Term 2, Week 10 Monday June 30 2025

## Nabiac Public School



## NEWSLETTER



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## Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 10!

As we come to the end of a busy and productive Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for your continued support and partnership.

This Thursday, our school will proudly celebrate NAIDOC Week with a special day of cultural learning and community connection. This year's theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," celebrates 50 years of honouring Indigenous voices and culture, and looks proudly to the future. Students will participate in a series of rotational activities. We will also invite families to join us for a special NAIDOC assembly and community BBQ, which the P&C have kindly organised. We're delighted to welcome both Nabiac Preschool and Nabiac Early Learning to join in the celebrations – it promises to be a meaningful and enjoyable day for all. Students are encouraged to wear out-of-uniform clothing in NAIDOC colours.

School reports will be sent home with students this Thursday. These reports reflect the dedication and effort our students have shown throughout the term, and we encourage families to read and discuss the reports together, celebrating the progress and identifying goals for Term 3.

A reminder that the first day of Term 3 for all students will be Tuesday 22 July. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning.

I wish all our students and families a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday break.

Have a lovely week!

Lorelle O'Brien

## Dates for your calendar:

#### Week 10:

- July 3: NAIDOC Celebrations and Assembly
- July 4: Last Day of Term

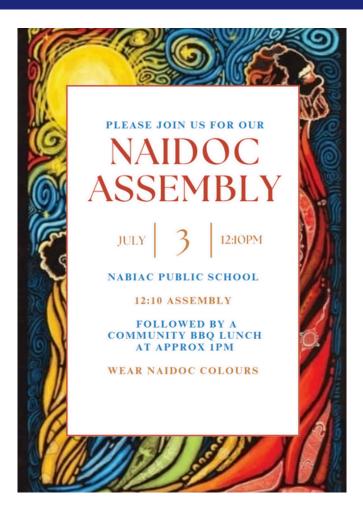
#### TERM 3, Week 1:

- July 21: Staff Development Day
- July 22: Students return



# Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:





#### **Craft Club**

If you have of the following items to donate to our craft club that would be fabulous:

- Clean tin cans
- Wire coat hangers
- Leftover Christmas fabric
- Muffin cases / cupcake liners
- Ribbon of any colour

Thank you

#### **School Photos**



We initially anticipated that school photos would arrive during the last week of Term 2, however, they will now be distributed at the beginning of Term 3.

Thank you for your understanding.

## **Assembly**

Our next Assembly will be on our NAIDOC Assembly this Thursday 3 July at 12:15pm, followed by a community BBQ lunch. Parents and families are welcome to attend.



On July 3, we will hold our annual NAIDOC Celebrations and Assembly. The day will include rotational activities for students and an assembly at 12:15pm followed by a community BBQ lunch at approx. 1pm.

We invite all families and community members to join us for the assembly and lunch, we ask that you please RSVP for catering purposes. You can RSVP by returning the slip sent home with students or by phoning the office.

Students are invited to wear NAIDOC colours - yellow, red, black, blue, green and white to celebrate. **Thank you** to the P & C for providing a BBQ lunch for everyone. The canteen will be open for over the counter sales only. Students will need to bring their own recess and lunch if they do not want a sausage sandwich.

#### **FOUND - RING**

A special ring has been found in the playground, and we would like to ensure it is returned to its rightful owner. Please check your jewelry boxes in case you are missing one. The ring has been handed in to Forster Police Station for safekeeping. If you believe this ring belongs to you, we encourage you to reach out to the police for assistance. You may need to provide a description of the item to verify ownership.



## NETBALL

Our Nabiac Netball team played in Forster last week for their PSSA knockout round games. We came up against a strong Hallidays Point team in Round 1 and unfortunately lost, meaning we were knocked out of the competition.

Our netball stars gave it their all on the court, displayed fantastic sportsmanship and never gave up. The girls and our school community should be very proud of the way they represented Nabiac PS.





#### Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition 2025 - Speech Finalists

This semester, through our HPGE program Stage 3 students were offered the opportunity to compete in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Congratulations to Chloe Brady and Noah Spychala who were our NPS finalists. They represented our school in the local finals at Forster Public School on Monday 23rd June. We want to congratulate Chloe and Noah for their amazing work in this competition, we are very proud of you both.





## POSITIN

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Week 10

Care: I can take care of school equipment.

Just like talking care of your own equipment in the class and at school is important, so is taking care of school equipment! It shows that you have respect for property and value the items at school.

