



NULKABA NEWS

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Issue 109: 2017 Term 3 Week 6

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Dear Parents and Carers

We say goodbye Week 6 and welcome Week 7, I cannot believe how quickly this term is going. It has definitely been a busy few weeks; we continue to rehearse for our productions, make costumes and learn the scripts. I know you are all very excited about the up and coming shows 'The Boy Who Lived' and Around 'The World in 80 Minutes'.

I would personally like to thank each of you who have and continue to help with the many aspects of our productions. I know the staff and students appreciate your assistance in making these productions the best they can be. If you have not yet purchased your tickets, you can do so via the online system at trybooking.com. If you need the specific log on details, please contact the office and they will be able to assist.

The TSA group who are making progress with the Capital Works project here at school will be holding another information booth at school on Monday 4th September from 8.30am. If you would like to come along and see, the Capital Works progress please drop in and say hello. Kris will once again be here and be set up under the COLA.

NAPLAN Online

The NAPLAN online trial will take place on Monday for our Year 5 students and Wednesday for our Year 3. Students are required to have a set of headphones, for those involved in the trial we have asked them to bring their own, however the school can provide a set if necessary.

Kinder Enrolments for 2018

If you are aware of any family or friends that have children due to start Kinder next year, please encourage them, if they have not yet done so to complete the enrolment process for their child. Our Orientation program will occur Friday mornings in Week 8, 9 and 10 this term and in Weeks 1, 2 and 3 next term. Mrs Kadi Carr will be leading the Orientation sessions along with Mrs Swanbrough and Mrs Parker.

Nulkaba School Ball

Our school ball is a fantastic event, which is organised by our P&C committee group. They work hard to ensure the evening is full of fun and laughter, as well as raising funds to support the students in our school. If you can make it, we would love to see you there. Tickets are on sale from the front office, and the Casino theme brings even more fun and games to the table! Saturday 16th September at Twine, Wynwood Estate.

Transition to High School

Our Year 6 students have enjoyed their mini lessons at Mt View High School this past week. They will be involved in a Maths and Science day as well as other transition programs. It is wonderful to see them growing and flourishing and before long we will be farewelling our beautiful group of Year 6. Keep an eye out for further transition information.

Stage 2 Camp

I was able to sneak a quick visit to camp last week. All of the students and teachers were having an amazing time. I heard many stories of the adventures and challenges that our students were facing. They were conquering fears and working as teams to win any challenge that the camp leaders were throwing their way. As they arrived back to school on Friday, I am sure they were keen to share their adventures with you too, as well as needing a good shower and an early night. Thank you to all of the staff that support the students at camp, I know they all enjoyed being big kids too!

Father's Day

We will be holding our annual Father's Day stall on Thursday 31st Aug. If you can help on the stall please contact Jennylee Petrysen. Our Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Friday 1st September. This is an opportunity for our students to bring along the special men in their lives to enjoy a specially cooked breakfast (sausage sizzle) by our staff and enjoy a little music and some games. We look forward to seeing you from 8am.

Lesley Burley
Principal
Nulkaba Public School



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NULKABA SCHOOL BALL PRESENTS....

CASINO ROYALE

6.30pm Saturday 16th September 2017

Twine at Wynwood Estate, Oakey Creek Rd, Pokolbin

Dress: Cocktail Tickets: \$70

Join us for canapés & drinks on the concourse followed by a 2 course dinner, dancing & casino games.

Get a table together & enjoy a great night out with friends while raising funds for our school!

Tickets on sale 1st August from School Office.

Bus transport available for \$10

Please note change of venue!

The poster features a black background with casino-themed images: a fan of playing cards in the top right, a martini glass with a green olive in the bottom left, and a roulette wheel in the bottom right. A large red arrow points from the text "Please note change of venue!" to the new venue name.

