



Nundle Public School Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 6

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Newsletter Report – Week 6 Term 2 2020

It was great to get everyone back on deck last week, in class with classmates learning. The students have been enjoying opportunities to catch up with friends and teachers in a face to face environment.

Most equipment has been returned in great condition. Students are bringing their own, fully stocked pencil cases. It is important that students are prepared for learning each day. It is strongly encouraged that students bring their own water bottles as our bubblers have been switched off for hygiene purposes.

Thank you to everyone who continues to respect the changed school systems during drop off and pickup. Please ensure that parents are not congregating around the front gate and adhering to physical distancing requirements.

Thank you to Miss Webster and the toilet door committee for the wonderful work in revamping our toilets. The robots look amazing and the toilets are a lot more welcoming.

This week we will be welcoming some new members to our school. Thank you to Mrs Price for organising our new family of chickens and to Mr Fisher for "fox proofing" our chook yard. We hope that these chooks will settle in nicely to our fantastic school garden.

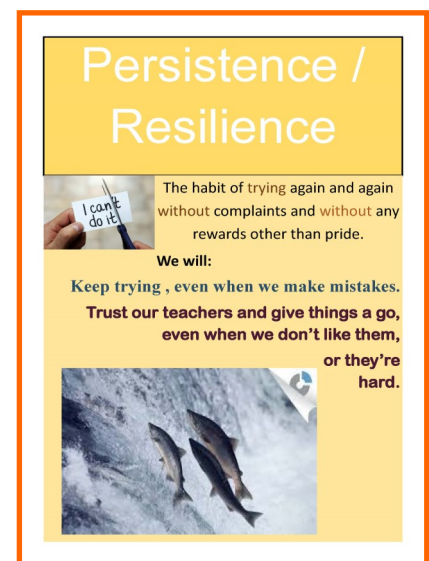
Today I reminded students that school is a friendly place to be, and that we do not tolerate bullying in any way. Students were reminded that bullying is repeated and deliberate behaviour and to STAMP it out. STAMP out bullying means to:

- Stay Away from the bully,
- Tell an adult if you are bullied,
- Always help someone who is being bullied,
- Make friends and
- Play nicely.

If your child is having any difficulties please contact the classroom teacher or the school to discuss.

Regards,

Stephen Gadd





Pick up/Drop off

Following advice from the Education Department, it is preferable that you **remain in your car whilst dropping off or picking up your children.** If there is a need to take or meet your child at the school gate, please ensure you maintain social distancing guidelines, stand on the crosses marked on the pavement and avoid congregating out the front of the school.



Water Bottles

Please ensure you send your child to school with a bottle of water. Due to COVID-19 the water bubblers are currently not in use.

Entry to the school

The school gates are locked to enable us to take the necessary hygiene precautions when students and visitors enter the school. If you need entry to the school please call the office. All students will have their temperature checked upon arrival to school and will be provided with some hand sanitiser in the palm of their hand. Any students who record a temperature over 37.5 deg will be sent home.

If you child has a runny nose, sore throat, a cough, a temperature or feeling unwell please DO NOT send them to school.

Any student that arrives at school unwell or becomes unwell during the day will need to be collected from school immediately.

News from the Office

- Please do not park in the bus zone when picking up and dropping off children.
- Please contact the office to make an appointment if you require school uniforms.
- Please contact the office by phone or email if you child is unable to attend school due to illness.



Buy a book from **SCHOLASTIC** **Book Clubs** to help build our classroom resources

orders are due: **17th June**

GRAINS / 2 serves Whole grain or high fibre 1 serve = 1 slice whole grain bread or 1/2 cup of cooked pasta or rice or 3 crispbreads		FRUIT / 1 serve Washed and chopped 1 serve = 1 cup fruit salad or 1 medium piece or 2 small pieces	
VEGETABLES / 2 serves A colourful selection 1 serve = 1 cup salad or 1/2 cup of cooked vegetables		PROTEIN / 1 serve Keep cool for safety 1 serve = 80g lean chicken or 1 cup baked beans or 2 boiled eggs	
DAIRY / 1 serve Lower fat varieties 1 serve = 200g tub of yoghurt or 1 cup of milk or 2 slices of cheese		SNACK / 1 extra For more active kids 1 serve = 1 medium banana or Small bag of cereal or 1 whole grain muesli bar	
WATER BOTTLE Keep kids hydrated regularly. Explain to them the importance of drinking by themselves, even before being thirsty.			



The **Hangout for the Homeless - Sleep Rough** event is held each year to raise money and awareness for youth homelessness in Australia. This years event was held on Saturday 23rd May, and although the usual volunteering session could not go ahead due to COVID-19 restrictions, people could still participate by sleeping it rough at home.

Nundle Public School students Tenzen Sherman and Echo Stone, along with Farrer student Sequoia Stone, decided to give up their nice warm beds and sleep rough to help raise money and awareness for disadvantaged youths in Australia. They chose to sleep This is what they had to say about it.

Q: How comfortable was it sleeping rough, especially on a cold and wet night.

Tenzen and Echo - It was surprisingly comfy. It was a bit drizzly rain but we slept under a tarp with a sheet, doona and sleeping bag. We woke up at 4am and it 0 degrees. Then we went back to sleep and woke up at 7am.

Q: What made you decide to take part in the Hangout for the Homeless?

Tenzen - It was Sequoia's school project. I thought it would be cool to feel what it is like to be homeless. The money gives the kids a chance to go to school.

Echo: I wanted to feel like a homeless person. It was only for 1 night and they have to do it all the time.

