



NULKABA NEWS

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Issue 133: 2018 Term 4 Week 6

Friday, 23 November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazingly busy time it is at Nulkaba Public School. Projects, assessments, sport, leaders' speeches, camps and more. Our students are engaged in their learning and bounding around happily especially at the end of our breaks due to the new song that is being played. Great to see.

CCGPS Choir

Two of our lovely young ladies, Tameika and Sharlet, have performed with the combined choir all year. They had their presentation afternoon last week and Miss Gray and Miss Halverson went along to watch them. We are so proud of their achievements this year.



P&C Dinner

Our end of year dinner will now be held on Monday, 4 December 2018 at the Australian Hotel, Cessnock. We will have a quick meeting at 6:00pm followed by the dinner. We would love for you to attend. More information is given within this newsletter, which includes who to contact to say that you can attend. It is always a lovely night.

P&C Fundraiser

Early next year the P&C want to run the pavers fundraiser again. You will see the pavers near the hall and the staff room and we think they will be good to use when the demountables go. If your child is in Year 6 this year and you would like one just leave your name with the office and they will pass it on to the P&C who will be in contact with you in the New Year.

New Buildings

Last week Mrs Zoneff, Mrs Rowsell and I were given a tour of the new buildings. We climbed to the top level of the two story building and then walked through the single story building. Everything is on track for the completion of the single story building in time for the New Year, which will be amazing. It is all very exciting and, while I know it causes some delays and it is often very hard to find a parking spot, it is going to be so worth it when all finished.

School Leaders

The speeches from our 10 candidates will occur next week and immediately as each set of speeches are delivered, Year 2 to Year 5 students will vote. Once counted the five successful leaders for both the boys and girls will be told but the Captains and Vice Captains will not be announced until Presentation Day (Tuesday, 11 December 2018).

Raffle

Next week you will be sent home a book of five raffle tickets. This raffle is being conducted by the school to support the Beveridge family. An information fact sheet will be sent home as at the same time. We will also be selling tickets at Presentation Day and at the Recognition Assembly. We will draw the prizes at the conclusion of the Recognition Assembly (Friday, 14 December 2018). We thank you for your support. Thank you to all the businesses and families who have kindly donated prizes. I will acknowledge them all personally after the raffle as prizes are still coming into the school.

Calendar

As part of the school's fundraising towards air conditioning the administration section of the new school, we will be having calendars for sale. More information on this will be sent home very soon. They will make great Christmas gifts. All year groups will be featured.

Stage 2 Camp

What a wonderful three days Stage 2 had at camp last week. Thanks to the teachers for taking them and putting such wonderful photos on Seesaw. While very tired when they got home, they were all chatting excitedly about all of their adventures.

Disco

Thank you to all the parents and students who supported our Disco last week. We raised over \$1000, which will be used by Year 6 to purchase something for the school. It was a wonderful night and it was great to see so many of the 2019 Kindergarten students.

Narelle Hunt
Principal
Nulkaba Public School



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Nulkaba Public School P&C Christmas Dinner

You are invited to join us for dinner at

The Australia Hotel, Cessnock

On Tuesday 4th December 2018

Commencing at 6.30pm.

Meeting will be held at 6pm

RSVP: Friday 30th November 2018

Facebook message– Nulkaba P&C page

or email LKFara77@gmail.com



Coming Events - 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov
Week 7	Girls Leader Speeches - Whole School Vote; 3:30p AECG Meeting at Kurri Kurri HS	Boys Leader Speeches - Whole School Vote 12:30p Sista Speak (Infants);		Surf Day - Stage 3 9:15a Kindergarten - Aboriginal Dancers	P&C Christmas Dinner RSVP Due Date; All Library Materials Returned; 9:00a Walk A Mile Koori Style
Week 8	3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
	Library Overdue Notices Go Out; 9:20a Term 4 Special Assembly	12:30p Sista Speak (Primary); 2:00p Year 6 Transition Session; 6:00p P&C Christmas Dinner		Leaders Camp – Forster; 6:00p Conservatorium Music Concert	Leaders Camp – Forster;
Week 9	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec
	9:10a 5/6P Visit to Calvary	Last Day for Samaritans Christmas Appeal; 9:30a Presentation Day; 12:30p Sista Speak (Infants);	Stage 3 STEM Incursion	Stage 2 STEM Incursion; 2:10p Aboriginal Education Team Meeting; 6:00p Year 6 Farewell;	Recognition Assembly; 11:00a Pop up Info Booth
Week 10	17 Dec	18 Dec	19 Dec	20 Dec	21 Dec
	Party Day			Staff Development Day	Staff Development Day

