

**Term 1 Week 5 Monday 24 February 2025**

# NEWSLETTER



**Nabiac Public School**

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**"The best little school....anywhere"**

**RESPECT**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**CARE**



## Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome to week five!

Thank you to all the families who joined us last Tuesday for the Meet the Teacher afternoon. If you were unable to join us, a letter outlining the main points discussed is available from class teachers.

Friday we held our leadership assembly, inducting our new Year 6 leaders, sport leaders and SRC. Another big congratulations to all of our new 2025 Leaders. I look forward to watching how you support our lovely school and students throughout the year.

This Thursday is the zone swimming carnival. I'd like to wish everyone attending good luck. Remember to have fun. We will be cheering you on from school.

Tuesday 4 March, Week 6, we will be holding a Personalised Learning Pathway afternoon. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to come and meet with teachers and their children to collaboratively create positive learning goals. An invitation will be sent home with further details soon.

Have a lovely week!  
Lorelle O'Brien

### Assembly

**Our next school assembly will be held this Wednesday 26 at 2:15pm, where gold awards will be presented. All parents are welcome to attend.**

# Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:



- Feb 25: Book Club due back
- Feb 26: School Assembly at 2:15pm
- Feb 26: Zone Swimming Carnival
- Feb 28: Nabiac School

## Clean Up Australia Day

- March 12: NAPLAN begins
- March 21: Ride to school day
- April 2: School Photos



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.



## 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



## Typing Tournament

Our school has a paid subscription to EdAlive Central which enables students to access a range of educational resources through one easy-to-use account from both home and school. This subscription is for students from Year 2 to Year 6.



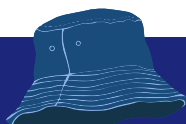
This program teaches the vital skill of touch typing and enhances keyboard skills. Also included in this package is Aussie School Fonts Plus which is a writing program and all the font styles your child will need from Kinder to Year 6.

Students will use Typing Tournament as part of their literacy rotation tasks at school and are welcome to practise their skills at home.

Further information can be found at <https://www.typingtournament.com/>

Your child's login details will be sent home in Week 5

Karin Madden



*Please remember to pack a hat every day!*



# Meet our 2025 leadership team



Indiana Witt, Sienna Bridge, Chloe Brady, Noah Spychala, Cash Thompson, Hunter Hinsby.

## **CAPTAIN NOAH SPYCHALA**

Hi my name is Noah Spychala and I am your Nabiac school captain, yeah school captain it's a pretty cool job for a student but it's also a job of commitment and responsibility.

What are some of the things I like, well I love water skiing because of the feeling. It's like gliding through the air. I like tackle footy, sea food and lego.

I am good at water skiing, maths and swimming.

I am most excited for this year because I get to be a leader and I can inspire others to be a leader too.

When I am older I would like to be an engineer so I can travel the world to different countries so I can see their type of architecture. Or I would want to be an air force pilot to represent my country.

## **CAPTAIN CHLOE BRADY**

Hello, my name is Chloe. I love to play soccer and do lots of sports. When I was younger, I also did Gymnastics. Although I don't do it anymore, I still like to do a couple of handstands and cartwheels every now and then. This year, I'm excited about being School Captain, because I get to lead special events and think of ideas to help make our school a safe, fun, learning space. Ever since I was in year two, I've always wanted to be a PE teacher. Mainly because I loved sports so much. So I thought, why not teach it? I always enjoy coming to school every day and being around friends.

## **VICE CAPTAIN CASH THOMPSON**

I like to play Board games like UNO, Monopoly and Janga. I'm also good at sports like Footy and Soccer and I love playing video games and listening to music. This year I am most excited for UPP leadership because I can teach people something new that they never knew. Maybe something I never knew, and it will be a fun experiment. When I grow up I want to be a professional gamer or a Professional Footy player because that's the things I'm good at and like to do.

## **VICE CAPTAIN SIENNA BRIDGE**

I'm Sienna and I'm vice captain, so here's a little bit about me. I enjoy fishing, boating, swimming and playing netball. This year I'm most excited for the different assemblies and events, also to have the ability to speak at those events. When I grow up I would either like to work for maritime (Water Police) or become a marine biologist.

## **PREFECT HUNTER HINSBY**

I'm Hunter Hinsby

I like to play soccer on weekends, and I also like to draw and build things. I'm good at many things like soccer, drawing, running and building things. I'm most excited for meeting the other captains and playing soccer. I think I would like to be an Engineer.

## **PREFECT INDIANA WITT**

Hi my name is Indiana, I'm the School Prefect of 2025. I like to spend my weekends playing netball for Wallamba Netball Club and now Great Lakes. I'm good at writing, especially when I get to choose my own topic. This year I'm most excited to go to the highschool and meet other leaders and do workshops to improve my leadership skills. When I was asked what I wanted to be when I grow up I used to think of being a surgeon but now I think I'm going to explore different options as I go through school.

