



NEWSLETTER



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Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 3!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mother's Day breakfast and assembly. There was such a warm and happy buzz, with many smiles from both adults and children. Big thank you to our P&C for running the Mother's Day stall. We hope you all had a lovely Mother's Day!

This term we give a warm welcome to Miss Jessica Craythorn who is joining our Nabiac team. Miss Craythorn is visiting our school for a little while, team teaching in K/1 Frogs for the morning session and supporting small group learning.

Please remember, dogs and other pets are not allowed on school grounds without prior arrangements with class teachers. There are strict rules that schools are required to adhere to when it comes to animals in schools. We appreciate your support.

All NSW public schools have specific school uniforms that adhere to departmental requirements. We ask for your support in ensuring your child is wearing school uniform- including appropriate footwear- appropriate sneakers or leather school shoes (not boots). As the weather is getting colder, we are seeing boots and more jumpers that are not school uniform. If you require support for uniforms, please reach out to the school.

This morning Stage 3 were off to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. They will be away until Wednesday afternoon having fun with many outdoor adventures! I am looking forward to seeing all of the photos and hearing all of the wonderful stories. I know they will have a great time! A big thank you to Mrs Ashby, Mrs Peters and Mr Durran for volunteering your time to attend camp, providing our students with amazing opportunities!

Have a lovely week!
Lorelle O'Brien

Coming up at the best little school, anywhere:



Dates for your Calendar:

Week 3:

- **May 12: P&C Meeting**
- **May 12-14: Aussie Bush Camp**
- **May 14: Assembly**
- **May 16: Walk Safely to School Day**

Week 4:

- **May 20: Athletics Carnival**

Week 5:

- **May 28: Assembly**

Assembly

Our next Assembly will be on Wednesday 14 May at 2:15pm, which will be led by 1/2 Kookaburras. Parents and families are welcome to attend. Don't forget to hand in blue merit awards to the office to receive your gold award.

Minimbah - Wang Wauk Bus Route

We have received an enquiry about the possibility of extending the Minimbah bus route to include Wang Wauk. We would like to know if this extension would be worthwhile for our families.

Please let the office know if you live on this route and would use this service.



Riddle of the Week:

I have no doors, but I have keys.
I have no rooms, but I have space.
You can enter, but you cannot leave.

What am I?

Answer: a keyboard.

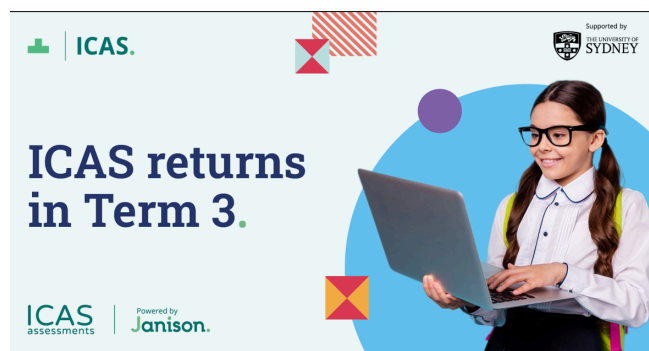
ICAS:

We are delighted to inform you that Nabiac PS will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year in Term 3.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies. Students in Year 2 – Year 6 are eligible to sit ICAS assessments.

Notes will be distributed today.

Mrs Carolyn Peters



House Colours

House colours:

Awabba: **RED**

Biripi: **GREEN**

Katanga: **YELLOW**

Wallamba: **BLUE**

We will be sending home a note with Kindergarten students with their house details. Students are able to wear their house colours to the Athletics Carnival and Swimming Carnival.

DID YOU KNOW?

Yellow notes are typically used to communicate important messages from the school to parents or guardians. This may include requests for permission, updates on student details, or information that needs your attention. Once completed we ask that it be returned to the office.

In the Classroom with 5/6 Pelicans



We have settled back in class for a busy Term 2!

Students proudly brought in their History Assignments last term – the quality of work and presentation was impressive!

