



Nulkaba News

Term 3 Week 6

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Calendar

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NULKABA?

Dates and times subject to change

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7	02pm- 03:30pm Parent Tools Workshop 09:15am- 10:15am CAS Assessment – Mathematics 09:30am- 10:30am BlackFit Fitness Y4-6 Aboriginal Students	1:30pm- 3pm Nearly at Nulkaba 5pm- 5:30pm Dubbo Parent Information Session	08am- 09am Father's Day Breakfast 09am-12:30pm Father's Day Stall	10am- 1:30pm Primary Production Technical run through 5pm- 5:30pm Canberra Parent Information Session	Jersey Day - SRC
Week 8	Check-in Assessment window opens for Year 6. 2:25pm- 3:10pm K-2 Special Assembly	Book Club Issue 6 Orders Close 08:50am- 2:30pm Year 6 Steam Day- mount view 1:30pm- 3pm Nearly at Nulkaba	2:25pm- 3:10pm 3-6 Special Assembly	Primary Production dress rehearsal	
Week 9	09am- 03am Koala Incursion K-6	1:30pm- 3pm Nearly at Nulkaba	PRIMARY 3-6 Production Day Performance PRIMARY 3-6 Production Night Performance	PRIMARY 3-6 Production Night Performance	
Week 10	Year 6 Shirt Design Comp for 2024	1:30pm- 3pm Nearly at Nulkaba	INFANTS K-2 Production Day Performance INFANTS K-2 Production Night Performance	INFANTS K-2 Production Night Performance	Check-in Assessment window closes for Year 6.



Sports News



Boys PSSA Basketball

On Tuesday 15th of August, our boys PSSA Basketball team played their 4th round match against Cessnock-West Public School. The boys started brightly taking the early lead and then leading by 4 points at half time. Cessnock-West mounted a comeback in the second half, forcing the game to 5 min of overtime with the scores locked at 22-22. Unfortunately we were unable to win the game from there, losing 28-24 at the end of overtime. A big thank you to the boys for their sportsmanship and for the parents for coming and supporting our students.



Library News

Book Club Issue 6 – now out!

The new issue of Book Club has been delivered to classrooms this week, and as usual there are lots of terrific items available. Due to the change in our financial system, as well as Mrs Morris being on long service leave at the moment, all orders will need to be placed via Book Club LOOP. Any student who hands in an order form and payment to school will be asked to take it home and to have the order placed online.

Orders will be received in the usual way and will arrive before the end of term for distribution. Using LOOP allows for the placement of the order, payment of the order and also allows for gift items to be nominated. Orders that are gift ones, are held at school with parents notified of their arrival and pick-up arranged – great for early Christmas presents or birthday presents.

Final Update for the Premier's Reading Challenge!

Well, after starting way back in February, the Premier's Reading Challenge has now finished for this year. In all, 254 students have completed the Challenge for this year which is a commendable result. 5/6S and 3/4B deserve a special mention as both classes have had 100% participation in the Challenge and sets a great example for others. Both Mrs Schilder and Mrs Bauer worked with their students to get them over the finish line.

There are several students to mention as having recently finished the Challenge
3/4B – Patrick C, Evie C, Alex G, Edson G, John H, Alice L, Violet M, Joseph O, Frankie P, Phoebe P, Pippiana R, Kolby R, Beau S, Mia A, Adina C, Remy C, Sam E, Zara F, Hunter G, Micaela H, Xavier H, Bailey H, Maggie M and Ashton S;

3/4J – Flynn L

3/4L – Olivia B

3/4M – Charlotte S

3/4N – Henry W, Matilda W

5/6B – Teleah D, Myla O

5/6G – Myranda F, Sam C

5/6S – Isla C, Beau J, Grace M, Wyatt O, Koby S, Ruby H, Brax W, Archie H, Mitchell S, Jed W.

Congratulations to all of these students – school-based certificates will be presented early in Term 4, with the official Challenge certificates being presented near the end of Term 4. Many of our students have now earned the Gold Level certificate, as well as some of the Stage 3 students now having earned the Platinum Level certificate.





Library News

 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club **LOOP** for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



Exceptional Education for Everyone Everywhere



Library News



Hello families and friends of Nulkaba Public School.

It is my great pleasure to be filling in for Mrs Morris in the Library until the end of Term Three.

