadership skills.

Our SRC representatives for 2018 will be voted for by their classmates on a termly basis, starting next year. Again, this is an opportunity for more students to develop leadership skills and have influence over the decision making processes in the school. Year 5 & 6 students will be able to consolidate leadership skills that they have learned in their final years of primary school.

Year 6 students will be heading off to high school on Tuesday, December 5 for the final stage of their transition to High School. This is a vital part of settling in and we hope that they have a great time.

A special thank you to Carol, Claire and their team of helpers for all that they have done in the canteen this year. Next week will mark the final day for Canteen lunches. Thanks to the parents who have supported the canteen this year as customers and helpers, without your support, the canteen would simply be unable to operate.

With lots of work still to be done before the end of the year, we encourage all of the students to get some good quality rest, bring nutritious lunches and enjoy the final 2 weeks of term.


Regards,

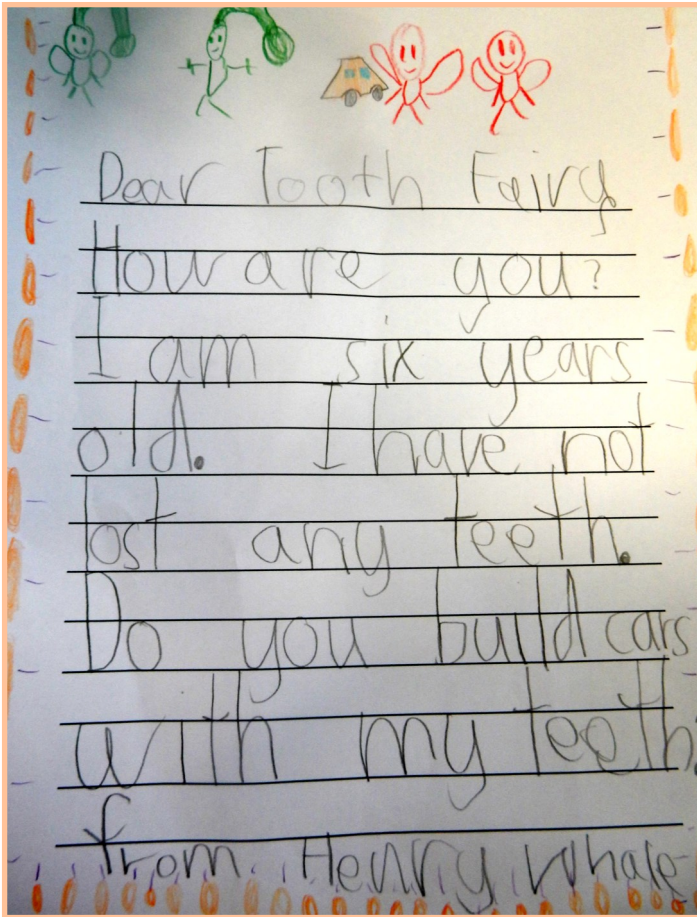
Stephen Gadd,

Principal

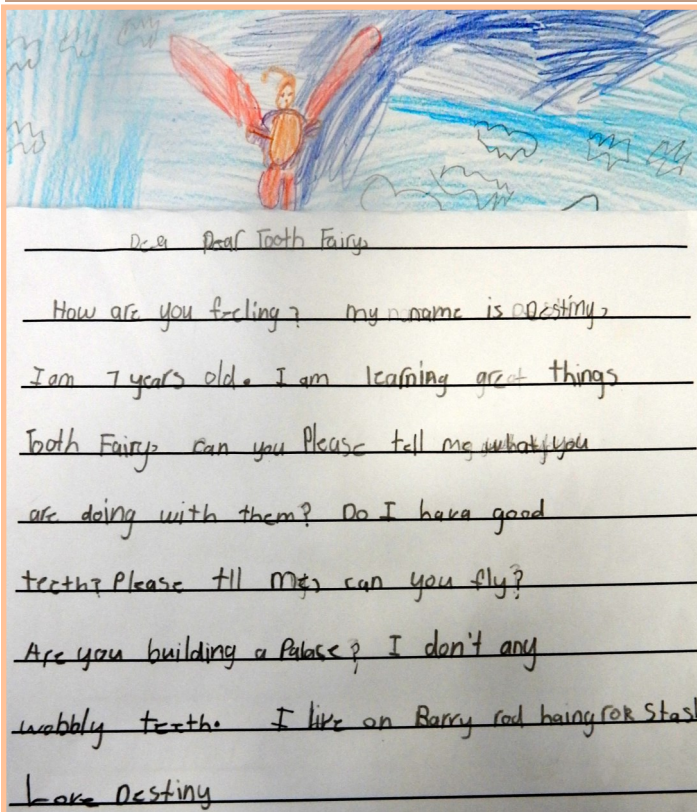
## Intensive Swimming

- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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