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# House Captains 2025



## AWABBA

**Captains: Axel Wilson-Guthrie & Katie Gregory**  
**Vice Captains: Brodie Trost & Alexis Holden**



## BIRIPI

**Captains: Kaleb Woolnough & Indie Barker**  
**Vice Captains: Sam Hickman & Emmison Woolnough**



## KATANGA

**Captains: Izaac Buttell & Amelia Clements**  
**Vice Captains: Bronx Edwards & Kayleen Bolt**



## WALLAMBA

**Captains: Vann Maharey & Maddison Reeve**  
**Vice Captains: Lawson Farlow & Emma Twemlow**

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# Student Representative Council 2025



**Kinder Koalas: Gracie Hessing  
& Lincoln Sun**



**K/1 Frogs: Cova O'connell  
& Albie Farrell**



**1/2 Kookaburras: Lily-Grace Spychala  
& Mack Mathers**



**1/2 Kookaburras: Kalinda Hayes  
& Riley Edstein**



**3/4 Meerkats: Zara Farnell  
& Ryan Hickman**



**5/6 Pelicans: Jackson Dunn  
& Harriette Sellens**



**5/6 Turtles: Halen Coulton  
& Willow Durran**



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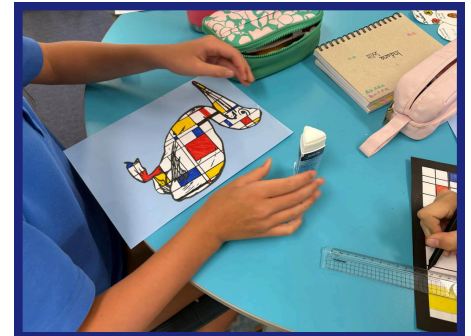
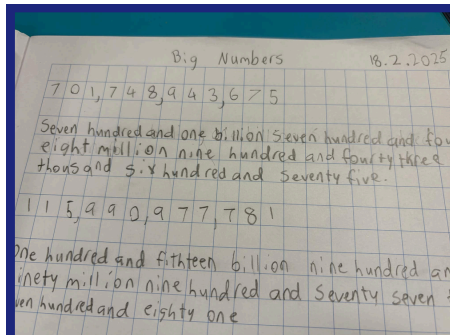
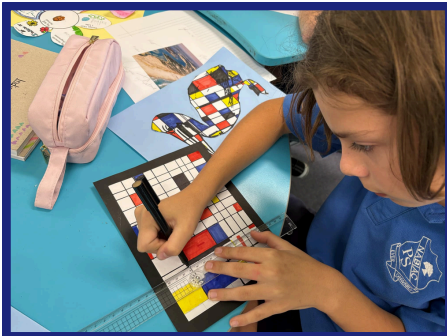


# In the classroom

## 5/6 Pelicans



Introducing 5/6 Pelicans! We've had a great start to the new year and getting to know one another! Our English Unit is Storm Boy, set in Coorong, South Australia, and we have been busy researching the area and collecting images of the setting. We've also explored figurative language, similes, metaphors and personification. Big numbers have been the focus in our class, and we have created, verbalised and written numbers ranging from millions to billions. Piet Mondrian is our focus for art, and we're having fun with his interesting technique of abstract art.



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Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child (or child, starting school next year, or be studying yourself)
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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Providing Value to Families

## Book Club

ORDERS ARE DUE

TUESDAY  
25TH  
FEBRUARY

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

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# 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

PBL

**Responsibility:** I can keep our school clean and put my rubbish in the bin.



Our school is a friendly and welcoming environment, that everyone learns and plays in.

It is important that we look after it by making sure we keep it clean and tidy!

Putting your rubbish in the bin, helps to keep our school clean. It is the right thing to do for the environment, plants and animals too!

If you see some rubbish that is not yours, you can be helpful and put it in the bin anyway!



## Nabiac Public School MERIT AWARD SYSTEM



6 blue merits =



12 blue merits =



18 blue merits =



24 blue merits =



30 blue merits =



36 blue merits =



42 blue merits =



48 blue merits =



Good for kids  
good for life



Get set for healthy snacks!

Healthy snacks are important to keep kid's energy levels up and meet their nutritional needs.

Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt, wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

Some tips to make choosing healthy snacks easy:

- 1 Include a vegetable and fruit snack each day.
- 1 Keep a range of healthy snacks in the fridge and pantry e.g. vegetables, fruit, pikelets, popcorn, yoghurt and cheese.
- 1 Cut up vegetables and fruit so they are easier to grab for snacks during the week.
- 1 Get your kids to help prepare snacks.
- 1 Add vegetables into homemade snacks (muffins, scones and slices).
- 1 Show your kids you enjoy eating healthy snacks.



