



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 – WEEK 8

Calendar

March	
16th	Multicultural Day—Youthie—Years 4,5,6
22nd	Ros Long Counsellor
24th	Schools Day Fundraiser—Tamworth Show—Whole school Excursion
31st	SRC Movie Night—6pm
April	
7th	Out of Uniform Day—gold coin donation to the bush fire appeal
7th	Last day of Term 1

Principal's Report 16.3.17

On Monday, students again formed their peer groups to have a look at some ways we can be problem solvers in times of conflict. Students were read the story of the Brother's Quibble by Aaron Blabey. They then learned about the need to find space or time to help solve a problem more constructively. Students enjoyed seeing some of the things they could achieve in 6 seconds.

It was great to welcome medical students from Newcastle University and University of New England last week. The visitors came to school for the Teddy Bear's Picnic, and Teddy Health check. Students played the role of concerned parents brilliantly, talking to Doctors to get referrals to see a radiologist who then did X-Rays of their Teddy Bears. Some very concerned parents also sought a second opinion. The aim of the day was to build positive relationships with the students, encouraging children to feel comfortable around medical professionals. It is a very challenging concept but makes it clear how important it is to encourage positive relationships for those in our community who are here to help.



Harmony Day is next Tuesday 21st of March. The students of Years 4/5/6 are going to be attending a Multicultural Day Celebration at the Tamworth Youth Centre today, participating in learning activities that will share stories, art and dances of the First Australians' in our region.

Carol and Mrs Price received an exciting package this week, thanks to Bing Lee and Mr Whale. A new stove and oven have arrived and once installed, will support both our kitchen garden program and the canteen. The school would like to thank the P&C for purchasing this fantastic resource. We look forward to sharing our first tasty treats with you once installation is complete.

Staff met this week to commence planning for the 2018-2020 school plan. There will be a variety of opportunities for parents and our community to provide contributions and ideas for the school plan. I encourage people to get in contact with the school and embrace this opportunity to contribute to the development of a school plan that is a shared vision of our school and our wider community.

Regards
Stephen Gadd

Winter Uniforms

Now is the time to start planning for the Winter. Students are asked to wear their full winter uniform from the beginning of Term 2.

Girls Winter Uniform

- * Tamworth Public School pinafore available from Lowes
- * Long Sleeve Blue Blouse (available as per above)
- Royal Blue Sloppy Joe with School Crest available from School—\$18
- * Tie (available at School—cost \$16)
- * Navy stockings or navy socks
- * Black Shoes
- * Navy Slacks (optional)
- * Royal blue hat (available from the School -\$7)
- * Jacket (available from School—\$20)

Boys Winter Uniform

- * Grey long trousers
- * Blue long sleeved shirt Available from Lowes or any of the variety stores.
- * Royal Blue sloppy joe with School Crest (available from School—\$18)
- * Tie (available from School - \$16)
- * Grey socks
- * Black shoes
- * Royal blue hat (available from School - \$7)
- * Jacket (available from School—\$20)



More information next week



LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE!

*Your voice is the key to our region's future
and we want to hear from you!*

So come and join us for a free sausage and jumping castle
and tell us what you want for the future of our region.

Captain Cook Park, Nundle
Wednesday 22 March 2017
2.30 pm – 5.00 pm

By participating in the survey you will go into the draw to
WIN one (1) of three (3) \$100 gift cards of your choosing.

You can also join the conversation online at
www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au/tuneup or pick up a hard
copy survey at one of the Council offices across the region.

Consultation closes 31 March 2017,
don't miss your chance to have your say!



Nundle P & C News

Great Nundle Dog Race

The 2017 Great Nundle Dog Race Committee has started meeting, with a good roll-up of parents and staff. Co-ordinators are John Krsulja and Nick Bradford. All parents are asked to help request sponsorship in the form of a voucher, product or monetary donation. Sponsorship letters are available from the school office. The winning dog design, drawn by Jayana Little, has been chosen for 2017 merchandise. The next meeting will be held at 6pm on Monday March 27th in the resource room.
All welcome.

Congratulations to Jayana on her winning dog design



Bookings for OOSH 2017

I have been made aware of some confusion regarding bookings for OOSH.

Permanent bookings can be made through the Nominated Supervisor, Carol Fiddes on 0429978732. You can choose a specific day/days, you will not be charged if your child does not attend on those days, but you are responsible for contacting Carol in advance to cancel any bookings. Late cancellations will incur charges.

For casual care, bookings are to be made 24 hours in advance, you can either call or text Carol on 0429978732, or contact the school office on 67693253.

Same day or emergency bookings need to be organised with Carol. This is dependent on how many children are already booked into OOSH, these bookings need to be made before 12:00pm; we cannot take bookings after 2:00pm. Extras charges will be incurred for emergency bookings.

Please remember it is your responsibility to contact Carol if there are any changes.

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. A note will go home next week so numbers can be finalised for catering.



Regional Swimming— Armidale

On Monday 6th March 2017, 6 of our students travelled to Armidale to compete in the Regional swimming carnival. Sequoia, Gryff, Sam, Will, Jack and Ryan all swam extremely well and improved their times. Congratulations to all students in getting to Regional level.

Riley Emerton competed in the Blandford Public School Horse sports Day on Friday 3rd March 2017. Riley was very successful on the day being awarded the 8yrs Reserve Champion Junior



Peel Valley Schools Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 3rd March. A great day was had by all students competing with several of our students winning championships or runner up titles.

Junior Girl Champion: Saskia Fitzgerald
R/U—Emily Borchard
Junior Boy Champion R/U—Jack Whale
11yrs Girl Champion—Brooke Krsulja
R/U—Jessica Borchard
11 yrs Boys Champion—Sequoia Stone
R/U—Brayden O'Connor
Senior Girl R/U—Ella Worley
Champion School— NUNDLE

Students of the week

9.03.17

Montana McInnes & Maton Little

Being Kind, Caring & Considerate Students



Students of the week

16.03.17

**Sam Archer—Excellent role model
 Emily George—Enthusiastic and always trying hard**



Class awards

K/1 Henry Whale—Great Work in Literacy
 Violet Gadd—Great Work In Literacy

2/3 Riley Denton—Excellent effort in all classroom activities
 Tiffany Blackwell—Great effort in reading

4/5/6 Ella Worley—A mature and considerate approach to learning
 Clay Clarkson—Continued application in all areas
 Jesse Vaughan—Improved listening and good Aboriginal dancing