



# NULKABA NEWS

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**Issue 138: 2019 Term 1 Week 6**

**Friday, 8 March 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,

How quickly this term is flying by with so many wonderful opportunities in so many different areas being provided to our students. Sport has started in earnest with many trials and gala days and competitions beginning. Many of our students were chosen to be part of the zone team to represent at the Regional Competition in Swimming held last Wednesday. Well done to all who competed.

### **Project Launch Kindergarten**

All of the Kindergarten students and their teachers looked awesome dressed up as super heroes and Disney characters. They had a wonderful day at Hunter Valley Gardens as part of their project. A great day was had by all. I'm sure you will have seen some wonderful photos on seesaw.

### **Gymnastics**

This program is progressing very well and it is wonderful to see so many students having a wonderful time and actively engaged in a great range of activities designed to safely instruct them in the art of gymnastics.

### **P&C**

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Tuesday, 12 March 2019 at 6:00pm as it is our AGM. Please come along and be a part of the P&C, they do amazing work and support our school in many ways. We have a new canteen manager, Rebecca Andrews, who starts next week. We welcome her to Nulkaba and look forward to working with her to support the provision of a wonderful healthy canteen. Lots of notes are now coming home as one of our major fundraising activities draws near. Our Annual School Fair is to be held on Friday, 5 April 2019. It is looking like another wonderful event. More volunteers are needed to help on the stalls. Even if you can only spare an hour the committee would love to hear from you.

### **School Photos**

We are sorry for the mix up with photos but there was some issues with our proposed provider but we are happy with what we have organised for Friday, 29 March 2019. Information has been sent home in a note and by email with information on how to order online or you can order through the school.

### **School Disco**

Our first school disco for the year was held this week. Proceeds go towards updating our RATS readers for our program. This program is a very important part of our school curriculum as all research shows that being read to and reading aloud to someone (RATS) is very beneficial in the development of students as readers and also in their overall brain development. All the children looked to be having a lot of fun and as always the canteen was a big hit.

## School Upgrade

As I am sure you have noticed, the scaffolding has basically all been removed. The building is progressing very well and the landscaping and inside refurbishments have begun. We are still on track for an end of Term 2 completion which is very exciting.

## Parent Information Sessions and Special Assemblies.


It was wonderful to see so many parents here at our parent information sessions. I hope you found them useful and you gained some valuable information in regard to your child's class and expectations for the year. It was also wonderful to see so many parents here at the recent Special Assembly to witness their child getting their badges and being recognised for the responsibilities they have undertaken within our school.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Narelle Hunt  
Principal  
Nulkaba Public School



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# PHOTO DAY FOR 2019

## Has changed to

# Friday

# 29<sup>th</sup> March

**ENVELOPES WILL BE SENT HOME SHORTLY**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THEIR SUMMER UNIFORM.**  
**NO SPORTS UNIFORMS OR YEAR 6 SHIRTS.**

Please see information on photo packs that will be available.

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<p>Qty Ordered</p> <p><b>A Pack</b></p> <p><b>\$65</b></p>	<p>Class Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo</p> <p>Portraits included: Colour 1 (4x7") 2 (2.5x3.5") Children with no name on it \$10.00 a \$10.00 (Emergency) \$ Free for no Digital Image of individual</p>
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<p>Qty Ordered</p> <p><b>Photo Album</b></p> <p><b>\$25</b></p>	<p><b>8x10" 30 Page Photo Album</b></p> <p>A great way to store your child's photos over the years. Photo Album is available for purchase without purchasing a photo pack. These albums contain no photos.</p>

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Qty Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Or Payment enclosed with savings. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return envelope on photo day with money enclosed. Please DO NOT return envelope if using online ordering system.

Family photo envelopes are available from your school office or order online.

