



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 – WEEK 8

From the Principal



Good afternoon everyone,

Since writing to you all last, our school classrooms have undergone a dramatic change. Our furniture has received a much needed facelift with students in all classrooms receiving our new classroom furniture. Students were immensely excited about the vibrant colours and interesting shapes of their new classroom additions. These types of furniture serve a significant purpose in ensuring students are becoming confident, self regulated learners. Opportunities to work in a variety of group situations to support each other, while providing flexible learning and working options are also invaluable in developing habits of self-regulated learnings.



On Thursday, we welcomed the students from Dungowan Public School to join us in Harmony Day and National Day of Action Against Bullying. All of our students collectively agreed to Take a Stand Against Bullying by calling it out, and being active bystanders. We often talk about having the courage to stand up to our friends to help them make strong decisions and this day focused on giving students the strength to do that. Participation in these days is about bringing everyone together to choose kindness over anything else. Next week, we will have a visit from a puppeteer to deliver an expert piece on bullying and to reinforce the messages we have been teaching students.

It has been great to receive some notifications through our School Stream App. Remember that the App is the location for all notes that go home, so if you are missing something, you should find it there. There is even an option to sign notes through the App which will help save on paper.

Tomorrow, we will be having the State election at school, and no election is complete without a sausage sizzle. Please come down and support the sausage sizzle and while you are here, you may find some used furniture that may be of interest. For a small donation, you could have a study space for your children to complete homework or do their own projects.



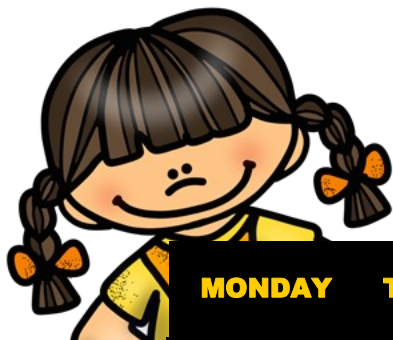
On Tuesday, I accompanied Riley Denton, Gryffyd Trousdale and Sienna Burr to the Tamworth Zone football trials. Riley and Gryffyd represented the school with pride and learnt some new skills along the way. Sienna was successful in gaining selection in the Zone Girls team and will head off to Gunnedah on Tuesday for the North West Regional Trials. Congratulations Sienna and good luck.

With lots happening in our school calendar, I encourage everyone to download the School Stream App to receive notes and notifications about what is happening.

Regards

Stephen Gadd
Principal





Term 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
Week 8	18	19	20	21 Harmony Day & Deadly Australians Visit	22 Science / Engineering Challenge 5/6 Canteen	23 & 24
Week 9	25	26	27	28 Stamp out bullying	29 Canteen	30 & 31
Week 10	1 April	2	3	4	5 Canteen	6 & 7
Week 11	8	9	10	11 Woolomin SRC Disco	12 Last Day of Term	13 & 14

Term 2



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
Week 1	29	30	1 May	2	3 Canteen	4 & 5 DOG RACE
Week 2	6	7	8	9	10 Canteen	11 & 12
Week 3	13	14 P&C AGM	15	16	17 Canteen	18 & 19
Week 4	20	21	22	23	24 Canteen	25 & 26
Week 5	27	28	29	30	31 Canteen	1 & 2 June
Week 6	3	4	5	6 School Photos	7 Canteen	8

Class Awards 12th March**Years K/1/2***Jack Shepherd* Always listening to and follow instructions*Echo* Using strategies when reading*Henry S* Excellent narrative writing**Year 3/4***Milla* Contributions to class discussions.*Jamie* Problem solving in maths*Tarleiya* Trying her hardest*Phoebe* Striving for excellence**Year 5/6***Faith* Excellent school representation*Coen* Excellent school representation*Clay* Excellent school representation*Jesse* Excellent school representation*Montana* Excellent school representation**Class Awards 18th March****Years K/1/2***Indie* Listening and following instructions*Lincoln* Using more strategies when reading*Jasmine* Using different strategies effectively in Maths.**Year 3/4***Alex* Helping others to complete their work*Caitlin* Participating enthusiastically in maths**Year 5/6***Chloe* Persistent problem solving in maths**Permission Notes**

Throughout the year, and particularly at the start of each term, a number of permission notes are sent home. **It is extremely important these are returned in a timely manner by the listed due date.** Returned notes allows of- fice and teacher's time to fully organise and cater for events. Continually chasing up un-returned notes, takes valuable time away from the other im- portant jobs that go on behind the scenes. Un-returned notes may re- sult in those students being unable to partici- pate in school events.



