Students performed extremely well at the Peel Valley Athletics Carnival last week. It was great to see our students bring home quite a few of the Championship and Runner-Up positions. Congratulations to Jackson Worley—Senior Boy Champion, Emily O’Connor—11 years Girl Champion, Lindsey Burnes and Wunda Jaffer-Williams—equal Junior Girls Champion. Jack Bell, Runner-Up Junior Boys, Saskia Fitzgerald, Runner-Up Junior Girls and Joe Worley, Runner-Up Senior Boys.

A special congratulations goes to Lindsey Burnes who broke the shot put record at the carnival. The old record was set at 6.32m in 1993. The new record is 6.62 metres.

Selected students will be competing in the Zone Carnival in Tamworth tomorrow. We wish them the best of luck. Remember to take some warm clothes with you as it can get quite chilly.

As many of you know, term 3 is our performance term. We are endeavouring to make our first movie this term. We have started and will soon finish the script. We will then storyboard the script. We have located a professional cameraperson who will be doing the filming and editing for us. Thank you to Phebe Whale for putting us in contact.

We will be getting a letter out soon about costumes once we have held auditions for parts. This is a very new process to all of us but something that is very worthwhile.

There are a number of building jobs happening around the school. The Art Room has been gutted and is being re-established as a new learning space. The staffroom will be moving and the principal’s office moved. We also have a

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shade cloth going up in the garden area. Next term, the kindergarten class will move into the 5/6 room and the 5/6 class will move into the resource room and the resource room will move to the current Kindergarten room. Why are we doing all this? As we have many programs running in the school we have run out of space. This will create additional space for students and programs.

Students from the 5/6 class have been given notes in relation to their excursion next term. 3/4 will be getting their notes shortly. If these could be returned as soon as possible, it would be appreciated.

As many have noticed, we have locked the gates around the school. This does mean we have only one entry and exit point to the school. This is through the front gate. This assists us to help keep all students safe. If parents or carers come to the school, please report to the school office first.

Next term, we will be running a course for all people volunteering within the school. We will run this course every term. It will be essential that any people volunteering within the school, including the canteen, participate in one of these courses every 12 months. The course will cover items such as confidentiality, child protection, privacy, WHS and school protocols. We will also be running a termly course for interested parents and carers in relation to helping your child with reading, mathematics and care of musical instruments. We will also go over some basic musicianship to assist with practice at home.

Next week flashing lights will be installed in front of the school. These will replace the existing 40km/h signs. This will negate the need for us to put out crossing flags.

Finally, congratulations to the Nundle 2 Debating Team. They debated against Mullaley this week and were narrowly defeat. This is our up and coming team. They did a great job and thank you to Mrs Eather for all of her coaching work. Remember the Spelling Bee next Tuesday at 12.20pm.

Ian Worley
Principal

Year 1/2 Class Report

In maths, over the past 2 weeks we have been learning our time tables from 1-12. We are going really well on our 5 and 10 time tables.

In our literacy lessons, we have learnt about alliteration. Alliteration is the repetition of the beginning sound. We have also been working on dictionary meanings and putting our spelling words into sentences.

By Sienna Burr

In science, we discovered that a dog and a chimp went up into space. They went before any humans. Mars has ice underneath the surface, proving there has been water on there before. Mars is the colour red. Scientists are looking for air and carbon on Mars.
Over the past 2 weeks, we have been busy working in the garden and in the kitchen. On Monday we cooked chow mein with Ms E & Mrs Stacey Burr. We really enjoyed eating it, it was very tasty! Last week we cooked beetroot, feta cheese, broccoli, chicken and silverside triangles. We loved them!

By Jade Krsulja

Year 3/4 Class Report

This week year 3/4 have been assisting scientist throughout the world by classifying galaxies. Most have been billions of light years away from earth. It has been very interesting and lots of fun. We met for Literature Circles today discussing our novels with other class members. This is our last week doing poetry. We have been listening to songs and identifying the poetic devices that pop stars use to make their songs interesting.

Year 5/6 Class Report

This week in 5/6 we had Miss Jaffer on Monday, Mr Worley on Tuesday and Wednesday followed by Miss Boland on Thursday.

On Monday with Miss Jaffer in English we learnt about adjectives and we finished our stories on the computer. Our stories were based around the topic “The sky turned black…..” The stories were all very different and creative. At the moment we are reading “Withering-By-Sea”. This book is set in the 1800s and is full of mystery and magic. The main character is a young girl who dreams of getting rid of her three dreadful aunts. Maybe a giant serpent will gobble them up.

In maths we completed our maths on line tasks. We have also been improving on our graphing skills and conquering long division. This week has been seven times tables week, with tests each day.

During science we have been investigating galaxies. We are utilising the interactive whiteboard to use a special web site in our investigations. So far we have discovered ten different galaxies.

In HSIE we have been studying the rainforest environment. Rainforests have different layers and each layer is made up of different flora and fauna. We have discussed the process of photosynthesis and made some diagrams of this process.
In our Mandarin lesson with Mr Worley we learnt how to pronounce the names of our body parts. We viewed a video to help us achieve the correct pronunciation.

It’s been a busy time for 5/6!

By Lindsey Burnes and Jorja Potts

Kindergarten

Kindergarten checking out Nundle.

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Class Awards-Week 5

Kindergarten
Charlee Potts-Paying attention in class
Alex Burr-Great recorder Playing
1/2
Sienna Burr-Excellent leadership in all areas
Jules Schofield-Great effort in literacy
3/4
Saskia Fitzgerald-Good Effort in Maths
Abigail Burr-Effort in literacy
5/6
Joe Worley-Creative writing
Charlie Jones-Initiative

Student of the Week-
Lindsey Burnes
Positive Attitude to School