WHAT’S ON!

Friday, 19th June
* Kinder Yr 1/2 Excursion
  The Gruffalo’s Child
* Bush Dance 6pm to 8pm

Monday, 22nd June
Reports Home to parents

Wednesday, 24th June
Parent Teacher Interviews
4pm—6pm

Fri 26th June
Last Day
Term 2

Tuesday, 14th July, 2015
First Day Term 3

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

This is the last newsletter of this term. As per usual it has been a very busy term. Students have had a great deal of success in many areas. It is very pleasing and comforting to see that our students standout when compared with students from other schools and areas. This is something that as a small school we are always very mindful of. It can sometimes be a trap that we believe students are doing well as we only see them compared against each other. This is why at Nundle Public School we are always very keen for students to participate in a variety of events involving students from other schools. Congratulations to all of our students who have done so well throughout the term.

A special congratulations go to the 4 students who represented the zone at the cross country event in Coolah last week. Sam Archer, Brooke Krsulja, Saskia Fitzgerald and Wunda Jaffer-Williams all competed well. Of these 4 students, we have 2 who are heading off to represent the region at state level. This is an outstanding achievement. Saskia came 3rd at region and Wunda placed 5th. Both of these girls will be running at Eastern Creek early in term 3. Brooke Krsulja is the second reserve for her age group.

Our Successful Cross Country Team
Sam Archer, Saskia Fitzgerald (qualified for State Cross Country)
Wunda Jaffer–Williams (qualified for State Cross Country) and Brooke Krsulja (second reserve)
Monday of next week will see 4 students from years 3/4 and 5/6 compete in the Premier’s Public Speaking challenge. This challenge will be held at Tamworth Public School. The 4 students representing our school are Campbell Jones, Ella Worley, Charlie Jones and Joe Worley. All students in these classes had to prepare speeches and present to the class. The final decision on who would represent was made by way of an impromptu speech. Students were given a topic and had 5 minutes to prepare a speech.

Charlie Jones represented the school last year and made it through to the regional level at Coffs Harbour. Last year was the first time we had entered the competition. Charlie was asked to take part again as she had been our guinea pig and did very well. It was great to see so many students wanting to take one of the other 3 places. Our reserves are Erica Eather and Jessy-Lee Deaves.

Another congratulations goes to all of the students who took part in the individual eisteddfod items last week. You may have seen photos in the paper. Students were outstanding with Erica Eather, Ella Worley, Saskia Fitzgerald and Wunda Jaffer-Williams all winning their sections. Well done to Jackson Worley Jack Bell and Campbell Jones who placed second in their sections. Joe Worley, Matilda Eisenhauer and Abi Burr placed third in their sections also. In the poetry for two, Ella Worley and Jack Bell received a 2nd, Jorja Potts and Kandy Self received a 3rd. A number of students also received Highly Commended. Jackson and Joe faced stiff competition with 16 competitors in their section. Many were from high school as it was the 11 to 14 year old section.

Reports will be sent home with students on Monday. Parents are able to make an appointment to speak with class teachers in relation to reports. Parent/teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday from 4 to 6 pm at the school. Please call the school office and speak with Mrs Warden to make a time.

The excursion for years K,1,2 to the Gruffalo’s Child is happening tomorrow. Students will need to bring their food as usual. Please do not send students attending this excursion with a lunch order. Students will also need to wear their school uniform, not sport uniform.

Our Barn Dance will be on this Friday. The SRC under the guidance of Ms Weis have been getting things ready. The dance goes from 6 to 8 pm and is for students of Nundle Public School only and their parents. It will be a good fun night. Students have been learning the dances at school.

The last day of school for students this term is Friday 26.6.15. Students return for term 3 on Tuesday 14.7.2015.

Ian Worley
Principal

AWARDS—17th June, 2015

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
CORMAC TROUSDALE
For mature and caring attitude

Kindergarten
Bailey Little— independent writing
Charlee Potts—her performance at the Eisteddfod

Years 1/2
Talia Summers—excellent concentration in spelling
Cooper Potts—excellent concentration in science

Years 3/4
Campbell Jones—Multicultural Public Speaking
Will Archer—Multicultural Public Speaking

Years 5/6
Erica Eather—effort in public speaking
Jiya Smith—effort in public speaking

PREMIERS PUBLIC SPEAKING REPRESENTATIVES

Years 5/6
Charlie Jones
Joe Worley
Reserve: Erica Eather

Years 3/4
Campbell Jones
Ella Worley
Reserve: Jessy-Lee Deaves

DATES FOR THE END OF TERM 2 AND START OF TERM 3

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**TIP—HEALTHY KIDS**

**Choose water as a drink**

Water is the best way to quench your thirst—and it doesn’t come with the added sugar found in soft drinks, fruit juice drinks and other sweetened drinks.

Reduced fat milk for children over 2 years of age is a nutritious drink and a great source of calcium.

Give kids and teens whole fruit to eat rather than offering fruit juices which contain less fibre.

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**RUGGED UP FOR THE COLD WEATHER**

**FOR SALE**

School Gloves and Beanies

$3 set

Purchase at the school office
**IN THE GARDEN**

A big thank you to the enthusiastic and hard working parents who assisted during the working bee held at the beginning of term. Thanks also to those parents who have helped out weekly with students in the school kitchen and/or garden over Term 2.

Also to Stephen Millar for donating a trailer load of the most lusciously composted manure. The children enjoyed spreading, as much as the plants enjoyed receiving.

Again we are requesting your contribution but this time for the following items;

- Old aluminum fly wire screens (for seedling protection)
- Bricks (to form paths between garden beds).
- Compost ingredients – especially the green component ie lawn clippings (to generate heat in our compost heap).
- Sponsorship of a tree.

Please contact Kay Deaves on 0439 72952 if you need additional information or item pick up.

We will be having a **working bee** on the last Sunday of the school holidays, July 12, from 10am to 12 midday. A time to plan and prepare for spring!

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**Sponsor a Tree at Nundle School Community Garden**

- Davison Plum 1800 mm $15.88
- Lemon Myrtle 1800mm $15.88
- Pomegranate 125mm $13.25
- Goji Berry 2L $13.52
- Loganberry 2L $13.52
- Gooseberry $11.98
- Feijoa $11.75
- Fig $29.98
- Finger Lime $25.50
- Blueberry 125 mm $12.97
- Macadamia 180mm $25.98

Or any other donation of plants you would like to suggest.

We also have some needs for equipment in the kitchen –

- 1 5L stainless steel boiler
- 2 salad spinners
- 4 pastry brushes
- digital kitchen scale

At this stage the timetable and therefore parent roster will continue similar to Term 2. A note to parents will go out early in the new term so please contact Petrina if you wish to volunteer more regularly or make other variations to the roster.

Yours in appreciation

Kayleen Deaves and

Petrina Eisenhauer