



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 – WEEK 5

Calendar

August 22	-K/1/2 Excursion to Horrible Harriet -CAPERS Practice 3/4/5/6
August 24	Book Week Parade from 11am
September 1	Regional Athletics Carnival
September 8	Jump Rope For Heart -Jump Off at NPS
September 14	Cricket Gala Day
September 21	Science Day at Dungowan & Cupcake Day

Principal's Report-

I am writing this report from The Great Aussie Bush Camp where students in Years 5 & 6 have been exceeding expectations in attempting to further themselves both physically and mentally through a range of challenges. So far, highlights include the Lost Island challenge where students braved the cold and mud to complete the most awesome of challenges. Encouraging each other has become second nature with students supporting each other to climb higher, persist longer and think harder than they themselves have thought. Learning in this environment is ubiquitous, meaning that students transfer learning from this environment into all aspects of their life. I'm looking forward to seeing the continued growth of our senior students in the future.

I had the pleasure of watching many of our students participating to achieve their best at the Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday. Students were incredibly impressive in showing their talents, determination and sportsmanship. Notable performers included Wunda being named Zone Champion Senior Girl with success in 800m, 200m and 100m and Sam succeeding in the junior boy's long jump, shot putt and 100m. Ella posted a PB on her way to 4th place in the high jump while Clay also came 4th in the high jump. My personal highlight however, was seeing Clay bounce back from 2 fouls to jump a competitive jump in long jump just missing out on a place and watching our relay team of Clay, Riley, Sam and Wunda come from behind to win the Nigel Bagley relay.

In doing so, our students were successful in winning the C Class Small School Trophy. A fantastic effort from a fantastic group of students. A big thankyou to the parents who came and supported the students in such a positive way.

NAPLAN results have been returned to school. We will be sending NAPLAN reports with students in Years 3 and 5 on Monday. I invite you to make an appointment with the school to discuss these further. While these results are a snapshot of learning at a particular point in time, these results help inform our planning and future directions.

Our CAPERS performances have snuck up on us with a rehearsal in Tamworth this Tuesday. This is an introductory session for our students to get an idea of the nature of the performance. I apologize for the late notice regarding this practice, however you can be assured we are doing our best to stay on top of all of the information that is coming through. As part of a small school's sculpture that is set to be a key display at Capers we are contributing 30 small sculptures. In order to create this, we need donations of empty 1.25L soft drink bottles. Recycling old plastic bottles into art is a great way to hone our children's creative thinking skills.

This is just a friendly reminder that school does not officially open until 8:30am. Students should be getting dropped off after this time as our playground is not supervised before 8:30. In the occasional occurrence of students being dropped off early, they need to sit on the lunch tables and wait for a teacher to come before playing.

Stephen Gadd - Principal



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, cardholder 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**.



Students of the Week



10th August
Ella Worley for
Consistent Effort

Tarlieya Taylor for
Consistent Good Work in Class

Class Awards 17th August

Years K/1: *Maton Little & Sid Sutherland* for making a great effort with their reading.

Years 2/3: *Max Burr* for excellent descriptive writing.

Phoebe Shepherd for enthusiastic participation in all activities.

Year 4: *Miley Edelbroek* for consistent effort and positive attitude.



Nundle Public School is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program and would love your support!

To register your child or family please visit www.jumprope.org.au, go to the kids tab and click on REGISTER, or simply bring back the paper sponsorship form to school and start fundraising.

At the end of the program on **Friday 8th September**, we will hold a Jump Off here at school! The kids have been practising their skipping for weeks!



Get behind this great cause, have some fun and be active at the same time!



Students showed amazing effort and sportsmanship at the PSSA Zone Athletics carnival! Several students have made it through to regionals in their disciplines; Clay, Ella, Sam, Wunda and Riley, congratulations! The small schools 'Nigel Bagley Relay' was won by the NPS team! Congratulations Riley Emerton, Clay Clarkson, Sam Archer & Wunda Jaffer-Williams. Best of luck to you all on Friday September 1st!

PSSA Zone Athletics



CODY'S VISIT

K/1/2/3/4 thoroughly enjoyed Kate & Cody's visit from Tamworth Regional Library last Tuesday!



Please bring to School as soon as possible!
1.25L Plastic Bottles

Wanted: Plastic 1.25L Bottles for CAPERS sculpture!



Years 2, 3 & 4 in front of our Naidoc Mural

Nundle Sport&Rec Club Family Social Evening— Friday 1st September

Nathan Fisher entertaining us from 7pm-Adults \$5 entry
Dinner \$25 Adults & \$10 Kids

Don Davis Bus Service to and from Nundle

Phone Sue for more information on 0418682994

Good for Kids good for life

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Active travel is a great way to get some extra physical activity in your day. Why not try these ideas on your way to and from school:

- Park a greater distance from school than usual and increase your step count!
- Instead of using the bus stop closest to your house, leave home a bit earlier and walk to the next bus stop
- For older children: if your school has bike racks available, why not ride your bike or scooter to and from school?

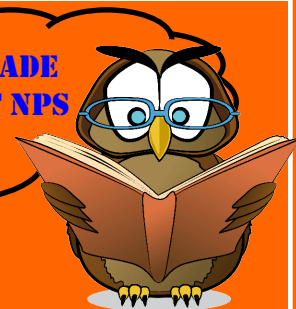


You can also include active travel in your weekend plans to ensure you're active every day!



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**BOOK WEEK PARADE
24TH AUGUST AT NPS**



**Please join us in celebrating
Book Week August 24th@11am
Under the NPS COLA**

~ Join the Parade dressed up as your favourite Book Character

~Bring a plate to share for Morning Tea



~Read, Read, Read

~Parents & Guests Welcome

Join us to celebrate 50 Years of Nundle
CWA Pre-School

BUSH DANCE

9th September 2017

6pm-11pm

Nundle Memorial Hall

Lucky Door
Prizes
Raffles

\$5 Kids
\$10 Adults
\$20 Family

Barbecue \$3, Tea/Coffee &
Sweets \$1, BYO Drinks

Tap your feet to the funky tunes of
"The Principals" featuring Ian Worley

Tickets can be purchased at Pre-School,
Post Office or at the door on the day



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

