



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 – WEEK 10

Calendar

March	
April 3rd	P & C Dog Race Meeting 6pm followed by the AGM 7pm. All welcome
7th	Out of Uniform Day—gold coin donation to the bush fire appeal—Last Day of Term 1
26th	Term 2—Students return
May 4th	School Photos
5th	Nundle PS—Cross Country
7th	Great Nundle Dog Race
9th, 10th, 11th	NAPLAN Test - Years 3 & 5
19th	Zone Cross Country—Barraba

Principal's Report 30.3.17

With our first Term for 2017 almost coming to a close we take a look back at some of the significant events and achievements from this Term that highlight what a great school we have at Nundle.

- In the sporting arena, students outdid themselves by participating to the best of their abilities, with reward for effort being recognised by winning the Cockburn Cup in the Peel Valley Swimming Carnival. Further regional representation and outstanding sportsmanship were major highlights.
- Students across K-6 have been participating in high quality Literacy and Numeracy learning throughout the term. Senior student involvement in debating, selective high schools tests and cultural events have been highlights.
- Junior participation in the Tamworth Show art competition and K-6 excursions, despite getting a bit muddy, was a fun day for all involved.
- Kitchen to Garden to Kitchen Again has been established with a greater allocation of time to ensure students get a highly relevant learning experience with collaboration from other key learning areas.
- Our partnership with the Tamworth Conservatorium of Music is moving along well with our numbers on the increase and students highly engaged.

Significant changes have occurred to address the priorities of the Department of Education, particularly in regards to keeping students safe and mandatory legislation surrounding this particular issue. In this week's newsletter, we are including the Appendix 5 Declaration for Volunteers and non Child Related Employees that is part of the Department of Education Working With Children procedure. **Any parent wishing to volunteer in the school in any capacity, needs to fill out this form and return it to school with 100 points of ID.** We are happy to support parents in filling out the forms, please call in to the office if you have any questions. It is vital that we follow this procedure as a means to ensuring your children are safe in the school environment and look forward to parental involvement in the future.

The Tamworth Show Excursion was a huge success. Despite being a bit muddy, students showed tremendous resilience in not letting the rain dampen their enthusiasm to see some of the displays on show. Students were particularly interested in the sheep judging, seeing their art work on display and enjoying a tasty sausage sandwich. A special thanks to Mr Burr who came and assisted on the day.

Next term, students in Years 3 & 5 will be participating in **NAPLAN testing**. It is an important aspect of schooling, providing a snapshot of student achievement. Results are used to support many aspects of school planning and personalised learning. More information will be provided to parents of Students in Years 3 & 5 soon.

Feedback forms are also accompanying this newsletter. We invite all parents to fill out these forms and return them to Mrs Ryan in the office. These can be filled out anonymously or you can write your name on them. If you would like to meet with myself to discuss anything of note, please contact the office to make an appointment.

An **Out of Uniform Day** will be held next Friday, the last day of term. This was suggested by the SRC as a way to support schools that were affected by fires earlier this term. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation. Please consider appropriate dress standards including closed in footwear for the day.

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Principals Report Continued

The rescheduled **P&C Annual General Meeting** will be held **7pm this Monday at School**. We invite all parents to come along to be involved. This is a highly effective means to influence the directions of your child's school.

School Photos will be held in Week 2 of Term 2. Please keep an eye out for information related to this, and return information promptly to allow us to be organised.

Tamworth Eisteddfod is on again next term. Entries however, are due this term. Notes went home about this earlier in the week. Please send these forms back to school by Wednesday.

Thanks again to everyone for their continued contributions to the school and I look forward to seeing you out and about at the Go For Gold Festival.

Regards
Stephen Gadd



Anzac Day will be held on April 25. A commemoration ceremony will be held at the Nundle School Of Arts Memorial Hall at 11am followed by the laying of wreaths at the cenotaph at the Council Office.

All students are invited to attend and to assemble at the side of the hall at 10.45am in their full winter uniform, including a tie. Students will be sitting at the front of the hall as a group. Students will be able to be collected from the Council corner after the service is completed.