#### Clarky says:

- · Taking care of school equipment, means everyone can
- · Looking after library books, sports equipment and classroom equipment is important!
- By working together to look after school equipment, it will last longer, and this means everyone can use it when they need it.









#### MAKE SURE YOU:

- Put the sports equipment back after play time.
- Use classroom equipment safely and responsibly. Put it back when you're finished!
- Look after library and classroom books, so they remain in good condition.

## CONGRATULATIONS

#### **HERO**

Here

**E**veryday

Ready to learn

On time

## 5/6 Pelicans

You did well in Week 9, Term 2 Your collective attendance rate was 93.2%

Which class will have the highest attendance rate this week?





**Great Lakes** College **TUNCURRY CAMPUS** 

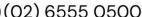
YR 6 INTO 7 ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

- Manager Innovative Curriculum
- **⊘** High Standard
- Certified Dedicated Teachers
- **⊘** Individual Development









## Canteen & P&C News



#### Canteen Roster Term 2/3 - 2025



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Slushie Thursday	Friday Slushie Friday
10	30/6 Faye Emily	1/7 Leslee Chris	2/7 Scott Michelle	3/7 Naidoc Bbq Michelle, Scott, Gay, Leslee	4/7 Last Day Michelle Katie Caitlin
Term 3 Week 1	21/7 Staff Day	22/7 Lee Chris	23/7 Leslee Michelle	24/7 Michelle Gay	25/7 Michelle Katie Caitlin
Term 3 Week 2	28/7 Faye Emily	29/7 Lee Michelle	Leslee Kaye	31/7 Michelle Veronica	1/8 Scott Blake Les







## The Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is run by the P&C. It is open on Tuesday mornings 8:45am - 9:15am, in the TLC room. You can place your order via the Spriggy app, through the front Office or in person on Tuesday mornings. Good quality second hand uniforms are also available for purchase. If you would like to donate your outgrown uniforms you can drop them into the office.



## **Krispy Kreme Donuts**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Krispy Kreme Donut fundraiser. If you placed an order they will be available for pick up from the school next Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July.





A BIG THANK YOU TO SAM & NICK FROM THE OLD BANK CENTRE FOR DONATING THE \$25 GIFT VOUCHER FOR THE WINNER TO SPEND WITHIN THEIR SHOP.







Nabiac Public School - P&C Association



Name: Lauren Scott

**Position:** Student Learning Support Officer

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

To teleport so I am not late all the time

Tell me a fact that most people don't know about you?

I have been chased by a Thresher shark

Share the best piece of advice anyone has ever given you:

Left loosey, righty tighty

What did you want to be when you were younger?

I wanted to be a nurse

Share three words that your close friend/s would use to describe you:

Bubbly, honest and fun

Do you have any pets or any pets you wish you had?

We have Flick the dog, a guinea pig and the roaming rabbit on Clarkson street

What's your favourite thing to do after school?

Hang out with my three kids, Reeve, Cova and Sully

Where were you born?

Melbourne

**What's your favourite icecream flavour?** Walnut fudge ice cream from Natural Waffle

Most interesting place travelled to?

Hawaii





Enrol online through our school website - <a href="https://nabiac-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/">https://nabiac-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/</a> or visit our office to collect an enrolment form.

Keep an eye out for information on our wonderful Kindergarten transition program.

We look forward to seeing you at "the best little school...anywhere" ph: 6554 1247



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## WINTER VACATION CARE JULY 7TH -21ST 2025

## heels Day Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Bring your bike, scooter or skateboard and join us for a wheelie fun day.

Please remember to bring your helmets and protective gear.

## Teeny Tiny Monday 14th July

Today we will discover the world of miniatures, from tiny clay craft to shrinking creations and mini art works.

## Winter Wonderland

Today we will warm ourselves with baked cookies and hot chocolate while making winter crafts and snow.

## Teddy Bear's Picnic

Bring your teddy for a picnic lunch in the field and create a new friend for them with our Rainbow Teddy Stuff 'Ems incursion \*

## Mad Hatter's Tea Party Wednesday 9th July

Wear your craziest hat or hairstyle and join us for a day of madness

## Big Day Out

Today we will be going on an **Excursion\*** to ForsterEntertainment Centre where we will join our friends in gamesofTen Pin Bowling, Jurassic Putt Putt and Laser Skirmish.