Coming Events - 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sep
		Debate: Nulkaba vs Rutherford	Testing for Academic Class at Mt View	Father's Day Stall	Dad's Breakfast; Regional Athletics Carnival
Week 8	4 Sep	5 Sep	6 Sep	7 Sep	8 Sep
	Production Dress Rehearsal	Year 6 Math Day - Mt View	6:00p Primary Production Performance	11:30a Primary Production Performance 6:00p Primary Production Performance	9:30a Kinder Orientation #1
Week 9	11 Sep	12 Sep	13 Sep	14 Sep	15 Sep
		Infant Production Dress Rehearsal; 6:30p P&C Meeting	6:00p Infant Production Performance	Regional Public Speaking Finals 11:30a Infant Production Performance 6:00p Primary Infant Performance	9:30a Kinder Orientation #2
Week 10	18 Sep	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep	22 Sep
					9:30a Kinder Orientation #3

For more information, please visit our website: <http://www.nulkaba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar>

Canteen Roster - 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sep
	Jess Mijatovic Paula Stuckings	Lisa Edwards Lyn Fallon	Help Needed Melaney Knight	Wendy Jenness Chris Vickers	Kathryn MacDonald Melissa McLellan
Week 8	4 Sep	5 Sep	6 Sep	7 Sep	8 Sep
	Jess Mijatovic Lorraine Williams	Stephine Clark Rena Procter Kalie Watson	Help Needed	Sally Hayes Wendy Saywell	Jacqui Borghero Fiona Lanser Michelle Wills
Week 9	11 Sep	12 Sep	13 Sep	14 Sep	15 Sep
	Jess Mijatovic Lorraine Williams	Hayley Berends Patricia Twentyman	Christine Downie Colleen Downie	Abby Allen Jodi Studdert	Help Needed Leeta Davies
Week 10	18 Sep	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep	22 Sep
	Amanda Platt Samantha Wharton	Rena Beckett Linda Kerr Christine Webb	Help Needed Bianca Bartlett	Danielle Codd Alex McGregor	Lynda Hirst Sue Hirst

Week 7 = Roster C

Week 8 = Roster D

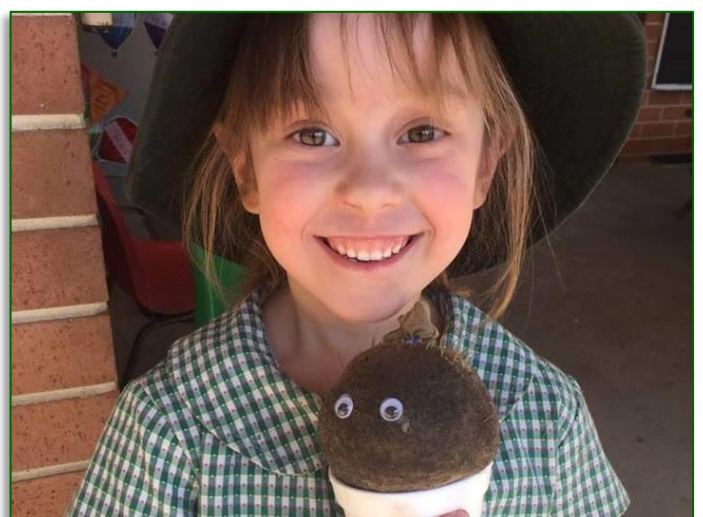
Week 9 = Roster A

Week 10 = Roster B

**If you can help to fill our current vacancies, please contact
Phone Linda on 0457 514 786**

Class KC

All of our wonderful KC students have had a great start to what will be another productive term. This term we have some very exciting things happening. KC have been dedicating time to practice for our school production and are thrilled to be able to perform for all of you. Our 'Star of the Week' program will continue into Term 3 and 4 with students bringing Eric home to spend time with different families. We are learning about living things this term and have made our wonderful 'Hairy Harry's'. The children are enjoying watching them grow and learning about what they need to do so. KC are also really enjoying our hands on Mathematic lessons. Our RATS reader program will again continue this term and we would like to thank the commitment of the parent helpers with the smooth running of this program. Mrs Carr and Mrs Waldron-Lamotte look forward to continuing to work with all of our KC families during Term 3 and are excited to facilitate their productive learning and development.





News from the Classroom (continued)

Class 1H

1H cannot wait! Infants production will be here very soon and 1H are very excited to perform for everyone! 1H's theme is Egypt and we will be performing to "Walk like an Egyptian". Mrs March has been helping 1H with costumes and accessories and we are feeling very organised. We have made most of our costume accessories during our art lessons this term and we are very happy with the finished product! 1H loved using a variety of coloured rhinestones to complete our Egyptian necklaces.



