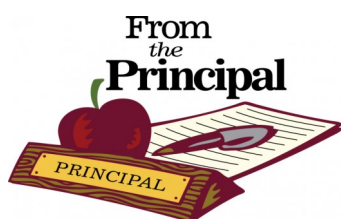




NUNDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 – WEEK 2



Good afternoon everyone

We've had a great welcome back to Term 2 with some magnificent events.

I would like to throw a huge thank you to the amazing army of volunteers who made The Great Nundle Dog Race the success it was last weekend. 40years is no mean feat and it was brilliant to see so many of our parents, teachers and students supporting in whatever capacity they could. I'd like to also extend my gratitude to those community members who don't have students at school who continue to contribute anyway. That is what community is all about and we are incredibly grateful for the time and energy you give the students of our school.

Students in Years 3 & 5 will sit their NAPLAN exams next week. These exams do not aim to put any additional pressure on students, all we ask is that they do their absolute best. This year they will be doing them online for the first time. Good luck to all involved.

Athletics will be kicking off again in week 4 this term. We will be moving our Sports days to Monday and Adam will be sending his team of coaches to work with students during school. We will also be offering an afternoon session between 3 & 4pm as well. It would be great to have this supported by lots of students.

Have a great weekend  
Stephen Gadd



## P&C NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/ DOG RACE WRAP UP

The 2019 Annual General Meeting of the Nundle Public School Parents and Citizens' Association will be held on: Tuesday 14th May 2019 commencing at 5.30pm at the school.

All current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for. All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions on the executive and sub- committees.

For more information concerning any aspects of the P&C including the conduct of the AGM, and the roles of executives and sub-committees, please go to the NSW P&C Federation website;  
<http://www.pandc.org.au/faq.seo>

The AGM is open to all parents and community members who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions

Please bring or send in any feedback in regards to the Dog Race to be discussed at the wrap up meeting.

# Term 2



<b>Week 3</b>	13 NAPLAN	14 NAPLAN P&C AGM & Dog race wrap up - 5.30pm	15 NAPLAN	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN	18 & 19
<b>Week 4</b>	20	21	22	23	24 Zone X-Country	25 & 26
<b>Week 5</b>	27	28	29	30	31	1 & 2 June
<b>Week 6</b>	3 Police Visit	4 Eisteddfod	5	6	7	8 & 9
<b>Week 7</b>	10	11	12	13	14 Regional X Country	15 & 16
<b>Week 8</b>	17	18	19	20	21	22 & 23
<b>Week 9</b>	24	25	26	27	28	29 & 30
<b>Week 10</b>	1 July	2	3	4	5	6 & 7

## Class Awards 6th May

### Years K/1/2

<i>Cordie</i>	Great start to term
<i>Echo</i>	Great start to term
<i>Eddie</i>	Working hard in Maths

### Year 3/4

<i>Cooper</i>	Working hard in all areas
<i>Maton</i>	Working hard in Maths and English

### Year 5/6

<i>Kyron</i>	Working with increased commitment to completing task.
<i>Clay</i>	Outstanding use of x + %

"act, create, communicate"



**2019 DRAMA CLASSES NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 2**

Acclaimed international drama program for students aged 6-18

Self development through drama!  
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## **Nundle School X-Country**

On Friday the 3rd of May we had our annual Cross Country. Congratulations to all of our winners and runners up. Also we would like to thank the parents who volunteered their time and making this event another success.

The winners of the 2019 Cross Country are:

Minor Boy Champion: Ed  
Runner up: Jack  
Minor Girl Champion: Cordie  
Runner up: Annie

Junior Boy Champion: Riley E  
Runner up: Tenzen  
Junior Girl Champion: Caitlin  
Runner up: Jemma

Senior Boy Champion: Clay  
Runner up: Riley D  
Senior Girl Champion: Montana  
Runner up: Faith





## 2019 Dog Race

This years dog race was again a huge success. A fantastic day was had by both man and his dog. The weather was perfect and the crowds were huge. Thank you to parents who helped out on the day or prior to the day, but a huge thank you needs to be made to all the sponsors, supporters and community members who volunteered on the day. The day could not have run so successfully without the community's continued support.





## What's Happening in K/1/2

In K/1/2 we have been writing procedures. We have also been learning about different Asian cultures. The student have read some beautiful picture books about Japan and China. In Maths we are working on multiplication and division. Earlier this week I was lucky enough to be able to attend a Maths conference with Mrs Price. It gave us lots of to think about and we have come back with many new ideas. We're excited about introducing these into our classroom.

N. Worley



## Writing a Procedure

### Painting Rocks

1. We went for a river walk and we collected some rocks on the way back.
2. We put down some newspapers. We grabbed some paintbrushes and put on our painting smocks.
3. We got a jar of water and placed our rocks on the newspaper.
4. We painted our rocks, using six different colours. Some of us did faces and rainbows.

## **Good for Kids** good for life

### WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around.

Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.



You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from school and walk the rest of the way

Regular exercise with your child is not only beneficial to health, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, active kids are healthy kids, so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for **Friday 17 May 2019!**

For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

Source: Walk Safely to School Day



**Health**  
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Local Health District

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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

## NUNDE PLAYGROUP

All families and their children age 0-5 years are welcome.

Meets every Thursday from 9.30am to 11.30am at the Nundle Pre-School.

We hope to see you there.

For enquiries please contact Susan on 0438936457.

## PLAYGROUP





**Come for a Shocking Night Out!**

Family Science Show

# Lightning: So Frightening

*Thursday June 13, 2019*

*6.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.*

**Nemingha Public School**

For Keen Science Students (Primary and Secondary) and Parents/Guardians

## **Increase your Interest and Enjoyment in Learning**

- What is the difference between volts and amps? Which one is deadly? Does a lightning flash travel upwards or downwards? Why shouldn't you lie down on the ground when there is a thunder storm around? Why do so many people die unnecessarily after an electrical accident or being struck by lightning? And more.

## **Highly Visual and Entertaining**

- See the long sparks from a one-half-million-volt Tesla coil, the effect of electricity on your muscles (ouch!), how lightning caused an Italian church to explode, what happens when lightning strikes a car, and more, and hear some fascinating stories involving lightning.

## **Examine Interesting Phenomena Using Equipment That is Not Readily Available**

- Study different types of lightning strikes to people and other animals, ways to protect yourself from being struck by lightning, why lightning can affect different types of trees in different ways, and more.

Cost: \$12 per person.

**Presenter:** Dr Peter H. Eastwell

Director, Science Time Education ([www.ScienceTime.com.au](http://www.ScienceTime.com.au))

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## **To Book**

To book, please email the name(s) of those in your group wishing to attend, as well as the name of your school, to [nemingha@sciencetime.com.au](mailto:nemingha@sciencetime.com.au) by **June 12**. You will receive confirmation of your booking by return email. Payment will be by cash (\$12 per person) at the door on the night, please. Booking is important to ensure that the show is not overbooked or that you are alerted in the event that bookings are insufficient to support the show.