Afterthe Entertainment Centre we will head to Bicentennial Parkfor a picnic lunch.

## Explore South Africa

Come with us as we explore the animals, food and culture of South Africa

## Science On The Move

Today's Incursion\* will be filled with discovery and experimentation through science.

## Dance Party

Bring your best moves and your dancing shoes and join us for a day filled with music and dance.

## Wellbeing Day

Today we will unwind and take time to appreciate who we are. Through meditation, relaxation and self expression we

will discover the best of us all.

## Important Information

\* Incursion & Excursion days will be charged at our Tier 2

## Pj & Movie Day

Wear you Pj's, bring your pillow and blanket and settle in while we enjoy popcorn and a movie.

For Enquiries

Pleasecontactstaff 0438 273 360

nabiacoosh@hotmail.com



Proudly Community based & run by Nabiac & District Preschool Association

## Stay Healthy this Winter

As we enter the winter season, respiratory viruses such as influenza, also known as flu, are expected to rise.

NSW Health has a number of resources to support you and your family this winter:



## Book your families fly Vaccination

<u>Book your family's flu vaccination</u> (External link) for the best protection from getting sick. Recommended for everyone aged 6 months and over. Stay informed about <u>vaccinations</u> (External link) and access <u>translated vaccine information</u> (External link).



## Help Stop the Spread:

Help stop the spread of cold and flu by practicing good general hygiene including:

- regular handwashing for at least 20 seconds (Need a timer? Get your child to hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice);
- · using hand sanitiser;
- · covering coughs and sneezes;
- cleaning frequently touched surfaces, particularly when people are sick; and
- not visiting people who are at higher risk of severe illness if you have cold or flu symptoms, especially babies and older people.





## Call for Advice

Call <u>healthdirect</u> (External Link) on 1800 022 222 for free health advice, care and treatment for non-life threatening conditions from a registered nurse. They can find you a nearby doctor, pharmacist, urgent care service or connect you to specialist virtual care.





## Stay home

Your child will need to stay home, if they are sick with multiple or severe respiratory symptoms, symptoms that are worsening, or other signs like fever, rash, or tiredness. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is sick, absent or needs to attend a medical appointment during school hours. Our teachers are here to help your child's continued learning and return to school once they are well enough.



**School community** 

# **NEWSLETTER**



July School Holidays & Term 3, 2025

## Win a \$100 gift card!

You could win one of three \$100 #ShopMidCoast gift cards just by subscribing to Council's weekly e-newsletter, News Wrap. Get your entry form in between 1 July and 10 August. It's easy! You can do this online or at any MidCoast Council Customer Service Point or Library.

midcoast.nsw.gov.au/Local-Government-Week



#### What's on?

Did you know there are great, free school holidays activities on? View the options and book your place. Visit midcoast.nsw.gov.au/Whats-on

For a broader look at the regional events, including markets, festivals, tours and more, check out barringtoncoast.com.au/whatson/category/school-holiday-fun

### **Road safety event**

Join Hannah's Blue Butterflies
Road Safety Awareness for a free,
engaging session for parents and
children, covering vital road
safety topics. Saturday 12 July.
Saturday 12 July, 10am - 12pm at
MidCoast Council's Customer
Service and Administration
Centre, 2 Biripi Way, Taree.



#### **MEC**

Upcoming family shows at the Manning Entertainment Centre include Cinderella from The Victorian State Ballet, Dorothy the Dinosaur Spectacular Show, Josephine Wants to Dance, and Imagine Live.

## **Work with Council!**



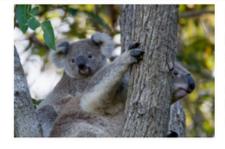
#### MidCoast Council traineeships and apprenticeships 2026

Council provides 31 different services to the community. That means there's a huge variety of job opportunities right here in your local area. Our annual information sessions for traineeships and apprenticeships will be held in late August. Register your interest and you will receive regular updates for the 2026 intake.

applynow.net.au/jobs/MCC660250-expressions-of-interest-apprenticeships-and-traineeships-2026

## **Tree giveaway**

On Saturday 9 August, come and see the Koala Safe Spaces team at Gloucester Markets, Billabong Park. There'll be giveaways and fun koala education for all.



## **Koala Art Competition**

Develop your visual art or creative writing skills. Secondary aged students could win a \$50 #shopMidCoast voucher and primary aged students could win a \$30 voucher.

