

Term 1 Week 6 Monday 3 March 2025

NEWSLETTER



Nabiac Public School

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RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

CARE



Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 6!

Over the past two weeks, Miss Chapple has been volunteering her time to teach students dance. She is starting a Nabiac Dance Group! This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn dance and perform at school events. Miss Chapple is an experienced dancer and for the past nine years she has taught dance to many students. The Department of Education also holds a yearly dance performance, School Spectacular, for students across NSW K-12. School Spectacular is held in Sydney late Term 4. All Public Schools in NSW are invited to send an audition tape, which is viewed by the Arts Unit staff who run School Spectacular. They then pick students from schools to be involved. Miss Chapple will be working with a small group of students to make an audition tape and if we receive an invitation to participate, we will be in contact with associated families. I look forward to seeing our dance group perform throughout the year!

This Friday students from Years 3-6 (who have permission to walk locally) will have an opportunity to walk across to the Nabiac Show, where they will get a behind the scenes look at the exhibits. Mrs Madden has been busy with her gardeners to enter produce, she has been busy with her creative scarecrow team to create our Blinky Bill! Please don't forget to vote for our wonderful Scarecrow.

Have a lovely week!

Lorelle O'Brien



Don't forget to vote for
our Blinky Bill Scarecrow
at Shellie's Country Wear!

Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:



- March 3: Tuncurry Junior Campus Open Night 5:30pm
- March 4: PLP Afternoon for Aboriginal Students & Families 3:30-4:30pm
- March 7: 3-6 Students Show Pavillion Visit (Permission supplied on town walking note)
- March 12: Assembly at 2:15 pm.
- March 12: NAPLAN begins
- March 21: Ride to school day and Harmony Day
- April 2: School Photos

Year 7 2026

An email was sent to all year 6 students via School Bytes last week requesting Expressions of Interest for year 7 2025 to be lodged. Instructions on how to lodge this were included in the attached document. The portal is now open to lodge your Expression of Interest, and this must be completed by 28 March, 2025. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the front office.



STEWART HOUSE Charity Drive 2025

Stewart House is the NSW Department of Education's Charity of Choice. For nearly a century, since 1931, Stewart House has been a beacon of hope and healing for public school children in need across NSW and the ACT. Each year, 1,600 children facing difficult times stay at this beachside haven for a 12-day program focused on health, wellbeing, and fun—all at no cost to their families. Funded entirely by donations and school fundraising, the program provides everything from dental and vision checks to confidence-building activities, ensuring children receive the care and support they need to reset and thrive. Stewart House's vision is to inspire children to see beyond their present circumstances and embrace real hope and aspirations for a brighter future.

Show your support for children in need and enter for a chance to win a \$4,000 travel voucher! The draw will take place in Term 2 on Friday, 23 May 2025. Online payments are encouraged, and families can scan the QR code on the envelope to pay, record the receipt number, and return the envelope to the school office to enter the draw!

TO BE IN THE DRAW TO WIN RETURN YOUR ENVELOPE AND PAYMENT BY APRIL 11, 2025

Scarecrow Competition

Our school is excited to be entering the local scarecrow competition this year at the Nabiac Show, with a very special creation – Blinky Bill! Inspired by the much loved book character Blinky Bill, who is always off on new adventures, our scarecrow brings this fun and fearless koala to life!

Some of our senior students worked together to help create this adorable scarecrow, and we couldn't be prouder of how it turned out. Not only is Blinky Bill a favourite among our students, but it also reminds us all how much fun reading can be. We hope our Blinky Bill will bring smiles to everyone who sees it at the Nabiac Show!

Good luck to our talented team, and let's show everyone how much we love reading at Nabiac Public School.

You can vote for our Blinky Bill scarecrow at Shellie's Country Wear. Vote for number 1! 🗳️🐨



Please remember to pack a hat every day!



Manning Zone Swimming Carnival

What a fantastic day experienced at the Manning Zone Swimming Carnival last Thursday! Perfect weather with an exciting atmosphere! All zone swimmers representing our school swam their best and displayed excellent sportsmanship by cheering and encouraging their peers! A special shoutout to our parent cheer squad! For such a small school, Nabiac performed outstanding, with a few swimmers gaining a place in their age races! If successful, Hunter Zone will advise by the end of the week!

The following students represented Nabiac Public School:

Chloe Brady, Aloka Bridge, Sienna Bridge, Bea Bruce, Jackson Dunn, Zahlie Durran, Zara Farnell, Katie Gregory, Ryan Hickman, Reeve Hunt,

Ayla Mathers, Mack Mathers, Elliette O'Connell, Brax Packer, Harper Packer, Khoda Phegan, Noah Spsychala, Bowie Thompson, Cash Thompson.

Congratulations to all Swimmers!

Below are photos of some of the students enjoying the day!



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

Reading
eggs



Our school has a paid 6-month subscription (expiring 31st July 2025) to ABC Reading Eggs. This program 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 Kinder to Year 4.

This highly interactive and personalised learning program will build your child's reading skills at their own pace on a fun and safe digital platform. Your child can access ABC Reading Eggs at home on a desktop or tablet device. They will also have access to a huge online library of over 4000 e-books to enjoy whenever they want.

Students may access ABC Reading Eggs 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://readingeggs.com.au/about/parents/> Login details Students from Year 1 to Year 4 will be sent home in Week 6. Kinder login details will be sent home in Term 2.