For more information, please visit our website: <https://nulkaba-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events.html>

Canteen Roster - 2018

Week 7 = Roster D

Week 8 = Roster A

Week 9 = Roster B

Week 10 = Roster C

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov
Week 7	Leanne Robinson Lorraine Williams	Bianca Bartlett Kristy Maguire	Stephine Clark Renae Procter	Help Needed	Michelle Wills Help Needed
Week 8	3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
	Leanne Robinson Lorraine Williams	Patricia Twentyman Help Needed	Sally Hare Melaney Knight	Help Needed	Megghan Findley Kathryn MacDonald
Week 9	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec
	Kristy Maguire Help Needed	Canteen Closed (due to Presentation Day)	Danielle Codd Sally Hare	Sally Hayes Help Needed	Lynda Hirst Sue Hirst
Week 10	17 Dec	18 Dec	19 Dec	20 Dec	21 Dec
	Canteen Closed	Canteen Closed	Canteen Closed	Canteen Closed	Canteen Closed

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

Class KC

KC have again been engaged in some very exciting learning this term with our Project Based Learning titled, *'What Can Kawal See?'* They enjoyed our excursion to Cessnock and are looking forward to our next excursion to Stanford Merthyr Infants School. It is hard to believe that we are almost finished our first year of schooling. We are so proud of the achievements of all of the children and are excited for the friendships that they have developed.



KC were excited this week to use a new number balance that no one in the school has ever used. They 'balanced' a variety of numbers and the quality discussions that followed were wonderful to see.



KC have loved learning more about fractions this week and even learnt about quarters when they made a paper pizza. We have continued our afternoon play based learning, two days per week this term, which has further developed positive outcomes for all children.



Mrs Carr and Mrs Cook-Green would once again like to thank the parent helpers for changing the R.A.T.S readers each day.

Class 1W

It has been a very exciting and eventful year in 1W, with many fun and exciting things happening. We have started preparing ourselves for Year 2, showing Miss Woodbury how independent and clever we have become. We are excited about the last 3.5 weeks of school.

Our favourite things about Year 1 have been:

Bella C: colour run, discos, school fair and THRASS.

Teleah D: colour run, visiting Hunter Valley Zoo and THRASS.

Sammi E: visiting Hunter Valley Zoo and creating artworks.

Lexy F: making new friends, visiting Hunter Valley Zoo and creating artworks.

Farrah H: school fair, colour run and Maths.

Abby H: celebrating our birthdays at school, having Miss Woodbury and THRASS.

Isla H: colour run, THRASS and Maths.

Lillian J: colour run, our 'True Blue' project and Maths.

Maria N: THRASS, rugby league clinic and literacy groups.

Chloe S: weekly assemblies, colour run and THRASS.

Ruby S: writing about my weekend and having amazing teachers.

Marshall B: school fair, rewards day, having Miss Woodbury and Maths.

Ezra B: colour run and our project on Dinosaurs.

Zane C: colour run, visiting Hunter Valley Zoo and weekly sport.

Tyler C: reading comprehension, THRASS and visiting Hunter Valley Zoo

Archie H: THRASS, weekly sport and learning Magic Words.

Jed L: colour run, reading with our 5G buddies and Maths.

Lachlan M: THRASS, rugby league clinic and using the apps on the iPads.

Mitchell S: school fair, THRASS and learning new things.

Logan S: colour run, craft and using the apps on the iPads.

Danny T: playing with my friends, writing and using the unifix cubes.

