



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 – WEEK 5

Calendar

May 30th	Quirindi High School Yr 3/4 Taster Day
June 5th	Eisteddfod— School performance
7th	Tamworth Schools Soccer Gala Day
8th	Netball Clinic NPS Kinder photo in NDL
13th	Eisteddfod—Individual Entries
16th	Regional Cross Country—Coolah
20th	Responsible Pets visit—K/1/2/3
22nd	Netball Clinic NPS
29th	NPS—Athletic Carnival

Principal's Report Term 2 Week 5

KNOW YOURSELF, CHOOSE YOURSELF & GIVE YOURSELF

Last Monday, students participated in lessons that developed their understanding of Emotional Intelligence as part of their peer groups. The key points from this work required students to develop an understanding of 3 points. While we are still developing our understanding, it is important to support students both at school and at home. The 3 keys to Emotional Intelligence are:

- **KNOW YOURSELF** – Clearly seeing what you feel and do.
- **CHOOSE YOURSELF** – Doing what you mean to do.
- **GIVE YOURSELF** – Doing it for a reason.

Students that develop these 3 understandings will be more likely to manage themselves through challenging learning opportunities and to respond appropriately to stress.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

A tremendous effort from our school cross country runners was made last week in Barraba. Despite conditions that was more suited to ducks, students gave their all and should be proud of their efforts. I am continually impressed with how our students rise to the challenge of taking on much larger schools, and regularly find themselves on top. This can only be achieved by displaying the courage to take yourself beyond your comfort zone.

EISTEDDFOD

Students have been busily preparing for their Eisteddfod performances as part of our poetry work this term. Items are coming along nicely with a wide variety of poems being chosen within our school alone. Please remember to support your children in practicing the poems at home, so they can deliver them with confidence on stage in 2 week's time. We look forward to having lots of support at the Eisteddfod.

CAPERS

I would like to remind families that we will not be doing a school play/musical performance this year. Instead, we will be participating in CAPERS in Tamworth later in the year. CAPERS is a tremendous opportunity for students to perform as part of the Small Schools Dance at the TREC. This is destined to be an incredibly exciting opportunity for all students to perform in front of an audience of thousands!

MATE VS MATE DEBATE!

Our 2 debating teams are set to kick off the Premiers Debating Challenge, with a mate vs mate debate! Nundle Blue will take on Nundle Gold in a debate over the next 2 weeks. This will be a great opportunity for students to hone their craft in debating prior to taking on Walcha, Bendemeer and Woolomin later in the term. Thanks again to Mrs Eather who kindly volunteers her time and expertise to support our students in debating.

PUBLIC EDUCATION DAY

Today, May 25 is Public Education Day. It is worth reminding ourselves of how fortunate we are that all students in our communities have access to high quality, free education opportunities. Free education of our students is a cornerstone of a democratic society and should never be taken for granted and always appreciated.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY

Our Aboriginal Flag and Australian Flags will be left to fly over the weekend of Friday May 26 until June 3 to recognise National Sorry Day.

“National Sorry Day acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families, communities and culture.

Principals Report Continued:

National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.

This year also commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the 1967 referendum, the 25th Anniversary of the Mabo High Court decision and the 20th Anniversary of the Bringing Them Home report.

Flying the Indigenous Flags on National Sorry Day and throughout National Reconciliation Week recognises the significance of these events for all Australians and is a sign of respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and culture.

Stephen Gadd Principal

Netball Clinic

Our fortnightly Netball clinic continued today with Sophie Sincock from Netball NSW giving the students some fun netball activities .



Students of the Week 12.5.17

Sienna Burr—Mature Attitude
Jayana Little—Mature Attitude



Students of the Week 19.5.17



Tiffany Blackwell—Consistent effort
Jamie Edelbroek—Excellent work in class

Class Awards—12.5.17

K/1—Emmie Lowe—Settling well into Nundle Public

Henry Whale—Excellent progress in literacy

Yrs 2/3—Emily Borchard—Excellent effort in Maths

Max Burr—Excellent connections in English

Yrs 4/5/6—Jessy-Lee Deaves—Making great choices and doing outstanding writing

Will Archer—Best effort always

Miley Edelbroek—Great effort in all aspects of learning

Head lice is out and about

If you notice your child has eggs or head lice, then your child's hair needs to be treated before returning to school. You also need to notify the school of the outbreak. Please find below the departments information for parents on head lice treatment options.