Register your entry by 5 September.

midcoast.nsw.gov.au/koala-competition



# Winter Holiday Program





Scan QR code for more info and to reserve your spot

FORSTER						
Date	Time and age	Activity				
Tuesday 8 July	10.30-11.30am 5+	Fun lab explorers				
Wednesday 16 July	10.30-11.30am 5+	Design a car & play interactive games				
GLOUCESTER						
Monday 7 July	10.30-11.30am 2+	Leaf printing workshop				
Tuesday 15 July	10.30am-12pm All ages	Movie screening Runt*				
TAREE						
Tuesday 8 July	10.30-11.30am 5+	Do you want to build a snowman				
Tuesday 15 July	2-3.45pm All ages	Movie screening Paddington in Peru*				
Friday 18 July	10.30-11.30am 2+	Fin-tastic paper fish!				
HALLIDAYS POINT						
Tuesday 8 July	2.30-3.30pm 8+	Decorate a trinket box				
Wednesday 16 July	10.30-11.30am 5+	Bingo				
Friday 18 July	10.30am-12pm All ages	Movie screening Trolls World Tour*				
HARRINGTON						
Monday 7 July	10-11am 7+	DIY winter scarf, beanie & pom pom				
Wednesday 16 July	10-11am 5+	Become a mini scientist				
NABIAC						
Thursday 10 July	10-11am 5+	Foil art with beaded hanger				

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Tuesday 8 July	10.30-11.30am 2+	Paint your own plaster frenchie				
Tuesday 15 July	10.30-11.30am 5+	Science on the move				
WINGHAM						
Monday 7 July	10.30am-12pm All ages	Movie screening Moana 2*				
Thursday 10 July	10.30am-12pm 5+	Design your own travel mug				
BULAHDELAH SCHOOL OF ARTS						
Wednesday 9 July	11am-12pm 2+	Monster mini-golf				
Thursday 17 July	11am-12pm 2+	Fin-tastic paper fish!				
HAWKS NEST COMMUNITY CENTRE						
Wednesday 9 July	1.30-3.30pm 9+	Nature art workshop				
TAREE OLD BAR SURF CLUB						
Wednesday 9 July	2-3pm 2+	Collage printmaking workshop				
Monday 14 July	10-11am 5+	Tambourine music making workshop				

## **MEC**

#### **FUTURE TIDES**

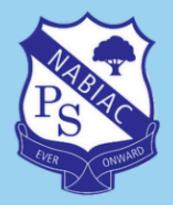
Saturday 19 July - 3 and 5pm mec.midcoast.nsw.gov.au

## MANNING REGIONAL ART GALLERY

#### FREE DROP-IN ART CLASSES

Tuesday 8 July - 10-11.30am - Primary school students Wednesday 9 July - 10am-12pm - High school students

mrag.midcoast.nsw.gov.au



# THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

#### Uniforms and School Hats

The uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings from 8:45 AM to 9:15 AM. Orders can be placed via Spriggy or in person, and both cash and card payments are accepted.

School hats are available for purchase at the front office for \$7.

Please remember that Friday is sports day, and students are required to wear their sports uniform. Sports club jumpers may be worn on this day only.

#### Riding Bikes to School

If your child is riding a bike, scooter or skateboard to school, they must walk them through the school grounds. There is a bike rack behind the Library where they are to remain until 3pm. Helmets can be taken with their bags into the classroom.

## Medical Certificates

If your child is away for more than two days, it is a requirement to provide a medical certificate.



## Responding on School Bytes

Our school uses School Bytes for attendance, parent communication, and event management. If there is an event and your child will not be attending, please remember to respond with 'not going.' This helps us plan effectively.

#### Extended Leave Form

If you are planning a holiday or will be away for 4 days or more, please complete an Extended Leave Form. These forms are available in the Office or can be emailed to you upon request.

Please ensure to provide proof of travel, such as an accommodation receipt or airfare confirmation. Once approved you will receive a certificate to take with you.

## School Arrival Time

Students are asked not to arrive before 8:30am as there are no teachers on duty until 8:30am.

By ensuring that students arrive after 8:30am, we can maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone. The school staff will be available to assist students with any questions they may have and to ensure a smooth start to their day.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe.



## Spriggy

When placing a lunch order through Spriggy, please check your email to confirm that your order has been successfully processed and that the correct date has been selected. Uniforms can also be ordered via the Spriggy app.