We acknowledge that there are many notes sent home and it can be hard to keep a track of what's due which is one of the reasons we have started using the SchoolStream app. The major- ity of the permission notes are available through the app and they will also be sent home in pa- per format with the students and we encourage parents to remind students to check their bags each day. Should you need a copy please ring the office and we can arrange for an additional one to be sent home.

New School App

Our SchoolStream app delivers information, in- stantly and directly to parents on their mobile devices. From there you are able to sign per- mission notes, submit absentee forms, find the canteen menu and so much more. Please download SchoolStream from your app store.





QFC Junior Soccer

REGISTER NOW!!!

It's not long until the start of the junior soccer season. Grading days will be held on the 23rd March, the 30th March and the 6th April prior to the comp commencing on Saturday the 4th May.

Junior Fees for 2019:

5-7 years \$85
8-11 years \$105
12-14 years \$115

Don't forget to have your active kids vouchers ready. You are able to add merchandise items, such as hats, shirts, etc. within the registration process prior to the online checkout to make use of the full \$100 voucher. Message our Facebook page if you have any questions or need help with the registration process.

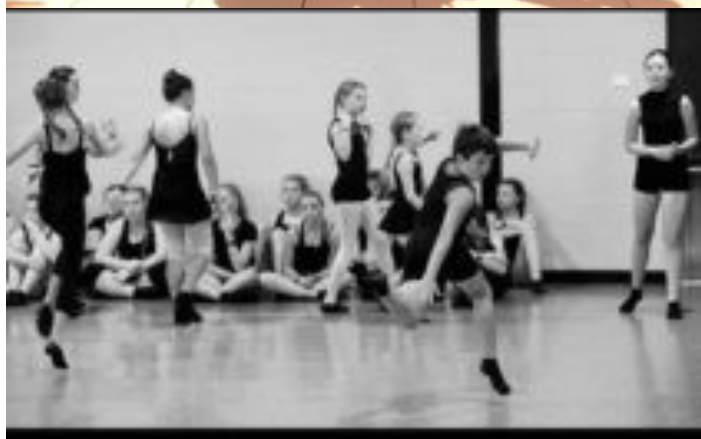
Go to www.playfootball.com.au and follow the MiniRoo prompts to register.

My Dance Camp at Lake Keepit by Max Burr

Any camp is great for a child. The first camp will be challenging for a while but the next one will be terrific. I loved my dance camp, I got a bit home sick but just for a short amount of time but besides that I loved it. I made new friends like Izzy and Fraya and Charlotte. We had the best time dancing.

There were 76 kids from all around the North West region and Tamworth region. I was one of 4 boys. There were 72 girls and 4 boys including me. Then we would wake up at 7.00 and get ready for breakfast at 8.00 then we would go to the Homestead, that's the big hall and we would split. Juniors, intermediate and seniors and keep rotating our dancing with different Teachers for the whole day. We learnt and practised all different styles of dance and we are performing the 4 routines at CAPERS this year. We also performed them in front of the TAS kids and parents at the house concert on the last day.

Thank you Mr Gadd for giving me permission to go on this incredible experience.



Good for Kids good for life



ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

The program runs year round, so kids can get active at any time!
Visit www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids to apply



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Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Planetarium and Art Gallery

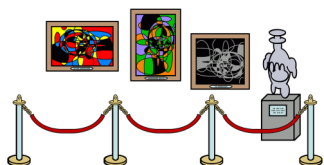
On Thursday the 28th of February 2019, Year 3/4 went on an excursion to Tamworth. First we went to the Tamworth Regional Art Gallery. Then we went to Hopscotch Park for lunch and a quick play. After that we went to 'Dome' to visit the Planetarium.

By Phoebe

Below are some of the things that we saw and learnt.

Art Gallery

I learnt that to be an artist you just have to believe. - Bailey.



