



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 – WEEK 3

Calendar

May 18th	Eco Festival Peel Wetlands—Year 4
25th	Netball Clinic—NPS
19th	Zone Cross Country—Barraba
June 5th	Eisteddfod—School performance
7th	Tamworth Schools Soccer Gala Day
8th	Netball Clinic
13,14,15th	Eisteddfod—Individual Entries
20th	Responsible Pets visit—K/1/2/3
22nd	Netball Clinic NPS
29th	NPS—Athletic Carnival

Welcome back to Term 2.

What a start to Term 3! Students and staff have been working incredibly hard over the first few weeks of term. We again have a variety of academic, cultural and sporting opportunities for all students to be a part of.

This year, we are again entering each class into the Tamworth Eisteddfod verse speaking competition. Participation in these types of competitions helps students to build confidence in themselves and pride in their school. A challenging aspect of the poetry is the choosing of 2 contrasting pieces of poetry. Each class is busily practising to not just memorise, but perform their piece of poetry in unison. It is an incredibly challenging process and requires immense amounts of practice and determination. I would also like to congratulate those students who have also entered into the individual items. This is a testament to the confidence gained from previous years.

I was incredibly pleased to see the determination of every student who participated in the school cross country last Friday. Every student put in their best effort on what was a beautiful day. Good luck to those students going to Zone on 19th May at Barraba.

There are some great sporting opportunities coming to students this term. In addition to cross country, some students will be participating in a Football (Soccer) gala day in June. We have also received a Sporting Schools grant to run some netball clinics at our school. We will hold 4 of these throughout the term. We are also incredibly fortunate to have the support of Mrs Sue Robinson who is volunteering her time on Friday afternoons to help coach some very keen youngsters. Please bare in mind, that this is voluntary and any help is greatly appreciated. The athletics carnival will be on the 29th June, which is the second last day of term. Save the date.

Debaters will be starting competitions this term. This year we have entered two teams in the Premiers Debating Challenge. They will be competing against each other in the first round which we are all excited to see.

Students in Years 3 and 5 completed their NAPLAN Tests this week. They should be congratulated on their efforts. It is not the easiest of tasks to undertake and we're glad you only have to do them every second year. The results help us to guide future planning and how we can support the learning of every child. Later this year, we will be participating in an online trial to see how testing works in an online environment.

Finally, the Great Nundle Dog Race was a huge success on Sunday. Students are incredibly lucky to be part of a community that cares so much about them. This week, we have been discussing what community means to us and how we can pay the community back. Students have identified some common ways that they can not just say, but show how they're thankful. This includes: trying their best in all aspects of school, becoming community contributors themselves and by being considerate of others. If our children do adopt these values, I'm sure the Great Nundle Dog Race is in good hands for many many years to come.

I look forward to seeing you around school.
Stephen Gadd

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Parents/Carers of students in Years 5/6 are reminded the first instalment, being the deposit of \$100, is due this Friday 12th May. Please contact the school if you have any enquiries.

Netball

Mrs Sue Robinson will be holding introductory netball activities on Friday afternoons in the school grounds. Parent helpers are needed to assist in the supervision of children.



The Great Nundle Dog Race

A fantastic day was had by both man and his dog at the Great Nundle dog Race on Sunday. The weather was perfect and the crowds were huge. Thank you to parents who helped out on the day or prior to the day, but a huge THANK YOU needs to be made to all the community members who volunteered on the day. The day could not have run so successfully without the communities continued support.

Canteen is held every Friday

Please make sure your child hands in their order to Carol or the office first thing in the morning.

A copy of the Canteen menu is always available in the office.



Nundle Public School Cross Country

Last Friday all students from the school competed in our Cross Country Event. This is held on the beautiful grounds of the Nundle Golf course. The day was lovely and sunny for this event.

Congratulations to the following champions

Minor Boy: Alex Burr
Runner up: Jamie Edelbroek
Minor Girl: Tacoma Lowick
Runner up: Caitlin Emerton
Junior Boy: Sam Archer
Runner up: Riley Emerton
Junior Girl: Saskia Fitzgerald
Runner up: Faith Smith
Senior Boy: Deegan Peterson
Runner up: Brayden O'Connor



Zone Cross Country—Barraba



Students nominated in the Zone Cross Country were sent home with permission notes on Wednesday. These need to be returned to the office by this Friday 12th

May so final nominations can be entered. This event will be held at Barraba on Friday 19th May 2017. Transport to and from this event is the responsibility of the parent/carer. If you have any concerns please ring the school.