

Term 1 Week 3 Monday 10 February 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 the new school year! We are so excited to have your children back with us and to welcome new families into our school community. This year promises to again be filled with wonderful opportunities for learning, growth, and fun!

Last week provided time for us to confirm enrolments and plans for seven classes. Today we were able to place students into their classes for 2025. As we start on this exciting school year, we encourage you to allow your child some time to settle into their new class and routines. It's normal for children to experience a mix of emotions as they adjust, and giving them a little space to find their footing can be incredibly beneficial. Each teacher is committed to supporting your child's journey and ensuring they feel comfortable and engaged. If you have any concerns, we invite you to reach out to the class teacher after a few weeks, as this will give us the chance to see how your child is adapting and allow us to work together for their success.

I would like to introduce you to two new staff members, Emma Miller who will be working closely with Philippa Bird on the 1 / 2 class and Laura Chapple who will be taking the 3 / 4 class. They both bring a wealth of knowledge and experience and are extremely excited to be at our amazing school. We are lucky to have them and I invite you to join me in welcoming them to our school.

Tuesday we have our swimming carnival for all students 8 years and older. Students 8 and under will still come to school in their normal classes. Swimming carnivals are always a lot of fun, we look forward to seeing you there! Thank you, Mrs Peters, for all of your time in organising the day, Nabiac Community Op Shop for paying the cost of the pool and the P&C for organising a BBQ lunch.

Tuesday 18 February will be our Meet the Teacher afternoon. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and other parents from their class, listen to routines and what will be occurring throughout the year. More information can be found in the newsletter.

Together, let's make this a fantastic year for our children, full of memorable experiences and achievements!

Have a lovely week!

Mrs O'Brien



Miss Miller

=Welcome=

A warm welcome to
Miss Miller and Miss
Chapple



Miss Chapple

COMING UP:

February 10: P&C Meeting @ 6pm

February 11: Swimming carnival

February 18: Meet the Teacher Afternoon

March 12: NAPLAN begins

April 2: School Photos

FEBRUARY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our School Carnival is on tomorrow Tuesday 11. Students who are turning 8 or older will be in attendance. If you have not already had the chance, please remember to fill in the permission slip on School Bytes. If you require a paper note, please see the front office this afternoon.

Students are welcome to wear their house colours. Don't forget to pack a towel, swimwear, sunscreen and goggles if required. If you are taking your child early from the swimming carnival, please notify their teacher and report to Mrs Dunning to sign them out.

Spectators are welcome to join us, please note due to the pool's shade cloth being repaired there is no shade, we encourage you to bring your own shade.

We would like to thank the Nabiac Community Op Shop for paying for the cost of the pool. We hope everyone has an enjoyable day!



HOW TO ACCESS THE NEWSLETTER!

The best way to stay up to date with what is going on at our School is by the newsletter. Newsletters are available via:

- School Bytes
- Email
- Our website - <https://nabiac-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Newsletters are published every Monday, If you require a paper copy, they are always available at the front office.

NABIAC PUBLIC SCHOOL

MEET THE TEACHER AFTERNOON

Parents and carers are invited to join teachers for an afternoon information session about the year ahead.

There will be supervised activities in the library, for enrolled students, to allow families some time to meet with teachers. Children not enrolled at NPS will be required to stay in their parents care.

WHEN 18/2/25 (TUESDAY, WEEK 4)

K KOALAS, K/1 FROGS, 1/2 KOOKABURRAS
3:30PM- 4PM

2/3 SHARKS, 3/4 MEERKATS, 5/6 PELICANS, 5/6 TURTLES
4:10PM-4:40PM

WHERE: UNDER THE COLA

Please note: This is an opportunity to meet teachers in an informal meeting to discuss class routines, curriculum etc. If you would like to discuss your child's progress or their time at school, please book a time where the teacher will be able to speak to you privately.