Hunter New England  
Local Health District

@HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au  
<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

# CANTEEN & P&C NEWS



## P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 17th of March at 6pm. We will hold our GM first. All positions will be declared vacant. Nomination forms are available from the front office. To be a member of the P&C (which allows you to vote) you must be a financial member before the next meeting. Cost to be a member is \$1. You may leave your name and money at the office if you wish to join.

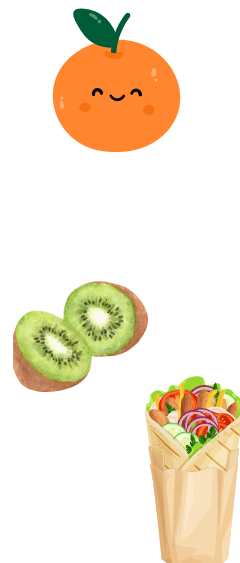
Positions are as follows:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Uniform Co-Ordinator, Fundraising Co-Ordinator.

### Canteen Roster Term 1- 2025



| Week | Monday                     | Tuesday              | Wednesday                  | Thursday<br>Slushie Thursday | Friday<br>Slushie Friday             |
|------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4    | 17/2<br>Scott<br>Les       | 18/2<br>Lee<br>Chris | 19/2<br>Michelle<br>Sophie | 20/2<br>Michelle<br>Gay      | 21/2<br>Michelle<br>Katie<br>Shaz    |
| 5    | 24/2<br>Michelle<br>Rachel | 25/2<br>Lee<br>Chris | 26/2<br>Faye<br>Marianne   | 27/2<br>Michelle<br>Steph    | 28/2<br>Michelle<br>Katie<br>Caitlin |
| 6    | 3/3<br>Scott<br>Les        | 4/3<br>Lee<br>Chris  | 5/3<br>Michelle<br>Sophie  | 6/3<br>Michelle<br>Gay       | 7/3<br>Michelle<br>Katie<br>Shaz     |



Spriggy Schools

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

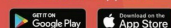
#### Creating your account

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

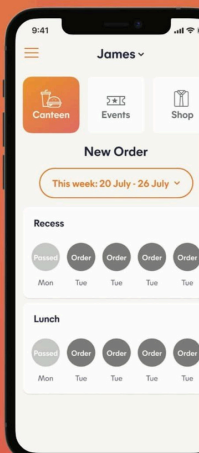
#### Placing your first order

- 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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## Nabiac Public School

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The P&C is hosting its  
Annual General Meeting

Week 8, Term 1

Monday 17th March 2025

6pm, onsite

**ALL WELCOME**

Stay informed and get involved!

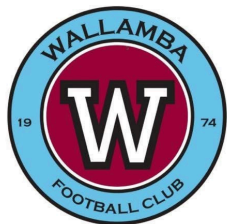


Don't forget you can keep up to date with the P&C by following their Facebook page "Nabiac Public School – P&C"



# Whats happening in the community?

WALLAMBA  
FOOTBALL CLUB



## BE PART OF THE TEAM!



**REGISTRATIONS  
CLOSE MARCH 2ND 2025!**

It's registration time for the soccer season.

With our great facilities and enthusiastic volunteers we're going to have a fun season!

**Get registered W's!!**

If you have any questions you can message us and our hard working, enthusiastic Club Registrar, or one of the Committee members, will get back to you.

Over 50 years of community football 

### 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](mailto:glctuncurry.school@det.nsw.edu.au). In your RSVP, please indicate the number of people from your family who will attend the evening.



## INCREASED PATROLS

**Council rangers out and about**

Council is responding to community request for increased monitoring and enforcement of parking rules.

Please follow street signage and NSW parking rules. This increases safety and helps everyone share parking spaces.

To dispute a fine, contact Revenue NSW directly on 1300 138 118. Council doesn't have any control over a fine once it is issued.



For more information, scan the QR code.

[midcoast.nsw.gov.au](http://midcoast.nsw.gov.au)



## COME PLAY NETBALL

**Registrations OPEN**

NET (5-6 years) - \$123  
SET (7-8 years) - \$123  
GO (9-10 years) - \$123  
Juniors (11 - 18 years) - \$150  
Seniors (18+) - \$165  
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED  
Registration includes a training shirt.

2025 Season starts March 8th -  
September 6th (Nets and Sets start 22nd March)

All games are played at Boronia park in Forster, on Saturday mornings.  
Uniforms are provided free for players to use for the season.

Thanks to the generous support of our Sponsors, we can keep registration costs as low as possible.

**REGISTER NOW**

5-10 years:



11 - 18+ years:

