



NULKABA NEWS

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Issue 143: 2019 Term 2 Week 6

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our year is certainly flying along fast and winter has definitely hit. As usual in Terms 2 and 3 a lot of sporting events are happening, so lots of notes are going home which need to be signed and returned as soon as possible. As these games have to be organised with another school, sometimes the turnaround is quite small. In regards to notes and also reminders of events happening at school, please make sure you are checking both Seesaw and your emails as reminders are posted there. School photos have arrived and been sent out. If you have any concerns please telephone Newcastle School Portraits direct.

Kindergarten 2020

Just a reminder that we are now looking at both In-Zone and Out of Zone applications. We are looking at some exciting innovations with our Orientation Program this year, so it is very important that we have a clear understanding of who is enrolling for Kindergarten in 2020. If you know any new families who will be enrolling at Nulkaba next year, could you please pass this information on to them.

Sunrise at the Gardens

An email was sent home this week that HVG would be hosting Sam Mac from Sunrise on Wednesday, 3 July 2019 from 5:30 to 9:00am.

They are seeking some local families to come along and be a part of the morning. You can experience the Rides and Snow Time activities for free. You will need to fill in your details on the sheet that was sent home.

P&C

Our next P&C Meeting will be held in the new Staff Room on Tuesday, 11 June 2019. Please come along and be a part of this hard working group. Mrs Morris will be presenting some ideas on our new Library plan as the P&C are going to help fund this project.

Athletics Carnival

What a wonderful day this was last week. We were very fortunate it was the best of the weather for last week and it certainly would have been much worse if it had been held this week. All children competed extremely well and many thanks to the parents who volunteered to help with events and also in the canteen. Many of our students will now compete at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday, 2 August 2019. Well done everyone.

School Disco

Next week Thursday, 13 June 2019 we will be holding our School Disco for Term 2. This time we will be raising funds to support our Student Council's initiative of a Bubbler to be placed on the oval. Please come along and support us with this goal.

School Upgrades

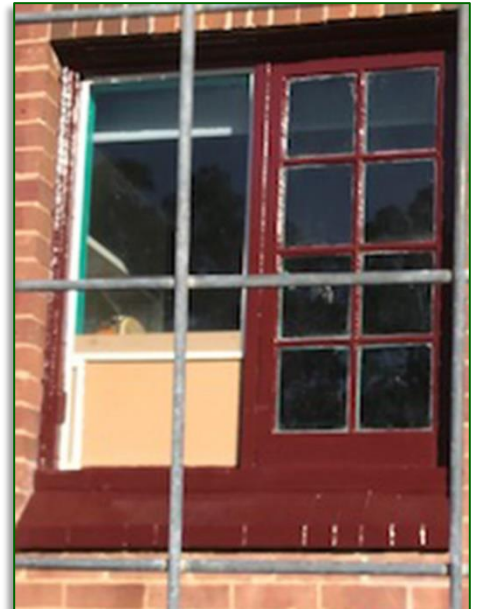
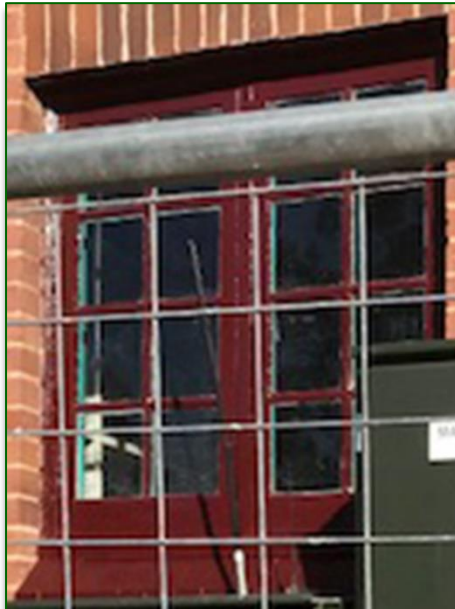
All students and teachers are now comfortably settled into their classrooms and making use of the wonderful facilities. The painting of Block B and Block A is nearly finished. We are only waiting for the skylights to be fixed in the Library for it to be completed. As mentioned above we will then be focusing on refurbishing it. The MDR building will be next to be refurbished. It will be painted inside and out and the ramp will be repaired.

As part of the Block A refurb we removed the old window air conditioner. This has left a window which had to be boarded. We are looking for someone who could remove a window from the stairs in A Block and place it in the window at the front to make it look fantastic.