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Proudly educating on Worimi Country

Staff 2025

Executive Staff

Mrs Lorelle O'Brien
Miss Brooke Egan
Miss Karlie Brock
Mrs Michelle Dunning
Mrs Rebecca Ashby

Principal
Assistant Principal
Assistant Principal (Relieving)
Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction
Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction (Relieving)

Teaching Staff

K Koalas
K / 1 Frogs
1 / 2 Kookaburras
2 / 3 Sharks
3 / 4 Meerkats
5 / 6 Pelicans
5 / 6 Turtles
Librarian/ RFF
Intervention/ Learning and Support
Learning and Support
Technology/ High Potential
Gifted Education
Hearing Itinerant Teachers
Teacher in the Field

Miss Karlie Brock/ Mrs Emma Alliston
Miss Emma Miller/ Mrs Philippa Bird
Miss Keryn Brace
Mr Ryan Tickle
Miss Laura Chapple
Mrs Carolyn Peters
Mrs Rebecca Ashby / Mrs Karin Madden
Mr Brian Dawson
Miss Brooke Egan
Ms Dana Perram
Mrs Karin Madden

Mrs Misty Spsychala / Mr Bradley Boyle
Mrs Charlotte Dunk

Administration and Support Staff

Mrs Jane Crick
Mrs Jodie Neville
Ms Amelia Bridge
Mrs Jolie Laws
Mr Paul Durran
Mrs Stacey Bell
Miss Gina Amato
Miss Tammy Hamel
Miss Lauren Scott
Mr Jacob Martyn
Mr Robbie Mitchell

School Administration Manager
School Administration Manager (Rel)/ Officer
School Administration Officer
School Learning and Support Officer
School Learning and Support Officer
School Learning and Support Officer
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School Learning and Support Officer
Band Leader
General Assistant

**If you require a meeting with your child's teacher,
please organise a time via the Office.**



Canteen Roster Term 1- 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Slushie Thursday	Friday Slushie Friday
3	10/2 Michelle Rachel	11/2 Swimming Carnival Michelle Scott	12/2 Faye Marianne	13/2 Michelle Steph	14/2 Valentine's Day Michelle Katie Caitlin
4	17/2 Scott Les	18/2 Lee Chris	19/2 Michelle Sophie	20/2 Michelle Gay	21/2 Michelle Katie Shaz
5	24/2 Michelle Rachel	25/2 Lee Chris	26/2 Faye Marianne	27/2 Michelle Steph	28/2 Michelle Katie Caitlin



Valentines Day in The Canteen- Friday 14/2/25.

Available to order via the spriggy app under "Specials" or on a paper bag.

Love Heart Shaped Pancake topped with either:

- Vanilla yoghurt & Strawberries
- Honey & Strawberries

\$1.00 each.

Available to purchase "Over the Counter" during Lunch break:
Frozen Strawberry Milk, Red/ Pink Jelly Cups, Cupcakes and so much more! All priced under \$2.00.



P&C Meeting

Tonight, Monday
10th at 6pm. In
the 3/4
classroom.
All welcome!

IMPORTANT!

Lunch orders placed on Spriggy have a cut off time of 9am. Please ensure you have received a confirmation email. If you have placed a lunch order and your child is absent, please notify the school before 9am so the order can be transferred to another day or you can cancel the order via Spriggy.

Call For Volunteers



We
need
you!

The Nabic Public School Canteen needs more Volunteers!

The hours are 9am - 11:45am and the workload is light.

If you can help out once a week, fortnightly, monthly or even once a term it all counts!

We can only operate 5 days a week if we have enough volunteers!

Please get in contact with the front office for more info.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Nabiac Public School uses the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Program. The school's code of behaviour is underpinned by the expectations of:

Respect

Responsibility

Care

Wearing your school hat in the playground and during outside class activities is important!

Now that we are in Summer putting on sunscreen before school is an excellent way to be sun safe.

Clarksy wears his school hat, make sure you wear yours!



School hats can be purchased from the office for just **\$7.00**

Remember to put your name on the inside!



Our School uses School Bytes for online permission notes, attendance, Academic Reports and payments, which can be accessed via a secure link. The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction. To create an account, click the link below or scan the QR code. The app is available via the App Store.

<https://support.schoolbytes.education/hc/en-us/articles/5184859634191-Parent-Portal-Set-up-your-parent-portal-account>



Bus Pass

UPDATE



We wish to advise all parents, students, and guardians that those students who are eligible and have been approved for a SSTS School Free Travel Bus Pass, will have passes posted to the student's home/postal address after Friday, 24 January 2025. We do ask for your patience due to delivery times through Australia Post. If you do not receive your bus pass by the 10 February 2025 please contact us.

