



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 – WEEK 6

Calendar

Week 7	<i>Sunday 11th & Monday 12th Leaders to Sydney Wednesday 14th Zone Football Trials Thursday 15th Selective High School Test</i>
Week 8	<i>Friday 23rd Science/Technology Challenge 5/6</i>
Week 9	<i>Thursday 29th Scripture @ Anglican Church Friday 30th Good Friday</i>
Week 10	<i>Monday 2nd Easter Monday Tuesday 3rd Zone Rugby League Trials Thursday 5th Scripture</i>
Week 11	<i>Monday 9th -Senior Citizen's Morning Tea -P&C Meeting Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th Junkyard Beats Workshop</i>

Principal's Report

Good afternoon everyone,

The last 2 weeks of school have been incredibly fun and rewarding for all students. There is a lot happening in our little community. I enjoy seeing lots of parents demonstrating such strong community values to their children through their involvement in various committees and generally volunteering to help out where and when they can.

Last week Mrs Weis, Ms Deaves and Mrs Fitzgerald took our students to Dungowan for a successful cricket gala day. Thanks to Cricket NSW and Mrs Weis for organising such a fantastic opportunity. Our students displayed exemplary sportsmanship and some of them may have even caught the cricket bug. We are looking forward to exposing the children to lots of team sports this year, with the football season approaching fast.

A reminder that our P&C AGM is on Monday, March 19. While we are blessed to have the support of very committed parents, we are always looking for more people to come along and support the organisation of our school.

I encourage anyone who is interested, to come along and get involved. I know our children really appreciate your support.

Have a great week

Stephen Gadd

Recount of the Cricket Gala Day by Sienna Burr, Chloe McCorriston & Phoebe Shepherd

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! The doors of the bus slammed shut like crocodile jaws. The voices rose like the rise of the sun. Then a loud SHHH suddenly appeared from the microphone. The bus started moving.

The next moment we were in Dungowan, let's get started students! First we had to name our teams, then we went to the fields with cricket in our minds!

BANG, CRASH, BASH! The sound of each ball echoed across the field. SIZZLE, SIZZLE, the sausages smelled divine! The nice cold Poppers melted in our mouths. The music so loud our eardrums nearly burst. Then all of a sudden it was time to go back to boring old school. We chatted all the way home about the kids we'd met and games we'd won.



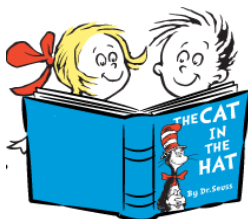
LIBRARY DAYS:

Library days have changed for all classes since the start of term 1. Please ensure your children bring their books on the following days.

K/1/2- Tuesday

3/4- Monday

5/6- Wednesday

**Class Awards 5th March**

Years K/1/2:

Destiny Brennan~ Great work in class

Henry Whale~ Great work in literacy

Destiny Smith~ Great response to text

Years 3/4:

Jack Whale~ Participation in reading groups

Riley Denton~ Fantastic effort when writing

Years 5/6:

Jesse Vaughan~ Improved effort in literacy

Clay Clarkson~ Strong independent work habits



Preparations for the Great Nundle Dog Race are well under way. The Nundle Lions Club generously donates to the Dog race each year and in return the P&C helps out in the Lions Club food van during the Go For Gold Festival at Easter time.

Could you please let **Carol Fiddes** know if you are able to do a shift or two during the Easter Festival.

Raffle Tickets for the GNDR will also be sold that weekend and we'll need some volunteers for that, please contact **Toni Swain** if you can help.

We would love to see as many of you as possible at our AGM on **Monday 19th March @ 6pm** in the school's meeting room.

**Junk Yard Beats**

As a celebration of learning, recycling and music at the end of the term (10-11 April), we are hosting a group from Sydney called Junk Yard Beats. They are an exciting group of performers who specialise in playing the drums using recycled materials. They will be taking the children through some workshops and even preparing them for a performance on the afternoon of April 11. While they are here, they will be working with students to build a drumming/percussion installation using recycled materials. If you are looking to get rid of kitchen clutter, we are seeking donations of any "bangable" kitchen items to potentially be included in this project. These can be taken to Mrs Ryan in the office.

Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2 Update:

Our new students have settled in beautifully Well done Kindergarten!

As always we have been very busy. In maths we have been looking at place value by using playing cards, counters and dominoes. We are learning how to estimate how many objects there are in a jar.

We have been reading masses of picture books and have been talking about the main ideas in the stories. A lot of the stories deal with feeling scared and how to conquer our fears.

One of our highlights each Wednesday is music with Miss Samara! Regards, Mrs Nicola Worley





**State Representative 50m Breast Stroke:
Sequoia Stone**



**Regional Junior Boy Relay Team:
Jack Whale, Gryff Trousdale, Alex
Burr & Zachary Bradford**



Regional Swimming

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who participated in the regional swimming carnival on Monday. We are all incredibly proud of your efforts. A special congratulations to Sequoia for his outstanding effort of 3rd place in the 50 metres breaststroke. He has now qualified for state and will head off to swim in the Olympic pool in Sydney in April.

Good for Kids good for life

DINNER IDEAS FOR SUMMER

Summer is a great time to introduce more salad vegetables into your diet. There are heaps of variations for each of the ideas below:

- Plain beef, chicken, fish or vegetable burgers with loads of salad
- Tacos or burritos with lettuce, tomato, corn, beans, carrot and more
- Kebabs with a combination of meat and vegies such as mushrooms, capsicum and onion
- Pizzas topped with lots of vegies and a side salad
- Salads, salads and more salads and they don't have to be just a garden salad.

Try roast pumpkin, cherry tomato, avocado, cucumber and grilled chicken with a honey mustard dressing.



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Relax with family and friends at the

Nundle Country Picnic

in the beautiful grounds of the Nundle Woollen Mill

Sunday 11 March

FROM NOON

Fundraiser for Nundle Amateur Swimming Club

Live Music: **George Washingmachine's Band of Gypsies**

Motorbike display, lucky door prize, raffle, jumping castle and face painting



FASHION PARADE



PICNIC LUNCH



GEORGE WASHINGMACHINE

For detailed menu and ticket sales see

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Healthwise NENW, along with **Nerridah Prentice** from **The McGrath Foundation** present;

BREAST CARE AWARENESS

FREE EVENT

at the Woolomin Hall

10:00AM TIL 1:00PM

10TH MAY,
2018

A light lunch and Health Checks will be provided.

Please RSVP Fiona
for catering purposes
by Fri 4th May: 0447611460

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SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to use sunscreen!

What does sunscreen do?

Sunscreen acts as a barrier, filtering UV radiation by absorbing and reflecting UV rays away from your skin.

Make sunscreen a habit!

In the morning, check if the UV will be 3 or above and apply sunscreen before heading out for the day.



Use SPF30+ broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen 20 mins before going outside. Make sure you reapply at least every 2 hours.

Sunscreen is just one part of sun protection! Remember to use sun-safe hats, clothing and sunglasses and seek out shade.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



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