



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

**TERM 1 – WEEK 4**

## Calendar

Week 5	Monday 26th Feb Assembly (9am) Friday 2nd March Cricket Day @ Dungowan P.S
Week 6	Monday 5th March *Regional Swimming @ Armidale *Assembly 9am *P&C Meeting 6pm Tuesday 6th March Quirindi High taster day 5/6 Thursday 8th March Scripture
Week 7	Sunday 11th & Monday 12th Leaders to Sydney

## Principal's Report

Good Afternoon everyone,

What a great fortnight we've had, with two, and soon to be three incredibly successful swimming carnivals. Many thanks to the numerous parents, friends and siblings who volunteered their time to support the students. The encouragement was fantastic, with emphasis placed on students challenging themselves, and not just on winning or losing.

Last week, students were excited to see Happy Healthy Harold who came and helped with the delivery of the Life Education Van program. All of the students listened with keen interest and learned some new things about themselves along the way.

As the year progresses, you may notice some changes in the way we are doing things at school. We are placing the finishing touches on our school plan for the next 3 years. We have kept the elements that have been valued by our staff, students and the community, while we are also incorporating new elements. The school continues to strive to deliver the highest standard of education we can. In particular, staff have been working hard at delivering a new approach to mathematics. This program emphasises hands-on learning opportunities for all students. Student feedback so far has been very positive and their results have been positive as well.

Good luck to our students who are going to zone tomorrow, we know you will do yourselves and Nundle proud.

Mr Gadd

## Life Education Van & Healthy Harold

We learnt about illegal drugs and alcoholic drinks and how it effects your body. We also learned how you can say no to people who offer cigarettes, drugs and alcohol to you.

We found out what the legal age to drink is and how many drinks people of certain ages can safely have without being over the limit.

Our Favourite part was being able to act and answer questions as a team.

The most interesting thing we learnt was how smoking, drugs and alcohol effect your life, health and body.

By Brooke Krsulja & Montana McInnes

Years 5/6



**Good Luck to our  
20 Students  
Representing at  
Zone Swimming  
tomorrow!**

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for Parents

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## What is the Active Kids Rebate program?

The NSW Government will provide a rebate through a voucher system to parents/guardians of school enrolled children. The \$100 voucher can be used for registration and participation costs for sport and fitness activities.



The initiative will reduce the barriers to participation and help change the physical activity behaviours of children and young people in NSW.

The majority of children and adolescents in NSW are not meeting the daily recommended levels of physical activity. In 2015, more than 1 in 5 children in NSW was overweight or obese.

## Who is eligible to claim the voucher?

Every family in NSW with a child enrolled in school from Kindergarten to year 12 will be eligible for the Active Kids Rebate.

It will not be means tested and one voucher will be available for every child in the family annually over the next four years.

There will be no limits on the number of applications per family, as long as every child is enrolled in school.

## What can the voucher be used for?

The voucher can be used for registration or membership fees for after-school, weekend sport and structured physical activity programs, including swimming lessons, from a wide range of providers.

The vouchers will be redeemable through approved sport, fitness and physical activity providers upon registration.

## Who will administer the program?

The Office of Sport will work in partnership with Treasury and Service NSW to implement the systems required to enable families to access their voucher through an on-line process.

The Office of Sport will work closely with approved sport, fitness and physical activity providers to support the largely volunteer workforce in implementing streamlined systems to allow users to redeem their vouchers upon registration.

## When will the program be introduced?

From January 2018 families will be able to claim their voucher/s online from the NSW Government.

## Where can I find more information?

Applications will be facilitated by the Office of Sport. More information will be available on the website as the program details are further developed [www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids)

## Good for Kids good for life

### SUGARY DRINKS

The *NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy* was introduced in 2017. As part of the strategy, sugary drinks are not to be sold in the canteen.

Sugary drinks include: regular soft drinks, flavoured mineral waters, flavoured waters, sports waters, sports drinks, fruit drinks, coconut waters, cordials, slushies and frozen fruit drinks with less than 99% fruit juice. All energy drinks are also included.

Our canteen stocks refreshing everyday drinks for the students and includes water, plain and/or flavoured milk and 99% fruit juice.

Why not try cutting back on sugary drinks at home too?



Health  
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Local Health District

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY Play School



Come inside and find all your favourite *Play School* characters in an exhibition that brings our childhood stories alive.

**SATURDAY 10 February 2018  
to SUNDAY 15 April 2018**

For all ages

On show at Tamworth Regional Gallery.

466 Peel Street Tamworth, 02 6767 5248, [www.tamworthregionalgallery.com.au](http://www.tamworthregionalgallery.com.au)  
Free Admission Open Tuesday – Friday 10am to 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am to 4pm



A travelling exhibition from the National Museum of Australia developed in collaboration with the ABC.  
Illustration: Kooragang Corporation 2014

### School Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include: • being sick, or having an infectious disease • having an unavoidable medical appointment • being required to attend a recognised religious holiday • exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral) Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence.



"I DO have a note from my doctor, but nobody can read it!"



### Kootingal & District Football Club

"We are Northern Inland Football's largest Club and the club of choice for most kids at this school"

#### Information & Sign up day for New Players

11am – 3pm Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Kootingal Bowling Club (BBQ Area)

Open to boys and girls of all skill levels from kindergarten up. Why not introduce your child to Tamworth's and the world's most popular team sport. With small sided games it has never been easier to start new teams.

For further information Call - Craig Johnston (Registrar) 0447 186613  
Noel Corney (President) 0412 619345

We are accredited to accept the \$100 Active Kids Rebate, available for all school children!!

[www.kootingalkougars.com.au](http://www.kootingalkougars.com.au)

K.D.S.C. is proudly sponsored by Kootingal Bowling Club

### New Opportunities for Musicians

Our music lessons have started. Please set a reminder for students to bring their instruments along each Wednesday. **This year we are also offering a new opportunity for students in Years 3-6 to join a string ensemble.** This will be free of charge and will involve students being initially exposed to a variety of string instruments, before taking on an instrument as part of the large group lessons. We hope to have students involved in music lessons to perform in front of an audience at least once per semester. We would like to thank the Tamworth Conservatorium of Music for their support in getting musical instruments into the hands of our students. If your child is interested to start lessons, please contact the office!



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