



# Nundle Public School

# NEWSLETTER

HONOUR - INDUSTRY - TRUTH

Term 1 Week 6

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### MONDAY

OOSH

### WEDNESDAY

Music

### THURSDAY

Library/Canteen/OOSH

### FRIDAY

Sport/OOSH

Cricket - Wks 4, 5, 6 & 7

## TERM 1 - Upcoming events

### WK 7

#### Monday 11th March

N/W Swimming Armidale

### WK 8

#### Thursday 21st March

5/6 Science & engineering

#### Friday 22nd March

Harmony Day at Dungowan

### WK 9

#### Thursday 28th March

Easter Hat Parade 11 am

#### Friday 29th April

Good Friday - holiday

### WK 10

#### Monday 1st April

Easter Monday - holiday

#### Friday 5th April

Ride 2 School Day

### WK 11

#### Friday 12th April

NPS Cross Country

Last day of Term 1

## School holidays

13th April - 29th April



*Jensen Moore's artwork was selected for the promotion and merchandise of this year's Great Nundle Dog Race.*

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# PRINCIPAL REPORT

## P&C Hotdogs

Last week the students enjoyed some treats from the canteen when the P&C hosted a hotdog day. Thank you to Tash and Laura, our P&C volunteers, for making the day a success.

## Kitchen Garden

Mrs Price's class have once again been busy in the kitchen, this time dehydrating some of our delicious cherry tomatoes. The students plan to use the dehydrated tomatoes as pizza toppings in the coming weeks. We can't wait for pizza.

## Cricket

Last Friday we started our latest sporting program supported by a grant from Sporting Schools Australia. Over the four weeks the program runs, the students will develop their cricket skills and knowledge as they participate in engaging facilitator led sessions. Keep an eye out for photos of our little cricketers in upcoming newsletter.

## Toys and Jewellery

Over the last few weeks, the staff and I have noticed an increasing number of students bringing toys to school and an equal number of students wearing excess jewellery. While it is lovely for the students to be able to share their prized possessions with friends, classrooms and our playground are not ideal places for keeping these items safe from damage. In addition to avoiding damage, we also discourage bringing toys from home as these items quite often create a distraction in the classroom.

From next week, students will no longer be permitted to bring toys or excess jewellery to school unless it is for their designated news day, or a special occasion or event organised by their teacher. Jewellery is restricted to watches, and earrings in the form of simple studs or sleepers. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## Easter Hat Parade

On Thursday 28 March at 11am we will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade. Family and friends are invited to attend to watch the parade and join us for refreshments afterwards. We will also be inviting our preschool and playgroup friends. Our students will make Easter hats at school, however they are also welcome to get creative by making a hat at home to wear in the parade.

## Regional Swimmers

Best of luck to Cordie, Isabelle, Indi and Lia who will compete at our Regional Swimming Carnival in Armidale on Monday. We are all very proud to have these girls representing us at this very competitive event.

## Dog Race Artwork

Congratulations to Jensen, whose artwork was selected for this year's Great Nundle Dog Race. Jensen's very special dog will be used to promote the event and will also adorn the 2024 merchandise. You may also spot Jensen's artwork beside the new Great Nundle Dog Race sign on our front fence.





# Class Highlights - Mrs Worley K-1-2

The K/1/2 students have been working like an absolute dream these last few weeks. The Kinders have settled in beautifully and are learning to write and say the sounds of the alphabet. We are exploring all the maths resources, such as the counters and the unifix blocks, and using these to model numbers up to ten, plus simple addition and subtraction. We have been practising writing these too.

Years 1 and 2 have been using these resources as well to explore two, three and four-digit numbers. We have been working hard learning new spelling words and to make our writing more interesting by including a range of adjectives, or describing words.

Last Friday we had our first Spanish lesson with Viviana in Colombia. It is amazing to be chatting to someone on the other side of the world. When we have our lesson in the morning it is 7pm in Colombia.



## HALOGEN YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE SYDNEY

Year 6 spent the beginning of the week at the Halogen Young Leaders Conference in Sydney. We travelled down on Sunday morning. On arrival we headed to the Maritime Museum and boarded various ships including the HMAS Vampire. We then caught the light rail into the city walking from Town Hall and ending up at Circular Quay where we had Italian for dinner.

On Monday morning we had a buffet breakfast at our hotel and then headed to the conference. We were entertained by the dancers from Dance Curriculum who kept us moving.

The speakers were inspirational and inspired us to be our best selves, demonstrating resilience and perseverance to achieve our goals. The speakers were Anastasia Woolmer (Australian Memory Champion), Eva Amores and Matt Cosgrove (authors), Bryson Klein (Ninja Warrior grand finalist) and Stephen O'Keefe (former test cricketer).





# OOSH



Patrick and Jake found a grasshopper and very gently found him a home in the tree showing respect to their environment.



For Harmony week we are making a friendship banner from decorated cut outs of all of our hands. We will join them all up and display in our oosh room once finished.

**After School Care** Monday, Thursday 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

### Updating student details

Please advise administration of any changes to your child's contacts - this includes emergency contacts, the emergency contact needs to be someone other than the parent/caregiver that can be contacted about your child and is able to collect your child if needed.

### Changes to routine – IMPORTANT REMINDER

For any changes in your child's routine, parents must formally advise the office staff either:

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

### 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.

## Nundle Swimming Club

### A Rewarding Opportunity to Become a Certified Swim Coach

Are you passionate about swimming and enjoy working with children? If so, we have an exciting opportunity for you! Nundle Swimming Club is looking for a dedicated swim coach to join our team in October 2024.

We welcome applicants aged 17 and above, with or without a swimming teacher accreditation. If you don't have the accreditation but are willing to obtain it, we will cover the cost of the course. This is a fantastic chance to expand your skill set and become an integral part of our community.

For more information, please contact Susi at 0438936457 by March 15, 2024.

Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children while enhancing your own career.



Join Nundle Swimming Club today!



### 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

Includes adaptations for children with special needs

#### Parents will learn skills on:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling, or smacking
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- Strategies for encouraging good behaviour

**Where:** 'Jumbuck Cottage' 62 Gunnedah Rd

**Date:** 11/03/2024

**Time:** 9.30AM - 2.30PM

Transport and child-minding available within the Tamworth Area

Scan the QR code or call 1800 073 388 to register



WDO hours available pending eligibility



## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THE NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ARE SEEKING MOTIVATED AND COMMITTED VOLUNTEERS TO RUN THE SCHOOL'S CANTEEN ONE DAY A WEEK. THE SCHOOL'S CANTEEN IS CURRENTLY NON-OPERATIONAL AND WILL REMAIN SO UNTIL VOLUNTEERS ARE FOUND.

THE ROLE INVOLVES FOOD PREPARATION, SERVING LUNCH, ORDERING STOCK, PREPARING BANKING, AND LIAISING WITH THE P&C'S TREASURER.

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE SUPPORTED TO COMPLETE MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS TO WORK AT NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS.

THE POSITION MAY BE FILLED BY ONE PERSON OR A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL RUN THE CANTEEN ON A ROSTER BASIS.

INTERESTED PARTIES CAN CONTACT TASH MOORE, P&C PRESIDENT, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON 0421 454 667. THE P&C ASK THAT ANY EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST BE MADE BY FRIDAY 1 MARCH.

