



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 – WEEK 4

## Calendar

<b>Term 4</b> Week 5	Friday 16th November – Last Kinder Transition
Week 6	Friday 23rd November—Beach to Bush
Week 7	<b>Yankee Jack the Musical:</b> Wednesday 28th November at 7pm Thursday 29th November at 12noon and 7pm
Week 8	Monday 3rd Dec— K-2 Excursion to 91-Storey Treehouse House live on stage. Tuesday 4th Dec – Friday 7th Dec- Intensive Swimming Tuesday 4th Dec—Peel HS year 6 Orientation day.
Week 9	Tuesday 11th Dec – Thursday 13th Dec- Intensive Swimming Wednesday 12th Dec – Music Concert Thursday 13th Dec – Presentation Night Friday 14th – Mud Run at Lake Keep it
Week 10	Wednesday 19th December – Last day of Term 4

### Principal's Report:

Year 3/4 will return tonight after a huge 4 day trip to Sydney. They have learned about the hustle and bustle of city life, with aspects of public transport being utilised to help navigate their way around the city. Mrs Price has done a tremendous job of making sure the days have been filled with valuable and fun learning experiences. This is something these students will remember for the rest of their lives. Special thanks to Mrs Fisher, Robert Burr and Toni Swain for accompanying our children and helping to make the trip a success.

Our kinder transition has lifted off, with next years Kindergarten students coming for the past 3 weeks. The program will finish up next Friday 16th Nov. The students have slotted into the K/1/2 classroom with ease, showing an enthusiasm for all of the things big school offers them both in the classroom and in the playground.

Yankee Jack is 13 school days away. It is vital that students are well rested and have opportunities to practise their lines. We will be stepping up rehearsals with multiple sessions per week. It is important that students come to school prepared. The team is forming well and I'd like to acknowledge the efforts thus far of Trevor and Quinn who have showed a maturity beyond their years in displaying a professional attitude towards their roles. Remember tickets are available online and at the school office, so please encourage everyone you know to come and get a ticket.

Following the production of Yankee Jack, eligible students will be participating in our swimming scheme. This year we will be having 2 coaches, to assist students in becoming competent and confident swimmers. The intensive program runs for 2 weeks and is a vital part of teaching water safety to our children. This will be accompanied by the bush to beach program who will visit our school during Week 6, to help teach our children about water safety at the beach. Leading into the holidays, this program will help highlight the differences between swimming in our rivers, dams and pools and the risks associated with being at the beach.

Congratulations to Mrs Worley, who on Monday will participate in her final session of L3K training. To complete her training, Mrs Worley has been involved in intensive research, observation and practice of teaching of Literacy over the past 2 years. This learning approach has seen students in her class develop into confident and competent readers. Congratulations Mrs Worley and thank you for your commitment to our students.

Have a great week.

Stephen Gadd

**Class Awards 29th October**

**Years K/1/2:**

*Serenity Smith:* Working hard during guided reading.

*Destiny B:* Working hard across all subject areas.

*Caitlin Emerton:* For being really helpful with the transition students.

*Milla McCorrison:* Developing skills in reciprocal reading.

*Henry Shepherd:* Developing skills in reciprocal reading

*Cooper Burr:* Developing skills in reciprocal reading

*Jasmine Brennan:* Developing skills in reciprocal reading

*Henry Whale:* Developing skills in reciprocal reading

*Eric Robinson:* Developing skills in reciprocal reading

**Years 3/4:**

*Emily Borchard:* Excellent problem solving in maths.

*Riley Denton:* For a fantastic work ethic.

**Years 5/6:**

*Trevor Blackwell:* Forward thinking and organisational skills in the classroom.

**Class Awards 5th November**

**Years K/1/2:**

*Echo Stone:* Improved fluency in guided reading.

*Jamie Edelbroek:* Great narrative writing

*Jemma Borchard:* Improved work in maths and English.

**Years 3/4:**

*Gryffyd Trousedale:* Enthusiastic attitude at soccer (sport)

**Years 5/6:**

*Trevor Blackwell:* Excellent work with fractions

*Faith Smith:* Stronger approach to independent work.

**REMINDER**

We would like to remind parents and caregivers to send a lunch bag and correct money for the canteen on Fridays. This will assist in swift operation of the canteen.

We would also like to remind parents to pack a piece of fruit for morning fruit breaks.

Thank you for your assistance.