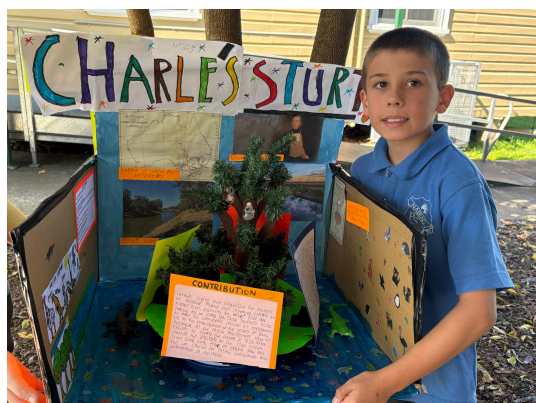
Pixel art was our focus for visual arts. A quick introduction to Microsoft Excel, and our class were fully engaged creating ANZAC artwork and Mother's Day artwork as a surprise for Mum! Our students are so talented!

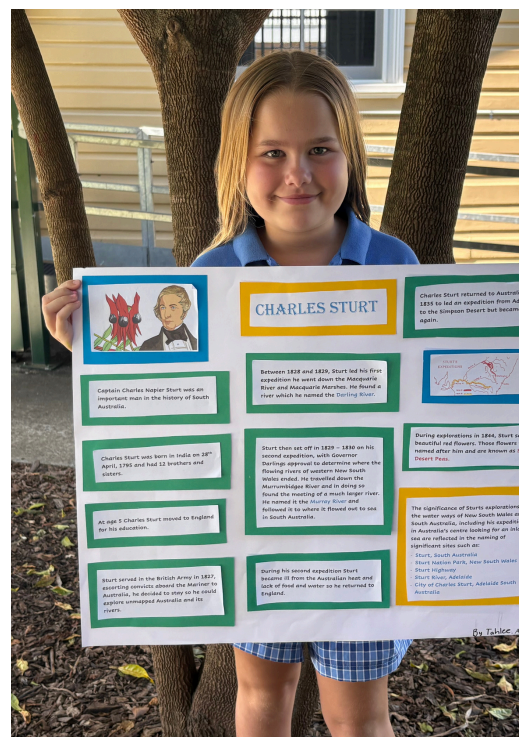
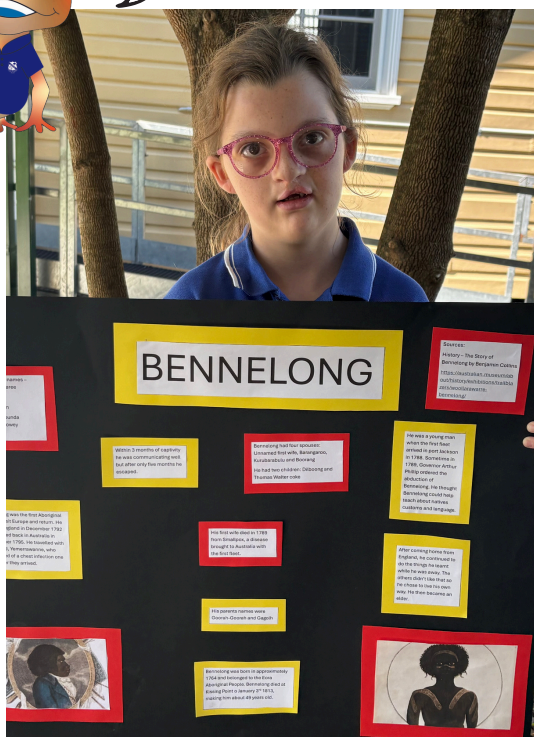
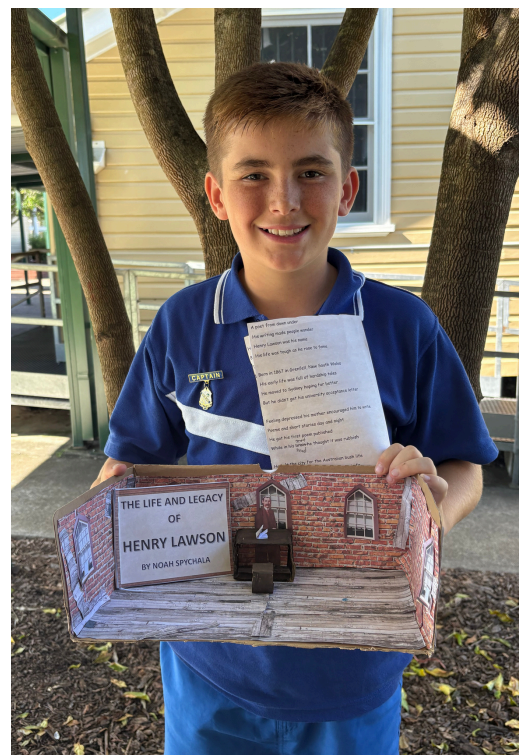