Please note that there is a moratorium period until Friday, 28 February 2025 which allows sufficient time for eligible students to receive their bus passes.

Please ensure that once your child receives their 2025 Bus Pass, they must show this to the Bus Driver each time they board the bus.

Please continue to check our website for updates and to access more information on [Free School Travel](#):

- *If the student has never had a school bus pass before.*
- *If the student needs to update details due to change of school, change of address, change of name or change of bus operator.*
- *Timetables and [Student Travel Planner](#) to plan a student trip.*
- *If the student is not eligible for a 2025 SSTS School Bus Pass.*

Replacement Passes

If bus passes are lost, stolen or damaged the cost to replace the bus pass for 2025 will be \$15.00.

Real-Time Trip Information for School Buses when school resumes in 2025

Parents, students and guardians can get real-trip time information with a range of trip planning tools and use interactive maps to see where the school bus is and what time it will arrive for pick-up and drop-off.

There are a range of third-party travel apps available such as 'AnyTrip' that lets you track public transport vehicles around you in real-time using a live map. Learn more, including how to download the travel apps, by visiting <https://transportnsw.info/apps>.

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Contact our office or visit our website for further information



(02) 6554 6431



www.buslinesgroup.com.au/forster



Bus Safety Week 17 - 23 Feb

Each year, Bus Safety Week raises awareness for students and all road users on how to stay safe on and around buses, helping to reduce injuries and fatalities.



Seatbelt Safety campaign

The "Buckle Up and Ride Safer Together" campaign has been developed by Transport for NSW to encourage students to use seatbelts when available.



Mid North Coast Barrel Racing & Horse Sports Assoc. Inc. Club



SPORTING CLUB 2025 DATES

NABIAK SHOWGROUND (6 EVENTS)

- Sunday 23th February 2025
 - Sunday 23rd March 2025
 - Sunday 27th April 2025
 - Sunday 18th May 2025
 - Sunday 15th June 2025
 - Sunday 27th July 2025
 - Sunday 24th August 2025
 - Sunday 21st September 2025
 - Sunday 19th October 2025
 - Sunday 23rd November 2025
 - Sunday 14th December
- 14/12/2025 Ride, Presentation, AGM, Xmas Party (Dress Festive)
Gates OPEN 8am
START TIME: 9:30am until All competitors are Finished



ABHA Affiliate EVENT 2025 DATES

WINGHAM SHOWGROUND (Rodeo Arena)

Weekend of Barrel Racing

- ♦ Saturday/Sunday 8th - 9th February 2025
- ♦ Saturday/Sunday 5th - 6th April 2025
- ♦ Sunday 1st June 2025
- ♦ Saturday/Sunday 6th - 7th September 2025
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13TH - 16TH NOVEMBER 2025 - ABHA National Finals ALEC

**CAMPING AND STALLS AVAILABLE **

Gates OPEN 8am

START TIME: 9:00am EXHIBITIONS Start COMPETITION 9:30ish until 2:30pm - Register for event via ABHA website

CLUB YEARLY

MEMBERSHIP (Jan-Dec)

\$35 Single
\$60 Family
(2 Adults, 2 Children under 18)
\$20 Non - Competitive
\$30 Day Membership

To join: <https://nominate.com.au/Clubs/MemberRegistration.aspx?CID=1592> OR JOIN on the Day!

EVENT FEES

\$30 - OPEN, Golden Oldies,
Novice Adults
\$25 - 17 & Under, 13 & Under,
9 & Under
\$15 - Transitional
\$10 - LEDs

PLUS Ground Levy \$5 per Horse

ABHA YEARLY

MEMBERSHIP (Jan-Dec)

\$100 Senior
\$70 Junior
\$33 Non—Competitive
\$22 Day Membership

To join: www.abha.com.au/memberships

PLUS Ground Levy \$10 per Horse

CANTEEN AVAILABLE
Pay via Eftpos, Oski-
Transfer or Cash