

Term 1 Week 8 Monday 17 March 2025

NEWSLETTER



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RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

CARE



Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 8!!

This week is Harmony Week, we are holding our celebrations on Friday. Harmony Week celebrates and recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. On Friday, students are invited to wear something with orange, red or yellow in celebration of the day.

Last Tuesday, Stage 3 students actively participated in learning a very important life skill- CPR. Afterwards, the CPR instructor found me to say what a wonderful group of students we have. He also said that he loves walking into our school due to the welcoming staff and atmosphere. I'm so proud to work at the best little school anywhere!!

Well done to all of the students and Mrs Madden for their amazing efforts with our Blinky Bill scarecrow, who received first place! Congratulations to all students who entered creations or participated in the Nabiac Show events.

Have a lovely week!
Mrs O'Brien



Harmony Week - Everyone Belongs

Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:



Dates for your Calendar:

- **March 17: P&C AGM Meeting - In Miss Chapple's Classroom**
- **March 19: Assembly at 2:15pm**
- **March 21: Ride to school day**
- **March 21: Harmony Day**
- **Mar 28: Cross Country**
- **April 2: School Photos**
- **April 11: Easter Hat Parade**

ASSEMBLY

Our next Assembly will be hosted by 2/3 Sharks this Wednesday, 19 March at 2:15pm. Don't forget to bring your blue merits into the front office to receive your Gold Award. Parents and families are welcome to attend.



School Photos

School photos will take place on **Wednesday 2 April 2025 (Week 10)**

School photo envelopes have been distributed to students last week. Please read the information on the school photo packs carefully. Photos can be paid for in cash, using the envelopes provided or online at 'The School Photographer' website.

*** Note that payment for photos can be placed in one sibling envelope; however, each student envelope must still be returned to the office. Please return each student envelope to the office by **Friday 28 March 2025 (Week 9)**, regardless of payment and order, as we utilise these on the day.

If you are interested in sibling photos, you can purchase these online or collect a sibling envelope from the front office.

Please contact the front office if you have any questions or would like support.

Cross Country



The Cross Country will be held on the 28th of March (weather and grounds permitting) for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. The event will start in the morning after roll call and run until lunchtime. The races will start with the youngest age groups.

Students run in the age group that they will turn this year. The distance of the race varies according to the age of the students. Five and six year old students will run a shortened course. Seven year olds will run 1 lap. Eight and nine year olds run in the same race, running 2 laps. Ten year olds run 2 laps. Students that are eleven and twelve years old both run 3 laps (in separate events). We will use the race time of these events to determine the results of the 1500m for the Athletics Carnival and determine the zone representative for 1500m. The results will become part of the competition for the Athletics Carnival later in Term 2. This prevents the need to run a very similar event in a close period of time. If you have any questions, please contact the office or speak to Mr Dawson.

Mr Dawson

HARMONY DAY FRIDAY 21 MARCH

Students are invited to join us in celebrating Harmony Day by wearing orange/yellow/red clothing.

The canteen will be selling Harmony Day treats.



LET'S
TALK

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



Year 7 2026

An email was sent to all year 6 students via School Bytes requesting Expressions of Interest for year 7 2026 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

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.



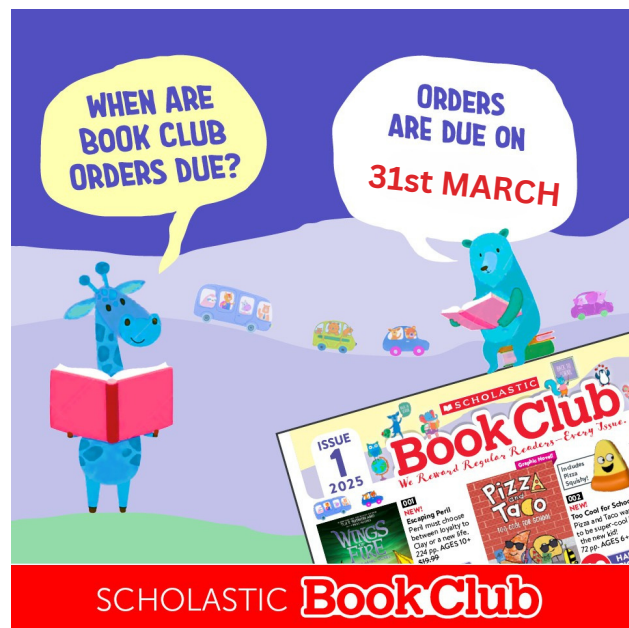
Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!

