



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER**TERM 1 – WEEK 4****Calendar**

February	
22nd	School Counsellor
24th	Zone Swimming Carnival at Scully Park
March	
3rd	Peel Valley Small School Swimming Carnival
6th	Regional Swimming Carnival at Armidale
6th	P&C AGM 7pm followed by General Meeting
8 th	School Counsellor

Principal's Report

Nundle Public School is off to a flying start this year. Classrooms are vibrant, busy and fun places to be with teachers planning learning activities focused on developing strong academic skills while also developing language to foster students' ability to manage themselves, in establishing high quality learning environments.

We had strong community support for our parent information night and barbecue last Monday. We had over 20 parents come into the school, taking the opportunity to meet with teachers and other parents in a casual but informative evening. We will hope to continue to these types of activities throughout the year. A special thank you to Tony Taylor who cooked the barbecue for our attendees.

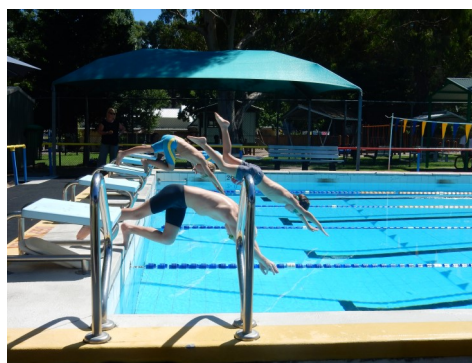
Students, staff and our community were privileged to see a great swimming carnival last Friday. It was great to see the K-2 students have the opportunity to participate in races and get many opportunities to enjoy the rewards of participating in fun competitions. At the business end of the competition, I was

impressed to see the various duels occurring between students in their respective age groups. Every student who attended did a fantastic job of trying their absolute best and showing great sportsmanship. Long-standing records were also broken as a result of the hard work and determination of some of our students, who have been training hard for quite some time. We wish the 15 students who have qualified for Zone all the best next Friday and know that they will represent their community well.



Next week, Mrs Quast and I will be attending an induction forum to learn more about the implementation of the Early Action for Success program. We look forward to returning with some great ideas to look at how we can best support the learning of all of our students. Following this forum I will be attending a Principal's Induction conference that will assist me in my role. I again look forward to bringing some more ideas back to Nundle Public School.

Regards
Stephen Gadd



K/1 News

Our new class members have settled in beautifully. We have been reading lots of books and practising our counting. The students are taking home a reader every night during the school week. Readers don't go home over the weekend. Starting from next week (Week 5) students will be bringing home sets of sight words to revise every night. A new set will go home every week. Year 1 will also get a Maths home-work sheet. K/1 will be doing swimming for sport for the next month. Students will need to bring swimmers and money for the pool if they do not have a season pass. Two staff members will attend to the class in the pool.

Nicola Worley
K/1 Teacher

In the Garden

The Kitchen Garden program is underway, with students working their way through some very stubborn weeds to reveal some gems beneath. The program will run a little differently this year, with more time allocated to provide opportunities for strong links to the curriculum, particularly in Science and Mathematics. Students enjoy working outside and in the kitchen to test, grow, prepare and cook their meals. Finally students have the opportunity to sit down and enjoy their hard work by eating the tasty morsels that they create. **The challenge will then be to cook them for you at home!**

Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
2/3	2/3	4/5/6	4/5/6	K/1	K/1	2/3	2/3

4/5/6 News

The 4/5/6 classroom have had an incredibly busy start to the term. In spelling, students have been developing a feelings vocabulary, to equip them with language to help support them in challenging times and promote a positive classroom environment. They have been working in a variety of groups in both literacy and numeracy to show how well they can work as teams, no matter who is part of it. In Science we are investigating Aphids as part of a competition held by the Department of Primary Industries. Students will be designing and potentially making an insect hotel to promote useful insect activity around our kitchen garden.

Sporting News

Congratulations to all the students for their amazing effort and great sportsmanship during the NPS Swimming Carnival last Friday!

Special congratulations to our Champions and Runners Up!

**Kootingal & District Football Club**

'Northern Inland Football Club of the Year 2014'

Information and Sign-up Day

12.30pm-4.00pm Saturday 4th March

Kootingal Bowling Club (BBQ Area)

Open to boys and girls of all skill levels from kindergarten up. Why not introduce your child to Tamworth's and the world's most popular team sport.

Alternatively, you can sign-up now at

www.kootingalkougars.com.au

For further information, call -

Craig Johnston – 0447 186 613

Noel Corney – 0412 619 345

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P&C News**Canteen**

The canteen service will resume Friday 10 March. We apologise for not being able to start any earlier, but we are waiting for a new stove and oven to be installed.

The more parents who can volunteer to work in the canteen means more opening days. A canteen **training day** for interested parents will also be held on this day, Friday 10th March. If you would like to attend the training please contact Carol 0429 978732 or Lyn in the school office.

Annual General Meeting

All positions are open for renewal on Monday 6th March. The AGM will commence at 7pm, followed by a general meeting.

Discussion about the Great Nundle Dog Race (Sunday 7th May) will also be on the agenda.

Susi Bell
President

CLAIMING THE DATE 9th SEPTEMBER 2017

Nundle CWA Preschool have been operating for 50 years this year and will be holding a bush dance to celebrate. All past and present students/staff are invited to attend.

More details to come.

**Class awards – 09.02.17****Students of the week**

Jessica Borchard & Cooper Burr
Excellent Leadership and Responsible Behaviour

K/1 Henry Shepherd-Settling into school very well
Tarlieya Taylor- Being a good Role model

2/3 Phoebe Shepherd- Fantastic Start to Year 2
David Smith-Fantastic Start to Year 3

4/5/6 Trevor Blackwell- A Mature Approach to Class Work
Sam Archer-Excellent Contributions to Class Discussions

Eathan Whiley- Pursuing Personal Best in Writing

Class awards – 16.02.17**Students of the week**

Phoebe Shepherd & Clay Clarkson
Enthusiastic Attitude in all areas & Enthusiastic Attitude

K/1—Jemma Borchard—Excellent organisation and attitude to classwork
Eric Robinson—Excellent behaviour at the Swimming Carnival

2/3—Jack Whale—Excellent work in Maths Groups
Emily George—Excellent effort in reading groups

4/5/6— Clay Clarkson—being a hard working member of class
Saskia Fitzgerald—being a great friend and helper
Jayana Little—a mature approach to learning

Special Sports Awards

Gryff Trousdale—showing outstanding sportsmanship
Jack Whale—showing outstanding sportsmanship
Ryan Fitzgerald—showing outstanding sportsmanship