We are also looking to make a cage - similar to the ones around the outside air conditioning units to go around the electrical boxes to again make it look amazing. If you can help please let me know.

Lots of work has now begun to remove all the demountables from this site by the end of the Term 2 holidays.

We will officially open the school on Thursday, 8 August 2019 as part of Education Week. More details to follow.



Have a wonderful fortnight.

Narelle Hunt
Principal
Nulkaba Public School



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Coming Events - 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10 Jun	11 Jun	12 Jun	13 Jun	14 Jun
Week 7		AET Leadership Day - Kurri High; 6:30p P&C Meeting	9:00a Under 10s Rugby League	Trash Free Thursday; 4:00p School Disco Years K-2; 5:30p School Disco Years 3-6	Book Club Issue 4 Orders Due; 9:00a Year 5 Debating;
Week 8	17 Jun	18 Jun	19 Jun	20 Jun	21 Jun
	Stage 3 Forensic Science Workshop; 9:10a Girls PSSA Soccer Round 4	Wiyala Indigenous Public Speaking; 9:00a Futsal Champions of Champions	Netball Gala Day Singleton; 10:40a Peer Support Preparation - Year 6	Trash Free Thursday	
Week 9	24 Jun	25 Jun	26 Jun	27 Jun	28 Jun
			8:45a Playhouse Visit Newcastle	Trash Free Thursday	Pie Drive Collection
Week 10	1 Jul	2 Jul	3 Jul	4 Jul	5 Jul
	9:15a Special Assembly			Trash Free Thursday; Rewards Day	NAIDOC Day; Dub Leffler Visit

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

Canteen Roster - 2019

Week 7 = Roster D

Week 8 = Roster A

Week 9 = Roster B

Week 10 = Roster C

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10 Jun	11 Jun	12 Jun	13 Jun	14 Jun
Week 7	Lorraine Williams Help Needed	Help Needed	Bianca Bartlett Renae Procter	Closed - Help Needed to Reopen	Krishna Tysoe Casey White
Week 8	17 Jun	18 Jun	19 Jun	20 Jun	21 Jun
	Sharon Bamforth Help Needed	Patricia Twentyman Help Needed	Sally Hare Alex Repacholi	Closed - Help Needed to Reopen	Jenny Bosden Jess Bosden
Week 9	24 Jun	25 Jun	26 Jun	27 Jun	28 Jun
	Helen Campbell Emma Moores	Leah O'Donnell	Danielle Codd Sally Hare	Closed - Help Needed to Reopen	Lynda Hirst Sue Hirst
Week 10	1 Jul	2 Jul	3 Jul	4 Jul	5 Jul
	Help Needed	Lisa Edwards Lyn Fallon	Megghan Findley Kathryn McDonald	Closed - Help Needed to Reopen	Sophie Day Lauren Goodwin

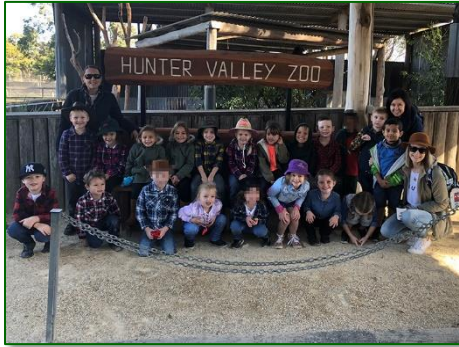
If you can help to fill our current vacancies, please contact **Rebecca on 0435 011 319**

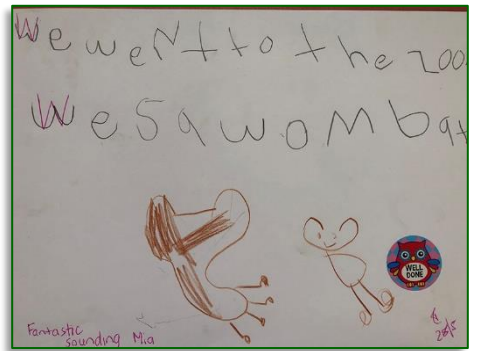
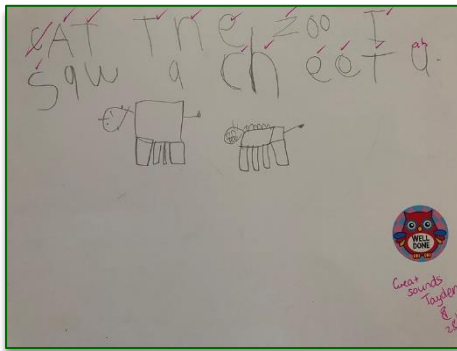
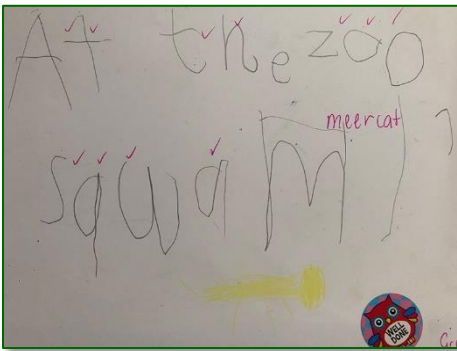
Class KT