You can use many different materials to make art. - Cooper.

There are holes in your finger tips that release oil and if you touch the paintings they can be destroyed. - Jamie

Art work can be a vase. - Eric

Abstract art can be interpreted in many different ways. - Phoebe

Different art galleries collect different types of art works. Tamworth collects art works made from fibre. - Alex

We looked at a water colour and had to tell what we saw in it. - Zemma

Tamworth Art gallery has lots of textiles, sculptures and canvas painted with water colours and oils. Emily

Different artists paint the same things in different ways. Xavier.

I learnt that some people are very good at painting but it is just in them. Maton

I learnt that paintings can mean many different things. Tarlieya.

We were lucky enough to visit the 'back room', it had to be kept at a certain temperate to protect the paintings. Milla.

Planetarium

Stars are put together to form pictures. Maton
You need to do a lot of training before you can go into space. - Jamie

If you wake up really early you can see mars. - Tarlieya

Astronauts have to train under water as it is the closest thing on earth to space. - Milla

In space if you don't exercise for 2hrs per day you can die. - Eric

The earth rotates around the sun and the moon rotates around the earth. - Cooper

1 300 000 earths can fit inside the sun. - Xavier

There are many constellations that when put together form a picture. - Emily

Aboriginal people also use the stars to tell stories. - Phoebe

Astronauts have not visited mars yet. - Max

The planetarium was cool because you could see all the planets on the dome roof. - Zemma.

I learnt that if something goes wrong in space it is a matter of life and death. - Alex



Halogen Excursion

On Sunday Year 6 students went to the Halogen Young Leader's Day including year sixes from Woolomin, Currabubula, Moonbi, Attunga, Dungowan and Timbumburi also other small schools attended. It took a long five to six hours to get to our destination in Sydney. We went to Maroubra Bay for some beach activities like soccer, cricket and walks on the sand. We went back to Maroubra Bay Public School where we ate pizza for dinner and slept we also watched a movie called Monster Trucks. The next day we got up, had breakfast and set off on our journey to the Halogen Young Leaders Day, our first speaker was Tim Diamond. He told us about African kids who needed better schooling, which is what the Cotton On Foundation supported. Our next speaker was Cate Campbell she is a champion swimmer and she spoke about how you have to work towards things you want, in order to get them and to show kindness. Finally our last speaker of the day was Holly Ferling a world famous cricketer. She talked about setbacks and how you will come across them in your life but you have to keep trying and keep moving forward. This was an inspirational experience for me and my fellow year sixes. Then we got on the bus and drove back to Nundle and we stopped to have McDonald's for dinner.

By Faith Smith



Blandford Horse Sports

Caitlin had a successful day competing in the Blandford Horse Sports on Friday the 8th. Well done Caitlin!





COME & TRY DAY

Find your perfect instrument in this hands-on musical adventure

This day is a great way for children to find the instrument that suits them best. Kids will get to have a go at a range of musical instruments including violins, cellos, keyboards, recorders, PBuzz's, ukuleles, drums and even a choir! Members of our teaching staff will be on-hand to get you started and answer any questions you may have.

COST

This is a **free event**, all between the ages of 4 and 7 (and their adults) are welcome to come along

REGISTRATION

Registration is essential as places are strictly limited, and must be completed by Friday, 29 March. Register online from our website or in person at the Office.

Saturday, 6 April | 1pm
 Conservatorium
 Approximately 2 hours | BYO afternoon tea

TERM ONE MENU



Lunch

Sausage Rolls	\$3.80
Beef Lasagne	\$4.00
Wraps/ Sandwiches	\$4.00
<i>Ham, Lettuce & tomato</i>	
<i>Chicken, lettuce & mayo</i>	
Toasties	\$3.50
<i>Cheese / baked beans</i>	

Snacks

Picklets (2 / serve)	\$0.50
Hommus & carrot sticks	\$2.00
Pop corn	\$1.00
Frozen strawberry yoghurt	\$1.50
Fresh fruit	\$0.50

Drinks

Water	\$2.00
Milo (hot / cold)	\$1.50
Poppers (Apple / Tropical)	\$1.50

Prices subject to change

Canteen News

Canteen has resumed on Fridays. Next term we will be looking for some extra volunteers to help out on canteen days. Could all lunch orders be in separate paper bags with your child's name, class and order written on bag with money enclosed.

