

Term 1 Week 7 Monday 10 March 2025

NEWSLETTER



Nabiac Public School

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"The best little school....anywhere"

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

CARE



Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Careers,

Welcome to Week Seven!

Last week Mrs Madden joined me at a High Potential Gifted Education (HPGE) network planning day. We worked with other schools in the Great Lakes Learning Community (Hallidays Point PS, Pacific Palms PS, Tuncurry PS, Forster PS, Great Lakes Forster, Tuncurry and Senior Campuses) to organise the first Staff Development Day of Term Two. Teachers across the schools will come together at Great Lakes Tuncurry Campus to actively participate in professional learning in different aspects of HPGE. This will be an exciting opportunity for approximately 265 teachers to collaborate, share and learn together.

This Wednesday Years Three and Five will begin their NAPLAN testing. We have spent some time over the past few weeks speaking with students about what NAPLAN looks like and what NAPLAN is. If you have any questions during the testing period, please reach out to your child's class teacher.

Today Miss Chad, Principal of Great Lakes Tuncurry Campus visited our Year 6 students to discuss the information night (this Wednesday 6pm). Notes regarding enrolment and the information night haven been sent home. Please note that all families are required to fill out an expression of interest, indicating which High School their child will be attending.

It is wonderful to see all of our students smiling faces back at school. Thank you again for your support over the last few days.

Have a wonderful week.

Lorelle O'Brien
Principal.



Zara Farnell qualified to compete at the Hunter Regional Swimming Carnival. She competed in breaststroke which she placed 8th and backstroke which she placed 14th. Well done Zara! we are proud of your talent and dedication.

Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:



- March 12: NAPLAN begins
- March 12: GLC Tuncurry Campus Year 7 2026 Information Night 6pm
- March 19: Assembly at 2:15pm
- March 21: Ride to school day
- March 21: Harmony Day
- April 2: School Photos

Year 7 2026

An email was sent to all year 6 students via School Bytes 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.

Our next Assembly is Wednesday, 19 March at 2:15pm. Don't forget to bring your blue merits into the Office to receive your Gold Award. Parents and families are welcome to attend.



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

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.

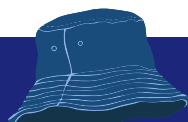
Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.



SCAN TO PAY ONLINE



Please remember to pack a hat every day!

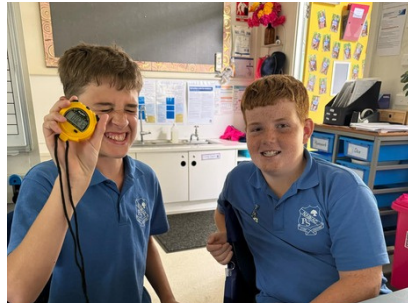


5/6 TURTLES



Mathematics

5/6 Turtles have have been deepening their understanding of decimal place value and ordering decimals through hands-on activities. Using stopwatches, they attempted to stop the timer at exactly 3 seconds, recording and ordering their results from closest to furthest from 3 seconds. They then applied their learning in PE, timing each other completing an activity and recording times to the thousandth of a second. A fun and practical way to see decimals in action!



Creative Arts

Students have been exploring the art of portrait photography, learning how to frame, focus, and capture expressive images of their peers. They put their new skills to the test by photographing a classmate. Student also used different techniques to create their own unique impressions of a turtle. Using colour, texture, and creativity, they brought their visions to life. Their amazing artworks, along with their photographs, were entered into Nabiac Show.



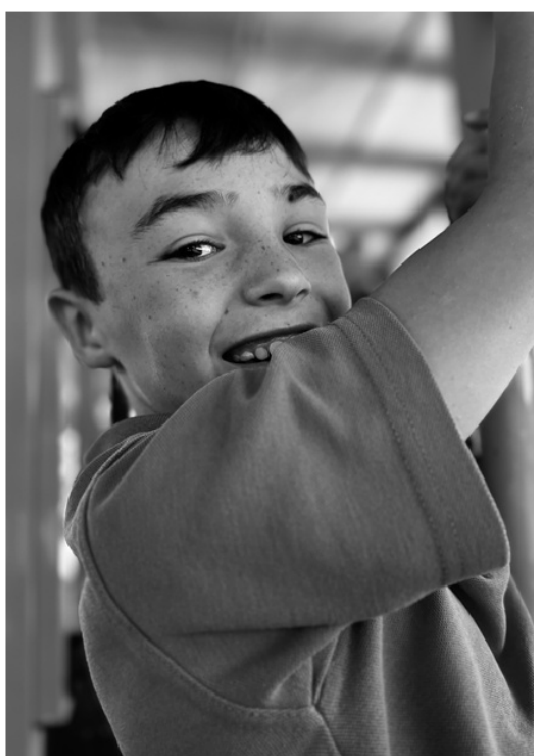
Character Description Saltwater May by Evie

Saltwater may is brave and determined. She splashes clumsily through the shallow, clear water, looking for tiny crabs to save. Salty's hair is as wild and blonde as the waves in the blue, unpredictable sea.



Character Description Lagoon Luke by Kaleb

Lagoon Luke is protective and sneaky. He body surfs quickly though the salty lagoon, embracing the ocean around him. Lagoon Luke is as shifty as an eagle hunting its prey.



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 play games safely and fairly on the playground.



The playground is a place for everyone to have fun and feel included.

Many different games are played by students at both lunch and recess time.

