



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 – WEEK 7

Calendar

June 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
30th	Last day Term 2
July 18th	Term 3 Students return
21st	State Cross Country
28th	Peel Valley Athletic Carnival— Dungowan—8 Yrs and up
August 11	PSSA Zone Carnival

The recital of the poetry is a great way for students to improve their understanding of many aspects of literacy. Scholar Base identified 5 benefits of reciting poetry. They include:

- Helping to develop rhythm.
- Helping to develop phonemic awareness
- Helping to develop memorization skills
- Helping to develop self-expression and use of voice.
- Helping to develop physical awareness.

It was obvious to me that students also developed confidence and an understanding of team work.



Principal's Report Term 2 Week 7

What a week it's been! I was incredibly proud on Monday, when we accompanied our students into the Tamworth Eisteddfod – Choral Poetry competition. Our students represented their school and the community in outstanding fashion. The K/1 performance of the "Squirdle" by Spike Milligan was great, in challenging conditions and the performance of "Bigibilla" was also great. We are very lucky to have staff with poetic talents such as Mrs Worley, who wrote Bigibilla. In addition, 2/3's performance of "I Wish I Looked After Me Teeth" and "Old Horses" was very strong. I hope students take on board the life lessons learned from the recital of those poems. I was astonished even further at the high quality of the performance of 4/5/6 poems of "If" by Rudyard Kipling and "The Pig" by Roald Dahl. I was assured by the students that they would do this particularly well. Special thanks must go to the students who helped choose and direct these poems. It is obvious that the years of practice are paying off.

On Wednesday, students from years 4/5/6 combined with students from Dungowan Public School and Woolomin Public School to participate in a soccer gala day. The newly formed "Nungowlomin" displayed outstanding sportsmanship and played all of their games for the right reasons of fun, participation and to give it their best shot. They should be proud of their efforts.

Principals Report Continued:

Our debaters did themselves proud yesterday. Nundle Blue were victorious against Walcha Blue arguing that “Children should watch the news every night for homework”. They argued that children need to be informed and watching the news is a great way for this. Particular mention must go to Jessica, Brooke and Will who all participated in their first debate while Cormac was outstanding as their experienced leader.

Nundle Gold, comprised of Wunda, Ella, Jessy-Lee and Saskia, came up against a very strong opposition in Walcha Gold. They argued against banning Pokemon Go for children. Ella was outstanding as Captain while Jessy-Lee and Saskia both did extremely well in their first competitive debate.

Accompanying this week's newsletter is an information brochure about Naplan online. We will be participating in a trial implementation during August this year.

This term we have been focusing on developing students' ability to manage themselves. Self-management means students are able to regulate their emotions and their behaviour to have a positive impact on their learning. In order to do this, we have been ringing the bell slightly early as a warning - that now is the time to get ourselves ready for class. This has had a positive impact in classrooms being calmer and students being organised on time. We are now introducing another strategy into our playground. A "buddy bench" will be introduced to the playground, where students can use this chair if they have nobody to play with or if they need to take a break from other people. Self-management is a key factor in student learning and students who develop these skills in Primary School will be more prepared for High School.

Stephen Gadd

Principal

Best of Luck to the Nundle Public school students who will be competing in the Individual Items at the Tamworth Eisteddfod on Tuesday. They have been practicing very hard for their performances.



Unfortunately we didn't have enough people attend last nights general meeting to form a quorum.

Last month the P&C has been busy with wrapping up the GNDR, thanks to our amazing sponsors and incredible crowd the bank balance is now very healthy! We look forward to hearing some ideas of how parents and citizens would like to spend some of this money within our school.

If anyone is interested in helping out on a Friday running canteen we would love to hear from you! Currently we only have two volunteers, the kids do love a hot lunch once a week!

The OOSH continues to be well utilised by families and if anyone would like to book their child in, please contact Carol.

This month there have been some very busy parents catering for a 3 day function at Riffa Salutory Past Co and organising the Pie Drive, both helping fund the upcoming excursions for years 3/4/5/6.

If anyone would be interested in coming along to meetings and having a say, please join us. All positions have already been filled this year, so just come along and have your say! We need at least 5 people for a quorum and are required to have at least one meeting per term.

We are hoping to get enough people on Monday 19th June at 6pm to hold the general meeting for term 2!

Marjolijn Fitzgerald, P & C Secretary

WANTED



**COLOURED PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS
FOR THE YEAR 2/3 CLASS. THEY HAVE
A FANTASTIC PROJECT THEY WANT
TO DO AND ARE IN NEED OF THESE.
PLEASE START COLLECTING AND
SEND THEM ALONG TO SCHOOL FOR**

Premiers Debating Challenge

Well done to Ella, Jessy-Lee, Jessica, Cormac, Will, Saskia, Brooke and Wunda who travelled to Walcha Central School on Thursday to compete in the Years 5 & 6 Premiers Debating challenge. Congratulations to the Nundle Public Blue team consisting of Brooke, Will, Cormac & Jessica for winning their debate by 1 point. The Nundle Public Gold team consisting of Jessy-Lee, Saskia, Ella & Wunda lost by 2 points.



Regional Cross Country—Coolah

Best of luck to the four students that have qualified to compete at Regional level in Cross Country at Coolah on 16th June.



**Riley Emerton
Saskia Fitzgerald
Brooke Krsulja
Wunda Jaffer-Williams**

Friday Netball Cancelled

Sue Robinson wishes to advise that there will be no more Friday Netball



P & C Pie Drive



Nundle Public School

P & C is holding a Pie Drive. Pie order forms have gone home with all students. If you need another form, please see Lyn in the office. Please return forms with money, by Thursday 22nd June and Pies can be collected on

**FRIDAY 30TH JUNE
FROM THE SCHOOL
CANTEEN**



The cold winter weather has finally arrived. The P & C has a range of warm clothing available for sale. These can be purchased from the office. The prices are as follows:

**Royal Blue Sloppy Joe—\$18
Polar Fleece Vest—\$14
Navy Jacket—\$20
Special Winter Deal -
Royal Blue Beanie & Gloves \$5**

Students of the Week 25.5.17



Sidney Sutherland—Always doing the right thing in class

Jade Krsulja—All round application

Class Awards—25.5.17

**K/1—Destiny Smith—Excellent work in numeracy
Tim George—Trying hard in literacy**

**Yrs 2/3—Alex Burr—Extremely responsible attitude in class
Tommy Edelbroek—Working hard in Maths**

**Yrs 4/5/6— Wunda Jaffer-Williams—Consistent effort, great discussion work
Jesse Vaughan—Improved attitude and effort**

Good for Kids good for life

KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER!

As the temperature starts to drop, it's important that your kids are still physically active through the colder months.

Here are some tips for keeping kids active when it's cold or wet outside:

Freestyle dancing — turn the radio or MP3 player on and encourage your children to make up a dance to the music	
Balloon Volleyball — tossing a balloon up in the air across a makeshift net made of pillows	
Story time doesn't have to be sitting still and quiet. Choose a common word in the story and an activity that you do every time that word is read e.g. The word chosen is "car" and every time car is read out the kids zoom around the house making car sounds on their hands and knees.	
If it's wet outside take advantage of the muddy puddles by putting on your rain coat and gum boots and splashing, stomping and jumping in muddy puddles	



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