Proposed New School Jumper

Nundle P & C are gauging interest in supplying a new navy woollen jumper for the school uniform. There is a sample of the jumper in

the office for parents to look at. The cost of the jumper is still being negotiated, as the P & C are hoping to be able to subsidise this, but the cost will not be over \$50. A final decision will be made at a P & C meeting as to whether the jumper will be added to the school uniform.

SRC Movie Night Friday 31st March 2017

The SRC will be holding a movie night on Friday 31st March 2017. The evening will begin with a sausage sizzle at 6pm followed by the Movie at 6.30pm. The movie will be held in the Nundle Memorial Hall. There is a movie package available which costs \$5 per person and gets you entry to the movie/popcorn/sausage sandwich/drink. You can purchase extra sausages for \$2 per sausage.



Nundle Public School P & C Association Great Nundle Dog Race

Parents are seeking sponsorship for the Great Nundle Dog Race. If you would like to make a financial or product donation through your business please contact the school. If you would like to approach a potential sponsor please collect sponsorship letters from the school office. Sponsorship pledges are due by the end of term Friday April 7, to allow for promotion in advertising, printing in the program and announcing at the event. This is our major fundraiser for Nundle Public School P&C. Please support if you can.

Music Lessons Term 2



Music Lessons will continue through the partnership with the Tamworth Regional Conservatorium Of Music. If you would like your child to begin music next term, please let the office know before the end of term. Term 1 accounts will be sent home before the holidays. Please keep an eye out in your child's bag for these.

Students of the week**30.3.17****Cormac Trousdale**

Consistent application & effort

Tacoma Lowick

Great effort in class

Class awards

K/1 - Serenity Smith—Being an enthusiastic class member
Destiny Smith—Great work in literacy

2/3—Zachary Bradford—Effort in reading
Gryff Trousdale—Contributing to class discussion with enthusiasm

4/5/6 - Jessica Borchard—Outstanding application & presentation
Sequoia Stone—Mature approach to classwork
Ryan Fitzgerald—Determined effort in mathematics

Stories from Years 2/3

SSSSSS the long slithery snake slid in my hands. On Friday the Nundle School went to the Tamworth Show with other schools seeing lots of exhibits. Jack Whale

Then we went to the bull showing. There were Devons, Santa Gertrudis, and Red Short Horns. We had to step in this really big puddle, my sock got soaked. Sienna Burr

Cheep, Cheep, cheep, the tiny fluffy chick wriggled in my hand. Tiffany Blackwell.

When it was lunchtime we had a sausage sizzle. When we got our sausage, we got a show bag and sat on a big seat. We could see the rides. Riley Denton

First the school got to feel a Bearded Dragon's skin. Then the man put the Dragon away and he got a Diamond Backed Python. We got to feel its skin. David Smith

We saw some massive vegetables and fruit. Then we saw the art from our classroom. Phoebe Shepherd.

First we went to pat the animals. We patted the chicks. They were cute and fluffy. Max Burr.

After that we went to the poultry club, I got to hold a duckling. (so cute.)It's claws were sharp as! Then again I also did that to a chick, it was cute but not as cute as the duck! Gryffid Trousdale.

We went to the animal nursery. There were pigs, donkeys, miniature horses, ducks and hamsters. Riley Emerton.

Willow Tree Horse Sports Day

Three of our students recently competed in this event. Congratulations to Riley Emerton on winning the 8 Yr Boys Champion Rider and Ryan Fitzgerald winning the 9 yr Boys Reserve Champion . Saskia Fitzgerald had a good day competing against a large 10 yr girls age group.

**School Photos**

School Photos will be held on Thursday 4th May 2017. Photo envelopes will be going home next week. These will need to be returned to the school office with the money before the photo day.



Some of our students' art work was entered into the Tamworth show. Congratulations to Emily George who won 1st prize in her section and Riley Denton and Serenity Smith were both awarded a Highly Commended for their art work.



On Friday 24th March, Students from Nundle Public School attended the Tamworth show. Although it was a rather wet day, it was a great experience for all who attended.