K/1 Students have been practising their letter writing skills by writing to the Tooth Fairy this week. Henry Whale's letter above, Cooper Burr's artwork & Destiny Smith's letter below.



**Students of the Week**



***20th November***

Tommy Edelbroek~ Great work assisting others in peer support

Emily George~ Pride in uniform

***27th November***

Riley Denton & Max Burr ~ Being Helpful and Kind to others

**Class Awards 20th November**

**Years K/1:** Violet Gadd & Jemma Borchart~ Great Reading Partners

**Years 2/3:** Emily George & Phoebe Shepherd~ Working Independently

Sienna Burr~ Working hard in all areas

Emily Borchart~ Excellent work in Maths

**Years 4/5/6:** Brooke Krsulja~ High level of motivation and effort during independent work

Miley Edelbroek~ Thoughtful Mogdigliani Artwork

**Class Awards 27th November**

**Years K/1:** Serenity Smith & Tim George~ Being cooperative and hard working students/ class members

**Years 2/3:** Tenzen Sherman~ Fantastic Descriptive Writing

Emily George~ Helpful Attitude

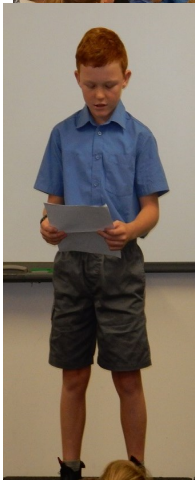
**Years 4/5/6:** Deegan Peterson~ Improved Attentiveness in Maths

Registration is FREE! Participants can register online or at the Nundle Library on Saturdays between 10am -2pm





Fun at the Pool with Intensive Swimming



School Captain Nominees for 2018  
Will, Brooke, Sam, Trevor, Sequoia, Jessica & Quinn (via video link)



## Good for Kids good for life

### THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY EATING

Healthy eating is not just important for healthy body weight but also for brain development, behaviour and concentration which can help kids in the classroom.

What does healthy eating mean?

- Eating plenty of vegetables, legumes and fruits
- Eating plenty of cereals (preferably wholegrain), including bread, rice, pasta, and noodles
- Including lean meat, fish, poultry and/or alternatives
- Including reduced fat milk, yoghurt and cheese
- Drinking plenty of water

Save occasional foods such as cakes, pastries, chocolate, lollies, chips, fast food and soft drinks for sometimes and in small amounts.



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## TENNIS ACADEMY

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC**  
**TO BE HELD AT THE NUNDELE TENNIS COURTS**  
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3pm to 5pm each day.  
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## FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

**8 DECEMBER 2017**

**from 6 PM**  
**CONSERVATORIUM GROUNDS**  
 featuring performances by our ensembles, carol singing, fun and reindeer games, a free BBQ and drinks, a visit from Santa and more

**from 7:30 PM**  
**CHAPEL THEATRE**  
 featuring the Tamworth Chamber Singers and guests, accompanied by a double string quartet and continuo, performing excerpts from Handel's *Messiah*, and community carols

Free entry  
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Give your football career a head start with the NIAS National Football Camp in Armidale, from the **20<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January, 2018**. The NFC is a unique Football (soccer) camp for girls and boys aged U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16 and U17's who will join us in Armidale from across the eastern seaboard of Australia.

Headlined by coach Brian McCarthy and his son Stephen, who is a current talent scout for Manchester United.

With a focus on skill development, together, they will take your game to the next level. Registrations are closing soon, so get to [nias.org.au](http://nias.org.au) for more information or **phone 6766 2526**. Get to the NIAS National Football Camp, and give yourself a head start for a future in football.