I have big shoes to fill, however am looking forward to the challenge of teaching and running the Library whilst Mrs Morris takes some well-deserved leave.

I have been a teacher for twelve years and have spent most of that time as a classroom teacher, having taught classes across the K-6 context.

I particularly enjoy teaching English, History and Geography, so working in the Library feels like a great opportunity to build upon and refine these skills.

Feel free to come and say hello in the Library, whenever you fancy.

Many Thanks,
Erin Littlewood





Meet the Staff



All About Joel Warby

Hi Everyone!

My name is Joel Warby and I am an Intervention/RFF teacher as well as Sports Coordinator at Nulkaba Public School. My family consists of myself, Mum, Dad and my older Brother. My passions and interests include socialising with my friends and family, watching and playing a variety of sport, travelling and listening to music (70's and 80's classics are my go-to). I was born and bred in Maitland and have lived there all my life. I have been teaching for 7 years across a number of schools. I am thoroughly enjoying my time here at Nulkaba PS and look forward to meeting you all across the remainder of the year.





Meet the Staff



My name is Tracy Thorpe, and this is my fifth year teaching at Nulkaba Public School. This year I am working with students in Stage 1 to support them to achieve their Literacy and Numeracy goals. I also spend each Friday teaching the wonderful IP. I have two children, aged 16 and 17 who are both busy with their senior years of high school. I enjoy walking along the beach, going to the movies and spending time with my family and friends.



Meet the Teacher

Miss Danielle Troth

Hi Nulkaba Community! My name is Danielle Troth and I have been teaching here at NPS since the beginning of Term 1. Previously, I was a casual teacher around Newcastle and an Early Childhood Teacher for 4 years. I have already learnt so much in my career about the development of children and the importance of an enriching education.

I was lucky enough to be an RFF teacher for Terms 1 and 2, where I got to know and teach majority of the students here at Nulkaba. That's a lot of names to remember!

I am originally from a small NSW Central West town, Manildra, near Orange. I follow in the footsteps of many of my family members, especially my Grandmother, who was a teacher for over 40 years.

Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my family, friends, my partner Harry and our labrador, Elvis. I love being outside in the sunshine, playing all kinds of sports, cooking and sewing.

I am so grateful to be teaching 3/4N for Terms 3 and 4. Thankyou Nulkaba for welcoming me with open arms!





Class Item

TERM 3 3/4B

This term we have been following along the soccer World Cup. 3/4B have been excited to see how far Australia got and the skills of our Australian team. This has provided some great whole class discussions.

We have also been rehearsing for our production show! We cannot wait to show all our friends and families what fabulous dancers we are.





Class Item

TERM 3 IN 3/4N!

What a whirlwind start to Term 3 we have had! Miss Troth has been so blessed to be part of the 3/4N team!

The 3/4N bunch have been very busy practicing production dances to prepare for the Nulkaba Greatest Show!

Our learning this term has consisted of:

English - Persuasive Writing

Maths - Area; Addition/Subtraction; Place Value; 2D Shapes; Measurement

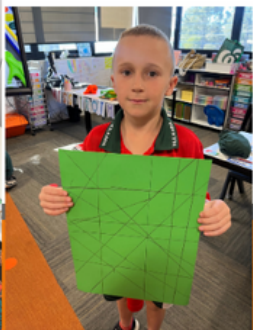
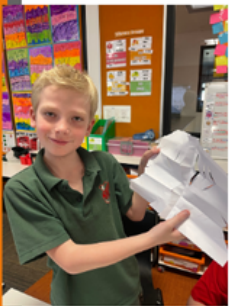
Creative Art: Dance; Music and Drama

Science/Geography: The Earth's Environment

Sport: SISA

This term, we have thoroughly enjoyed NAIDOC Week celebrations, Jeans for Genes, supporting the Matilda's and so many more amazing activities.

We are looking forward to the rest of the term preparing for the production and the Dubbo Zoo excursion next month! SO much to look forward to!





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Debating Comets vs King St



On Thursday 24th August Teleah, Sam, Ava and Myranda went to Singleton to verse students from King St Public school in Round 5 debating. The topic was a tough one, but both teams argued their way to the finish. After many great arguments and rebuttals from both teams, King St made it to the next round. Well done to the Comets!



News/Information/Events



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Help us celebrate the special men in our lives

Wednesday 30 August 8-9am

Come along for a BBQ and some
games at the school hall





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PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

CANBERRA

WHEN: Thursday 31 August

WHERE: 5/6S classroom

TIME: 5:00-5:30pm

Join us for a parent information session about our upcoming camp to Canberra. We will cover all the important things you and your child will need to know before going on camp. We encourage you to bring your child along.





SEPTEMBER IS
SAVE THE KOALA
MONTH

MUFTI DAY
&
INCURSION

MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

Gold coin donations will go towards adopting Koalas to help save them



MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!



PORT STEPHENS
KOALA
HOSPITAL



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YOU'RE INVITED TO

PAX TOOLS Workshop

WHAT IS PAX?

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT PAX AT HOME?

Goody bag full of resources for
participants on the day + Raffle hamper
to win

Monday 28th August | 2:00-3:00pm |
Sign into the front office



WIYALA PUBLIC SPEAKING

A big congratulations to Jayden, Tyson, Tori, Mila and Mahalia, who all participated in the Wiyala Public Speaking Competition at Kurri Kurri Public School. A special shout out to Tyson and Mahalia, who both won their Stage Awards!





AET Leadership Day Mount View High School Term 3, 2023

On the 17th of August, The AET Team visited Mount View High School for a JAECG and AET Leadership Day. We participated in many cultural activities including: Traditional sports, spear throwing and target practice, cooking pancakes with wattle seeds, communication skills and clay coolamons to leave our personal stories behind. We also had a sausage snag for lunch. The AET Team had a wonderful day at Mount View.





WOW Alright!!



Bailey from WOW reptile encounters came to stage 1 on Thursday 17th August. We got to meet cuddles and fluffy... they don't really match their names being snakes.

We learnt about green tree frogs and also how cane toads are a poisonous pest. We got to pat and meet a shingleback lizard and a blue tongued lizard as well as a bearded dragon and plenty more. We compared the scales of snakes and lizards as well as exploring some creepy crawlies.

We met a tiny, long necked turtle who was about the size of a 20cent coin. It was such a great time getting to meet reptiles that we don't usually get to come across.

We learnt that snakes don't have ears so you can scream when you see them, but stand still or slowly walk in the opposite direction. We learnt that the shingle back lizard has a lunch box to store his food for winter and his tail looks like his head so he can trick predators.





PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

FATHER'S DAY

Stall



WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST

STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A GIFT FOR THE SPECIAL MEN IN THEIR LIFE DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

IF YOU CAN DONATE ANY ITEMS FOR THE FATHER'S DAY STALL, PLEASE SEND THEM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. IDEAS INCLUDE CAR WASH, COFFEE CUPS, CHOCOLATES, TOOLS, TORCHES.

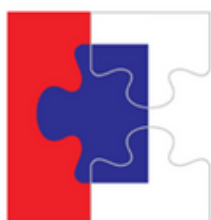
THIS IS OUR YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER, WE ARE ASKING FOR PARENT HELPERS TO ASSIST WITH SELLING ON THE DAY. A NOTE WILL COME HOME NEXT WEEK FOR PARENTS TO FILL IN IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO HELP.



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Strive Special Guest Speaker Alycia Halladay

Dr Alycia Halladay the Chief Scientific Officer of the Autism Science Foundation New York will be speaking at the Strive meeting on Tuesday the 12th of September. The Autism Science Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting people with autism and their families by funding scientific research to understand the causes of autism and to develop better treatments. Alycia oversees the scientific activities, grants, and initiatives of ASF. She also produces a weekly podcast aimed specifically at explaining scientific information to the public. Alycia will be talking about her work and some of the latest research in the field of Autism. We invite everyone to join us at the meeting or online.



Strive
For Autism Inc.

Families Supporting Families Coping with Autism

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 12th September at 6:30pm

**Guest Speaker: Alycia Halladay
from Autism Science Foundation
New York**



WHERE: Koe-nara Building (Cessnock Primary School) Corner Quarrobolong & Rawson Streets, Cessnock



Autism Science Foundation
searching. solving. sharing.

To attend this in person or via ZOOM, please RSVP to info@striveforautism.org.au by Friday 8th September.