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## Coming Events - 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar
Week 7	Hunter Regional Basketball Trials	AET Leadership Day at Cessnock High; Rugby 7's Tournament; <b>6:00p</b> P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM)	Zone Soccer Trials; <b>10:00a</b> Years 3 and 4 Soccer Gala Day		No Bullying Day; Book Club Issue 2 Orders Due
Week 8	18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar
	Junior Rugby League Gala Day			Bottle Day	
Week 9	25 Mar	26 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar
		<b>11:30a</b> Children's University Launch	<b>9:15a</b> Stage 1 Astronaut Training Day with PCYC	Cross Country	School Photo Day; <b>Sun 31 Mar 8:00a</b> Aerobics Autumn Challenge
Week 10	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr
	<b>9:20a</b> Special Assembly			<b>1:30p</b> Stage 2 - Newcastle Writer's Festival Visit	PSSA Rugby League; School Fair

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

## Canteen Roster - 2019

Week 7 = Roster C

Week 8 = Roster D

Week 9 = Roster A

Week 10 = Roster B

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar
Week 7	Kristie Maguire Alex McGregor	Lisa Edwards Lyn Fallon	Megghan Findley Kathryn McDonald	<b>Closed</b>	Sophie Day Lauren Goodwin
Week 8	18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar
	Lorraine Williams Leanne Robinson	<b>Help Needed</b>	Bianca Bartlett Renae Procter	<b>Closed</b>	Natalee Jennings Casey White
Week 9	25 Mar	26 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar
	<b>Help Needed</b>	Patricia Twentyman <b>Help Needed</b>	Sally Hare Alex Repacholi	<b>Closed</b>	Jenny Bosden Jess Bosden Krisha Tysoe
Week 10	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr
	Helen Campbell <b>Help Needed</b>	Leah O'Donnell <b>Help Needed</b>	Danielle Codd Sally Hare	<b>Closed</b>	Lynda Hirst Sue Hirst

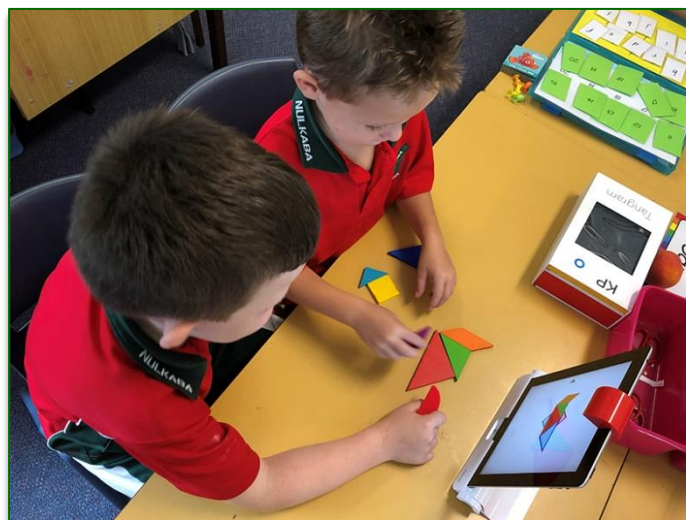
The P&C are excited to welcome Rebecca Andrews as our new Canteen Manager. Rebecca is looking to open the canteen on Thursdays again and is seeking volunteers to enable this to happen. Volunteers are also still needed to assist in the canteen on Mondays and Tuesdays. Most volunteers are rostered on a rotating roster once every four weeks. If you can help out in the canteen on any of these days please contact Rebecca on 0435 011 319.



### Class KT

Welcome to KT.

What wonderful children we have in KT, we feel very lucky to be teachers of Kindergarten this year. The children have settled into Kindergarten beautifully and have amazed us with how quickly they have adapted to school routines. Over the last three weeks, we have made many new friends and have enjoyed this time while we get to know each other. The children have participated in many new activities and are proving to be keen and enthusiastic learners. KT especially enjoys participating in the gymnastics program, fine motor groups and art activities. We are excited about the year ahead and look forward to a fun, adventure and learning in 2019.





