



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 3— WEEK 7

## Calendar

<b>Term 3</b> Week 7	Monday 3rd Sept—Spelling Bee—Westdale Friday 7th Sept—Rugby League clinic
Week 8	Friday 14th Sept- K/1/2 Excursion capital theatre & Rugby League clinic
Week 9	Wednesday 19th Sept— Preschool visit to NPS Friday 21st Sept— Regional Athletics & Carnival & Rugby League Clinic
Week 10	Friday 28th Sept—last day of term & Rugby League Clinic—tbc

### Principal's Report:

Good afternoon everyone, it's hard to believe that we are at Week 7 already.

Last week I had the pleasure of seeing 20 of our students represent the school at the Tamworth Zone Athletics Carnival. All of our students represented the school with pride, displaying great sportsmanship and commitment. Most students achieved personal best performances and some have even progressed to the Regional carnival to be held on Friday, September 21.

My personal highlight was seeing Sam Archer display an act of good sportsmanship that took a level of maturity well beyond his years. Competing in a highly competitive 800metre race, Sam reacted quickly and without any hesitation to help a fellow competitor who had fallen in front of him. He waited with the competitor until help arrived. By this time, the rest of the field had run past and with no chance of a place, we witnessed Sam trying his utmost to catch the rest of the pack who were well in front. This selfless act has made me and the rest of the community incredibly proud. Thank you Sam.

Last week we sent out a survey asking questions about our school uniform. Thank you to those parents who have returned their surveys and also to those parents who have filled theirs out online. The feedback so far is very valuable. We will be discussing the results from this survey next Monday at the P&C meeting. Please come along if you are interested in having your say.

Students have again been practicing for Yankee Jack. If you have access to YouTube, Toni Swain has placed all of the songs from the performance on there to assist students in their learning. Excitement is starting to build as children are seeing the story come together.

You may have heard a mention of a not so fantastic visitor to our school recently. The children have learned one of the harder aspects of life in the country as our chickens were attacked by a fox. A special thanks to Mr Burr who managed to trap the fox and humanely dealt with him over the weekend. The children are in the process of preparing our garden area for a new chook house. Some of the stage 2 children are even designing their own chook houses. We look forward to getting fresh eggs for the canteen again very soon.

Our school website has had a makeover recently. One of the features of the website its ease of use for smart phones. Staff are still learning about its features and how we can add to them. We will keep you informed as changes and updates continue to be made.

Have a great week

Stephen Gadd

Students and families are now able to access songs to practice for **Yankee Jack the Musical**

on: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDIMZJcZJbzOCVrSo7Y1aHQ>



Tickets can be purchased Online at [www.stickytickets.com.au](http://www.stickytickets.com.au) or contact Toni Swain

## Student Profiles

### Feature Student #20

**Name:** Destiny Smith

**Age:** 8

**Class:** 2

**What is your favourite thing about school?**

Playing with my friends

**Who is someone you look up to and why?**

My mum and dad, because they raised me as a good child

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

A traveller, because I get to see the world

**A fun fact about me:**

I'm growing up with 6 other people

**Who would you like to give a 'Shout Out' to?**

Jessica, because she helps me



### Feature Student #21

**Name:** Ty Hall

**Age:** 10

**Class:** 4

**What is your favourite thing about school?**

Playing sports, because I get to do a lot of it

**Who is someone you look up to and why?**

My dad, because he taught me just about everything I know

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

A bull rider

**A fun fact about me:** I'm good with guns

**Who would you like to give a 'Shout Out' to?**

Liam, because he is a really good friend



### Feature Student #22

**Name:** Jade Krsulja

**Age:** 11

**Class:** 5

**What is your favourite thing about school?**

Learning new things

**Who is someone you look up to and why?**

I look up to my sister, because she helps me with everything

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

A singer/song writer, because it would encourage me to get on stage.