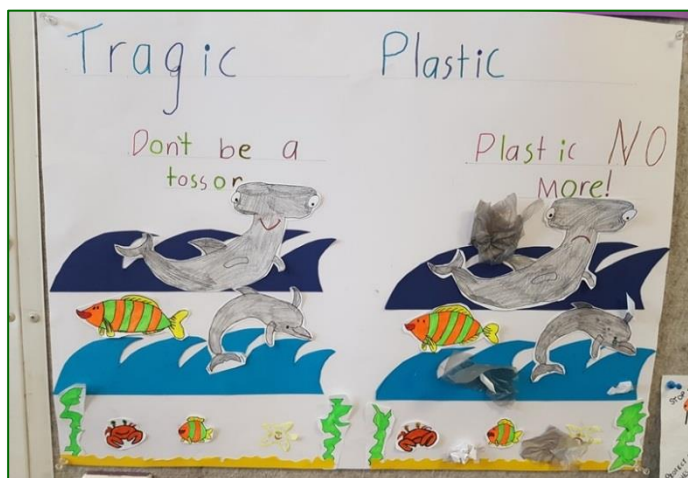
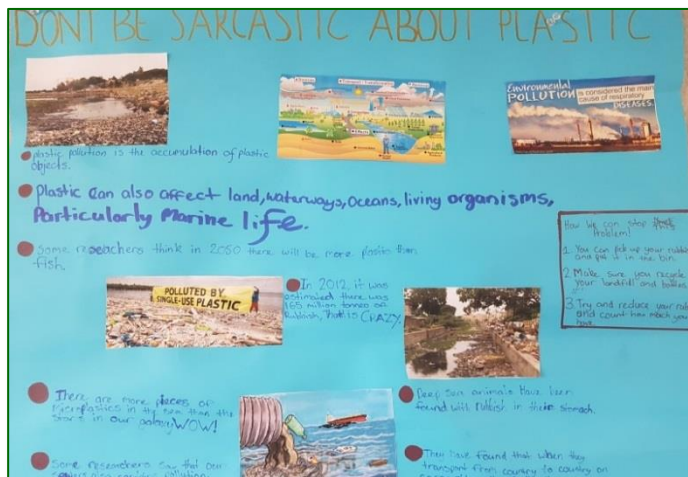
Renzo W: colour run, school fair and THRASS.

Aidan W: colour run, THRASS and creating dinosaur artworks.

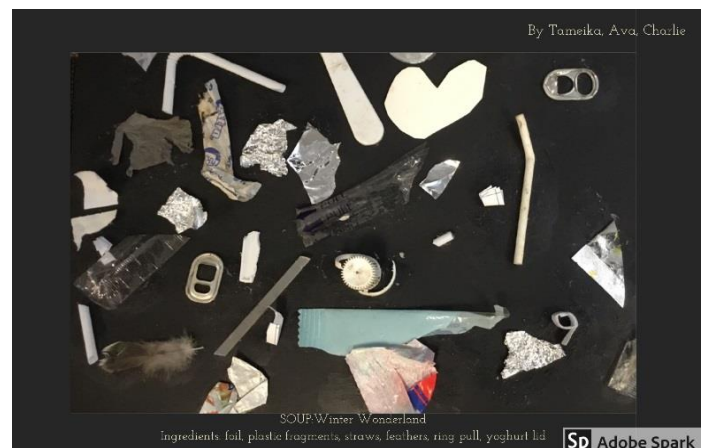


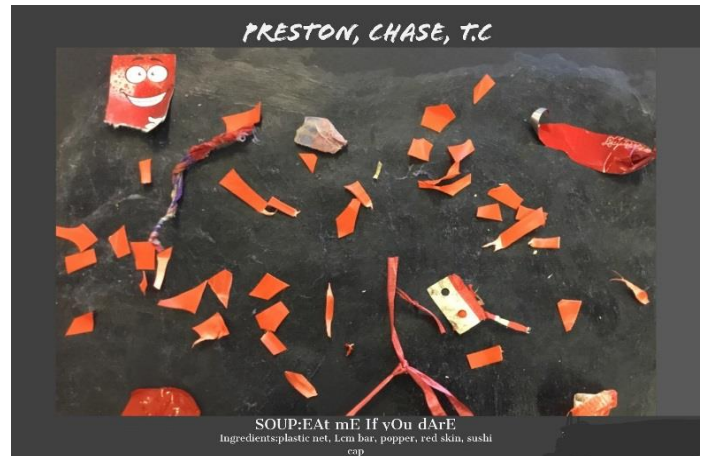
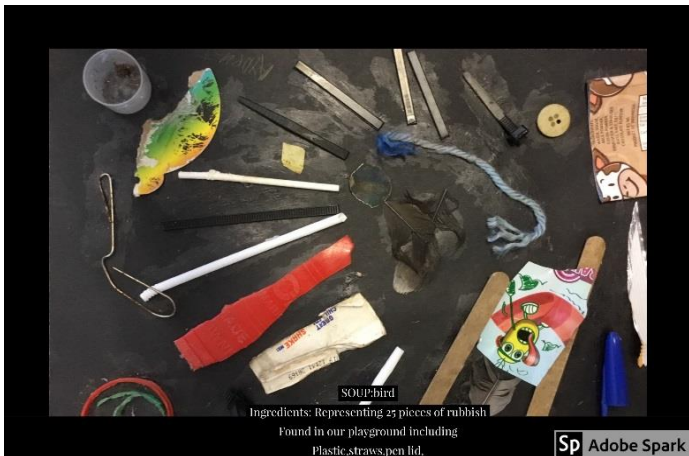
Class 5G

