

Term 1 Week 4 Monday 17 February 2025



NEWSLETTER

Nabiac Public School

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RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

CARE



Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week Four!

Last week we held our swimming carnival. Thank you to all the families who joined us for the event. What an amazing day we had! There was a lot of cheering, and a lot of fun was had by all. We were lucky to complete all of the races before the storm hit. A big congratulations to Zara for breaking 4 school records.

We are having our Meet the Teacher afternoon on Tuesday. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to come and meet other parents and hear from the class teacher about what is happening throughout the year. There will be quiet activities in the library to support families attending, but please understand, this is for students who are enrolled in the school. Younger children or other students will need to stay with parents. We really look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely week!

Lorelle O'Brien



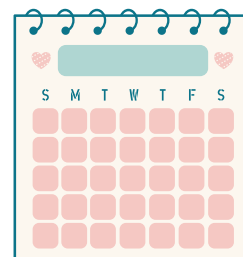
COMING UP:

February 18: Meet the Teacher Afternoon

February 25: Book club due back

March 12: NAPLAN begins

April 2: School Photos



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.





Library Days 2025

Monday - 3/4 Meerkats

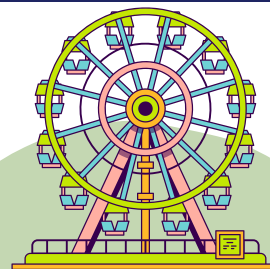
Tuesday - K/1 Frogs and 1/2 Kookaburras

Wednesday - 5/6 Pelicans and 2/3 Sharks

Thursday - Kinder Koalas and 5/6 Turtles

Please remember to bring a bag to keep your books safe.

BOOKCLUB is due back to school on Tuesday 25th of February.



The **Nabiac Show** is on the 8th of March. The NPS Colouring in Competition, which will be a part of the Art Exhibition, is due back at school on Monday 29th Feb.

How to purchase Year 6 shirts on School Bytes:

On your home page select the "payments" icon.
This will open your Statement of account page.

Scroll down to and select the add icon,
select the category "General" and select the number of shirts you wish to order.

Click add items and it will now show in your statement of accounts page, Select pay now and follow the prompts.

Please remember to return your note.

The screenshot shows the 'Payments' section of the School Bytes website. It includes a '+ Add' button, a form to 'Add other item(s)', and a list of items in the cart. The cart items are:

Category	Item	Price
General	School Mark - 2689 (227047)	\$130.00
General	Student Budget - 2685 (271400)	\$8.00
General	Year 6 Shirt	\$44.00

The total amount is \$44.00, and there is a 'Pay Now' button.



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



Later this year we will be hosting a sustainable preloved book fair to coincide with Book Week. In preparation for this we are asking for preloved book donations to add to our collection. If you would like to donate some preloved books, please read the flyer for further information.

2025 Swimming Carnival Report

We had a perfect day for the Nabitac School Swimming Carnival on Tuesday, and successfully avoided the brewing storm! Competitors performed well, students gave the 25m event their best effort and the novelty events got them soaking wet!

Parents and students were cheering from the sidelines! It was a fun and competitive day!

CONGRATULATIONS to the winning house, BIRIPI!! GO GREEN!!

Four Champion Records were broken !

10yrs Girls 50m Freestyle New Record: Zara Farnell 40.79s

Jnr Girls 50m Breaststroke New Record: Zara Farnell 51.48s

Jnr Girls 50m Backstroke New Record: Zara Farnell 49.50s

Jnr Girls 50m Butterfly New Record: Zara Farnell 53.93s

Congratulations to the following children who were the champions for their age groups:

Jnr Boy Champion: Khoda Phegan (Biripi)

Jnr Girl Champion: Zara Farnell (Awabba)

11yr Boy Champion Tie: Brax Packer (Biripi)

11yr Boy Champion Tie: Jackson Dunn (Biripi)

11yr Girl Champion: Elliette O'Connell (Wallamba)

Snr Boy Champion: Noah Spychala (Wallamba)

Snr Girl Champion: Chole Brady (Wallamba)

Please see the attached updated Champion Records for Nabitac Public School Swimming Carnival.