**A fun fact about me:**

I live at The DAG

**Who would you like to give a 'Shout Out' to?**

Digby, because he listens on the oval



## Class Awards 27th August

**Years K/1/2:**

*Jasmine Brennan, Henry Whale & Henry Shepherd*~ Working hard in literature circles

**Years 3/4:**

*Alex Burr*~ Helping others & working hard

**Years 5/6:**

*Jade Krsulja*~ Grasping inferential meaning~ Why is text written



## Class Awards 3rd September

**Years K/1/2:** Echo Stone~ Settling back into class routine

Henry Whale~ Excellent work in maths and English

Tarlieya Taylor~ Excellent effort in all subject areas

**Years 3/4:** Phoebe Shepherd & Tiffany Blackwell~ Outstanding work ethic

**Years 5/6:** Faith Smith~ Perseverance and persistence in maths

Liam Dunkley~ Concerted effort in literacy

## Music update

Term 3 invoices will be sent out this week. Please be aware that if outstanding bills haven't been paid and no arrangements have been made for a payment plan with the school office, your child will no longer be able to continue lessons in term 4.

If there are any changes regarding your child's lesson or instrument, please advise the school office by Wednesday the 12th September as the Conservatorium have to finalise time tables and these can't be changed during term 4.



Wednesday **By Digby**  
5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**Quinn has gone to art camp down at Lake Macquarie.**



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"Oh well. It's not camp until somebody falls into the lake."  
K.Spear

**Spelling Bee Report**  
**By Jessica & Emily Borchard**

On Monday the 3rd of September we went to Westdale Public School with Gryff and Sam for the 2018 Regional Spelling Bee. There were a lot of other schools there with more than 25 students in some sections.

In the Junior section Emily and Gryff tried really hard. Emily got out in round 1 on the word 'custom'. Then in the Senior section Jessica got out in round 5 on the word 'Bisque'.

It was a great experience with a lot of spectators. It was good to see everyone try their hardest.



**Humming Birds in our garden**

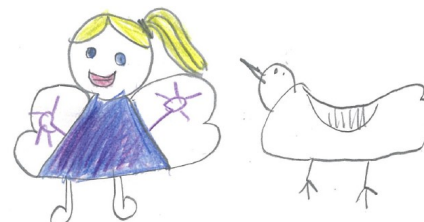
"Hurray, we are having our party tonight!" yelled Cupcake. "Calm down Cupcake," said Laura the quiet fairy. The king and queen fairies came. Cupcake was bursting with excitement. "Hello Hello," said the king and queen. Cupcake said hello back and then she fainted. The alarm went off, BEEP BEEP! "Oh no," said the fairies. All the fairies hid. The queen fairy stayed and so did the queen Hummingbird. They talked to each other, then the fight began. The hummingbirds went and watched, then they fought. "Go queen Hummingbird," said the Hummingbirds. The fairies said, "Go queen fairy!" "Stop! We all look different, but we are the same," said minute Cupcake, who was excited. All of them agreed, so they all became friends. They decorated the garden party, then they partied with lots of friends. They decided to say good bye to the Hummingbirds. "Good Bye!" they called. Then they started to migrate. *By Jasmine Brennan, Year 1*



There was a beautiful garden where fairies lived. It was a quiet, peaceful place. Then all of a sudden some Hummingbirds fluttered down from the sky. "What was that?" shouted King Toby. He told everyone to evacuate their flower homes. The king decided to talk to the hummingbirds. The king asked why the Hummingbirds were stealing their garden. The leader of the Hummingbirds replied, "We were just using it for a resting spot, because we migrate from a long distance so we need a rest. We will take one bud of a flower and so we could suck on the nectar the whole way. "What a great idea" said King Toby. "Bye!" said the leader of the Hummingbirds, we hope to meet you again one day". (To be continued) *By Henry Shepherd, Year 1*