### Class 2C

2C have had a great start to the year. All students have been getting to know each other and our class routines. Many friendships have developed and the students are very supportive of each other. All students have shown an interest in their learning and are keen to learn new things.

We have been extremely busy so far. We elected our class School Councillor representatives early in the term. Congratulations to Indy and Renzo. We have spent time completing self-portraits which are displayed proudly in our classroom. In our Project Based Learning we are discovering all there is to know about Space. Every Thursday we are participating enthusiastically in Sport In Schools and are enjoying the gymnastics program.

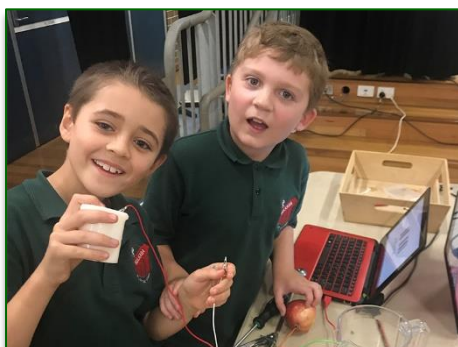
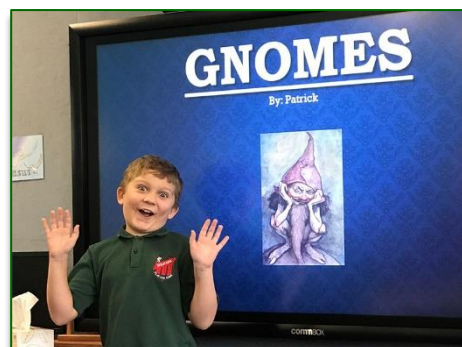
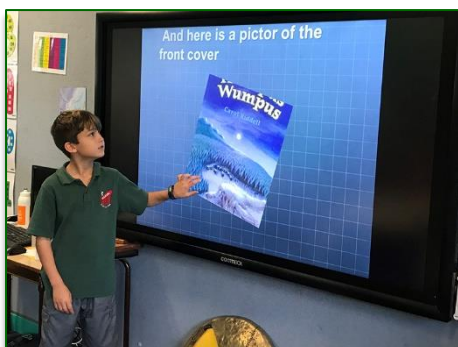
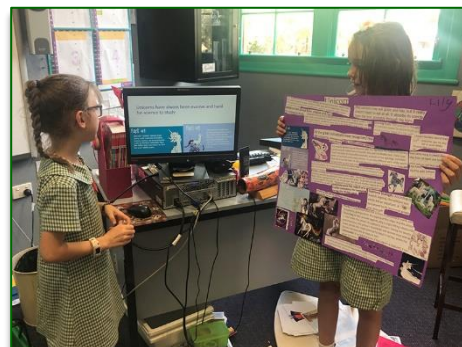
We are looking forward to the many other activities happening this term such as Easter Hat parade and our Space Incursion at the end of term.





### Class 3/4B

3/4B has had an exciting start to 2019. We have been busy doing projects on mythical creatures and giving five minute presentations to the class. The students have enjoyed coding with Mrs Anderson where they played with robots and found out which materials are conductors.





## Class 5W

What a wonderful start to the year it has been for 5W. We've hit the ground running and are already established in our daily routines and learning. The 'Sports in School Program' has begun, teaching us a variety of skills in gymnastics and field athletics. We can all agree it has been a lot of fun so far.

