

# Mundle Public School

## **NEWSLETTER**

**HONOUR - INDUSTRY - TRUTH** 

24th October, 2025

Term 4 Week 2

Dates for the diary

Monday OOSH

**Thursday**Library/Canteen/OOSH

Friday
Sport/OOSH

Term 4

**WK 3** 

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> No<u>v</u> CWA Nundle Art Exhibition

WK4

Bursary year 6 students

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November CAPERS Rehearsal

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> & Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov CAPERS Performances

**WK 5** 

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Novemeber** *Dungowan Halloween Disco* 

**WK 6** 

Intensive swim program

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November Captains Conference

**WK7** 

Intensive swim program



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### PRINCIPAL REPORT

Term 4 has kicked off, and we're gearing up for an exciting and action-packed finish to the year! Our calendar is full of wonderful events and activities, including CAPERS, Gamilaraay Language lessons, Intensive Swimming sessions, Kindergarten Transition, Captains Speeches and voting, the Year 6 farewell and speeches, and the Great Nundle Dog Race planning, just to name a few. Through it all, our students continue to stay focused and engaged in their learning across English, Maths, and all our Key Learning Areas.

We're looking forward to a fantastic Term 4 full of learning, fun, and community spirit!

#### **CAPERS**

In just two weeks, our students will take to the big stage for the first CAPERS performance of 2025! They've been busy mastering dance moves over the past fortnight and recently attended a rehearsal at the Tamworth Sports Dome with other small schools. They've also tried on their main costumes and can't wait to join thousands of other public school students in celebrating creativity and teamwork at this fantastic event.

#### CWA/RSL Bursary

During Week 4, our Year 6 students, along with those from Woolomin and Dungowan, will participate in academic tests for the chance to win the Nundle CWA/RSL Bursary for 2025. The student with the highest score across all schools will receive a \$1000 bursary to support their educational expenses. We look forward to announcing the winner at our Presentation Day on Friday, 12 December.

#### Office Refurbishment

We're thrilled to share that our office refurbishment is nearly complete! Mrs Ryan and Miss Taylor have done an amazing job organising new furniture, cabinetry, and fresh signage to brighten up the space. In the coming weeks, we'll reveal the final touch - a special student display that we can't wait for you to see. Feel free to drop by and check out our refreshed and welcoming school office!

#### How Many Can you Fit?

At the end of Term 3, some of our curious Year 2 students were reading a fun story about a lady with a very small car. When they discovered that their teacher also owns a tiny car, their excitement grew, they just had to see it for themselves! This week, I brought my 49-year-old mini to school to share during News time. After everyone had a turn pressing the horn, we managed to squeeze 15 Nundle Public School students inside! It was a hilarious and memorable experience for all.

#### Relieving Principal

A big thank you to Mrs Wendy Morse for stepping in as Relieving Principal while I was on leave at the end of last term. It was wonderful to have such an experienced and supportive leader with us and even better that Mrs Morse stayed with us for more than the usual one day a week!



Congratulations Isabelle and Maisy for achieving the 100% attendance awards



#### Congratulations to the merit award recipients



Myah - Improvement in maths

Abbigayl - Improvement in reading fluency

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Patrick D} - \textbf{Using his learning time well and being focused in class} \\ \textbf{Oliver} - \textbf{Improved fluency when reading increasingly difficult texts} \\ \end{tabular}$ 

Kalarni - Improved fluency when reading increasingly difficult texts

Lia - Problem solving in mathematics

Indi – Problem solving in mathematics

# OOSI

We had a very interesting time at the library competing to see what team could build a structure that would withstand an earthquake. We did this by placing paddlepop buildings on a modified exercise machine that simulated different magnitude earthquakes. It was a great to see the children work well together in teams and listen to each others ideas.







Some painting before lunch and being creative with mixing colours.















We spent the afternoon in the cool making hanging space rings and learning what colours all the planets are.







At the library making moveable bats and having a look at different types of rocks on the bigscreen using a Macroscope.







## 3-4-5-6 CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS - MRS PRICE

Wow! Week 2 already. Congratulations to everyone who completed their reading over the holidays. Stage 3 read 'After' the 4th story in the Once series by Morris Gleitzman in a little over 2 weeks. Amazing. Congratulations.

We are now reading 'Soon' and plan to have completed the series by the end of the year. Stage 2 are reading 'The Bugalugs Bum Thief' by Tim Winton and enjoying discussing bums.

As a class we have been reading 'His Name was Walter' By Emily Rodda. It turned out to be quite suspenseful and towards the end we spent well over our 30 minutes trying to find out what happened.

In mathematics we are doing a unit on Multiplication, learning some more tips and tricks to remember our multiplication facts and how to multiply larger numbers.

One of our spelling words this week was rhubarb, which called for a serving of rhubarb and ice-cream. Delicious.

As our unit on Ned Kelly draws to an end we have been having a look at Sidney Nolan's Ned Kelly series of artworks and deciding whether Ned is a hero or a villain.

PS. During the holidays we received our 10 new hens. 6 red, 3 black and 1 white. They have started to lay and we have now had 4 eggs. We will soon be selling eggs again.







#### Hydrate with H2O

Did you know your body is made up of 50-70% water?

Water is essential in a heathy diet. It helps transport nutrients through our bodies, digest food, remove waste, regulate body temperature, and also keeps our teeth and mouth healthy.

As we come into summer, it's important to keep our bodies hydrated.

Encourage your child to choose water as a drink by:

- Packing a water bottle in their school bag everyday
- Packing a frozen water bottle in their lunchbox during summe
- Encouraging your child to drink water when playing sport
- Serving plain water in a jug. Try adding ice-cubes and fresh fruit pieces such as lemon, orange, blueberries or strawberries for flavour
- Using a re-usable drink bottle that your child has chosen



Source: Hydration tips for children (www.healthdirect.gov.a)



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Mundle
Twilight Christmas

Market

Nundle woollen mill
GROUNDS

EXPERIENCE A EUROPEAN STYLE
CHRISTMAS MARKET

1ST ENTRY \$2: 4.30PM
NOVEMBER KIDS UNDER 8.30PM
12 FREE

Great Food - Quality Handmade
Products - Christmas Lights And
Music - Nativity Scene - Santa
8 More

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