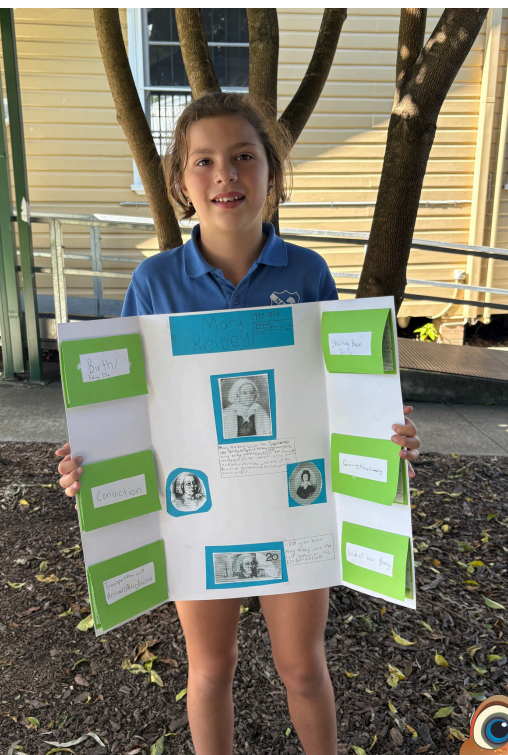
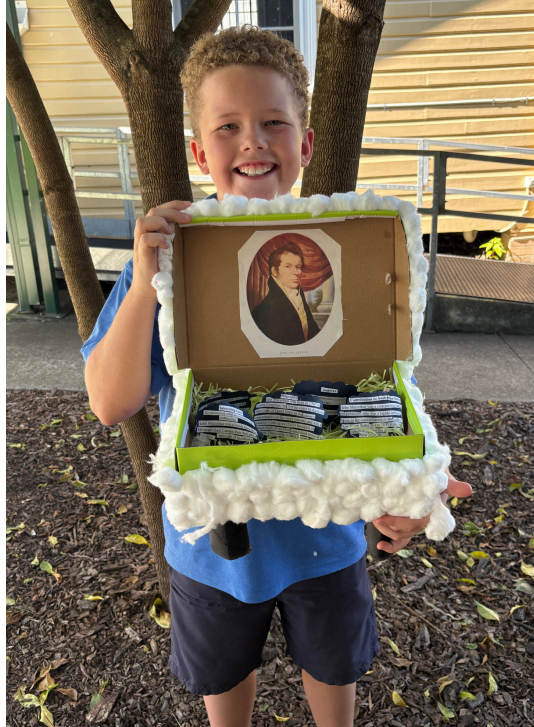
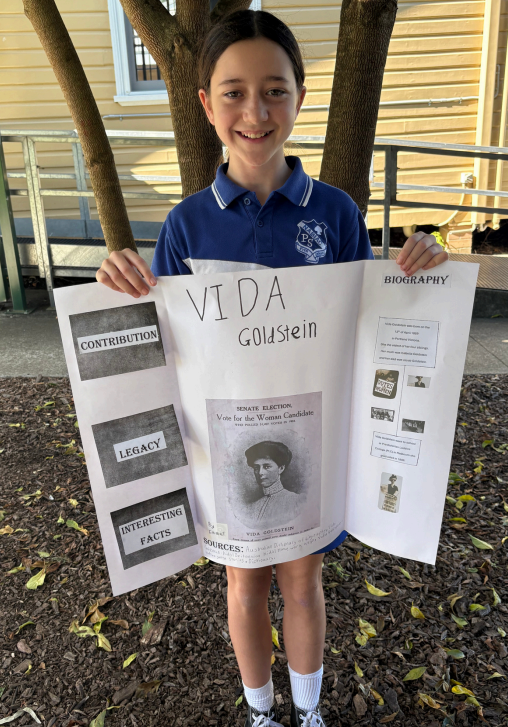


We are exploring matter in science. We spent an afternoon experimenting different states of matter and if it can be compressed. We used sugar as a solid, water as a liquid and air as a gas.

Looking forward to a verry busy and fun Term 2!