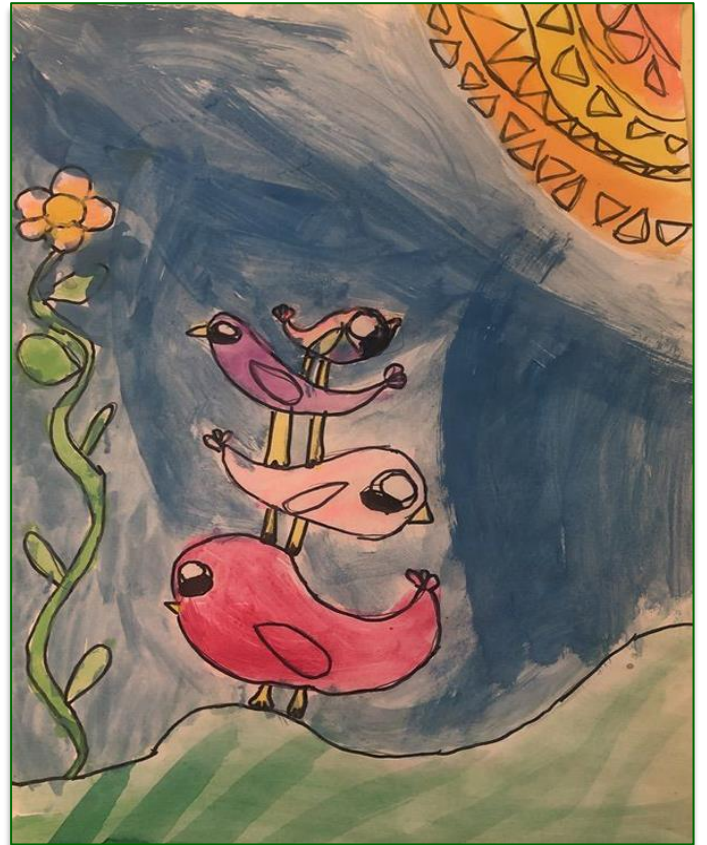


We had a surprise 'book tasting' at Café 5W, where we 'tasted' books in a variety of genres. It has sparked our enthusiasm for reading and our class goal this year is to read as many books for enjoyment as we can.





Another thing we have enjoyed this term is showcasing our Creative Arts skills. We used the watercolour paints to create 'pastel bird art' and our 'Aurora Borealis'. We think our art looks very colourful and can't wait to create more artworks throughout this year.



We are looking forward to the rest of this busy, fun-filled term and can't wait for our Sydney excursion in the last week of term!



### Premier's Reading Challenge 2019



The 2019 Challenge is up and running! We already have lots and lots of students reading for the Challenge, so it is looking good for passing the number of 2018 entries. Of course, it is early days yet but it is great to see such a good start. In fact, we already have some students who have completed the Challenge! What a wonderful effort – congratulations to

Declan A, Jacob C and Sonny O of Year 5 who have completed entries. Well done guys!

By next newsletter Mrs Morris will have checked all student records and let everyone know which Challenge certificate they are eligible for, as well as having an estimate of how many students are eligible for the Gold and Platinum level certificates. Let's make 2019 our best year to date!

### Book Club Issue 2

Issue 2 Book Club brochures were distributed to students earlier this week. Orders need to be in by Friday, 15 March 2019. They can be placed online via the LOOP app or can be handed in with cash payment to Mrs Morris. As usual, Book Club has some fabulous items available, and every purchase helps the Library gain new items for its collection. See Mrs Morris if you have any questions about Book Club.

### 2019 Library Assistant Team



**Photo 1: Library Assistants Core Team**

Recently, our 2019 team of Library Assistants was announced, and team members were presented with their badges. This year, we have a core team of eight students (*Photo 1*) with two student reserves (*Photo 2*). To date, the team is working well together with a lot of enthusiasm, so they are off to a great start!

Congratulations to the core team members – Kiara H, Mackenzie H, Lara J, Sebastian G, Blade S, Alex M, Kodie C and Riley E. Reserves – Isaac B and Christopher M are sure to be give valuable support to the team when extra hands are needed. Mrs Morris is looking forward to a great year working with the 2019 team.

