



# Nundle Public School

# NEWSLETTER

HONOUR - INDUSTRY - TRUTH

28th, March 2025

Term 1 Week 9

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### MONDAY

OOSH

### THURSDAY

Library/Canteen/OOSH

### FRIDAY

Sport/OOSH

### WK 10

**Wednesday 2nd April**

Vision Screening Kinder

### WK 11

**Friday 11th April**

Easter Hat Parade 11am

Last day of Term 1

### School Holidays

12th April - 25th April

**ANZAC Day**

Friday 25th April

### Term 2

#### WK 1

**Wednesday 30th April**

Students Return

**Friday 2nd April**

Cross Country

**GREAT NUNDLE  
DOG RACE**



Sunday 4th May

## HALOGEN YOUNG LEADERS DAY

*Sydney 2025*



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# PRINCIPAL REPORT

## Community Donation

Earlier this term we were invited to express our interest in being considered as a recipient of a financial donation from the Nundle Old Church Boutique. Last week we it was confirmed that we were successful in being considered for a financial donation and received a cheque for \$2000. The students and staff would like to thank the Nundle Old Church Boutique and its members for their generous donation and ongoing commitment to supporting their community. These funds will be used to purchase a variety of new playground games and equipment to encourage inclusion, teamwork and contribute to an active and engaging environment for our students where everyone is safe, respectful and responsible.

## School Excellence Plan

This term we are working to create our School Excellence Plan (SEP) for the next four years. The SEP is a requirement for all NSW government schools. It is a working document that details the steps our school will take to improve learning outcomes, and the achievement and growth for our students. This plan has been informed by community feedback, evidence-based teaching and learning practice and the needs of our students and staff. As principal, I look forward to presenting this plan and sharing our vision for the next four years at our Term 2 P&C meeting.

## Congratulations to our 100% Attendance



100%

## Gold Star Award recipients:

Evie and Kalarni



## Congratulations to the following Merit award recipients:

**Thea** – Great working in English

**Beau** – A great start to Kindergarten

**Abbigayl** – Great mathematical thinking

**Casey** – Being focused and working hard during phonics lessons

**Oliver** – Demonstrating determination and perseverance when completing tasks

**Kalarni** – Reading with increased fluency

**Wesley** – Completing tasks in a timely manner

**Ryda** – Helping others during group and independent work



## From the Office

### Reporting to the office

All visitors and parents/carers MUST report to the office and sign in to alert staff of your presence in the school. It is imperative to the safety of our students and visitors that the staff are aware of who is in the school at all times.

### Uniforms

A selection of second hand and new uniforms are available from our uniform shop. Please ensure all clothing items have your child's name labelled on them. Please remind your child to pack their hat each day. New hats are available for \$7.

### Sentral

Sentral is now being used for all online communication, please ensure you remain logged in to the portal to receive all important notices and permission notes requiring a response.

### Changes in routine

Please be reminded of the importance of informing the school and OOSH if there are changes to after school arrangements.

## The Great Nundle Dog Race 2025



**The Great Nundle Dog Race!! Sunday 4th May. Gates open at 9:30am.**

Bring your pooches for a fun filled family day in Nundle. Many races and various events to enter your dog/s, Steeplechase, Doggy Highjump, not to mention The Great Nundle Dog Race. Lots of prizes to be won, entertainment, delicious food, raffles and more. We hope to see you there.

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!!

#### Our Major Diamond Sponsor, Pumps and Pipeline Services.

Pumps and Pipeline Services are a water management company located in Muswellbrook and Tamworth servicing all sectors. Specialising in Agricultural irrigation products, projects and services, you can find their local irrigation store at 48 Dampier street Tamworth. No matter how complex or straightforward your requirements the team at PPS can find you a solution for your water management needs.

#### Our Platinum Sponsor, Lions Club Nundle.

A close, hardworking, reliable and dedicated team of volunteers. Lions Clubs have grown to be Australia's largest service club organisation, a strong history in community service and commitment to improving communities.

#### Our Gold Sponsors:

Wayback Feeds, Destination Tamworth, Fossickers Tourist Park and C3.



# YEAR 6 EXCURSION TO SYDNEY 2025



This week Year 6 travelled to Sydney to participate in the Halogen Young Leaders Conference. There were four awesome presenters who inspired us to become great leaders and to follow our dreams. Our major takeaway points from each of the presenters were:

Emma McKeon - Don't be afraid to have big dreams.

