



Nundle Public School

NEWSLETTER

HONOUR - INDUSTRY - TRUTH

Term 3 Week 4

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY

OOSH

WEDNESDAY

Music

THURSDAY

Library/Canteen

FRIDAY

Sport/OOSH

TERM 3

WK 4

Friday 11th Aug

Zone Athletics

WK 6

Monday 21st Aug

Book week

Friday 25th Aug

Book Parade

WK 7

Tuesday 29th Aug

School Photos

Wednesday 30th Aug

Regional Athletics

WK 9

Friday 15th Sep

Mini Muddies Farrer

Dates TBA

Dental Visit

postponed to wk 9/10



TREASURE HUNT

Students practiced working together in a team to search for the new native animal and insect treasures that were hidden throughout our sandpit.

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Treasure Hunts, a BBQ Breakfast, Matildas and Books

The last two weeks have been busy at Nundle Public School. We received a load of new equipment for the sand pit and put it to good use by holding a treasure hunt. Several egg sized treasures were buried deep in the sand pit and the kids worked together to locate them and then build the contents. Each of the objects they found contained a native animal or insect that needed to be put together.

This week the P&C provided a beautiful BBQ breakfast for the students and staff. Thanks to Donna and Tash for cooking up a storm and the P&C for providing the eggs, bacon, rolls and juice.

Soccer is the game of choice at the moment with plenty of goals being scored in our playground each break time. Mrs Price's class organised for us to participate in a Green and Gold day in recognition of the Matildas' achievements in the Women's Football World Cup.

Mrs Worley's class have had a number of book-based adventures this fortnight with a trip to the local library and an excursion to Dungowan to participate in Books To Life, a dramatized reading of the book *Jorn's Magnificent Imagination*. The trip to the library was filled with sights and sounds. We met our local policeman, waved to visitors on bikes, tip-toed along a path to avoid a cranky dog and read a wonderful story about a girl who thought she was to grown up to live at home.

I look forward to seeing what amazing things are in store for our kids over the next couple of weeks.

Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals

Congratulations to Ryda and Jasmine who participated in the regional finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee this week. Ryda made it through to the second round and was eventually caught out on the word 'Vital'. Jasmine represented Nundle in the Stage 3 category and made it to the fourth round where she was stumped by the word 'circadian'. Both Ryda and Jasmine represented Nundle Public School with pride and showed outstanding sportsmanship

Preschool Reading

This week we started our preschool reading program. Each Wednesday at lunch time our Stage 3 girls visit the preschool to read new and interesting stories for our little neighbours. This week Destiny, Marlee, Jasmine and Jemma read stories about sheep, wombats, a speedy sloth and a frog. The preschoolers enjoyed the session and look forward to the girls visiting again next week.

Joshua McDonald, Principal





100% Attendance Award

Congratulations to Lincoln and Indi for achieving the gold star attendance award!

Congratulations to the following students for achieving merit awards:

Kirin, for working hard in Mathematics

Jemma for fantastic ideas in writing

Jasmine for great work in Mathematics - decimals

Evie for sharing her excellent ideas about staying healthy

AJ for an amazing effort during PE

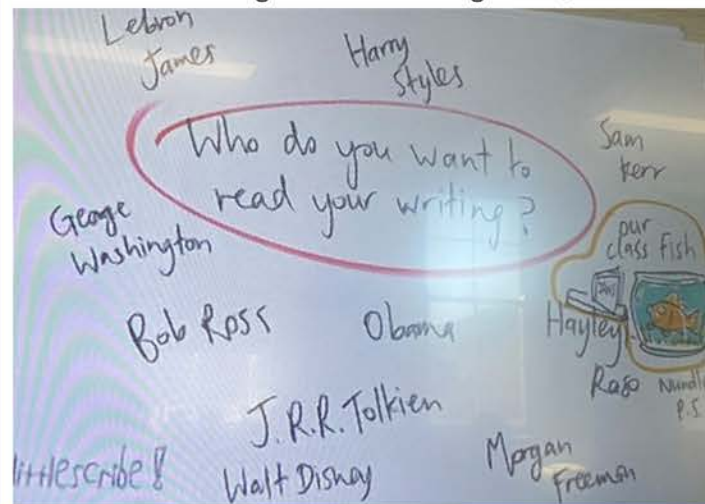
Akshara for great sharing during health lessons