This term 5G have been totally involved in their project 'Plastic, Not So Fantastic'. Miss Gray has been particularly impressed with the quality of the homework projects the students have produced outlining the dangers of plastic pollution. These included posters, songs, storybooks and initiatives, some of which are displayed in the photos below.



After researching and analysing the artworks of British artist Mandy Barker, the students replicated her artworks and created a series of artworks titled: SOUP which with the help of Mrs Anderson, they have made into digital artworks.





The students have been learning different styles of poetry and have produced some very emotive diamante, reverse and haiku poems.

Reverse Poetry

You must read the poem forwards and then backwards

Xander

Our world be destroyed by waste
 I refuse to believe that
 There will be no waste in my lifetime
 I am positive that
 Sea turtles will continue to die by plastic bags **every day**
 It is not true that
 Australia will stop dumping millions of waste into our oceans
 Everything will remain the same
 I do not believe that
 The world will begin to use homemade bags instead of plastic bags
 I know
 The waste will never go a way
 It is impossible that
 We can make difference
 I believe
 8 billion tonnes of plastic will continue to dumped in the oceans every year
 It is a lie that
 I will make a difference

Now read it backwards

Beach

Calm, bright

Breaking, surfing, playing

Sea turtles, coral, gyres, straws

Killing, destroying, ruling

Everlasting, evil

plastic

Sea

Calming, clean

Splashing, waving, playing

Kelp, fish, plastic bags, balloons

Poisoning, eating ruling

Strong, wasteful

Plastic

Ethan

Class 3-4S

What an amazing year 3-4S have had! It is hard to believe we are already half way through Term 4. We have had a busy term so far, inside the classroom and out. We are currently exploring our third Project 'Where in the World are We?' Our class has been studying the unique features of Thailand and its culture. This week we have been examining the performing arts in Thailand and have been learning a traditional children's dance.



Last week, we got to experience the adventures of Forster school camp with each other. I was very impressed with everyone's behaviour and participation. We zoomed down waterslides, slushed through mud, flew through the air on the flying fox and had many other amazing experiences.

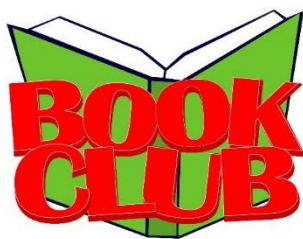




We have been working hard in literacy and numeracy to continue building on our skills. We have enjoyed having Mrs Foster for math groups this term. I feel very blessed to have shared such a wonderful year with 3-4S, watching them learn and grow. We still have a busy end of term ahead of us!

School Library News

Book Club Issue 8



LAST BOOK CLUB FOR 2018 EVERYONE! Last chance to choose some terrific books for Christmas pressies and for summer time reading! Orders need to be handed in by next WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2018 – hand them in to Mrs Morris or place your orders online. Orders will be delivered well before the end of term.

Student Borrowing Finished For 2019

You know that the end of Term 4 and Christmas holidays are just around the corner when the message goes out that student borrowing from the library has finished for the year. It is now important that as much library material is returned as possible in preparation for the library stocktake period. Mrs Morris is hoping to complete a stocktake on at least 75% of the library this year, and this is best achieved with as much library material returned as possible. At the end of Week 8, a prize draw will be held for all those students who have a clear borrowing record – so you need to be in the draw to have a chance at winning a great prize! Let us start sending those library books back in!