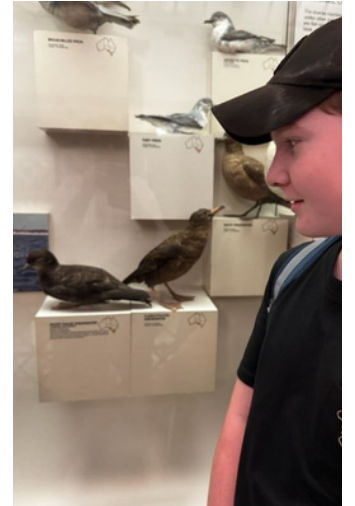
Thomas Duncan-Watt - Believe in yourself: other people are not qualified to judge you.

Catherine Laga'aia - Take little steps out of your comfort zone. You don't have to be amazing, just a little bit better every day.

Anthony 'Harries' Carroll - Take the T off can't.

We were also lucky enough to visit other Sydney attractions including the Aquarium, Madam Tussauds Wax Museum, The Opera House, Botanic Gardens, State Library, Art Gallery of NSW, Australian Museum, Hyde Park including a visit to the War Memorial.

On Monday afternoon we caught the ferry to Manly and had fish and chips for dinner on the beach. Our novel this term was *The Little Wave* and it was set in Manly so we were able to check out the setting of our novel. Unfortunately 'the surf was as flat as a blueberry pancake.'









## Mrs Worley's K/1 Classroom Highlights

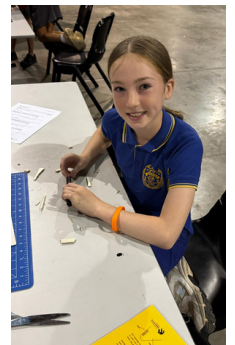
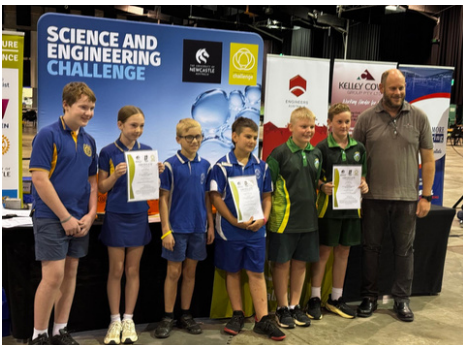
The K/1 classroom has been busy as always. In English we have been learning new letters and sounds and looking at different informative texts. We have explored features of informative texts and read many interesting facts about different animals. We have gathered facts and composed sentences about these animals.

In maths we have been practising writing our numbers correctly and counting groups of objects. We have worked on 2-digit numbers and measured different things in the classroom.

We were lucky enough to have a special guest for Science this week. As part of our unit on how local natural materials can be used in different ways we did a weaving workshop with esteemed local Kamilaroi artist, Debbie Taylor-Worley. Debbie's artwork has been displayed in galleries across Australia and she has run art workshops for children for several years. The students used wool and vegetation to weave onto frames made of sticks. The end result was very impressive.



## Science & Engineering Challenge



The Science and Engineering Challenge was a blast. 5 / 6 joined Duri and Currububula Schools to make a mega team. There were 8 challenges and each team completed 2 challenges.

The challenges included bridge building, electricity, communication, shelter showdown, It's a trap and flight.

We had a fantastic time and ended up coming in 3rd place overall. Amazing.



# OOSH



Twister is always a fun favourite to play when its indoor games day with both teams trying to out manoeuvre each other.



The children have been enjoying our Dress Ups box and today Luna was their Pilot and they were off on a flying adventure around the world.



A friendly game of Chess, a great indoor game to challenge each other into thinking ahead and planning moves.



## Notices



### ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

Bust the boredom these Easter holidays with our jam-packed School Holiday Program run by the team from Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre! This is the perfect opportunity to explore, learn and have a blast in a safe and supervised environment at the Tamworth Sports Dome. Our experienced staff will ensure your child has fun through engaging activities and sport, and let them create memories while making new friends!

APRIL 22, 23 & 24  
9AM - 4:30PM
FOR KIDS  
AGED 9-12
CAMP COST  
**\$95** PER DAY
REGISTER  
NOW BELOW!



**Activities & Inclusions\***

- ✓ Archery Tag & Bikes
- ✓ Initiatives (Problem Solving)
- ✓ Sport Sessions + More!
- ✓ Morning & Afternoon Snacks & Lunch

\*Activities may vary based on weather and other conditions



More information: <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/sport-and-recreation-centres/school-holiday-programs>



### Easter Hat Parade & Egg Hunt

Friday 11 April 2025  
11am

You're invited to Nundle Public School for our Easter Hat Parade followed by an Easter Egg Hunt

Siblings and Preschool children are welcome to join in the parade and egg hunt



### NUNDE SWIMMING POOL

Change of open times: 

**OPEN 11AM - 5PM** 

for the remainder of the season





**PLATFORM & CO.**

### LEARN TO SWIM 2025!

FREE LTS lessons provided by Platform & Co in North West, Central West and Far West NSW.

Commencing March-April (3-12yo)



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