Zone Swimming Carnival details will be provided soon!



NABIAC PUBLIC SCHOOL
SWIMMING CHAMPION RECORDS

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
ALL AGE BOYS 100M CHAMP.	LACHLAN WARNER	KATANGA	1M 28.85S	2006
ALL AGE GIRLS 100M CHAMP.	JENNY STARR	WALLAMBA	1M 11.97S	1995
8 YRS BOYS 50M FREESTYLE	WILL KAUTER	WALLAMBA	48.79S	2017
8 YRS GIRLS 50M FREESTYLE	MARLEY HODGESS	AWABBA	52.56S	2018
9 YRS BOYS 50M FREESTYLE	WILL KAUTER	WALLAMBA	43.99S	2018
9 YRS GIRLS 50M FREESTYLE	SOPHIE ADAMSON	AWABBA	46.96S	1997
10 YRS BOYS 50M FREESTYLE	DANIEL BARRY	WALLAMBA	41.19S	2009
10 YRS GIRLS 50M FREESTYLE	ZARA FARNELL	AWABBA	40.79S	2025
11 YRS BOYS 50M FREESTYLE	JACOB BLACK	BIRIPI	38.60S	2010
11 YRS GIRLS 50M FREESTYLE	TAMLEH WILSON	BIRIPI	39.76S	1998
12 YRS BOYS 50M FREESTYLE	WILL KAUTER	WALLAMBA	36.24S	2021
12 YRS GIRLS 50M FREESTYLE	JENNY STARR	WALLAMBA	33.44S	1995
13 YRS BOYS 50M FREESTYLE	JACK NYE	BIRIPI	40.40S	2010
13 YRS GIRLS 50M FREESTYLE	SHANNON VOST	BIRIPI	48.59S	1995
JNR BOYS 50M BREASTSTROKE	LACHLAN WARNER	KATANGA	58.78S	2004
JNR GIRLS 50M BREASTSTROKE	ZARA FARNELL	AWABBA	51.48S	2025
11 YRS BOYS 50M BREASTSTROKE	DANIEL BARRY	BIRIPI	54.94S	2010
11 YRS GIRLS 50M B/STROKE	ALISON WARNER	KATANGA	56.84S	2007
12/13 YRS BOYS 50M B/STROKE	P.MACDONALD/ K.HARPER	WALLAMBA/ KATANGA	51.25S	2004/ 2021
12/13 YRS GIRLS 50M B/STROKE	JENNY STARR	WALLAMBA	47.42S	1995
JNR BOYS 50M BACKSTROKE	JACOB BLACK	BIRIPI	50.33S	2009
JNR GIRLS 50M BACKSTROKE	ZARA FARNELL	AWABBA	49.50S	2025
11 YRS BOYS 50M BACKSTROKE	JACOB BLACK	BIRIPI	47.60S	2010
11 YRS GIRLS 50M BACKSTROKE	CHARLOTTE TULLOCH	AWABBA	51.25S	2007
12/13 YRS BOYS 50M BACKSTROKE	JARED GOODWIN	BIRIPI	49.38S	2006
12/13YRS GIRLS 50M BACKSTROKE	JENNY STARR	WALLAMBA	40.40S	1995
JNR BOYS 50M BUTTERFLY	DANIEL BARRY	WALLAMBA	59.56S	2009
JNR GIRLS 50M BUTTERFLY	ZARA FARNELL	AWABBA	53.93S	2025
11 YRS BOYS 50M BUTTERFLY	DANIEL BARRY	BIRIPI	50.21S	2010
11 YRS GIRLS 50M BUTTERFLY	CHARLOTTE TULLOCH	AWABBA	51.21S	2007
12/13 YRS 50M BOYS BUTTERFLY	WILL KAUTER	WALLAMBA	45.00S	2021
12/13 YRS 50M GIRLS BUTTERFLY	JENNY STARR	WALLAMBA	41.04S	1995
JNR BOYS 200M MEDLEY	DANIEL BARRY	WALLAMBA	4M 11.01S	2009
JNR GIRLS 200M MEDLEY	BRODI WOOLNOUGH	WALLAMBA	4M 34.08S	2009
SNR BOYS 200M MEDLEY	JACOB BLACK	BIRIPI	3M 48.94S	2010
SNR GIRLS 200M MEDLEY	JENNY STARR	WALLAMBA	3M 10.27S	1995