Early Stage 1 held their project launch at Hunter Valley Zoo. We were lucky enough to have a dry, but windy day for our excursion, with one school hat blowing over the fence into the alligator enclosure. Luckily enough, one of the workers was able to rescue it! We listened to a lion talk before exploring the zoo, where we learnt lots of information about many animals. One of our favourite parts was feeding the kangaroos.

Our athletics carnival on Thursday was lots of fun with Kindergarten students having fun running in their age race and competing in rotational activities including the sack races, parachute games, relays and the obstacle course.

We are very excited to see some amazing writing in KT. We have nearly completed all our sounds in Jolly Phonics and are now focusing on learning lots of sight words.





Class 2C

2C have been extremely busy for the first half of the term and it seems we will continue to be busy for the remainder of the term.

We began the term in our new classroom and have settled in. We are still getting used to the new rules and regulations, but love being close to all the other Stage 1 classes.

The students received their Semester 1 reports and were excited to share their Literacy, Numeracy and personal goals during parent teacher interviews.

Week 5 saw the launch of our second project 'What's My Superpower?' We launched our project at Pasterfield Park at Cameron Park. Even though we were nearly blown away students participated in team building activities with students from different classes to identify their own and other's strengths.

Our new project focuses not only on super heroes but on the student's strengths. We will be completing numerous mindfulness, gratitude and growth mindset activities. Over the past two weeks we have talked about making ourselves proud and dreaming big. 2C will be writing a biography about themselves and a member of their family.

We have also had our athletics carnival and were able to participate in shotput, discus and long jump now that most of us have turned eight.

Last week we watched a visiting performance on anti-bullying. The take away message was 'Bullies are not tough'. This performance gave the students many strategies they can use when dealing with a bully.

This week we have completed our class Public Speaking Competition and our stage winners will go on to compete in our Stage 1 competition in Week 7.

We are looking forward to seeing what the rest of the term will bring for 2C.

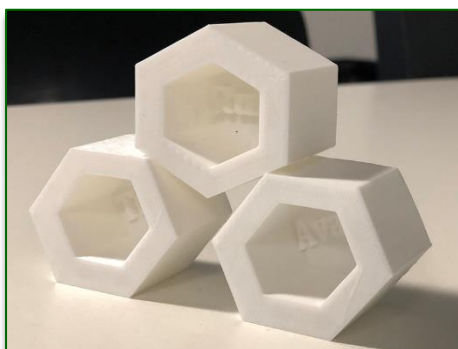


Class 6M

Last term while at the Australian Institute of Sport, the students had the opportunity to play a modified version of European Handball. The students enjoyed it so much, they asked if they could play it when back at school. So this week we have been playing a modified version of the European Handball competition. The class was split into four teams which have competed against each other. The games were played in good spirits, and as they became more familiar with the rules, the games became more free flowing and entertaining to watch.



At the start of our new project 'What's the buzz?', 6M used their knowledge of 3D design to create a hexagonal prism, then put a hole in it and then put their name inside the hole. They were given dimensions for each part of the object. These are now in the process of being printed. They will now paint these and with a Velcro dot on the back stick them on the wall of the rounded room outside our classroom.



Our class will be participating in the Stage 3 public speaking competition in the coming weeks and we look forward to hearing all the amazing speeches.

Mr Melmeth

Class 3-4B

3/4 B have been enjoying technology lessons with Mrs Anderson and are at the beginning stages of designing and creating a queen bee to program into the 3D printer. Once the sculptures are printed the students will paint and decorate their queen bee. They will make a hive for her to live in and lots of little worker bees to help produce some honey. The students have really enjoyed planting and soil testing, looking at different varieties of milk and learning about conservation, tasting honey and hearing what Greta Thunberg has to say.

School Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge Latest

As we begin to roll through June, we have approximately one-third of our students with completed Challenge records. This is a terrific number of students but with several weeks still left in the Challenge, there is still time for lots more completed entries. 1AW are the latest class who were very proud to have their record completed – well done to: Chloe, Chelsea, Mason, Jayden, Sienna C, Isla, Lachlan, Beau, Olivia, Imogen, Ashton, Savannah, Harrison, Harry, Harley, Sienna H, Madison, Robbie, Asher, Riley, Connor, Logan, Josh and Ella – you're a bunch of dedicated readers 1AW! Congratulations also go to Elsie B 3S, Alexis H 3S, Kiara H 5/6P, and Peyton H 4Z. Well done to these great readers!

Issue 4 Book Club

Issue 4 of Book Club was distributed earlier this week. Orders are due in by next Friday, 14 June 2019. Orders can be placed online via LOOP, or can be left at the Library in the Book Club Orders Box.

Good for Kids good for life 24-HOUR MOVEMENT GUIDELINES

Have you moved enough today?

SLEEP
• 5–13 year olds need 9–11 hours per night.
• 14–17 year olds need 8–10 hours per night.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
Aim for 60 minutes or more per day – the more you huff & puff the better!

INACTIVITY
Move more & sit less in your spare time.

Find out more at www.health.gov.au

Children and young people (aged 5–17 years) should achieve the recommended balance of high levels of physical activity, low levels of sedentary behaviour, and sufficient sleep each day.

Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines for Children and Young People (5 to 17 years)
An integration of Physical Activity, Sedentary Behaviour, and Sleep

Source: Australian 24 hour Movement Guidelines



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

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At Cancer Council NSW we're passionate about helping families eat well!

Sign up to one of our **FREE** Fruit & Veg Sense workshops for parents at your local school.



In our free 60-minute sessions, you will learn:

- How to save money at the shops.
- How much is a 'serve' of fruit and veg and how many serves do we need?
- Strategies to manage fussy eaters.
- How to save time with easy, family-friendly recipe ideas.
- How to improve the long-term health of your family... and much, much more!

Register at eatittobeatit.com.au – if there aren't any sessions scheduled at or around your school, put your name on the waiting list and we can schedule one.

For more information visit
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NAIDOC DAY 2019

Dub Leffler - Special Guest

As part of our NAIDOC activities for 2019, Nulkaba will be welcoming author/illustrator

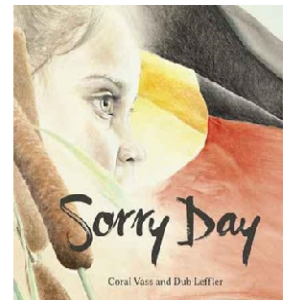


Dub Leffler as our special guest.

Dub is a highly respected author/illustrator who has illustrated written works for several authors as well as publishing his own work.

Dub's most recently published title is ***Sorry Day***, written by Coral Vass.

Coral's words and Dub's beautiful illustrations combine in this retelling of the long-awaited day, when the then Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd, acknowledged the deeds of the past and gave an apology to those who were part of Australia's "Stolen Generation".



This picture book highlights a significant event in our history which still affects people today. *Sorry Day* is also shortlisted in the 2019 Children's Book Awards, in the Information Books Category. As part of Dub's visit, we are offering copies of *Sorry Day* for purchase, which we will ask Dub to sign (time permitting). If you would like to secure your own copy of *Sorry Day*, please return the bottom part of this note to Mrs Morris or Miss McCallum by Friday June 14th, with payment due by Friday June 21st.

Sorry Day Book Pre-Order

Student:

Class:

Number of copies required: _____ **@ \$22.00 each**

Total Sum Payable = _____

Payment due by Friday June 21st (if not included with this order note)

NPS P&C Thompsons Pie Drive



The Nulkaba Public School P&C Association are holding a Thompsons Pie Drive fundraiser for the end of Term 2.

A range of yummy pies and cakes are available to order.

Orders can be submitted by completing the attached order form and returning to the school office with cash or credit card payment. Please ensure you receive a receipt from the school office to confirm payment of your order.

All orders close on **FRIDAY 21ST JUNE at 9am** (the orders will be tallied and rung through that afternoon so no late orders will be accepted).

Orders will be available for collection from the school on **FRIDAY 28TH JUNE** at either 11.30am-12pm OR 2.30pm-3pm. Please keep your eye on the NPS P&C Facebook page as pick up times may vary depending on the time taken to receive and pack the orders.

Funds raised will be put towards school improvements including the upgrading of the school library.



Thank you for your generous support.

For any enquiries please contact Lynda Hirst (P&C Fundraising Coordinator) on 0422988177.

