



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 – WEEK 7

Calendar

September 21	Science Day at Dungowan Public School & Cupcakes 4 A Cure
September 22	Last day of Term 3
October 9	Students return, 1st day of Term 4
November 3+4	CAPERS– Far Far Away

Principal's Report-

Greetings parents and community members,

This week, we reflect on the wide range of opportunities that were again offered at Nundle Public. For a small town and a small school, I am consistently impressed by the exceptional commitment of our students to achieve high standards in all aspects of school. Students have had a variety of opportunities to excel on the sporting field, in the classroom and build confidence through their performances on the stage.

This week we have 3 students in Newcastle participating in the Hunter Schools Creative Arts Camp. Ella, Cormac and Wunda all excel in different fields of performing arts and are bringing these skills together at this great opportunity.

We had 4 students attend the Regional Spelling Bee at Kootingal Public School last week. Riley Emerton, Gryffyd Trousdale, Jessica Borchard and Cormac Trousdale all performed exceptionally well and did themselves proud with Gryffyd and Cormac being eliminated in the 4th round of the competition. Next we end the term as we began, with a combined schools science day with Dungowan and Woolomin Public School. We have invited scientists from the UNE Science Program to deliver a variety of programs incorporating the following topics:

- Physics of Sound
- Curious chemicals
- Palaeontology
- Living Latin

NAPLAN Online Readiness Tests were conducted successfully last week. Students in Years 3 and 5 completed the Omnibus test which tested a variety of skills in numeracy and literacy while Year 5 also participated in the writing test. I'd like to commend these students for participating in this test which will assist in planning future assessments of this nature.

The 2nd of our visits from preschool took place on Wednesday with students from the preschool coming and joining our students for lunch and play. The sand pit remains a very popular spot for all children. We are looking forward to giving it a bit of a revamp as new edging has been ordered. We will be holding a working bee to put them in place in the near future. Stay tuned for more details.

Unfortunately due to some schools withdrawing participation from the cricket gala day to be held this Thursday, we have had to postpone it until next term.

At the P&C meeting last week we had some significant discussion about the future priorities of our school. I'd like to thank the parents who attended for their very valuable contribution. One of the key topics for discussion included an activity called Picture the Graduate. This required parents to picture what students will be like upon graduating to year 7, if the school has been successful. Findings from this discussion will be on display at school all next week, and we invite you to come to school to add your ideas. It is vital that we get contributions from a wide range of community members and therefore we encourage people to come to school and add your thoughts.

Regards,

Stephen Gadd

Did you know... ?

*Nundle Public School has a Facebook page
www.facebook/nundlepublicschool
 *All our newsletters, important dates and more are also available on our website, www.nundle-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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**.



Student of the Week
14th September-
Caitlin Emerton
Working well in class

Class Awards 14th September

Years K/1:

Henry Shepherd for great work in class.
Eric Robinson for a great effort in the classroom

Years 2/3:

Riley Denton for consistent effort and positive attitude

Sienna Burr for consistent effort and great leadership

Years 4/5/6:

Clay Clarkson for excellent manners and consistent effort

William Archer for great attitude and consistent effort

Jessica Borchard Being a great role model and consistent worker




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





Everyone had a lot of fun last Friday at the **Jump Off!** Most students did a wonderful job raising funds for **The Heart Foundation**, but a special congratulations goes to **Riley, Sienna & Cooper** for raising the most amounts of money! A grand total of **\$931** was collected at Nundle Public School! Well done!!



CAPERS



Our CAPERS sculpture is coming along nicely and students are busy practising the dance a few times each week! If you have any permission slips, please return them to school as soon as possible.



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Nundle CWA Preschool is currently conducting a survey to assess the interest in the preschool opening for a third day.

There will be a meeting at 3.30pm on 11th October to discuss the following options:

- An extra day of preschool 8am- 3.30pm which would cost between \$60-\$80 for the extra day
- An extra day of preschool, with the adjusted time of 9am-3pm and an extra cost of \$35-\$55 for the extra day
- Staying at the current two days of 8am-3.30pm

If you have a child to start in 2018 or 2019 could you either email or ring your preference to the preschool. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting

Good for Kids good for life

TIPS FOR PACKING A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

Packing a healthy lunchbox doesn't have to be hard or time consuming. Use these helpful tips to pack a lunchbox your kids will love.

- Include a piece of fruit or chop up a variety of fruits and place in a container
- Provide some easy to eat vegies such as snow peas or cherry tomatoes for a snack
- Include some reduced fat dairy like yoghurt or cheese
- Use wholegrains like wholemeal bread, brown rice and wholemeal pasta for long lasting energy
- Include lean meat and alternatives such as chicken, tuna and eggs and salad vegetables as sandwich fillers
- And don't forget that water is the best drink!



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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Holiday Workshops for @ Tamworth Regional Gallery



- W** Wednesday 27 September- Painting,
E a collaborative activity with Andrea
E Thursday 28 September- Portraits with Danny
K Friday 29 September- Landscapes painting and
1 drawing



- W** Wednesday 4 October- Drawing in charcoal
E and other mediums with Kate Armstrong
E Thursday 5 October- Cartooning with Danny
K Friday 6 October- Screen print your own
2 re-useable bag with Kate



Workshop opportunities are available
for students aged 5-7 years, 8-12 years

& 12-15 years

Book through the Gallery's website

www.tamworthregionalgallery.com

or call 6766 2028

Note: This is The Capitol Box Office's phone number as they who manage our
workshop bookings



September School Holidays

Musical Theatre Workshop

Jacqueline
and the Beanstalk



September 25-29

Rehearsal: Monday to Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Friday 3.30-5.30pm

Performance: Friday 5.30pm

For ages 5 - 14

Cost \$180 per person

Registration Required

Limited Numbers

To Register contact the TRCM office
on 6766 6911

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Registration closes Wednesday September 20

Workshop will be
cancelled if sufficient
registrations are not
received and registration
fees will be refunded.

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