Sequoia Stone, a 2018 graduate of Nundle Public School, commented that..."It was an eye opening experience to sleep in the cold. We all slept the night and got up at 7am. The coldest part of the night was just before sunrise when we had kicked all our doonas at our feet and we were all sharing only one little sheet. At least we got a feeling of what it would be like for a lot of youth around the world."

The boys raised \$458.00 for the cause! What a brilliant effort. They are looking forward to next year to gather a bigger group of mates and raise even more money. What a fantastic goal to set.

Toilet Beautification Project News

The Nundle students celebrated the completion of the Toilet Beautification project with a robot-naming competition this week. The robots designed by local artist Natasha Soonchild, now sit cheerfully on each toilet door. The robots along with the signs with inspirational quotes, add a splash of colour and happiness to a sometimes scary and uninviting place. The feedback from the students has been very positive with many agreeing that they now find the toilets a fun, user-friendly space. Congratulations to the robot-naming winners and welcome robots to your new home;

Cheerful Charlie, Hopeful Harry, Joyful Jeffrey, Friendly Freckles, Poppy the Peace-maker, Rosie the Resilient, Loving Lucy, Helpful Holly and Fantastic Fire.

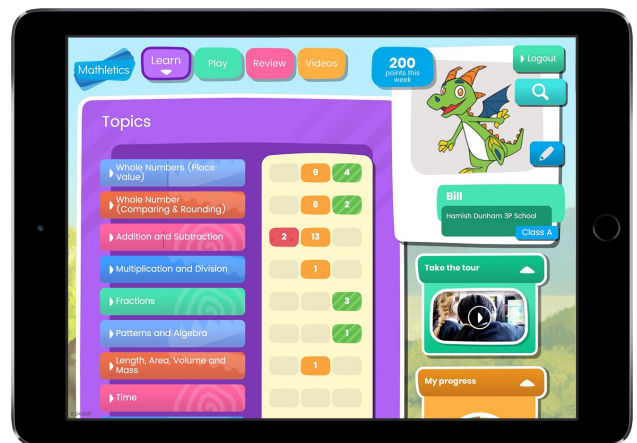
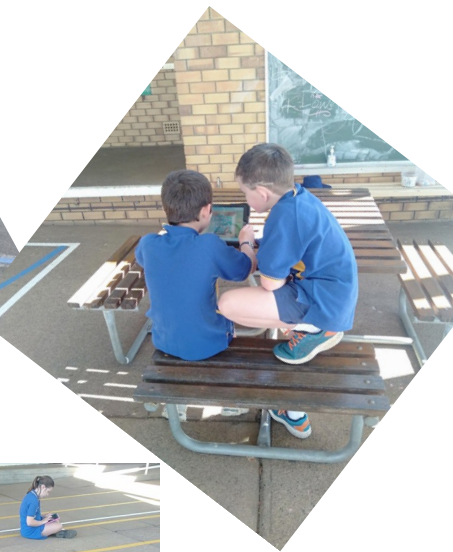
The Robot naming winners each received a robot cupcake as their prize and all students received a piece of cake for participating.

Rachel Webster (Student Wellbeing Officer).



Monday 1st June

Years 3 and 4 showed fantastic leadership on Friday teaching the students from K12 how to do Mathletics on the school iPads.



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Year 3/4 Sport lesson

Year 3/4 students had a lots of fun in their sport lesson on Friday using the new Circus style equipment. They learnt how to use a diablo, juggle and spin the hoola hoops. The new equipment will also available for students to play with at break times.



3/4 Online Learning Experience

Year 3/4 were presented with a questionnaire regarding their experience with Online Learning. The questions were:

1. What I liked most about Online Learning
2. What I didn't like about Online Learning

Here are some of their responses.

Jasmine:

1. I liked Zoom and I would see all my friends.
2. I didn't like that I didn't hug my friends and my sister would annoy me.

Tarlieya:

1. That it was challenging for me.
2. It was not as fun.

Henry:

1. I could sleep in and not have to get dressed.
2. The things I didn't like about Online Learning is all the glitches and annoying notifications.

Cooper:

1. I like Online Learning because you don't have to write much and my mum and dad were there to help me.
2. I didn't like Online working because you can't play and get bored and sometimes I couldn't get it to work and it is really hard.

Eddie:

1. Because I could sleep in and I could stay in my pjamas and I like it because my mum is always there for me.
2. One thing I don't like home school because I couldn't see my friends and also I couldn't run around.

Violet:

1. I liked Online Learning because in Zoom I could see my friends and play games. I also liked doing Mathletics and liked the work to do online.
2. The thing I didn't like about Online Learning was that Annie keeps on annoying me when I do Zoom.

Marlee:

1. I like Online Learning because my friends help me.
2. I don't like Online Learning because I don't get time to play.



2020 Hockey Season - Competition starts 18 July 2020

If you are looking for a fun winter sport played on Saturday's then hockey is for you.

Hockey is played on 3 brand new international grade water based fields which guarantees you will never miss a game due to being washed out.

If you would like to give Hockey a go then give us a call or email

Call Rebecca Abra 0407 076 460 or Melissa Woods 0419 964 640 or email kiwihockey1958@hotmail.com

U7 and U9 Boys and Girls combined (Minkey)
U11 Boys teams and U11 Girls teams
U13 Boys teams and U13 Girls teams
U15 Boys team

**Active kids vouchers accepted and NSW Hockey Fees are free for 2021 if you pay this year's fees prior to 18 July 2020.
For this season only Kiwi Club Fees have been discounted**

Come and give hockey a try at our new Hockey Facility, You will love it!

Facebook: kiwi hockey club

If you have any COVID-19 concerns, see how NSW Hockey is responding at: <https://www.hockeynsw.com.au/latest-news/hockey-nsw-covid-19-response>