Dear CU Children and Families,

I would like to write a letter of thanks and congratulations to all students that attended the recent Children's University graduation ceremonies. This year we welcomed onto campus 932 graduating students and over 2,500 families across the three evenings.

The CU team would like to congratulate all students for their behaviour and enthusiasm shown throughout the evening. We planned for these evenings to be a celebration and recognition of the effort and time you have placed into all the learning opportunities throughout the year.

Thank you to all families that attended. We appreciate your presence on the evening, hope you enjoyed the celebration, and look forward to seeing you all again in the future.

Children's University continues to encourage children and their families to keep learning in their communities during the Christmas holiday period. All learning experiences that occur between now and Term 1 next year are added into the hours for 2019 Graduation. Please place a line in your passports to indicate that 2018 hours are finalised.

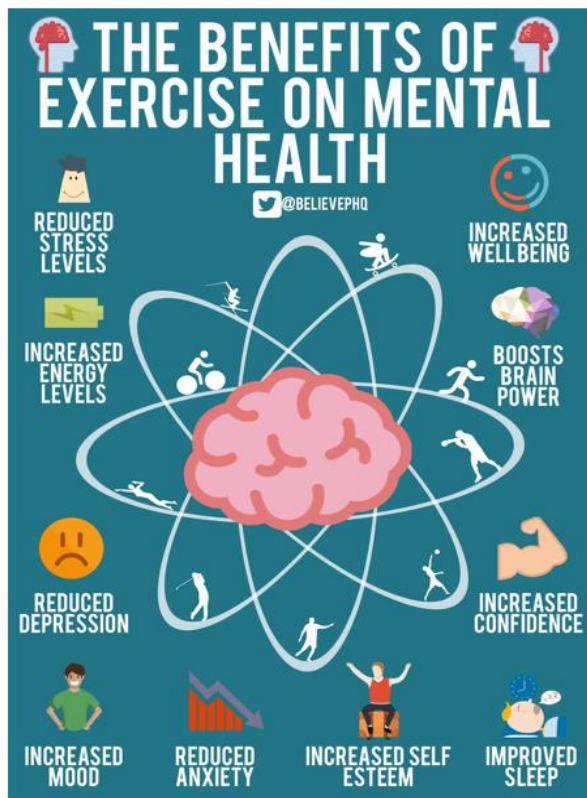
Your passport hours continue across into next year. To be eligible for graduation in 2019 you need to have moved up into the next award category. For example, if you got 30 hours this year you would have to make it to 65 hours to get the Silver Award.

This program is an annual commitment. Children have the capacity to opt into the program each year. If you would like to be involved next year, please indicate this to your teacher in charge of the program.

Once again thank you, children for your enthusiasm for learning and parents for your support. If you or your family has any questions about the program, please contact us. If you would like to make suggestions for improvements or place a comment regarding the evening please do so at childrensuniversitynewcastle@newcastle.edu.au or call 49218739. Hope to see you all in 2019.

Children's University Team

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to download our free resources.

We have a bunch of great resources on our website for you to print out – free – to help make your whole family healthier.

- Reward your kids using our **My Fruit and Vegetable Chart**.
- Plan ahead, save time and money with your **Family Menu Planner**.
- Make packing lunches easier with our **Healthy Lunch Box Planner**.
- Learn how to manage fussy eaters with our **Strategies for Fussy Eaters Guide**.
- Get new ideas for healthy snacks with our **Fruit and Vegetables Snacks Guide**.
- Find out when to buy your fruit and vegies in our **Seasonality Guide**.



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Cessnock West Public School

Connecting Kids, Connecting Families

To connect parents and carers of children with a disability, the NDIA and local providers.

Location: Cessnock West Public School
Campbell Street and Wollombi Road
Cessnock. (enter via Alfred St)

Light refreshments provided

Date: Wednesday 12 December 2018
Time: 2-5pm



Read for the chance to win prizes! The Summer Reading Club is on again—register at Cessnock or Kurri Kurri Library on December 3rd to be part of the fun!

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