It is important that when we choose to play a game with peers, that we play it

SAFELY and FAIRLY

We need to make sure we follow the rules of the game and respect the people playing.

When we play a game, if something goes wrong, we can:

- Try to talk it out with the people playing
- Get an adult (teacher or SLSO) to help us sort it out
- Walk away and play something else

We need to remember to treat everyone with:

- Kindness
- Respect
- Good manners
- Fairness

swop it
everyday in the lunchbox

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!



WHEN ARE
BOOK CLUB
ORDERS DUE?

ORDERS
ARE DUE ON
31st MARCH



SCHOLASTIC **BookClub**

CANTEEN & P&C NEWS



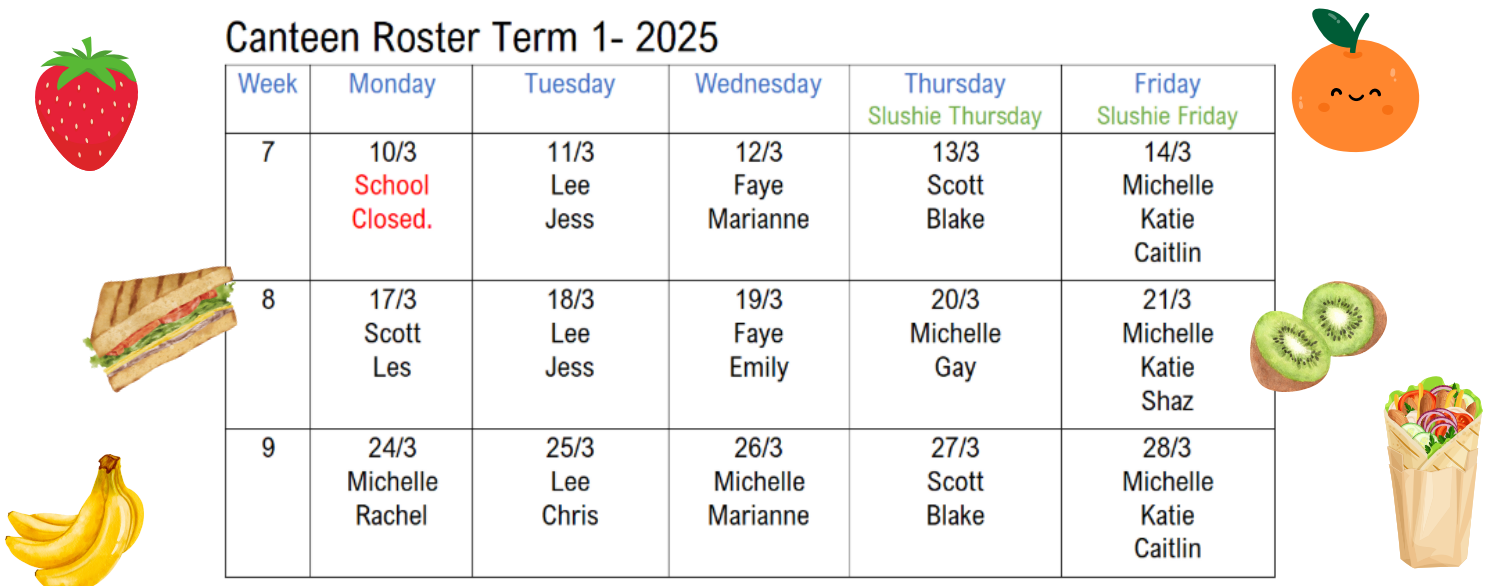
P&C Meeting

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
7	10/3 School Closed.	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 Faye Emily	20/3 Michelle Gay	21/3 Michelle Katie Shaz
9	24/3 Michelle Rachel	25/3 Lee Chris	26/3 Michelle Marianne	27/3 Scott Blake	28/3 Michelle Katie Caitlin

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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 Association"



**Great Lakes
College**

YEAR 7 2026 INFORMATION NIGHT

TUNCURRY CAMPUS

- Come along and learn about what Year 7 at Tuncurry Campus looks like
- Receive information on submitting your expression of interest to attend Tuncurry Campus in 2026
- **Wednesday 12th March**
- **MPH 6 pm**
- Parents and students welcome

FOR MORE INFO

☎ 02 6555 0500



HOW TO ACCESS FREE AUDIO BOOKS ON BORROWBOX

Did you know that you can access free audio books using your Mid Coast Library card?

Audiobooks help children develop listening skills, comprehension, and vocabulary by exposing them to fluent reading and expressive storytelling. They also make reading accessible and enjoyable for all learners, including those who struggle with decoding text.

To get started download the Borrowbox app from the App Store or Google Play for your phone or tablet.



LIBRARIES

Then use your MidCoast library card number (the number under the barcode) and your password (your date of birth DD/MM/YY or DD/MM/YYYY).

You may also need to select MidCoast Libraries as your branch.



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

GET YOUR BOOTS ON
AND JOIN US AT THE

BOOT BASH TRIVIA NIGHT

BRIDGE CLUB

34A LAKE ST, FORSTER

TABLES OF 8

\$20 PER PERSON

**Great Lakes
Education Fund**

Member of the Country Education
Foundation of Australia

FRIDAY
21 MARCH



6:30 FOR
7PM START

BRING YOUR OWN NIBBLIES, DRINK AND DRINKING GLASSES,
AND SOME CASH FOR EXTRA FUN
TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

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OR EMAIL TO:

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