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.



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.



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/YYYYY).

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



In the Classroom

1/2 Kookaburras

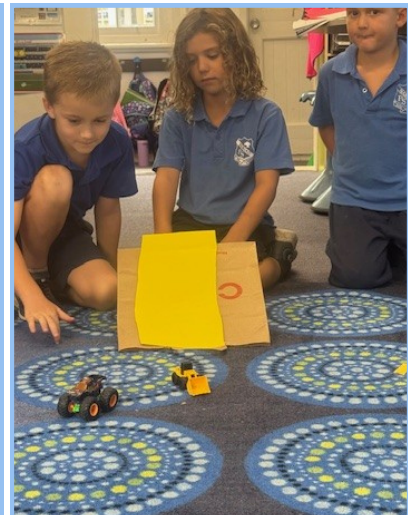


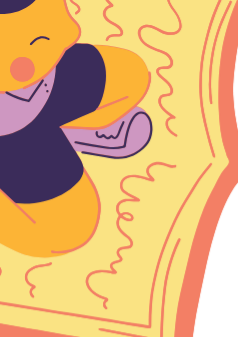
1/2 Kookaburras have settled in and are embracing exploring the world as Mathematicians and Scientists. This term we have been studying the forces of push and pull, and how these are affected by angles. In groups all the students discussed, designed and planned a ramp. They then used recycled materials to build their ramps and tested these using toy cars.

They measured the distances and then as a class compared their findings.

We are looking forward to more exciting learning tasks as the year progresses and chances to explore concepts through comparing school lessons and real world experiences.

- Ms Brace





NABIAC PS is excited to be participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge for another year!

Students K-6 are all encouraged to get in and get involved! The challenge ends Friday 22 August!

READING can be fun for EVERYONE



K-2 Students

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 are challenged to read or experience 30 books. 20 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books. Books can be read with a parent, carer, teacher or another student.



3-6 Students

Students in Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 20 books independently. At least 10 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books.



BOOKLISTS

A copy of the PRC approved booklist can be found in each child's classroom and the library.



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



Care: I can play safely on the equipment

Playing on the equipment is fun!

We must remember our safety rules so that everyone around us can have fun and be safe at the same time.

At Nabiac Public School we have Fort Rules to help us make the right choice:



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

ZUCCHINI SLICE

40 MINS

12 SERVES

FREEZER FRIENDLY

INGREDIENTS

- 6 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1 cup reduced fat tasty cheese, grated
- 3 medium zucchinis, grated, squeezed to remove moisture or drained in a colander
- 1 medium carrot, grated
- 1 brown onion, finely diced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 180 °C. Line a loaf tin with baking paper.
2. Add eggs to large bowl and whisk.
3. Add remaining ingredients.
4. Pour mixture into the tin and bake for 25 minutes or until a knife inserted comes out clean.
5. Allow to cool for 10 minutes in the tray before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

LUNCHBOX TIP

Slice and freeze in individual portions ready to be added straight to the lunchbox!

For more recipes visit: www.swapit.net.au/resources/recipes-ideas/

Artwork: "The heart of a child" by Lara Went, Worimi Artist

CANTEEN & P&C NEWS



P&C Meeting

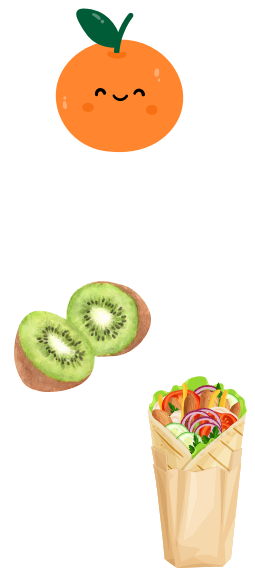
Our next meeting will be held **tonight, Monday 17th of March at 6pm**. We will hold our AGM first. All positions will be declared vacant. Nomination forms are available from the front office. To be a member of the P&C (which allows you to vote) you must be a financial member before the next meeting. 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
8	17/3 Scott Michelle	18/3 Lee Jess	19/3 Faye Emily	20/3 Michelle Gay	21/3 Harmony Day 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
10	31/3 Scott Les	1/4 Lee Jess	2/4 Faye Leslee	3/4 Michelle Gay	4/4 Michelle Katie Shaz
11	7/4 Michelle Rachel	8/4 Lee Chris	9/4 Michelle Marianne	10/4 Scott Blake	11/4 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"