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Arts & Crafts, Cooking & Baking, Ten Pin Bowling, Movies, Games, Sport, Fishing, Cultural Activities, Amazing Race, Campfire with Marshmallows & Damper!

Pickup Locations:
 Oxley Vale Public School
 Tamworth Train Station
 Hillvue Public School
 Coledale Community Centre
 Westdale Public School

For Registration forms or more information contact:
 Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council on 02 6766 9028 or
 admin@tamworthlaic.com.au

Registrations close:

Phone: 02 6769 3253

Fax: 02 6769 3128

Email: nundle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.nundle-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

www.facebook.com/nundlepublicschool

Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY

FREE MONTHLY BOOKS FOR KIDS



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY?

A free, monthly home delivered book program bringing the magic of a library into the home, with a gift of a book every month before school begins. Every child in the program is given real, physical books to keep, and kick start a lifelong love of reading.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN?

All babies born in 2019 currently living in Tamworth LGA are eligible to access the program.

DO I HAVE TO PAY?

No, thanks to Tamworth Council and Tamworth Regional Libraries, United Way Australia and various sponsors the Imagination Library is FREE.

HOW DO I SIGN MY CHILD UP?

Simply complete this form and return it to your local library with your baby's Blue Book to verify their date of birth. You can register for a library card at the same time. If you move home your book will continue to arrive if you have a redirection in place, until you contact us to update it.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY FIRST BOOK?

You will receive a free book upon registration. Your next book will arrive in the mail 6-8 weeks later due to the ordering, packaging, and postage required for the national program.

WHAT DO I DO AFTER SIGN UP?

Enjoy reading with your child every day, and have fun using the monthly reading resources that come with each book as well as exploring your local library.

WHO IS UNITED WAY AUSTRALIA?

A non-profit organisation working in collaboration with community to ensure every Australian child has the chance to reach their full potential and communities thrive.

KEY CONTACT

Tamworth Library
Phone: (02) 6767 5222
Email: cnl@tamworth.nsw.gov.au



YOUR CHILD'S/CHILDREN'S DETAILS

<p>1. First name _____ Last name _____ Date of birth _____ Gender <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male Cultural heritage <input type="radio"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="radio"/> Aboriginal <input type="radio"/> Other</p> <p>Street Address _____ Suburb _____</p>	<p>2. First name _____ Last name _____ Date of birth _____ Gender <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male Cultural heritage <input type="radio"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="radio"/> Aboriginal <input type="radio"/> Other</p> <p>State _____ Postcode _____</p>
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PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Title _____ First name _____ Last name _____
Mobile _____ Email _____
Gender Female Male Age _____ (Years)
Signature _____ Date _____

As part of this registration your child also receives a free membership to their local library T&C's. I hereby explicitly consent to allow the Dollywood Foundation Inc and United Way Australia to use the information provided herein for the purposes of participating in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library book gifting program. To measure the benefits of this program we may create data sets with information provided herein and share them with research and educational advancement partners. You agree to review our full Terms and Conditions and privacy policy by visiting imaginationlibrary.com and unitedway.com.au.
United Way Australia will contact you for the purposes of survey/ feedback of the program.
 Please advise if you do not wish to be contacted for the purposes of program evaluation (survey and/or feedback)
By signing and submitting this form you expressly consent to the terms set forth herein.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Please visit our FAQs section at: www.imaginationlibrary.com.au

You can also contact you local Imagination Library coordinator – please see contact detail above.

Happy reading!



HARMONY DAY

Dungowan Public School came to visit yesterday to join us in celebrating HARMONY DAY. The students participated in a number of activities which included Harmony Day activities, T-Ball/sport activities and Anti-Bullying sessions.

The Anti-Bullying sessions were also following up on the recent National Day of Action Against Bullying .





DEADLY AUSTRALIANS VISIT

Deadly Australians visited our school this week. Students from Nundle and Dungowan were involved. The students were given informative information about deadly animals. All students were given a poster to take home. Some students were brave enough to volunteer to hold some of these creatures.