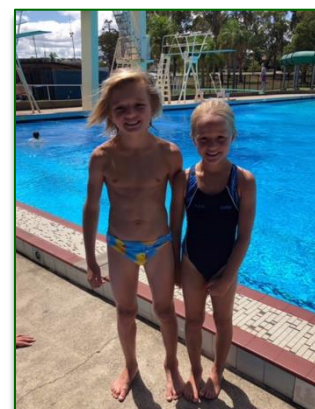


**Photo 2: Team Reserves**

## School Sport News

### Diving

Elsie and Aubrey both competed at Regional Diving recently. Both students performed exceptionally well and will now represent our school and the Hunter Region at the State Championships in April. Elsie placed first in eight year old girls springboard. Aubrey placed first in 12 year old boys' springboard, and first in 12 to 13 year old boy's platform. We are so very proud of their efforts and wish them the best of luck in their upcoming State competition.





## School Banking Day is TUESDAYS FOR TERM 1.



Remember, **TUESDAYS** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book please contact the school office and chat with Michelle, we will organise a replacement book.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at **NULKABA PUBLIC SCHOOL**.

# NULKABA PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 2019 FAIR FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2019

## Can you help?

Our fair is still looking for donations for the chocolate wheel.  
Do you own a business or work for a business that would be happy to donate  
to help Nulkaba Public School?



email: [biancabartlett70@gmail.com](mailto:biancabartlett70@gmail.com)



# NULKABA PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 2019 FAIR FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2019

Raffle Tickets - \$2 Each

Drawn Friday 5th April

## 1st Prize

5 nights accommodation for 2 adults and 2 children at Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort, including a Great Barrier Reef tour for 2, a flight voucher and 6 bottles of Hunter Valley wine. Valued at over \$3000



## 2nd Prize

2 New Years Eve tickets at Buckley's on Circular Quay



BUCKLEY'S



## 3rd Prize

One night accommodation at Harrigan's Irish Pub in a Premier Suite for 4 people including full buffet breakfast and entry into Hunter Valley Gardens



# NULKABA PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 2019 FAIR

Nulkaba Public School would like to thank the following businesses for their support







# EOI FOR ENGRAVED PAVERS

## Nulkaba Public School P&C

The P&C are seeking expressions of interest from family and friends of Nulkaba Public School to purchase an engraved paver as a lasting record of your association with the school.

The pavers will be permanently installed in the school grounds proudly showing your support of the school.

Examples of pavers installed in our last fundraiser in 2014 can be viewed outside the school staffroom.

Please note due to the time and resources required for the purchase and installation of the pavers it is anticipated the next paver fundraiser would not be held for another 4 years.



### SINGLE PAVER: \$35

Single Pavers have up to 3 lines of text (maximum 48 letters). Suggested wording can include student/family name, years of attendance at the school, school name, etc.



### DOUBLE PAVER: \$70

Double Pavers have up to 6 lines of text (maximum 84 letters). Double pavers also include an attractive border to join the two pavers together.

EOI – Please fill out this form indicating how many pavers you would be interested in purchasing. No money is required at this stage – we are just trying to ascertain interest.

Contact Name

Phone

Email

Student Name & Class

Qty Single Pavers

Qty Double Pavers

**PLEASE RETURN EOI TO FRONT OFFICE BY FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2019**

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**



## Good for Kids good for life

### EDIBLE GARDENS

Vegetable and herb gardens are a fantastic way to get the kids interested in vegetables. And even better, they help you to save money on the groceries. Here are some tips to get you started:

- Choose a sunny spot in your garden close to a water source
- To save time purchase a raised garden bed from your local hardware store or to save money simply build your own with treated pine.
- Do a little bit of research as to what vegetables are in season to get the best results
- To save money on fertilisers you can make your own compost from vegetable scraps in the kitchen
- Get the kids involved and have fun!



## The simplest way

...to help parents *Eat It To Beat It*.

Want to learn more about getting your family to eat well to reduce cancer risk, and empower other parents to do the same?

Join Cancer Council NSW's *Eat It To Beat* program as a volunteer Program Facilitator.

We will train and support you to deliver free Healthy Lunch Box sessions and Fruit & Veg Sense workshops that:

- Help families to reduce their cancer risk.
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- Increase your confidence and improve your presentation skills.

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