Indi was the first student to be completely dressed as an "Egyptian" and she looked fantastic! We hope you can all come along and see us during one of our shows in Week 9.

1H did some wonderful Egyptian artworks that are hanging up in our room. We are hoping some of our artworks will be used to decorate the hall during the production.



Mrs Hill and Mrs Anderson



News from the Classroom (continued)

Class 5/6W

Wow! It was a busy start to Term 3 in 5/6W and it has continued to keep us busy. We have enjoyed a fun NAIDOC day, weekly reading with our buddies, in 1H and Year 6 enjoyed a taste of high school, participating in some mini lessons at MVHS.

More recently, we have been busily preparing for the production and cannot wait to perform in just under two weeks.





Premier's Reading Challenge Update

Well, we are just about done for another year. At the time of writing, we have some 235 students with completed entries for this year, and students only have until Friday night to complete their online entry. This means that it is more than likely that the student deadline will have passed by the time our newsletter goes out – but all is not lost! Any student with a completed entry which only needs to be placed online **MUST SEE MRS MORRIS BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST** with their entry list. Mrs Morris will be able to place any extra online entries on the behalf of students until the end of school next Friday. See Mrs Morris with any questions.

This week has seen several students get their entries in – so congratulations go to Ashley M 3/4B, Bonnie B 3/4B, Ethan S 3/4C, Ella A 3/4S, Sharlet S 3/4S, Lara J 3/4Z, Lucas T 3/4Z, Sophie M 5/6G, Bella M 5/6L and Jessica J 5/6L. Well done everyone!

Happy Book Week!



This week has been the 2017 Book Week, with the theme of 'Escape to Everywhere' – certainly something that a great book can let you do. As mentioned in previous newsletters, due to our upcoming productions, our Book Week activities are being held over until next term. Mrs Morris will be running some competitions as usual, with various activities for students in Library sessions, the annual Book Week Parade and our annual Book Fair – so lots of things to look forward to in Term 4.

Book Club Issue 6

The latest issue of Book Club (Issue 6) will be distributed early next week, filled with lots of lovely new titles and activity items – just right for some early Christmas shopping. Orders and payments need to be handed in or placed online via the LOOP program by **Friday September 8th**. Payments to the school are preferred in cash or by cheque made out to the school. Do not forget that any items being ordered as gifts can be held at the library for pick-up by parents rather than being sent home with students – just indicate this on your order form, or tick the box if placing orders online. See Mrs Morris at the Library for any enquiries. Just noting also that we will have two more Book Club issues in Term 4.

Good for Kids good for life

EAT A RAINBOW

Fruit and vegetables come in all the colours of the rainbow! But did you know that each colour provides different nutrients so why not pack a different colour for each day of the week?

- Red:** Red capsicum sticks, cherry tomatoes, strawberries, red grapes
- Orange/Yellow:** Carrot sticks, yellow capsicum sticks, oranges, mandarins, pineapple
- Green:** Cucumber sticks, celery sticks, snow peas, green beans, kiwi fruit
- Purple/Blue:** Red cabbage in salads, plums, blueberries
- Brown/White:** Mushrooms, cauliflower rice, banana



The simplest way

...to stay shaded.

Did you know?

Almost all skin cancers are caused by over exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun. To protect your skin, seek shade when UV levels are 3 or above. Good quality shade can reduce UV exposure by up to 75%.



Seeking shade

Shade is one of the best and easiest ways to protect against UV radiation. In many situations, combining built (pergolas, sails and awnings) and natural (dense trees and shrubs) shade is the best option. You can always set up portable shade if it is not available.

Promote the use of shade

Plan your outdoor activities in shaded areas and follow the shade as it moves throughout the day.

For total UV Protection:

- Slip on clothing which covers as much skin as possible.
- Slop on 30+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen.
- Slap on a broad brimmed, legionnaires or bucket hat.
- Slide on some wrap-around sunglasses.
- Seek shade when outdoors.

For more information on shade visit: <https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-prevention/sun-protection/>

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