Little Scribes Writing Festival 2023 - years 3-6



Year 3/4/5/6 recently participated in the Little Scribes Writing Festival. Schools from all around Australia worked with a range of Australian authors via zoom. Authors included Louise Park, Gabrielle Wang, Jackie French, Deborah Abela, Lisa Nicol, Tim Harris, Kristine Darrell, Oliver Phommavanh, Joel Mc Kerrol and Katrina Nannestad. James Foley, an author / illustrator joined in each session, writing notes and drawing cartoons. Each session included a vocabulary challenge and a writing challenge. In the vocabulary challenge, authors gave us 3 words to assist in making our writing interesting. In the writing challenge the author gave us tips and tricks to write a fantastic story and then gave us time to begin writing using our new skills. We brainstormed, used similes, used art as a starting point, wrote persuasively using optimism, started with an ordinary idea and made it spectacular, used ordinary objects and made them magical objects, used research to ask questions and write stories, used dialogue, slam poetry and used personal experiences to enhance our descriptions. At the end of every session we had to nominate who we would like to read our writing, we nominated our class fish and James drew a cartoon of our fish for everyone to see. Our class believes that the Little Scribes Writing Festival should get 9.9 /10.



OOSH

OOSH kids had a great time with fun activities the last two weeks. Children made bug catchers and went looking for bugs which shows that they are connected with their world (Outcome 2). On our 'Something that moves' day, children investigated loose parts play with movement using marbles, balls, balloons. This helps Children to develop dispositions such as curiosity, commitment and enthusiasm (Outcome4).



Working together catching bugs for our bug catchers



A friendly competitive game of "Mr McDonalds Dodge Ball" tested out their reflexes.



Lots of laughs during our "Something that Moves: Loose Parts Play Activity" we played with balloons and marbles and had a wonderful time.



After School Care Monday and Friday 3pm - 6pm, Permanent bookings \$20, Casual bookings \$22

Vacation Care Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am - 3pm, \$40 per session

For bookings please contact Susi on 04 38936457

FROM THE OFFICE

Family Emails - Electronic communication update

Recently an email was sent out to our current family email records, requesting confirmation that we have the correct and active email address for our parents. If you did not receive this email or you would like to update your details please contact the school.

Changes to routine — IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please be kindly reminded that to ensure the safety of your child, we cannot accept routine changes, informed by your child, without parental confirmation. For any changes in your child's routine, parents must formally advise the office staff by either:

- In person, phone call, email or
- A note sent in dated & signed detailing changes.

Uniform — Hats and sun safety

Please ensure your child brings their hat to school each day.

Beanie's are okay to wear during the colder months although do not provide sufficient sun protection during outside play/sport.

Report to the Office

Any visitors entering school grounds are to report to the office and sign in using the QR code. If your child is late to school, they also must report to the office before going into their classroom so the rolls can be adjusted.

Nutrition Snippet

BLUEBERRY PIKELETS



Ingredients

- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 2 tablespoons caster sugar
- 2/3 cup reduced-fat milk
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup frozen blueberries
- Olive oil spray

Method

Step 1: Add the flour and sugar to a large bowl. In a jug, whisk the milk and egg to combine.

Step 2: Slowly add the egg mixture into the flour and whisk until well combined. Gently fold through the blueberries.

Step 3: Spray a large non-stick frypan with olive oil and heat over medium heat. Scoop a tablespoon of the mix into the pan, cooking up to four at a time. Cook for 1 minute or until bubbles appear on the surface and pikelets are golden underneath. Turn and cook for a further 1 minute or until golden.

Step 4: Transfer to a plate and cover with foil. Repeat with remaining batter, spraying the pan between each batch.

For this recipe and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au

 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

Good for kids good for life

What is a serve of fruit and veg?

Fruits and vegetables are a great source of vital nutrients that support the health of your child's growing body.

It is important to eat a variety of different coloured vegetables and fruit everyday, but do you know how much your child should be eating?

How many vegetables?	How much fruit?
4-8 years = 4 1/2 serves	4-8 years = 1 1/2 serves
9-18 years = 5 serves	9-18 years = 2 serves

1 serve of vegetables is:

-  1/2 cup cooked vegetables
-  1 cup leafy or raw salad vegetables
-  1/2 medium potato

1 serve of fruit is:

-  1 medium piece e.g. apple, orange, banana or pear
-  1 cup cupped or canned fruit (in natural juice)
-  2 small pieces e.g. apricots, plums or kiwi fruits

Source: The five food groups eatforhealth.gov.au

Developed by Hunter New England LHD

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<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



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Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Friday, 1 September 2023

9 am to 4 pm

Opposite Captain Cook Park, Jenkins Street

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