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HEAD LICE TREATMENT OPTIONS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

There are two treatment options for head lice.

1. Mechanical removal (removal with a head lice comb)
2. Chemical removal

Mechanical removal

Mechanical removal involves applying normal hair conditioner to dry hair. After covering all of the hair with the conditioner untangle it using a normal comb and separate the hair into sections. Then use a fine long toothed metal lice comb to comb through the hair in sections. The conditioner doesn't kill the lice but it stuns them for about 20 minutes making it easier to remove them. The lice comb will remove nits (eggs) and the stunned lice. Wipe the comb on a white tissue and check for any lice or nits. Keep combing until no more appear on the tissue. This method should be used every second day until none remain (usually about 7 to 10 days).

This method is the preferred way to treat head lice because it is effective, does not contribute to insecticide resistance in head lice and also has a low risk of skin irritation.

The mechanical removal method also helps manage head lice before they become established on the head. Keep a good head lice comb in the shower and every time your family washes their hair comb through with the lice comb. This makes sure the lice are caught before they lay too many eggs.

If your children are old enough to wash their own hair encourage them to use the comb themselves. Or keep the comb handy to where you wash your children's hair and use it every time you wash their hair.

Chemical removal

If you choose to use a chemical treatment, remember to follow the instructions carefully. Don't be tempted to re-apply the same chemical treatment if it doesn't appear to be working. Instead change to another treatment that uses a different chemical compound or use the comb and conditioner method. You must repeat the treatment in 7 days to kill any newly hatched eggs. You will also need to use a lice comb to make sure the treatment is working. If you find dead lice the product has worked. If you find live lice, the treatment has not worked.

When your child is free of lice and nits, remember to check regularly with a fine toothed lice comb and conditioner. Early detection and treatment will prevent re-infestation of family members and classmates.

What to do about bedding and clothing

Research suggests that bed linen, hats, clothing and furniture do not harbour or transmit lice or nits and that there is no benefit in washing them as a treatment option. Nits and lice only live on the human head. They quickly dehydrate and die if removed from the head.

*This information is based on information provided on the NSW Health Nitbusters website.

Nundle P & C

A massive thank you to everyone who helped at the 2017 GNDR! Some donations are yet to come in, but we've raised in excess of \$13,000! The money raised will go a long way and will pay for bus hire on school excursions, end of year book prizes and many more things to benefit our kids at Nundle Public.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for the P&C, please come along to one of our meetings, we would love to see more faces there. Usually general meetings are held on the 1st Monday of every month at 7pm. Next month however we are mixing things up and will meet on Thursday June 8th at 7pm in the schools meeting room opposite the office. Thank you again!

Kitchen to Garden to Kitchen Again

Mrs Price and the students participating in the Kitchen to Garden to Kitchen again lessons have been cooking up a storm over the last few weeks. Zucchini Slice was on the menu the day I took these photos and I also go to sample sum. Yummy.....



Great Aussie Bush Camp

Parents/Carers of students in Years 5/6 are reminded the first instalment, being the deposit of \$100, was due 12th May. The next instalment of \$150 is due 23rd June 2017. Please contact the school if you have any enquiries.

Netball

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

Pie Drive

Nundle Public School P & C is holding a Pie Drive. Pie order forms have gone home this week with all students. Please return these, with money, by Thursday 22nd June and Pies can be collected on **FRIDAY 30TH JUNE FROM THE CANTEEN.**

Canteen is open 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.

**School Student Transport Scheme or School Drive subsidy/PVC scheme**

All applications for both bus travel and private vehicle conveyance are now to be completed online. If you have to travel from your home to the bus stop, then you may be eligible for the Private Vehicle Conveyance Scheme. Parents now have to apply online to receive this subsidy. Please follow the link: www.transportnsw.info or call 131 500 for assistance.

**Nundle Public School Cross Country**

Sorry I missed our Senior girl champions in the last newsletter. Here are all our 2017 Champions.

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

Senior Girl: Wunda Jaffer-Williams

Runner up: Brooke Krsulja

**Zone Cross Country—Barraba**

Congratulations to the four students that have qualified to compete at Regional level at Coolah on 16th May 2017.

8/9 years—**Riley Emerton**—4th

10 Yrs—**Saskia Fitzgerald**—1st

11 Yrs—**Brooke Krsulja**—4th

12/13 Yrs—**Wunda Jaffer-Williams**—2nd

