



# Nundle Public School

# NEWSLETTER

HONOUR - INDUSTRY - TRUTH

29<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

Term 3 Week 6

## Dates for the diary

**Monday**  
OOSH

**Thursday**  
Library/Canteen/OOSH

**Friday**  
Sport/OOSH

## Term 3

**WK 7**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
AFL

**WK 8**  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
CAPERS rehearsal

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
Are you okay? Yellow Mufty  
Day  
AFL

**WK 9**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
AFL

**WK 10**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Last day of Term 3

**School Holidays**  
27<sup>th</sup> Sep - 13<sup>th</sup> Oct

*Students return for Term 4*  
**WK 1 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**



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# PRINCIPAL REPORT

## Gamilaraay Language Lessons

Yaama! This fortnight, our students have continued their language learning sessions with Ness from the Winanga-li Gamilaraay Language Hub. Our current focus is Dhawun, which means "the land." Students have been discovering Gamilaraay words related to the land, including bagay (river), yarral (rock), gali (water), and dhulu (tree). We look forward to deepening our understanding of dhawun and expanding our knowledge of the Gamilaraay language in the weeks ahead.

## Biodiversity Day

Last week, Wes Leedham from the Warrumbungle National Park Environmental Education Centre led an exciting day dedicated to biodiversity. Throughout the day, our students rotated through three engaging sessions. One involved building "frog hotels" with the help of Wes and Pete from the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, designed to encourage frogs to inhabit our ponds and support them in managing an irritating bacterium. We were also fortunate to welcome Bill and Kez from Taronga Zoo, who brought along some special guests including Fish, a magnificent tree frog; Philomena, a spiny leaf insect; Grendel, a blue tongue lizard; Minn, a spotted python; and Tommy, a ringtail possum. Additionally, Mrs Price guided students in starting a garden mural project, which will continue to develop over the coming months.

## Book Week

One of the highlights of the year! Our annual Book Week celebrations were a wonderful success once again. It was heartwarming to see so many family and community members join us, including our preschool friends and younger siblings who loved participating in the parade. Thank you to everyone who attended, supported our book fair, and to all the dedicated family members who helped with costume preparations. Your enthusiasm made the event truly special for our students.

## AFL Program

Today we kicked off a five-week AFL program led by Lachie from AFL NSW. Sessions are tailored for our K-2 and Years 3-6 groups and feature fun games, skill-building activities, and exciting new challenges. We look forward to watching our students develop their AFL skills and enjoy the benefits of this fantastic sport.

## Puberty Talk

Last week, our Stage 3 students were joined by Year 5 and Year 6 students from Woolomin and Dungowan for an informative puberty talk. Our students demonstrated great maturity, engaging thoughtfully and asking insightful questions about the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty.

## Merit Certificates

Myah – Enthusiasm for books  
Beau – Working hard in maths  
Jake – Being a helpful class member  
Patrick – Demonstrating determination during literacy  
Akshara – Excellent contributions during class discussions  
Harry – Responding to feedback in writing  
AJ – Participating in literature circle discussions  
Ryda – Excellent work in mathematics



Congratulations Akshara and Kalarni  
for achieving the 100% attendance awards



Congratulations to the merit award recipients





# Biodiversity Day



## Mrs Price - 3/4/5/6 Classroom Highlights

As always 3/4/5/6 have been extremely busy. We started the term with a pop up stall selling extra produce to raise money to spend in the garden. It's starting to warm up so we have been doing lots of work in the garden. So warm in fact that the bees have swarmed twice today. We have been cleaning out the chook pen and organising compost heaps. Next jobs are weeding and mulching ready for planting. Literature Circles enable us to eat cake once a week and talk about our novels. The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith and Now by Morris Gleitzman. As a class we have been reading His name was Walter by Emily Rodda. Our new English unit is about Ned Kelly and his gang. Little Scribes is an online writing festival that was enjoyed by all and we got to do lots of fun activities with amazing authors.







Enjoying the sunny afternoon together in the sandpit.



AJ and Akshara were the only children today so we went to the park and had hot chips and a play.

Akshara and her wand she made and Jensen with his house.



Pole tennis got everyone up and involved this afternoon.



We filled bags with air and tried to get the ball into the container. It was an activity that encouraged problem solving together to



figure out how hard to hit the bag and where to place the ball to get the direction they needed to land it in the container.

## prawn & CHICKEN NIGHT

Saturday 20 September

\$70 per person | Kids under 12 - \$30  
From 4pm

Live music by Ryan Sampson  
Raffle and auction prizes

Tickets for sale at the bar or phone,  
(02) 6769 3377

Fundraiser for the Nundle Fishing Club



A Farrer student embodies confidence character and a sense of community

## FARRER 2025 EXPERIENCE DAY

### Join us

Year 5 boys interested in applying at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School for Year 7 in 2027 are invited to join us for our Experience Day.

This is a great day to discover what it's like to be part of Australia's only selective agricultural high school for boys.

Students will engage in interactive classes, explore state-of-the-art facilities, make new friends and see what's possible. Learn about our broad curriculum which encompasses many career-focused opportunities in addition to agriculture.

Register on the [Farrer website](https://www.farrer.nsw.edu.au).  
Limited spots available!

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### DATE:

FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025  
FROM 8:30 AM TO 2:30 PM  
MORNING TEA AND LUNCH PROVIDED



REGISTER FOR OUR  
2025 EXPERIENCE DAY  
TODAY!