2025 HOUSE PLACINGS

1. BIRIPI 2. WALLAMBA 3. AWABBA 4. KATANGA

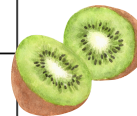
HONOUR ROLL

2007 BIRIPI	2008 KATANGA	2009 BIRIPI	2010 BIRIPI
2011 BIRIPI	2012 BIRIPI	2013 BIRIPI	2014 BIRIPI
2015 WALLAMBA	2016 WALLAMBA	2017 WALLAMBA	2018 WALLAMBA
2019 KATANGA	2020 KATANGA	2021 KATANGA	2022 KATANGA
2023 KATANGA	2024 WALLAMBA	2025 BIRIPI	



Canteen Roster Term 1

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Slushie Thursday	Friday Slushie Friday
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
6	3/3 Scott Les	4/3 Lee Chris	5/3 Michelle Sophie	6/3 Michelle Gay	7/3 Michelle Katie Shaz



P&C Meetings

The next meeting is the 17th of March. Meetings are held on Mondays on the 3rd and 8th week of the term at 6pm. New members are always welcome! Please drop in and see what the P&C is up to.

DON'T FORGET

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.

Spriggy Schools

The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools for online lunch orders!

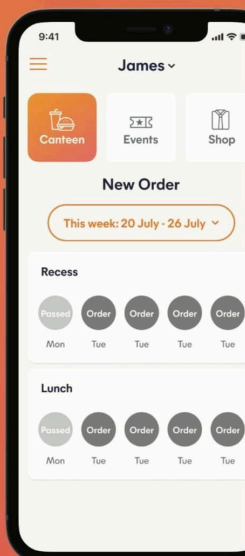
Creating your account

- Download the app
- Register your details
- Create a profile for each child

Placing your first order

- View the canteen menu on the home screen
- Browse the menu and tap 'Add to Cart' on any item
- Go to cart and tap 'Place Order' to confirm
- You can edit or cancel your order before the cut-off time

Download the app now!



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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

Respect: I can use good manners and kind words

Using good manners and kind words are great skills to learn for not only school but also everyday life in the community.

Being respectful and kind to others, at school and in community, helps everyone to get along, feel safe and create a positive community.

SO WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE?

- Use good manners: 'please and thank you', 'you're welcome', 'excuse me'
- Speak kindly to others (your friends, other students, teachers and adults)
- Be the best version of yourself



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>



STAGE 2 OPEN CLASSROOMS EVENING

FOR YEARS
3/4/5 2025



WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR CHILD
TO OUR OPEN CLASSROOM NIGHT!



When: Monday
3 March 5.30 pm

Where:
GLC Tuncurry
Meet at our Campus
Hall & tour
classrooms and
facilities

Stage 2 students, parents and carers are invited to experience our school facilities, meet our teachers and enjoy a complimentary sausage sizzle. This evening is designed to offer Stage 2 students and parents the opportunity to learn more about your local high school.

To help us plan for this, please RSVP by Wednesday 28th February to our school email address glctuncurry.school@det.nsw.edu.au. In your RSVP, please indicate the number of people from your family who will attend the evening.



Add a splash of rainbow

Wow your kids by making everyday lunchboxes fun, colourful and appealing. Lots of colour means lots of different vitamins and minerals.

Swap out cupcakes or lollies and swap in:

- Grapes or berries – sweet, shiny and juicy!
- Rainbow vegetable sticks – try carrot, green beans and capsicum
- Our rainbow recipes - Lunchbox rainbow noodles, rainbow vegetable kebabs or fried rice salad for a colourful vegetable hit!