**Good for Kids good for life**

Australian Government | Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

**8 tips to keep on top of your child's screen time**

- Plan screen-free time, like outdoor play, music and sport.
- Lead by example - reduce your own screen time.
- Agree on daily screen time limits. It's not punishment, it's about keeping a balance.
- Be involved - watch TV and play games together.
- Start with small reductions to help lessen any resistance.
- Use tech tools to manage access, such as parental controls.
- Set tech-free zones and times at home - e.g. all screens off in bedrooms after a specified time.
- Resist giving mobile devices to children when going out - take books or toys instead.

esafety.gov.au/parent



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**YANKEE JACK**

**28/29 NOV**

Nundle Memorial Hall  
 Wed 28th Nov 7pm  
 Thu 29th Nov 12pm & 7pm.  
 Tix \$10/\$5



Based on true events and characters. The journey of a young boy from the streets of London to Nundle's Hills of Gold. Performed by Nundle Public School. An original production by Toni Swain.

PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS AT: WWW.STICKYTICKETS.COM.AU/74420

**THE MUSICAL**

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**Student Profiles****Feature Student #29**

**Name:** Jemma Borchard  
**Age:** 7  
**Class:** Year 1  
**What is your favourite thing about school?**



My favourite thing is maths  
**Who is someone you look up to and why?**  
 Jasmine in year 6 because she always looks after me  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?**  
 Doctor, vet and a mother  
**A fun fact about me:** I can do a front flip in water

**Feature Student #30**

**Name:** Violet Gadd  
**Age:** 6  
**Class:** Year 1  
**What is your favourite thing about school?**  
 Painting  
**Who is someone you look up to and why?**  
 Destiny and Serenity Smith because they are good friends.  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?**  
 I want to be a ballet teacher  
**A fun fact about me:** I can do gymnastic and ballet.

**Feature Student #31**

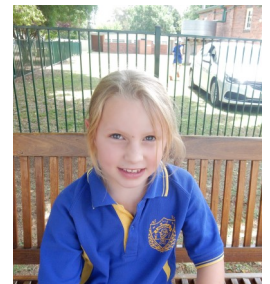
**Name:** Clay Clarkson  
**Age:** 10  
**Class:** 5  
**What is your favourite thing about school?**  
 Having friends  
**Who is someone you look up to and why?**  
 My brother Hud because he lives in a troopy and doesn't need a wife.  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?**  
 Paleontologist  
**A fun fact about me:** I can wriggle my ears.

**Student Profiles****Feature Student #32**

**Name:** Jesse Vaughan  
**Age:** 11  
**Class:** Year 5  
**What is your favourite thing about school?**  
 My favourite thing is maths  
**Who is someone you look up to and why?**  
 Sam because he is very nice to people  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?**  
 A Prodigy Master  
**A fun fact about me:** I love Bayblades and Pokemon

**Feature Student #33**

**Name:** Caitlin Emerton  
**Age:** 7  
**Class:** Year 2  
**What is your favourite thing about school?**  
 Maths  
**Who is someone you look up to and why?**  
 Tarlieya because she is really nice  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?**  
 A vet  
**A fun fact about me:** I love riding horses.

**Feature Student #34**

**Name:** Coen  
**Age:** 10  
**Class:** 5  
**What is your favourite thing about school?**  
 Having friends  
**Who is someone you look up to and why?**  
 My cousin Caleb because he is cool and nice.  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?**  
 A boxer  
**A fun fact about me:** I like riding motorbikes.



## REMEMBERENCE DAY CEREMONY 9/11/18

### Soldiers

The war that was thought to be the end of all wars.  
 The war that took more than they could give.  
 The war that made our young men become reluctant warriors.  
 The war that made every firework remind them of the day they limped through that field.  
 Countless bullets flew past their heads.  
 The war that wakes them up at night , sweating with regret..  
 The war that made them do things they wish they could forget.  
 The war that devoured their souls and scarred their minds.  
 The war that made them the men they became.



### Sequoia Stone



## Nundle Lions Twilight Christmas Market

10th November 2018 5pm-9pm  
 Nundle Woollen Mill Grounds

*Experience an authentic  
 Christmas Market*

- German inspired food
- Quality hand-made products
- Christmas Lights & Music
- Nundle Businesses are open for late night shopping
- Santa
- Lantern Making
- Face Painting and more!

**Entry: \$2, Kids under 12 years FREE**  
 A Lions Club Community Fundraiser

Alcohol-Free Event