Karin Madden

Respect Responsibility Care

Awards



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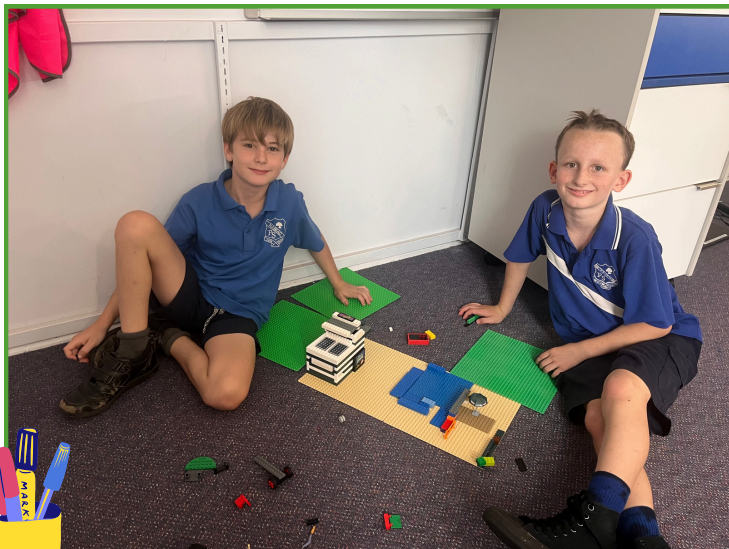
In the classroom

3/4 Meerkats



This term, the 3/4 Meerkats have been diving into the enchanting world of *All About Oliver*, a delightful book that highlights themes of inclusion and the beauty of tropical climates in Queensland.

Inspired by the story, our students have been crafting their own narrative paragraphs, and learning to incorporate dialogue, metaphors and complex sentences in their writing. Additionally, we have been imagining and designing our own unique tropical islands and worlds. We have had a few brainstorm sessions and builds and will start on our final build this week. We can't wait to share with you our final creations in a few weeks time!



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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

I can use the toilets safely and responsibly.

The school toilets are a shared space, which means we need to respect them and keep them clean for everyone.

In class time, make sure you:

- Ask your teacher
- Take a buddy
- Use soap sensibly
- Wash your hands
- Walk back to class straight away



At lunch and recess, make sure you:

- Only go to the toilets if you need to use them
- Use soap sensibly
- Wash your hands
- Head back out to the play areas

The toilets are not a place to play games or play with water and soap.

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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 =	

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

CANTEEN & P&C NEWS



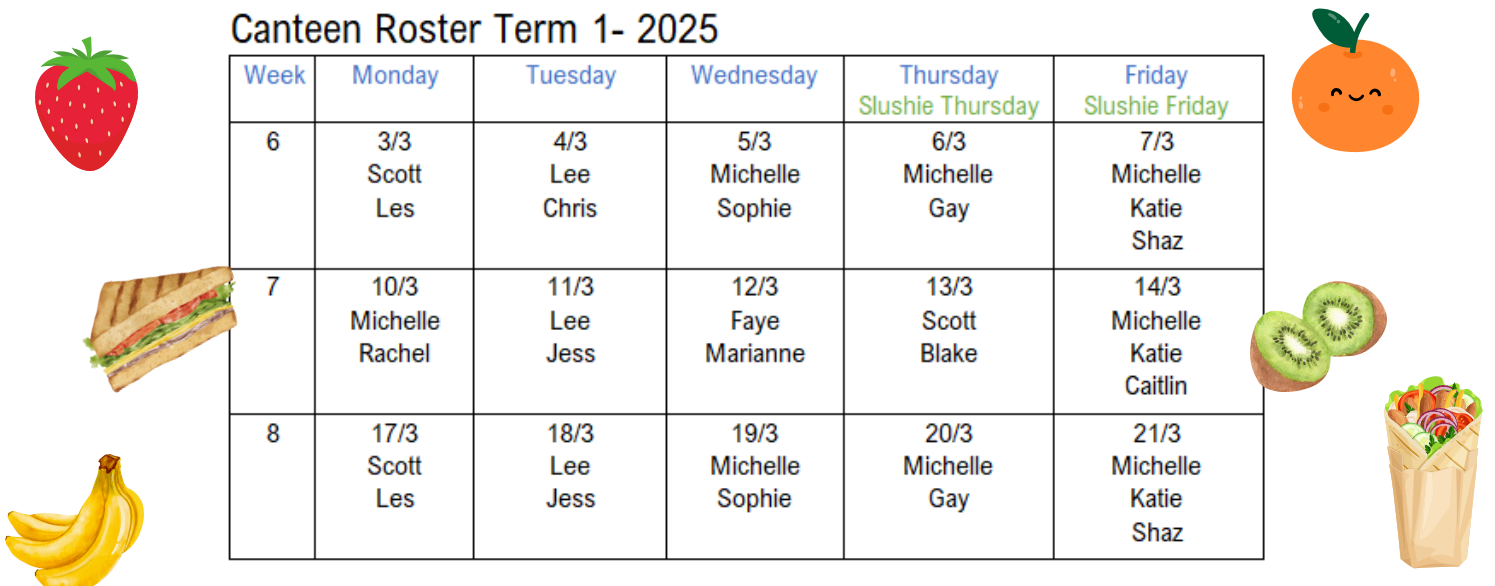
P&C Meeting

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 Slushie Thursday	Friday Slushie Friday
6	3/3 Scott Les	4/3 Lee Chris	5/3 Michelle Sophie	6/3 Michelle Gay	7/3 Michelle Katie Shaz
7	10/3 Michelle Rachel	11/3 Lee Jess	12/3 Faye Marianne	13/3 Scott Blake	14/3 Michelle Katie Caitlin
8	17/3 Scott Les	18/3 Lee Jess	19/3 Michelle Sophie	20/3 Michelle Gay	21/3 Michelle Katie Shaz

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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!



REMINDER

The cut off time for
Lunch orders is 9am,
please ensure that
you have received
an email confirming
the order.



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