

Term 1 Week 10 Monday 31 March 2025

NEWSLETTER



Nabiac Public School

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RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

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Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 10!! It is hard to believe there are only two weeks left of term!

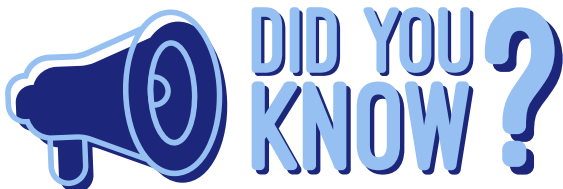
What a busy two weeks coming up. Our 3 way interviews will be held on Tuesday of week 10 and 11. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with your child and their teacher to discuss learning goals and progress in class. If you have not already booked a time, please fill in the form that was sent home or contact the front office.

School photos will be held on Wednesday. Information has already been sent home, if you are not sure, please contact the front office. Please remember to have your child in full school uniform for the day.

Daylight saving time ends on 6 April 2025. When local daylight time is about to reach Sunday, 6 April 2025, 3:00:00 am clocks are turned backward 1 hour to Sunday, 6 April 2025, 2:00:00 am local standard time instead.

I have taken some long service leave for weeks 10 and 11, Mrs Dunning will be Relieving Principal during this time. I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you for another amazing term! I hope you all have a wonderful holiday (in 2 weeks time) and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday of Term 2.

Have a lovely week!
Lorelle O'Brien



The first school on the present Nabiac School site was known as "Cape Hawke Public School". It consisted of a one room building which was occupied on June, 1884. The original sandstone foundation blocks are still visible under the front part of the present building. The first teacher was Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor who had taught at the original "Cape Hawke" school, which was located at Dargaville's Crossing. In August, 1884 the name of the school was changed to Clarkson's Crossing, and in July, 1900 it assumed the present name of Nabiac Public School.

Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:



Dates for your Calendar:

- **April 1: Soccer Knock Out**
- **April 1: 3-Way Interviews Commence**
- **April 2: School Photos**
- **April 3: Cross Country (weather permitting)**
- **April 11: Anzac Day Assembly 9:15am**
- **April 11: Easter Hat Parade from 1:30pm**
- **April 11: Last day of term**
- **April 24: ANZAC Day, Dawn Service and March**
- **April 30: Students return Term 2**

Assembly

Our next Assembly will be our Anzac Day Assembly on Friday 11 April, commencing at 9:15am. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Cross Country



The Cross Country will be held on the 3rd of April (weather and grounds permitting) for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. The event will start in the morning after roll call and run until lunchtime. The races will start with the youngest age groups.

Students run in the age group that they will turn this year. The distance of the race varies according to the age of the students. Five and six year old students will run a shortened course. Seven year olds will run 1 lap. Eight and nine year olds run in the same race, running 2 laps. Ten year olds run 2 laps. Students that are eleven and twelve years old both run 3 laps (in separate events). We will use the race time of these events to determine the results of the 1500m for the Athletics Carnival and determine the zone representative for 1500m. The results will become part of the competition for the Athletics Carnival later in Term 2. This prevents the need to run a very similar event in a close period of time. If you have any questions, please contact the office or speak to Mr Dawson.

Mr Dawson

A Friendly Request for our Families:

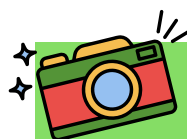
To help us ensure all students have been safely collected by their appropriate adults, we kindly ask parents and carers to leave the school grounds after you pick-up your child/children, unless you have an appointment to see a staff member.

Please also keep students off the play equipment, as this area is not supervised after school.

If you'd like to stay for a play, we recommend heading to the nearby community park or town oval.

Thank you for helping keep our school safe and respectful after hours!

We have shared this message with our students this morning.



School Photos

School photos will take place this **Wednesday 2 April 2025**

Please return your envelope as soon as possible, regardless of payment and order, as we utilise these on the day.

If you are interested in sibling photos, you can purchase these online or collect a sibling envelope from the front office.

We ask that all students are wearing the summer uniform on the day.

Please contact the front office if you have any questions or would like support.

Three-Way Interviews



Notes have gone home with students last week for three-way interviews to be held this week and next. Please remember to fill out the interview slip with three preferences and return as soon as possible. Teachers will then return the interview slip to confirm a date and time.



Tell Me A Story

During the upcoming school holidays, the TMAS group will be running writing and art workshops at the Forster library to help students hone their skills.

The writing workshop is being run by Michael Davies, a published children's author with the help of some of our team of retired teachers.

The art workshops will be run by Geoff Pelley, a retired HS art teacher and professional artist Peta Ellis.

12th April
Art 10:00 am -1:00 pm
Writing 1:00 -3:00 pm

19th April
Writing 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Art 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

We ask students to register their interest at:
info@tellmeastory.org.au

Many thanks,
Mary Browne
Secretary

P&C Easter Raffle

The P&C are holding their annual Easter Raffle. Tubs have been placed in all classrooms, ready for Easter item donations.

We ask if Parents & Carers can please send their child to school with a donation of an Easter item (chocolate egg, soft toy, Easter craft or painting, lollies etc) for the raffle.

The class who has the most donations will win a prize!

Tickets cost \$1 each or each book is worth \$10.

Please ensure that tickets and money are returned to the office No later than Thursday April 10th 2025.

The winners will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade on Friday the 11th April.

We thank you for your support and good luck!

NPS P&C Association.

Riddle of the week:

What two words, added together, contain the most letters?

Answer: Post Office



PRELOVED BOOK FAIR

For Book Week 2025 we will be hosting a preloved book sale. This sale will take place in Term 3, and will be open to students, as well as the broader community. All money raised will go directly towards keeping our school library stocked with quality texts.

If you would like to donate some preloved children's books please have a look at the checklist below. All books can be dropped to Mrs Ashby via the front office.

Please check that the books you are donating:

- Have all their pages
- Are free of rips, scribbles and tears
- Are appropriate for children
- Are in good condition



STEWART HOUSE

CHARITY DRIVE

Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.



Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!

Draw: Friday, 23 May 2025

Important:

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

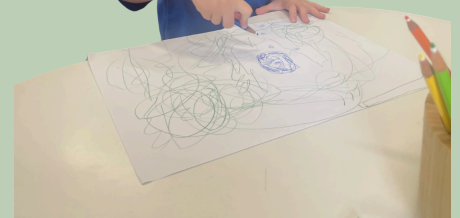
Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.



In the Classroom



Kinder Koalas



Kindergarten Koalas

Our little learners are thriving and embracing the joys of school with enthusiasm and curiosity. Kinder Koalas have been diving into the world of mathematics and have been using a range of objects to create patterns using different shapes and colours.

We have also been busy with a special gardening project! The Kinder Koalas (with the help of Mrs Madden) have taken to planting strawberries in our kinder wheelbarrows.

We are so proud of the progress our Kinder Koalas are making!



**Miss Brock &
Mrs Alliston**

IN THE CLASSROOM:

K/1 FROGS



K/1 Frogs have had a fabulous start to the school year. We are busy in the classroom learning, creating, problem solving, helping, making, and of course having lots of fun whilst doing so!



WRITING

We have been reading *A is for Australian Animals*. I wonder if you can guess one of our favourite animals we have read about?

- I can jump.
- I can dance.
- I am very colourful.
- I have 8 legs

Check with someone in K/1 Frogs, to see if you are right!



MATHS

We have been diving deep into the world of patterns. They are all around us!

Our class have been creating patterns using lots of shapes and we even made our own Mandalas.

Miss Miller & Mrs Bird

Gold Awards



Don't forget to hand your blue merits into the office to receive your gold award



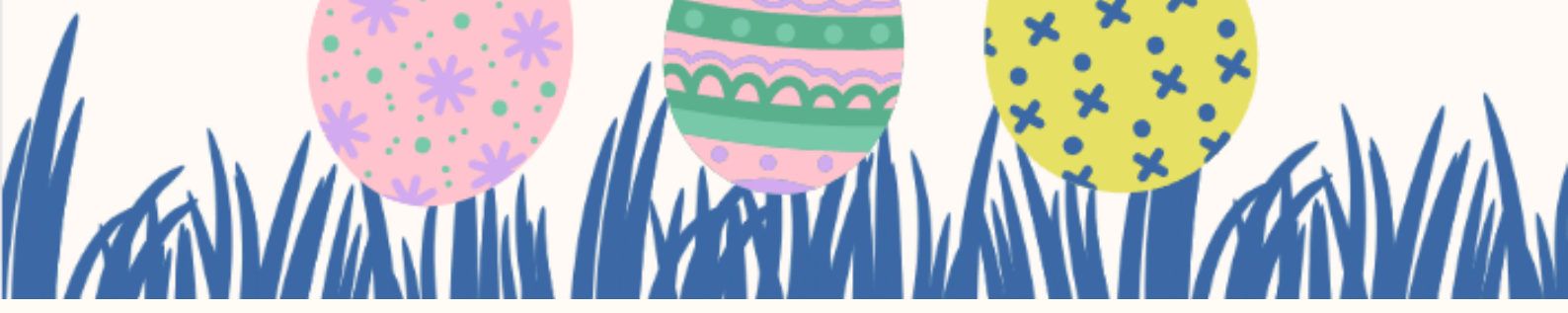
Nabiac Public School's

2025 EASTER HAT PARADE

Parents, families and carers are invited to watch the parade. Feel free to join in by wearing an Easter hat, ready to parade.

FRIDAY 11th APRIL
1:30pm for a 1:45pm start
Under Brendan's Shelter
(Main Cola)

Students in Years K to 6, along with children from Nabiac Preschool & Nabiac Early Learning are invited to participate.





NABIAC PS is excited to be participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge for another year!

Students K-6 are all encouraged to get in and get involved! The challenge ends Friday 22 August!

READING can be fun for EVERYONE

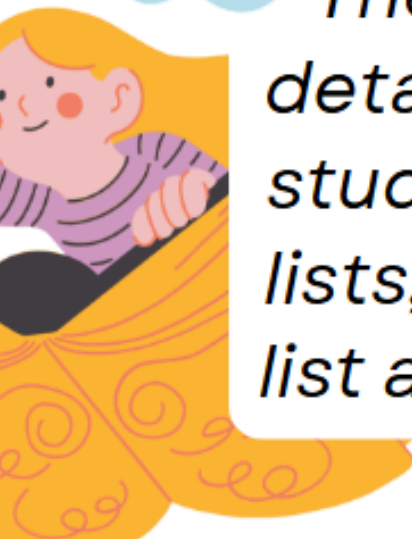


How to access at home:



Students can access the student experience at the below link

<https://online.education.nsw.gov.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>



They use their DoE login details to enter. From here students can look up book lists, create their own wish list and also log books they read.



Canteen & P&C News



Canteen Roster Term 1- 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Slushie Thursday	Friday Slushie Friday
10	31/3 Scott Les	1/4 Lee Jess	2/4 Faye Leslee	3/4 Cross Country Michelle Gay	4/4 Michelle Katie Shaz
11	7/4 Michelle Rachel	8/4 Lee Chris	9/4 Michelle Marianne	10/4 Scott Blake	11/4 Michelle Katie Caitlin

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday mornings 8:45 - 9:15am. You can order via the Spriggy app and use the card payment option or in person, cash and card accepted.

PBL

Respect: *I can listen and follow instructions*



Listening carefully and following instructions helps everyone!

In class and on the playground, when we listen and follow adults' instructions we are:

- helping ourselves and others learn
- keeping ourselves and others safe
- showing respect to others.



ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

JOIN US IN REMEMBERING

Let us come together as a community to honour
the courage, sacrifice and legacy of the
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

EVENT DETAILS

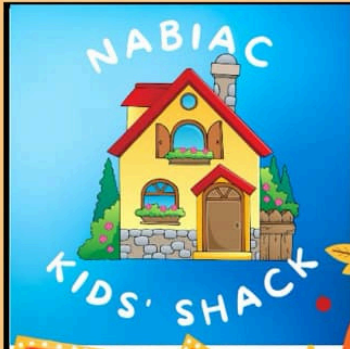
Nabiac Public School student leaders will be
leading the Dawn Service.

Following the service, breakfast will be provided
courtesy of the DONK club & Nabiac businesses.

Friday 25 April 2025
5:45am for a 6:00am start
Nabiac Memorial Park



We are closed Fri 18/4, Mon 21/4, Fri 25/4 /25



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Proudly Community based & run by
Nabiaco & District Preschool Association

VACATION CARE



Monday
14.4.25

All about Nature

Today we are exploring country ,
making art from nature and Learning
about the world around us



Tuesday
15.4.25

Make & Bake



Bake some
yummy treat
and get creative



Wednesday
16.4.25 **Oakvale Wildlife Park
Excursion***



Thursday
17.4.25

Easter Eggstravaganza

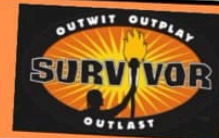
All things Easter and a Easter egg hunt



Tuesday
22.4.25

Kids Shack Survivor

Test your physical and problem solving skills



Wednesday
23.4.25

Up up & Away

We are making our own kites
and heading outside to fly
our kites with friends



Thursday
24.4.25

**Troppo Bob
Magic workshop**

Incursion *



Monday
28.4.25

**Acrylic paint
pouring workshop**

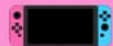


Incursion*

Tuesday
29.4.25

BYO device & movie day

Bing your own device to
play and we are relaxing
with a movie at Kids
Shack



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Days will be charged at our Tier 2 Excursion /Incursion rate