– Mrs Peters





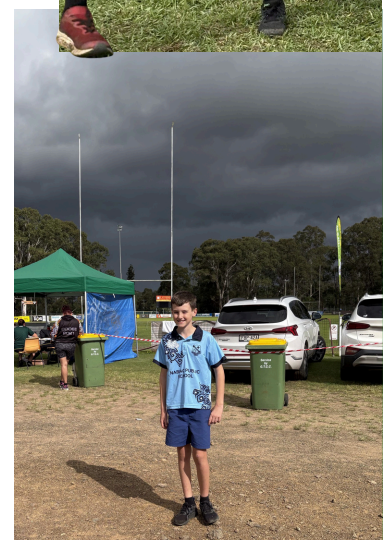
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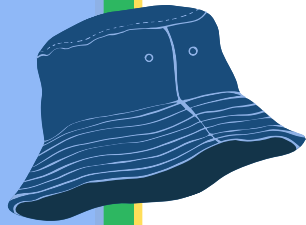
Last Friday 31 students from Nabiac attended the Zone Cross Country at Wingham Sporting Complex.

After the recent rains the course was additionally challenging with some slippery sections that took extra skill to navigate. Whilst we didn't get any runners through to the next level this year, everyone tried their best.

I was pleased with the way the Nabiac students supported each other and enjoyed the experience. I would like to thank Mrs Stacy Bell for her assistance as a marshal on the track and to the parents that took the time to transport the students to the event and offer their support.

Could all students that took their shirts home please bring them back to Mr Dawson this week.





PBL

Do the
Right
Thing

Responsibility: *I can stop, think and do the right thing.*

stop
BREATHE
& THINK



Remember.... Stop, think and do
the right thing looks like:

- *Playing fairly in games
- *Wearing a hat in the sun
- *Making good choices in class
- *Respecting the learning of others
- *Helping friends to make good choices too!



PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

The Premier's Spelling Bee is a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage with and improve their spelling. The program includes activities that encourage students to become more confident users of language through broadening their vocabulary.

We are participating in the Premier's Spelling Bee again this year. All students will be involved in class competitions in Week 7 and 8 of next term. Stage 2 and Stage 3 finalists of their class competition will compete in a Stage Final in Week 9. Our top 2 spellers (one from Stage 2 and one from Stage 3) will be invited to attend the Regional Final next term (online competition). Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will participate in modified class Spelling Bees.

If you would like further information, please google 'Premier's Spelling Bee' or use the following link: <https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/nsw-premiers-spelling-bee>

The word lists are available on the website. The password has recently changed so please see the new note or contact the school.

Good luck to all our students for our Spelling Bee competitions!!!

Karlie Brock and Brian Dawson (co-ordinators)

Canteen & P&C News



Canteen Roster Term 2- 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Slushie Thursday	Friday Slushie Friday
3	12/5 Faye Michelle	13/5 Lee Bronwyn	14/5 Leslee Michelle	15/5 Scott Michelle	16/5 Michelle Caitlin Erin
4	19/5 Michelle Leslee	20/5 Athletics Carnival Michelle Lee, Chris, Scott	21/5 Scott Les	22/5 Michelle Gay	23/5 Michelle Katie Caitlin
5	26/5 Michelle	27/5 Lee Bronwyn	28/5 Leslee Kaye	29/5 Scott Michelle	30/5 Michelle Rachel Erin

Uniform Shop

In Terms 2 and 3 student's are asked to wear winter uniform. The Uniform Shop is open on Tuesday mornings 8:45 - 9:15am. You can order via the Spriggy app and use the card payment option or in person, cash and card are accepted.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be tonight! Monday 12th May at 6pm, held in Miss Chapple's classroom. All welcome, it would be great to welcome some new members!

**CANTEEN
VOLUNTEER
OF THE TERM-
MARIANNE!**

**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.**

Support North Coast Deaf Camp!

Buy Socks & Give Back!

From **May 1st** to **May 23rd**, every purchase on the **Jolly Soles website** helps us raise funds for the North Coast Deaf Camp.

Shop online at **Jolly Soles**, and 10% of all sales during this period will support the North Coast Deaf Camp!

With fun, colourful designs and high-quality comfort, there's a pair for everyone!

Orders ship directly to you – no hassle, just great socks for a great cause.

Visit jollysoles.com.au/collections/individual-pairs, or follow the QR below to grab yours today!



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

How to access at home:

Students can access the student experience at the below link

<https://online.education.nsw.gov.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

They use their DoE login details to enter. From here students can look up book lists, create their own wish list and also log books they read.

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



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Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Monday, 19 May 2025

9 am to 4 pm

Near Memorial Park, Clarkson Street NABIAC



For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice