



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 – WEEK 3

Calendar

August 7	P&C Meeting 7pm
August 8th	Free Dental Clinic—NPS
August 11	PSSA Zone Carnival—Tamworth
August 14—18	Great Aussie Bush Camp - Years 5/6
August 15	Tamworth Library Robots
August 22	K/1/2 Excursion to Horrible Harriet
August 24	Book Week Parade
September 8	Jump Rope For Heart Day
September 14	Cricket Gala Day
September 21	Science Day at Dungowan & Cupcake Day

Principal's Report

This week has marked Education Week for the Department of Education. The theme this year is "I learn, We learn" which refers to the importance of lifelong learning for all of those involved in education. Education week is a celebration of the Departments Schools' commitment to ensuring:

- System Wide Improvement
- A Culture of High Expectations for our students and our educators
- Personalised student learning
- Every student will be known, cared for and respected.
- Creating stronger ties with local communities

As we move towards a new phase of school planning, these commitments will form a big part of our school plans and how we move towards providing an outstanding service to our community in a caring learning environment.

Stage 3 students are excitedly preparing for Aussie Bushcamp in Week 5. There will be an information session for parents of students attending on Wednesday evening starting at 6pm. Outdoor education activities have been identified as having a

significant positive impact on the learning capabilities of students and we look forward to this experience being the same.

Jayana, Jessica and Jessy-Lee will be participating in a Sculpture by the Dam activity over the next 4 weeks. This has been modelled on the highly popular Sculpture by the Sea display that occurs each year in Sydney. Students will attend 4 sculpture workshops and eventually their artworks will be displayed at CAPERS for all to see.

CAPERS is a performance extravaganza that will see thousands of students from around the North West of NSW performing in front of huge audiences at the TREC during Term 4. The theme for CAPERS this year is "Far Far Away". Students will be commencing practice for this performance soon. As part of the of the art extravaganza, Small schools will be contributing to a major sculpture that will be on display throughout CAPERS. In order to do our part, we need 30 plastic 1.25L soft drink bottles. If you are able to contribute, please send them to the office.

Again it was great to have so much support from our community at the School Athletics Carnival last Tuesday. Congratulations to those students who put in their best efforts. My personal highlight was the student high-fiving the circle of adults at the high jump. The world needs more high fives and the smiles on the childrens' faces was priceless. With the majority of athletics carnivals finished, we will now focus our attention to Cricket. We have received a Sporting Schools Grant to assist us in running 4 cricket workshops prior to a Cricket Gala Day later in the term.

I look forward to speaking with parents at the P&C meeting on Monday evening about some ideas surrounding a working bee at some point in the near future.

Stephen Gadd

Principal



**Congratulations to all students for trying
their best at our athletics carnival!**

**A special mention to our Champions & Runners
Up:**

Minor Champion Boy: Alex Burr

R/U: Max Burr

Minor Girl Champion: Tacoma Lowick

R/U: Caitlin Emerton

Junior Boy Champion: Samuel Archer

R/U: Clay Clarkson

Junior Girl Champion: Sienna Burr

R/U: Miley Edelbroek

Senior Boy Champion: Deegan Peterson

R/U: Brayden O'Connor

Senior Girl Champion: Wunda JafferWilliams

R/U: Ella Worley



**Congratulations to Junior & Senior students
attending the Peel Valley Athletics carnival!**

You all did Nundle Public School Proud!

Junior Boy Champion: Samuel Archer

11yo Boy Champion: Deegan Peterson

Senior Girl Champion: Wunda JafferWilliams

Students of the Week



**William Archer-Being a Conscientious Worker
Gryffyd Trousdale-Responsible Attitude to
Learning**

K/1—Tarlieya Taylor: Amazing Writing

Tacoma Lowick: Amazing Writing

**2/3— Zachary Bradford: Excellent Effort in
Writing**

David Smith: Excellent Effort in Art

**4/5/6— Samuel Archer: A first Class Atti-
tude to Learning**

*William Archer: Consistent Effort & Positive At-
titude*

*Clay Clarkson: Consistent Effort & Positive Atti-
tude*

*Jessy-Lee Deaves: An Outstanding Effort in Writ-
ing*

*Deegan Peterson: A more consistent Effort in all
areas*

*Faith Smith: A dedicated Effort to Improve all
she does*

Lessons Available

Would
you like to
learn an
instrument
or just get



some extra professional music tutoring?

There are some times available for music lessons with *The Tamworth Regional Conservatorium of Music* which are held on Wednesday mornings here at Nundle Public School. If you are interested in filling these times, please contact the school.

WANTED



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

Nundle Public School will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on **16 October 2017**.



To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

1. Direct deposits: As of **22 September 2017**, we will no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Any payments made using direct deposit after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student's account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before **22 September 2017**.

2. Cash and cheque payments: Between **11 October 2017** and **16 October 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **11 October 2017**. From **17 October 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

3. Online payments: As of **18 October 2017**, we will begin to accept online payments using the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system. A button to access this online payment system titled '\$ Make a Payment' will be visible on the utility bar on the front page of our school's website at <http://www.nundle-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>. By selecting this link, parents and carers will be taken to a secure Westpac QuickWeb payment page, from which they can make online payments.

Please note: As a Westpac-hosted solution, card-holder and account details will be held securely, helping to protect the school and its customers from fraudulent transactions as well as assisting in meeting the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCIDSS) compliance requirements. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. We are hopeful the addition of an online payment facility will prove of benefit to families. If you have any questions, please contact

Stephen Gadd Phone 67693253.



Join us in celebrating Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
(and give your tastebuds a treat at the same time!)

Event Date: September 21st
Event Location: Dungowan P/S Science Day
Hosted by: Nundle Public School



Kindergarten & Year 1 busy figuring out the difference between $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$ of a Donut





Transport
for NSW

School travel update

Application information - June 2017

Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online School Portal for endorsing school travel applications and submitting School Drive Subsidy and Private Vehicle Conveyance Scheme attendance checks.

You are now able to manage all your school travel needs online including applying for school travel passes, tracking the status of your application and tracking the status of your School Drive Subsidy application and payments.

The application process has also been simplified so that a new or updated application for school travel passes is only needed when a student is:

- applying for a school travel pass for the first time
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).
- changing school or campus
- changing home address
- receiving an expiry notification
- repeating a school year
- changing their name
- requesting a new transport operator.

This means students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 only need to reapply if they are changing circumstances.

Students who are not residents and are temporarily in Australia can also provide their visa subclass number or exchange program when applying online, making the application and approval process much faster.

Parents, guardians and students can apply or update their details online at:

www.transportnsw.info/school-students

If you do not have access to the internet contact 131 500 for assistance.

Note: Student attendance checks will be available for completion by schools after the last day of semester (1 July 2017).

Transport for NSW Tel: 8202 2200 Fax: 8202 2209
18 Lee Street, Chippendale NSW 2008 | PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240

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Good for Kids good for life

WHY DOES OUR SCHOOL HAVE HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS?

Good nutrition and physical activity improves students' concentration and behaviour and boosts school performance.

Below are some examples of strategies schools are implementing to promote healthy eating and physical activity:

- **Crunch&Sip®** – a daily fruit, vegetable and water program
- **NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy** – revised canteen strategy replacing Fresh Tastes @ School
- **PE lessons** have a focus on developing students fundamental movement skills
- **Students** have access to physical activity equipment during breaks
- **Teachers** have been trained in the Live Life Well @ School Program
- **Teachers** are regularly incorporating healthy eating and physical activity into their lessons



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EAT A RAINBOW

Fruit and vegetables come in all the colours of the rainbow! But did you know that each colour provides different nutrients so why not pack a different colour for each day of the week?

- Red:** Red capsicum sticks, cherry tomatoes, strawberries, red grapes
- Orange/Yellow:** Carrot sticks, yellow capsicum sticks, oranges, mandarins, pineapple
- Green:** Cucumber sticks, celery sticks, snow peas, green beans, kiwi fruit
- Purple/Blue:** Red cabbage in salads, plums, blueberries
- Brown/White:** Mushrooms, cauliflower rice, banana



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ART AFTER SCHOOL FOR 8-12 YEAR-OLDS

BOOKINGS OPEN!

When: Thursdays August 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 4.00pm-5.30pm

Teacher: Kate Armstrong

Where: Esther Halliday Studio, Tamworth Regional Gallery
(above the Library in Peel Street)

Cost: \$80 (includes all materials) for a 4 class block

Bookings essential, visit www.tamworthregionalgallery.com

Working with our Education Officer, qualified teacher Kate Armstrong, students will be immersed in creative activities with new and familiar materials, completing artworks inspired by the Gallery's exhibitions and Collections. Participants will learn new ways to use materials, and ways to make art out of everyday objects.

Image above: TRG/TRG. Image below: Farinofoto



BOOK WEEK PARADE 24TH AUGUST AT NPS

Please join us in celebrating
Book Week August 21st-25th!

- ~Join the Parade on August 24th dressed up as your favourite Book Character
- ~Bring a plate to share for Morning Tea
- ~Read, Read, Read!

~Talk about your favourite books to anyone who will listen!!