The fairies were playing fairy escape. Queen Fiona was watching over all the fairies playing. JoJo the oldest fairy was also watching over the fairies. "What's that in the sky?" gasped JoJo. Everyone hid from the big group of birds. When the bird landed everyone screamed. Queen Fiona went over to the biggest hummingbird. "Hello there, I just wanted to say this is our kingdom," she said. The hummingbird looked around and saw all the petrified fairies hiding. We can give you a ride because we are sorry for invading your territory," said the hummingbird. "NO WE ARE NOT!" yelled Amanda, the rude hummingbird covered in lovely pastel colours. The fairies ignored her and got on the hummingbird's back, who took them to their nest. "Thank you," said Queen Fiona. Before the other fairies could thank them, the horrible humming bird pushed them out of the tree. (To be continued) *By Milla McCorriston, Year 2*

*Picture by Tarlieya Taylor, Year 2*



**Good for Kids good for life**

**RAINBOW CRUNCH&SIP®**

Feeling like you're stuck in a rut when choosing what to pack for Crunch&Sip®? Why not pack a rainbow? You could pack a different colour for each day of the week.

**Red:** Red capsicum sticks, cherry tomatoes, strawberries, red grapes.

**Orange/Yellow:** Carrot sticks, yellow capsicum sticks, oranges, mandarins, pineapple.

**Green:** Cucumber sticks, celery sticks, snow peas, green beans, kiwi fruit.

**Purple/Blue:** Red cabbage in salads, plums, blueberries.

**Brown/White:** Mushrooms, cauliflower rice, banana.



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**SAVE THE DATE**

18TH ANNUAL SOCIAL MTB RIDING EVENT

**RIDE 4 CHOPPER**

TAMWORTH TO KURRI KURRI - PLAINS TO WINE COUNTRY

21st - 28th September 2018

Does "Riding to experience the sights and delights of the world famous Hunter Valley, supporting the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service and meeting new friends along the way sound great to you?"

Well, register now at: [www.rescuehelicopter.com.au](http://www.rescuehelicopter.com.au) or phone Mick 02 6764 9400

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**WANT TO PLAY CRICKET?**

Peel Valley Cricket Club is looking for players for the 2018-19 season



The formats are:

- Year 6 - Term 4 comp only
- Year 5 - play Term 4 and Term 1 - 9 a side with 25 over matches
- Year 4 - play Term 4 and Term 1 - 7 a side with 20 over matches
- Years 2/3 - 'Woolworth's Master Blaster com' (replaces Milo T20 Blast)
- Kinder/Year 1 - Woolworths Junior Blasters (replaces Milo In2 Cricket)

The link for all registrations is - <https://playcricket.com.au/>

How to register:

1. Click on the link and type 2340 into 'Search by Suburb or Postcode'
2. Select 'Tamworth Junior Cricket Association' (second one down) and press 'Next'
3. Depending on your child's age group, scroll down to either 'Junior Blasters', 'Master Blaster' or 'Junior Comp' (For 'Junior Comp click on 'Peel Valley' either option Year 4, 5 or 6)
5. Click 'Register' then 'Continue'
6. New players will need to create a myCricket ID. Players who have played before will be asked to retrieve their myCricket ID numbers - there are options to do a search for your ID and password.
7. Check all your details and a credit card will be needed to pay.

Registrations due by the last week of this term.

Enquiries: Paul Purdy 0408 340 276  
Luke Scicluna 0428 421 828

Nundle CWA Preschool

**BUSHDANCE**



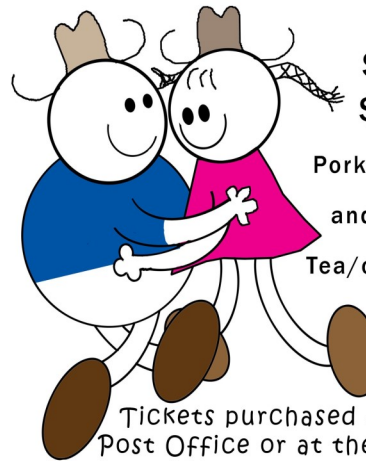
Saturday September 15th

6pm - 11pm

Nundle Memorial Hall



Grab your partner for some toe tapping fun with the "Barnshakers"



\$5 kids  
\$10 adults  
\$20 Family

Pork and chicken sliders and bush stew \$5

Tea/coffee sweets

BYO Drinks

Tickets purchased at Preschool, Post Office or at the door on the day

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